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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 2, 2023

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

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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/

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 2, 2023

07/01 Sat. 07/02 Sun.	5:30 pm + Agatha J. Burford 8:00 am + John D. Sadd 10:30 am + Jean Shumacher 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
07/03 Mon.	8:15 am + Charles "Ken" Surber
07/04 Tues.	12:00 pm + Deceased of Our US Military
07/05 Wed.	12:00 pm + Ed Klug
07/06 Thu.	12:00 pm + Fermin & Lolita Avencena

07/07 Fri. 8:15 am + Mathew Keely 12:00 pm + Don & Phyllis Hammond

07/08 Sat. 8:15 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory

07/09 Sat. 5:30 pm + George & Sharon Wandling Sun. 8:00 am + John & Rosemary Coyle 10:30 am + People of the Parish 5:00 pm + Everett "EE" Moore

Ministry Schedule-Week of July 8/9

Lector Schedule 5:30 PM-Kerri Grant 8:00 AM-1 Rushworth 10:30 AM-Mark Carter 5:00 PM-Jack Burke

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule 5:30 PM-Linda & Matt Higgs, Debra Murphy, 3 volunteers

8:00 AM-Janice Prince, Joel Weese, Jim Weimer, 3 Volunteers

10:30 AM-Steve Naylor, Bob Parker, Jason Pizatella,Jim Siebanoller, 2 Volunteers5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Angelita Zamora,

4 Volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention July-For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



Blessings and congratulations to Gabriella Ann Tallarico, Baptized June 24th. She is the child of Justin & Bernice Tallarico.

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Greetings on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

I hope you are celebrating a long 4th of July weekend. Our parish staff will, the office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. I pray that you will find time to celebrate with family and friends the birth of our nation. Our nation enjoys many blessings, may we give praise and thanksgiving to our God for them. May we also pray that God will guide and protect us in the many challenges we face as a nation. May our nation progress towards a Culture of Life, beginning with the unborn.

May God bless America!

And may God bless Fr. Roy, this Sunday is his 34th birthday. We give praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of his life. We also give praise to the Lord for calling him to the priesthood. May the Lord continue to bless him as Fr. Roy serves us with gentleness and faith.

May you have a beautiful week. I remain,

Yours in Christ, Fr. Don

From our music director...

A Joyful Psalm #93: Psalm 89

It's very close to the 4th of July, the day in which Americans celebrate their national independence. One of my favorite movies is *Independence Day* (1996) starring Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum. Planet earth is being invaded by aliens, and times are *very bad*. The president of the United States (Bill Pullman) needs to give a great "pep-talk" speech to his army of fighter pilots: "We will not go quietly into the night! We will not vanish without a fight! We're going to live on! We're going to survive! Today, we celebrate our Independence Day!" Hoorah!

Psalm 89 was composed by King David when times were *very bad*. By all appearances, the House of David was imploding. There was great political turmoil; the walls protecting Jerusalem were in ruins; the Kingdom of David was marked with disgrace and shame. They needed a "pep-talk" prayer from their leader. David reminds his people of God's promises: "The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, 'My kindness is established forever;' in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness." (Ps.89:2-3)

It's as if King David says, "We're going to live on! We're going to survive! 'Forever we will sing the goodness of the Lord!'" (Ps.89:1) Hoorah!

Mark Haas, Director of Music





Happy Birthday Fr. Roy - July 2nd

From Fr. Don, the parish staff and parishioners.

We thank God for the gift of your life.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus plan to hold a Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social on Sunday July 9th in the garden outside the Gathering Space starting after the end of

the 10:30 Mass. We are planning a total of 3 of these events. We will serve Grilled All Beef Hot Dogs, with toppings of Chili, Mustard, Onions, Slaw, Ketchup, Relish. Drinks: Water or Peach Tea. Ice Cream: Vanilla or Chocolate in Cones or Cups. Toppings: Chocolate or Butterscotch.

Fill the Cribs with Diapers to Benefit The Gabriel Project.

Starting Sunday July 9, 2023, The Knights of Columbus will place 3 Baby



Cribs in the Gathering Space. We are asking people to purchase and bring packages of disposable diapers and place them in the cribs for the use of the Gabriel Project. Greatest Need: Sizes Preemie, Newborn, 4,5,6. Disposable Training Pants. Also needed J & J Baby Wash.

Prayer for America

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Intercede for us, your children in America, as we pray for our nation, our military, and our families.

We pray for our government leaders, that they will make just decisions and govern us in accordance with truth and the principles upon which our nation was founded.

We ask protection for those serving in the military and for our first responders. Bless them and their families as they sacrifice themselves to keep us safe.

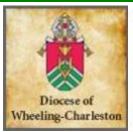
We pray for our families. In a culture that seeks to destroy the morals and values upon which this country was founded, may our families be united in faith and charity.

Reclaim this great country for your Son's glory, that under His protection and guidance, we may stand together as a people of faith and trust in Him for the changes we seek.

