



# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 22, 2024

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/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM  
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### 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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### ADMINISTRATION

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Andrea Stover, Director 414-5757  
**Sacred Heart Child Development Center:** After School Care  
Crystal Ashcraft, Coordinator 344-1125  
**Sacred Heart Grade School:** K-5/Pre-School (ages 3-4)  
Niki Kurten, Principal 346-5491  
**Charleston Catholic High School:** 6-12  
Colleen M. Hoyer, Principal 342-8415

### SACRAMENTS

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

### MUSIC

**Music Director:** TBD 342-8175  
**Principal Organist:** Gregory Gray 380-4786

### OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

**Boy Scouts:** Sam Wilkes 546-0614  
**Catholic Charities Office-Family Life Center** 380-0162  
**For information on Catholic Charities**  
**Contact:** Karen or Sam Gross 346-2608  
**Cub Scouts:** Adam Rohrig 276-274-8110  
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**Knights of Columbus -St. Michael the Archangel #12630**  
Dick Fauss, Grand Knight 965-6872  
Sam Gross-Faithful Navigator-Fr. Boniface Assembly #1188 346-2608  
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Sr. Ida Chikara, SJI 1-304-709-0026  
**Mount Olivet Cemetery/Mausoleum** 342-8135  
Wayne Johnson or Sacred Heart Parish  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Wanda Dettinger 550-2411  
**St. John XXIII Pastoral Center** 342-0507  
**St. Joseph Men's Group:** Mike Tupta 541-5177  
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**SH Pastoral Council:** Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

## Sharing Our Treasure - 09/15/2024

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## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 22, 2024

09/21 Sat. 5:30 pm + Wayne Bledsoe  
09/22 Sun. 8:00 am + Bob Borchert  
10:30 am + People of the Parish  
5:00 pm + Msgr. Ed Sadie  
09/23 Mon. 8:15 am + Dcn. John J. Lynch  
09/24 Tues. 12:00 pm For the Intention of our Parish Priests  
09/25 Wed. 12:00 pm For the Intention of Ukraine Aid Workers  
09/26 Thur. 12:00 pm + Ruth Mullen  
09/27 Fri. 8:15 am + Msgr. Ed Sadie & Family  
12:00 pm + Charles "Ken" Surber  
09/28 Sat 8:15 am + Doug & Ginny Chambliss  
09/28 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish  
09/29 Sun. 8:00 am + Rev. Francis E. McGrath  
10:30 am + Francis Jean Smith  
5:00 pm + Dr. Thomas Janicki

## Ministry Schedule week of September 28/29

### Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-Sean O'Donoghue

8:00 AM-Joel Weese

10:30 AM-Andrew Workman

5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Kerri Grant, 4 Volunteers

8:00 AM-Ann Knebel, Karen & Sam Gross, 3 volunteers

10:30 AM-Debbi Barr, Kerri Linton, Steve Naylor, 3 volunteers

5:00 PM-Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 3 volunteers

## The Pope's Monthly Intention

### September-For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



For anyone from the 3rd grade up who would like to become an Altar Server or take a refresher course, Fr. Roy is offering training. To make arrangements contact Fr. Roy at rayappak@dwc.org or call the parish office at 304-342-8175.

## A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings on this Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the first day of Fall!

Our parish picnic is set for October 13th from 12pm until 3pm at Coonskin Park. We will not have Mass at the picnic site this year, so lunch will begin at Noon. Please plan to join us and bring someone. We will have games and door prizes. It will be a great time to gather with family and friends. It will also be a wonderful time to meet other members of the parish. Please sign up if you are attending and if you can be of help. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Our Confirmation program will not begin until next year. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Spring or Fall of 2026. Please watch for an announcement of when the next formation program for Confirmation will begin.

Have a blessed and peaceful week. I remain,

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Don

## Art Exhibition

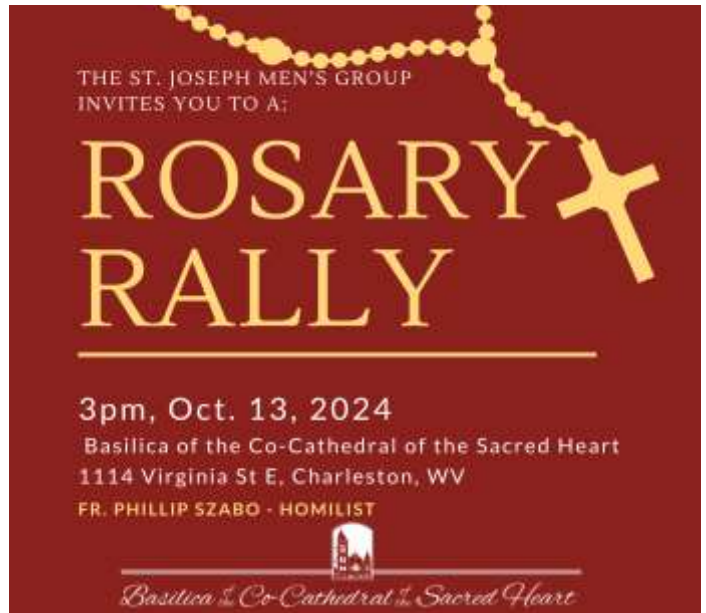
Monsignor Fred Annie will exhibit a collection of twenty-one of his original paintings at Taylor Books, beginning with an artist's reception at 6:00 pm on Friday, October 4th. All are welcome to attend.



