



# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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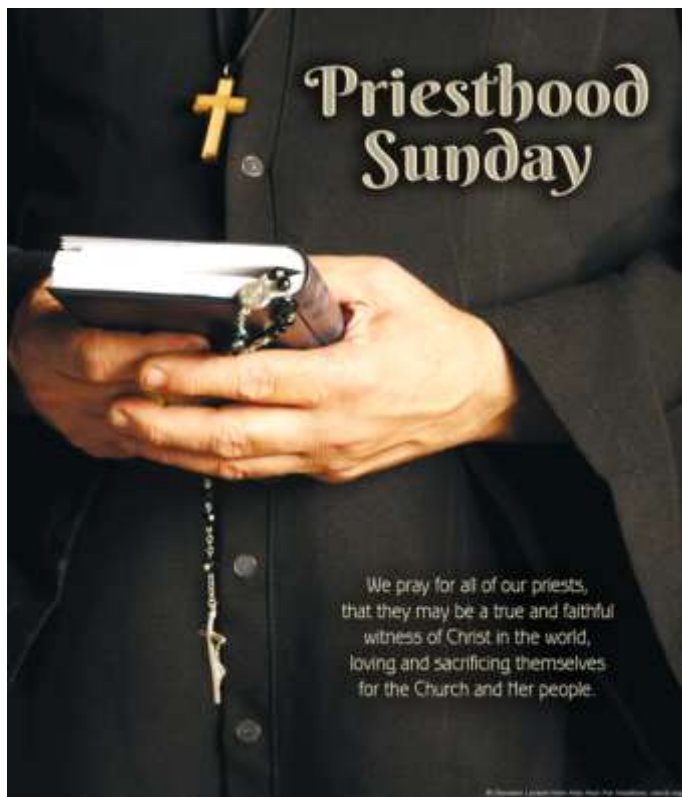
## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 29, 2024

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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### ADMINISTRATION

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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  
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Dick Fauss, Grand Knight 965-6872  
Sam Gross-Faithful Navigator-Fr. Boniface Assembly #1188 346-2608  
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Wayne Johnson or Sacred Heart Parish  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Wanda Dettinger 550-2411  
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**SH Gift Shop:** Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb 344-2011  
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## Sharing Our Treasure - 09/22/2024

Regular Collection: \$9159      Candles: \$65  
Smile (Sisters): \$35      Needy Student: \$20  
Partners In Hope: \$75      Social Concerns: \$15

**Thank you for your faithful generosity.**

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 29, 2024

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  
09/30 Mon. 8:15 am For the Intention of Ukraine Aid Workers  
10/01 Tues. 12:00 pm + Msgr. P. Edward Sadie  
10/02 Wed. 12:00 pm + Doug & Ginny Chambliss  
10/03 Thur. 12:00 pm For the Intention of June & Omer Haid's  
71st Anniversary  
10/04 Fri. 8:15 am + Thomas Kerner, Jr.  
12:00 pm + Maria Corazon Wong Lim  
10/05 Sat 8:15 am + Most Rev. Patrick Donahue, D.D.  
10/05 Sat. 5:30 pm + Emily Morman  
10/06 Sun. 8:00 am + David S. Sadd  
10:30 am + Alyce Smolder  
5:00 pm + People of the Parish

## Ministry Schedule week of October 5/6

### Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-Maricel Bernardo  
8:00 AM-Mark French  
10:30 AM-Maryrose Nair  
5:00 PM-Debra Basham

### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, John Willson, 4 Volunteers  
8:00 AM-Janice Prince, Joel Weese, Jim Weimer, 3 volunteers  
10:30 AM-Chloe Flores, Bob & Jeannie Tyler, 3 volunteers  
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

