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Pilgrimage Site for: Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño
“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 23, 2024

Pastor: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Rector: Very Rev. Donald X. Higgs, Assoc. V.E., V.F. - dhiggs@dwc.org
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday & Friday 8:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online.
The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM
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<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment.
304-342-8175

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick, Confession, Infant Baptism, Weddings
For information/to schedule any of the above 304-342-8175

MUSIC

Music Director: Mark Haas 342-8175
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Principal Organist: Gregory Gray 380-4786

OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

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Contact: Karen or Sam Gross 346-2608
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Regular Collection: \$8,418 Candles: \$88
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Social Concerns: \$40 Partners in Hope: \$45
Air Conditioning: \$1937 (\$2282)
Peter's Pence: \$10 (\$1015)

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 23, 2024

06/22 Sat. 5:30 pm + Wayne Bledsoe
06/23 Sun. 8:00 am + David S. Sadd
10:30 am + People of the Parish
5:00 pm + Rev. Francis A. Spiller

06/24 Mon. 8:15 am + Danny Higgs

06/25 Tues. 12:00 pm + Jim Dennison

06/26 Wed. 12:00 pm + Charles "Ken" Surber

06/27 Thur. 12:00 pm + Herminigildo Banzon Abella Jr.

06/28 Fri. 8:15 am + Margaret J. Biros
12:00 pm + Rev. John H. McDonnell

06/29 Sat. 8:15 am + David S. Sadd

06/29 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
06/30 Sun. 8:00 am + William & Clare Kovach
10:30 am For the Intention of Stephen & Mary Ann
Naylor's 60th Wedding Anniversary
5:00 pm + Rev. Charles F. Ewald

Ministry Schedule week of June 29/30

Lector Schedule
5:30 PM-John Willson
8:00 AM-Megan Harris
10:30 AM-LaDonna Mason
5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Patricia Noronha, 4 volunteers
8:00 AM-Greg Bolles, Nancy Bricker, Janice Prince, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Kerri Linton, Steve Naylor, Jim Siebanoller, 3 volunteers
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 3 Volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

June-For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger,
forced to undertake journeys full of danger and
violence, find welcome and new opportunities in
the countries that receive them.



BIRTHDAY WISHES!

For our Rector Fr. Don Higgs.
Many blessings and prayers
as you celebrate your 64th
birthday, Monday the 24th.
We thank God for the gift
of your life.

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings on this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

During these hot summer days, I pray you find some time to relax with family and friends. Please make use of the Summertime prayer in this bulletin.

I will be on retreat this week. I will be joining other priests from our Diocese. Please keep us in your prayers as we spend time with the Lord and each other.

Please be aware that the work of our Music Director Search Committee continues. **No news yet. I am grateful for the committee's work. I am also grateful** for Ellen Olson and Greg Gray who will cover us in the meantime. We ask St. Cecilia to intercede for us.

Next weekend June 30th will be the last Sunday we will be using the Gathering Space for viewing the Mass. It is time to return to the Church proper for Mass. If you still need to keep a distance, please make use of our Cry Room. The Cry Room (right of the sanctuary) has a TV monitor. Our Livestream will continue for the homebound.

Have. A blessed and cool week. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don