Amen.

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Catholic Charities West Virginia and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been working for social change across the United States for over 53 years. Created by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, CCHD works with a two-pronged approach. One arm educates Americans about the realities of poverty. The other arm confronts the unique challenges of those living in poverty by funding community and economic development projects. These organizations work in innovative ways to build self-reliance and power for those in poverty.

In West Virginia for 2022, CCHD funded: HOH Share and Grow Ohio Valley

HOH Share empowers those who are most vulnerable, the homeless and poor, with a proactive approach to community organizing. Grow Ohio Valley sees sustainable agriculture as an economic driver for West Virginia.

In the past five years, organizations in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston have been granted more than \$455,000 to do the good work of CCHD.

The annual collection for CCHD is July 15 and 16, 2023. Your support for this collection makes a difference for West Virginians living in poverty and those across the United States.







Religious Education Needs

Catechists and substitutes. To volunteer or for more information contact Sr. Ida: idachikara@gmail.com or 304-709-0026.

Thank you and have a joyous summer break.

Sacred Heart Gift Shop is opened after each mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 mass. We have gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Graduation. In addition to gifts, we also now have handmade greeting cards and prints for these occasions. We keep in stock a variety of rosaries, medals, automobile visor medals as well as bike medals and holy cards. Children's books and coloring books are also available. If you can't find what you are looking for, we can order it for you.

Fr. Sadie's "Cogitationes" 304-546-4330

Believing In Miracles "Catholic Herald" February 2023

"18th century philosopher David Hume, argued that it is irrational to believe in miracles, Hume's argument is based on the definition of a miracle as a violation of the laws of nature."

"Dr. Alexis Carrel was brought up a Catholic, but he had long since abandoned his faith when in 1902 a former classmate of his asked him to take his place as the doctor in charge of a train carrying sick people to Lourdes. One of the passengers was a 22-year-old woman, Marie Bailly, who was suffering from tubercular peritonitis and was very near to death. They arrived in Lourdes on May 27. The next day she insisted on being carried down to the grotto, despite the warnings of Carrell and the other doctors. Once at the Grotto, Marie was deemed too unwell to be allowed to be immersed in the baths, so she requested that some water from the baths be poured over her abdomen. Within half an hour many of her symptoms had disappeared and by May 30, when she left Lourdes, she was able to walk unaided. Carrel made detailed notes of what he witnessed at the Grotto describing it as "a sudden, a marvelous cure, a real resurrection". Marie Bailly went on to make a full recovery; she entered a convent of the Daughters of Charity where she remained for the rest of her life, dying in 1937

As for Carrel, he went on to lead a glittering career in medicine, winning the Nobel Peace prize for physiology in 1912. He did, however, struggle for many years to make sense of what he had witnessed at Lourdes and could only speculate that Marie Bailly's cure must be attributed to some unknown force of nature. But in 1939, no doubt strengthened by the prayers of Marie Bailly, Carrel began seriously to consider a return to the faith of his childhood. He became good friends with a Catholic priest, Fr. Alexis Presse, and in 1942, only a couple of years before his death. Carrel announced: "I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality of the soul, in Revelation, and in all the Catholic Church teaches."

Among these teachings of the Catholic Church is that when God miraculously heals someone like Marie Bailly, it is not a violation of nature but a restoration of nature, and God brings about such miracles in order to strengthen our faith so that we may believe in the redeeming work of Jesus Christ."

Ordinary Time Weekdays

The lectionary for Ordinary Time weekdays contains a meticulous series of readings. Each year begins with a nearly complete presentation of Mark's Gospel proclaimed over nine weeks. The remaining weeks divide nearly evenly between Matthew and Luke. These focus on the unique stories not found in Mark. (Significant passages from John's Gospel are heard during the second half of Lent and throughout Easter Time.)

The First Readings spread over a two-year cycle. They present books of the Old and New Testaments in alternation. These are semi-continuous readings: The principal passages of each book are heard in sequence, but not the complete book.

Year One of the weekday lectionary cycle opens with the Letter to the Hebrews and then moves to the first part of the Book of Genesis. Excerpts from Sirach and Tobit follow. From the New Testament, Second Corinthians is proclaimed. Then a whole series of passages from the bible's historical books tell the record of salvation history. Several New Testament letters come next, followed by a collection of the Minor Prophets. Several weeks are next given to the Letter to the Romans, and the year concludes with Wisdom, Maccabees, and Daniel.

Year Two opens with the historical books Concerning the kings of Israel. Then the weekday lectionary turns to a group of New Testament letters. Next, the historical books resume where they left off, and with them come the remaining major and Minor Prophets. More New Testament letters follow, and then some books from the Old Testament's Wisdom Literature. The remaining New Testament letters come next, and the year closes with the Book of Revelation.

Those who heed this sequence at daily Mass or in private prayer will encounter the main passages of the entire bible every two years.

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On the third Sunday of each month following the rosary. the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited.

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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.

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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 hallowed 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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