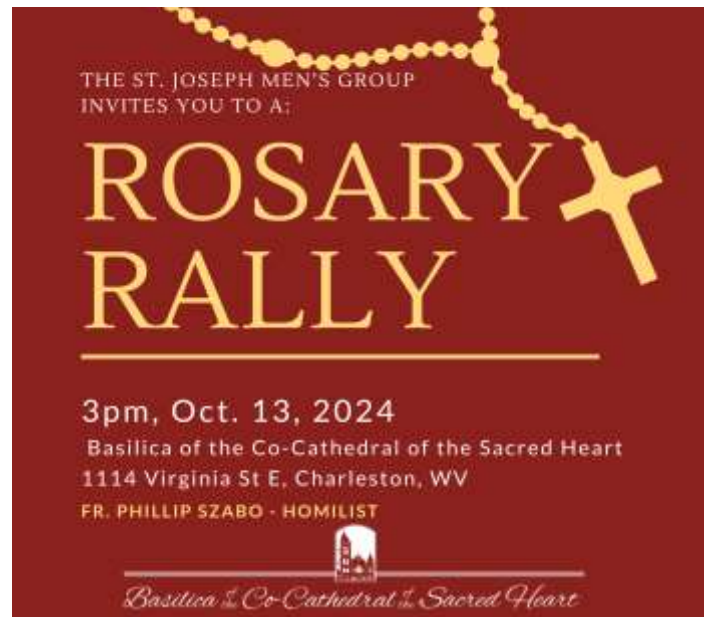
This past week, our Charleston Catholic High School celebrated Homecoming Week. There were many activities that the school community enjoyed. One of the highlights was Mass on Wednesday in which we blessed and processed with an image of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz to the third floor of the school. We placed the saint's statue on a niche at the end of a hallway. Please check out the pictures and the beautiful reflection on St. Lorenzo by William Salutillo.

Our parish picnic is set for October 13th at Coonskin Park from Noon until 3pm. We will begin with lunch at Noon. Mass this year will be at the usual times at the Basilica. Please let us know if you plan to attend and are available to help. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Bishop Mark has written a letter to the clergy concerning Mass and Holy Communion. I wish to share the Bishop's letter with you during this last year of our Eucharistic Revival. Bishop Mark reminds us of the how and why of our Liturgical practices. Please prayerfully reflect on his instructions.

Have a blessed week. I remain,

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Don



THE ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP  
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# ROSARY RALLY

3pm, Oct. 13, 2024  
Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
1114 Virginia St E, Charleston, WV  
FR. PHILLIP SZABO - HOMILIST

*Basilica & Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart*



The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurs on October 7, and October has traditionally been a month when Catholics perform special devotions to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. In keeping with this tradition, we will pray the Rosary before each of the weekend masses in October, starting 30 minutes before each mass. Plan to come early for mass and pray the Rosary with us!

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL YEAR 3

Join us for an engaging presentation on Tuesday October 8 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space in the Basilica as we launch Year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival-Walk With One.

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to attend this important event! For more information contact Mike Tupta at 304-541-5177.

## Religious Education News...

RE classes began last Sunday, the 22nd. We start at 9:15 am with hot chocolate, donuts, and prayer. Class is 9:30-10:30, ages pre-school through 8th grade.

**We need Catechetical volunteers and substitutes.** To sign your child up for RE or volunteer to teach please contact Sr. Ida at [idaachikara@gmail.com](mailto:idaachikara@gmail.com) or 304-709-0026.



Please keep in your prayers **Dr. Victor Selvaraj** who died September 22nd. Our prayers and condolences for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

## 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.**

## San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day-September 28

To those of us of Filipino descent, San Lorenzo Ruiz is particularly special because he was the first Filipino to be canonized as a saint. In 1636, San Lorenzo was falsely accused of killing one of the colonizing Spaniards and was forced to flee with some priests to Japan. The Japanese government was fearful of Spain's conquest through religion, so they imprisoned and tortured San Lorenzo and those with him. As he slowly suffocated to death from being hung upside down over a pit, San Lorenzo declared that "I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God; had I a thousand lives, all these to Him shall I offer." It was this courage, faith, and resilience in life that led to his canonization as a saint on October 18, 1987, by Saint Pope John Paul II. Although we do not have a thousand lives, we do not need that many. Our one life is exactly as much as we need, but it is not guaranteed that we use it how we should. As we go through this school year and the years to come, let us allow San Lorenzo, patron of the youth, to remind us to always offer ourselves to our neighbor and to God in every situation we come across, passing on the love we have received to everyone and everything we encounter.