Knights of Columbus

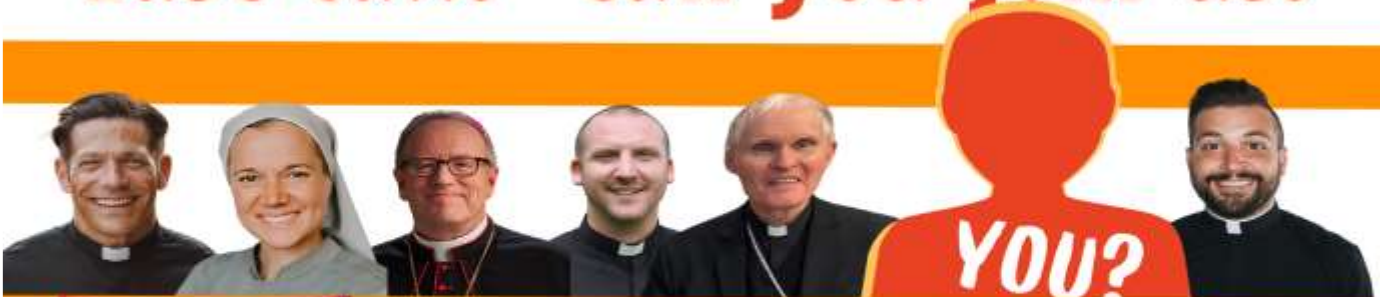
Our Knights of Columbus Council will host our First **Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social on Sunday June 30th** in the Gathering Space. We will start serving after the 10:30 Mass. We will offer grilled hot dogs with Chili, Mustard, Onions and Slaw with Ketchup, Relish and Chips as other options. We will serve Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream with Chocolate or Butterscotch toppings in Cones or Cups. We will have bottled water and peach tea for drinks along with lemonade.

This is a fantastic time to get to know your fellow parishioners by seeing old friends or new acquaintances. We will make every effort to have the playground open for this event. We will look forward to seeing you there.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please ask one of us about joining.



Last call! Can you join us?



National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-21 in Indianapolis.



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has secured around 50 extra tickets for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on July 17-21.

Thanks to our friends at the Chancery, these tickets are free on a first come first serve basis. Whether you can go all five days or just a few you can claim your free ticket by calling Joyce Bibey or Bernadette Kime at 304-233-0880 or emailing Bernadette at bkime@dwc.org.

Bishop Brennan is hoping to see you representing the faithful of WV at the National Eucharistic Congress. For details about the NEC go dwc.org.

No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, this moment in the history of the Church is for you... and the 80,000 other faithful from around the country!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CCHS CLASS OF 2024

49 members of the class offered approximately \$8.6 million of merit-based scholarships for academics, athletics, leadership, and service. 100% college acceptance rate. 100% were involved in community service, contributing over 2,499 hours of service during their senior year. 91% of the class of 2024 qualified for the PROMISE scholarship. The class of 2024 has been accepted at 71 institutions and will be attending 24 across the country.

Liturgical Linens Ministry

Would you be interested in joining this Ministry!

We need weekly laundering of the liturgical linens used by our Priests and Eucharistic ministers at each Mass. The task involves once-weekly collecting the linens from the Sacristy linen receptacle, pre-treating any wine or lipstick stains, laundering, lightly spray starching and ironing, then returning to the linen drawers in the sacristy. A simple, very necessary and greatly appreciated ministry. To volunteer, or for more information, call Sr. Ida Chikara 304-709-0026.



HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with parish social events, and the funeral Mercy Meal ministry. For information or to volunteer contact the parish office at 304-342-8175

Hiring Director of Music Ministries

The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston, WV, is looking for a pastoral musician. Responsibilities include overseeing the selection of music for liturgies, substituting for our organist, directing the choir, cantoring when necessary, preparing worship aids and expanding our current music program. Candidates should have a BA degree or higher in a music field, or other field, if musically trained, excellent organ/keyboards/choral conducting skills and vocal technique and be familiar with music notation software. A practicing Catholic is preferred but not required; candidates must be of the Christian faith with willingness to learn about and genuinely support others in their Catholic faith. Conversant with a variety of liturgical styles including contemporary, classical, and traditional. Must demonstrate a commitment to use a blended approach to liturgical music that encourages the assembly to sing. Working hours are flexible and include weekends and some evenings. Complete job description available upon request. Please send résumés to: Bernadette McMasters Kime, Office of Worship and Sacraments, PO. Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 or email bkime@dwc.org

A Summer Blessing

May our loving God
watch over you
and keep alive in your heart
all that you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God.
Remember to pray often
and to celebrate your faith,
at home with your family,
and at Mass with your faith family.

Keep your faith in God.
Let all the joys of summer
remind you of God's goodness.
Never forget that God
is always with you, no matter what.