*Parish*  
**PICNIC**

**12:00 noon – 3:00 pm, at Coonskin Park's Columbia Shelter.**  
(We will NOT have Mass at the picnic this year)

**Please join us for fellowship and fun. There will be sign-up sheets in the gathering space.**



THE ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP  
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## Want to be a Volunteer?

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) requires that all Dioceses/Eparchies have in place a Safe Environment Program for the protection of children and young people. The "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" was adopted by the USCCB in June 2002 as a response to sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests and deacons. This Charter is the basis for the Safe Environment program in every Diocese in the United States. The USCCB established an Office of Child and Youth Protection to oversee the application of the Charter's principles and to create the means for accountability for ensuring implementation of standards.

The Safe Environment Program by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston consists of the following components:

- Background Checks (Conducted every 3 years)
- Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children (2022)
- Awareness training for adults (VIRTUS online or live training)

All three components (Background Checks, Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children, and Awareness Training for Adults – VIRTUS) are mandated by the Diocese for persons seeking employment or seeking to volunteer, directly or indirectly with children, within the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and any entity that falls under the Diocese. **A person is considered in compliance with the Safe Environment Policy upon successful completion of all three components.**

Starting in 2024, all employees and volunteers are required to complete yearly Safe Environment continuing education in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, as directed by the Bishop.

If you would like to volunteer or are a current volunteer and have not completed your annual training, please log on to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to complete your 2024 annual Safe Environment training.

# Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.



## Knights of Columbus 771-12630

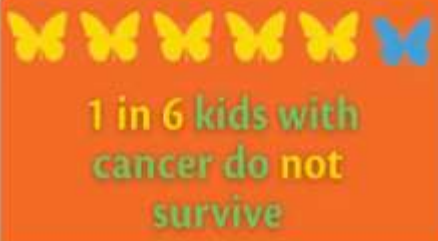
The next major event on the Knights Calendar is the Parish Picnic on Sunday October 13. We hope to see you there. Coonskin Park, first shelter on left, more details later.

In the meantime the Knights of Columbus Councils 771 and 12630 will continue to work on the details of putting our councils together. More details to follow as we work through our checklist to complete the merger.

Brother Knight Michael Roderick has been working for two organizations Building Ukraine Together and the Gurtum Charity Foundation both of which do rehab work. Mike is finishing up a week with BUR which goes out into the countryside and provides a more bare bones hostel like accommodations for the volunteers. Gurtum works more in Kyiv but food and accommodations are the volunteers responsibility, although Mike says necessities are much cheaper. Ukraine is the country with the fastest growing Knights of Columbus membership in the world. Please keep him in your prayers.



**CCHS will be hosting a Homecoming parade** on Friday, September 27 beginning around 3pm. It will take place on the block around the church parking lot (Virginia to Brooks to Quarrier to Leon Sullivan and back to Virginia) and end there with a tailgate. Everyone is welcome.



## September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

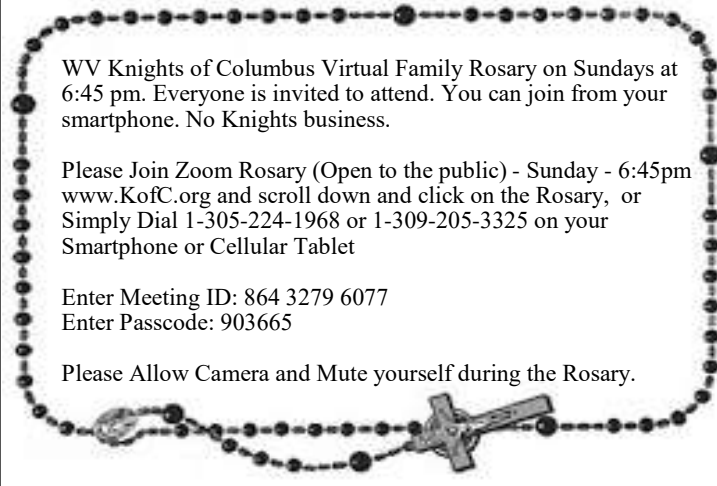
An annual national health campaign organized by major childhood cancer organizations to increase awareness of pediatric cancer and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.



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WV Knights of Columbus Virtual Family Rosary on Sundays at 6:45 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You can join from your smartphone. No Knights business.

Please Join Zoom Rosary (Open to the public) - Sunday - 6:45pm [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) and scroll down and click on the Rosary, or Simply Dial 1-305-224-1968 or 1-309-205-3325 on your Smartphone or Cellular Tablet

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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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Or...

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Baptismal Preparation Class for First Time Parents  
 To schedule a baptism preparation class or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



Sacred Heart Early Learning Center  
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