William Salutillo-Class of 2025



## Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA, (formerly known as RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The OCIA speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time (early September to Easter) suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The OCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church's way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

Are you or do you know someone who would like to take this journey? If so, please contact Father Don Higgs, Rector ([dhiggs@dwc.org](mailto:dhiggs@dwc.org)), Deacon Michael Kawash, OCIA Director ([mak@ramlaw.com](mailto:mak@ramlaw.com) or 304-549-6453), or the parish office 304-342-8175.

## Knights of Columbus 771-12630



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

Merged Council 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. First combined council meeting on October 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Knights meeting room in the Family Life Center. All Knights are welcome to attend. Election of officers on the agenda, nominations from the floor permitted.

Brother Knight Michael Roderick sends word from Ukraine that he has been doing building rehab work on a building planned to become a library in the small town of Hostomel. In his free time Mike has traveled and visited St. Alexander Co-Cathedral in Kyiv which offers a Latin Mass but also an English language Mass. Ukraine is the country with the fastest growing Knights of Columbus membership in the world. Please keep him in your prayers.



**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.

**Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston-St John XXIII Pastoral Center Job Opening – Cook** The Cook at St John XXIII Pastoral Center, as a member of Diocesan Services, is committed to advancing the mission of Jesus Christ and offering hospitality to our guests. The Cook is responsible for the preparation, service, clean-up and storage of all meals, snacks and food service for special functions. Assures the kitchen/dining room/dish room areas are clean and in good order at the end of a shift or function. Oversees and assists kitchen aides in the preparation, service and storage of food and cleanliness of the kitchen/dining area. Works early mornings, days, evenings, weekends and holidays/holydays as needed.

Prefer a minimum of one year experience in food service. Contact the Director, Gerri Wright at 304.342.0507 or [gwright@dwc.org](mailto:gwright@dwc.org) to schedule an interview or for more information.

Bishop Brennan sent this letter to all of the priests, but I wish to share it with all of you.



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September 5, 2024

Dear Monsignors, Fathers and Deacons,

Our National Eucharistic Revival continues – which is simply to say that our faith in Jesus Christ, who comes to us personally in the Eucharist, is being renewed and strengthened so that we may advance on our pilgrimage of faith and help others along the way. The Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July was an inspiring event for those who were there and, even for those who were not, the digital availability of its liturgies and talks can bring light and joy.

As parish life resumes a more normal pattern after the summer break, it seems to me appropriate to go over a few things regarding the celebration of Mass and matters pertaining to Holy Communion.

1. First, we know that the time when we see most of our active parishioners is at Sunday Mass. Since we are creatures of flesh and blood, the human dimension of our act of divine worship matters. That means that our preaching should be Biblically based and relevant to **the people's** concrete situations, our music attractive, singable and well led, the church adorned as beautifully as possible and our parishioners encouraged to practice hospitality, especially by welcoming visitors and new Catholics. Coffee hours and parish dinners also show hospitality.

All of this takes persistent effort, but it allows the faithful to enter into the act of divine worship with fewer distractions. I urge you to talk this over with your staff and pastoral council. The Diocese will be conducting workshops for readers, and we will be reaching out to parishes to see how we can strengthen music ministry. But you are capable of assessing your own parish setting and seeing where improvements can be made in the celebration of Sunday Mass.

2. A bishop and his priests must strive to be models of reverence for the faithful. The renewed Mass, or novus ordo, does not require a somber face or rigid movements; but a recollected attitude which, especially during the presidential prayers and, even more so, during the Eucharistic Prayer, conveys to our people a sense of prayerfulness. I find it helpful to pause before the presidential prayers, slow down as I pray the central parts of the Eucharistic Prayer and not look around at the congregation at that time but keep my eyes fixed on the Eucharistic action and, when necessary, the text of the missal.