May the God of all creation,
who comes to us in Jesus,
and lives among us in the Holy Spirit,
keep you safe, happy, and holy
this summer and always.

Amen.

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Entering the Church

When entering the church for Mass, Catholics typically perform a series of rituals. They may greet people they see. They cross the threshold that separates the outside world from the church. They may pick up the parish bulletin or a religious newspaper. They dip their hand in holy water and make the Sign of the Cross. They approach the place where they will sit. They genuflect. They enter the seat, where they may kneel for a few moments, perhaps making the Sign of the Cross again during the genuflection or on taking their place.

Many Catholics do all this even if they arrive late for the service. If they have arrived before Mass begins, they may sit for a while and read the materials they picked up on the way in.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says very little about how Catholics should enter the church. Most of these particular rituals have derived from custom rather than law.

Of all these gestures, the instruction makes only some brief comments about the respect shown the altar and the tabernacle. If the tabernacle is in the sanctuary, the ministers genuflect to it at the beginning and the end of Mass, but not during it. "Otherwise, all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament genuflect, unless they are moving in procession" (274). "A bow of the body, that is to say a profound bow, is made to the altar" (275b). Upon entering the church, Catholics should either genuflect or bow. They genuflect to the tabernacle if it is in the sanctuary. If it is not, they make a bow of the body toward the altar before taking their place.

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A Pilgrimage to Catholic Italy with Fr. Don

Fr. Don invites you to join him on a spiritually enriching 12-Day pilgrimage to Catholic Italy October 14-25, 2024.

Highlights include: Florence, Siena, Assisi, the Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Rome, The Vatican and an audience with the Pope. Flight to and from Charleston, W.V. included.

The cost of \$5899 includes breakfasts and dinners, tours, r/t flights, 4-5 star hotels, motorcoach, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome and memories to cherish forever. Don't miss this once in a lifetime pilgrimage to visit and pray at the Catholic places you have heard of all your life. Plus, you will see the world-famous sites of Italy as well.

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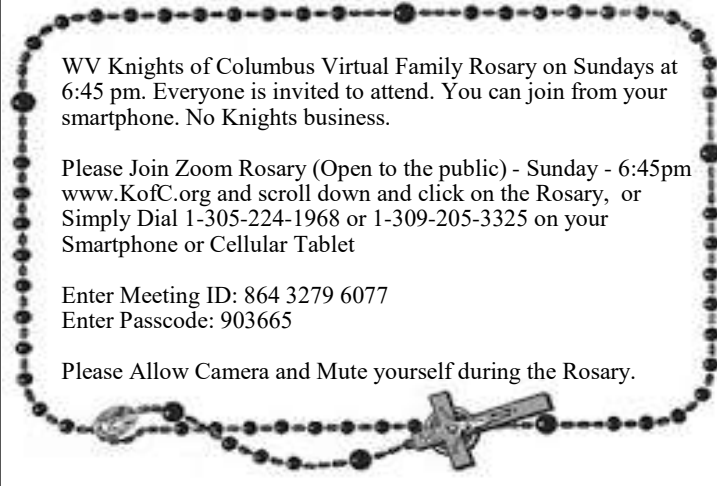
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Pastoral Care is offered to all parishioners. If you would like a visit or the Eucharist brought to your home, the hospital or assisted care facility, you can contact Sr. Ida at 1-304-709-0026.

Now Hiring-Our Parish has full-time and part-time teacher positions for the Early Learning Center and After-school care programs. Diocesan benefits and salaries commensurate with experience and education. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma and clear a background check. WVIT and ACDS helpful but not required. Please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5757 or mail your resume to 1114 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.

The church has consulted with Tim White at Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home to help us get the mausoleum built. You may contact him at (304)342-8135 or his cell phone at (304)395-4824 for more information or to set up a private meeting. This may be done either virtually or in person. Affordable monthly payment plans are available.



*“Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hal-
 lowed the graves of all who believed in you and so made the grave a
 sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal
 bodies” – Rite of Committal*

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