I also try to articulate carefully the words of the texts, the importance of which I learned when I celebrated Masses in a foreign language. A casual or overly dramatic way of celebrating Mass can detract from the experience of the people by making it seem either that **Father doesn't take the Mass seriously or that it is Father's show. It is neither: it is the Church's act of worship offered to God. Our own style** as men of faith will appear in our homilies, introductions and sung parts of the Mass.

**I have noticed that some priests omit saying, "Blessed Joseph, her spouse," after mentioning the Mother of God in the Eucharistic Prayer.** As you know, Pope Francis several years ago added the mention of St. Joseph, who is the patron of our Diocese. Do include him.

For those who sometimes celebrate the Tridentine or Extraordinary Form of the Mass, it is inappropriate to let elements of that Form bleed into the novus ordo or Ordinary Form of the Mass. The two Forms are distinct and the integrity of each should be respected. For example, in the **Extraordinary Form those receiving Holy Communion, which is always on the tongue, do not say "Amen" but in the Ordinary Form they are supposed to say "Amen" after "the Body of Christ."** Instruct your parishioners on this matter. Inviting the members of the assembly to exchange a sign of peace is a customary part of the novus ordo Mass. (Review canons 23-28 of the Code of Canon Law on the force of custom). It should be practiced in Ordinary Form Masses but not in Extraordinary Form Masses. Again, teach your people these things.

3. Deacons have multiple roles in the Mass. Prepare well the Gospel you will proclaim and do it with sufficient volume, clear articulation and slowly enough to be understood (the same for the petitions in the Universal Prayer). If you are to preach, my words to the priests also apply to you. A reverent posture during the Eucharistic Prayer models reverence for the lay faithful. Distribute the Eucharist with love, knowing that you are the arm and hand of Christ who gives himself to his people.

4. I ask priests to make available to parishioners who are gluten-intolerant (i.e., unable to eat wheat without getting sick) to make low-gluten hosts available. These have been approved by the Holy See and are available from several sources. One source is the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. You can order online at <https://altarbreadsbpa.com/altarbread/low-gluten-breads/> or by calling 1-800-223-2772. A gluten-intolerant parishioner may also receive the Precious Blood alone, for Christ is received wholly and entirely in either species.

5. For all, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who distribute the Eucharist to the faithful, I ask you to refer to the Eucharistic species as the "Body of Christ" and the "Precious Blood." **The appearances of bread and wine remain, as the Church has always taught, but, at the moment when the sacrament is received, they are Christ's Body and Blood. It is best to emphasize this sacramental change in our conversations, rather than just say "the bread" and "the wine," lest we encourage a reductionist view of the Eucharist.**

6. Regarding the use of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, they are very useful, especially in well-attended Masses and when offering the Precious Blood or if a priest or deacon is physically impeded from distributing the Sacrament. However, the role of the Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – bishop, priest and deacon – should also be respected. Depending on the number of Ordinary Ministers available, the celebrant of the Mass should inform some or all of any scheduled EMHCs that their service is not needed at that particular Mass.

7. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #160, makes clear that the manner in which the sacred host is received is at the discretion of the communicant, not the minister of Holy Communion, whether clerical or lay. The faithful may receive either on the tongue or in the hand. It is wrong to foster an attitude that one way is more reverent than the other. The Church does not teach that.

There must be provision for both forms. That means not giving parishioners Holy Communion only by intinction of the sacred host in the chalice. That deprives the faithful of their choice to receive the Lord in the hand, if they choose to do so. If they exercise their choice to receive the host in the hand, instruct them to extend their hand toward you, form a “throne” for the Lord with the palm of one hand and put the host in their mouth with the other hand.

Do not permit self-intinction; Holy Communion should be received. Since permission has been given to receive the Precious Blood, those parishioners who receive the sacred host in the hand should also be offered a chalice, if intinction is offered to those who receive on the tongue. We must respect the rights of the Christian faithful.

Do sanitize your hand after giving the sacred host to a communicant on the tongue. This shows regard for the health of our people, since viruses can be transmitted by contact with saliva or breath. If many of the faithful receive on the tongue and you are concerned about prolonging the Mass, that is a situation in which the use of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is indicated. Make use of that option.

8. The posture for receiving Holy Communion in the United States is standing (GIRM, 160). As we receive the sacrament that expresses and builds up our unity in faith and love, a common posture is a bodily symbol of that unity. The purpose of a common posture should be explained to the faithful. Nonetheless, the GIRM states that no one shall be deprived of the Eucharist because he or she chooses to kneel.

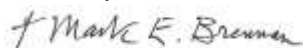
It is not respectful of the liturgical norm, however, to place kneelers for the faithful, because that encourages them to act contrary to the norm. More important than their posture is their faith in the Eucharistic Lord. Here Jesus’ words to the scribes and Pharisees apply: You pay tithes of mint and dill and cummin and have neglected the weightier things of the law: judgment and mercy and fidelity. These you should have done without neglecting the others [Mt. 23:23]. Encourage your parishioners to have faith in the Lord Jesus, substantially present in the Eucharist, while also exhibiting through their bodily posture their unity with other Catholics as they receive the Lord in the Sacrament.

9. The Eucharist is food for pilgrims. The Lord builds us up to witness to him before the world by our commitment to charity, justice and peace. To stress only one dimension of the Eucharist – Christ’s True Presence – and neglect the other – its goal of strengthening us to serve the Lord by serving others – is a mistake. So is stressing the dimension of service to others so much that the nature of the sacrament that strengthens us for that service is minimized or completely overlooked. The Lord in the Eucharist empowers us to go about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil (Acts of the Apostles 10:38). We must instruct our people to understand that receiving the Lord in Holy Communion is not just an act of personal piety but also a commitment to serve their fellow human beings. But you can’t expect the car to run if you don’t put gas in the tank, which is why a strong personal Eucharistic piety is important for those who follow Jesus Christ.

I offer these reflections to you in a spirit of service both to the Lord and to you and your parishioners. Why does the Church teach us that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life?” Because the Eucharist is Jesus himself, the source of our salvation and the height of eternal glory to which we aspire. Celebrating Mass with our people and spending time with them in Eucharistic Adoration, we draw closer to the Lord and to one another. We become more fit disciples to witness to Christ and to authentic Christian values in our world.

God bless you and those you serve.

Fraternally in Christ,



+Mark E. Brennan  
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston



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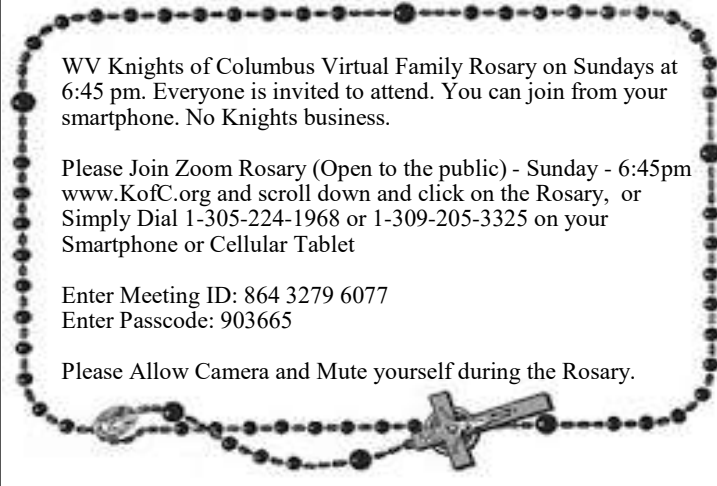
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[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) and scroll down and click on the Rosary, or  
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Enter Meeting ID: 864 3279 6077  
 Enter Passcode: 903665

Please Allow Camera and Mute yourself during the Rosary.

**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*

For your information, this QR code is a quick way to get to the parish giving page.



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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.



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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.

Sacred Heart Early Learning Center  
 Ages 6 Weeks to 2 Years open to children of all faiths, located at 204 Leon Sullivan Way. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, year round.

At the Early Learning Center, care teachers provide a safe, clean, predictable and nurturing environment in which children can explore, build relationships and develop a positive self concept. If you are interested in our program, call Andrea Stover at 414-5757 for an appointment, or for information.

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