

BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 1, 2023

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

Rector: Very Rev. Donald X. Higgs, VF Email: dhiggs@dwc.org Associate Rector: Rev. Rayappa Kurakula Email: rayappak@dwc.org In Residence: Msgr. P. Edward Sadie, P.A., S.T.L.



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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 <u>https://dwc.org/home/mass/</u>

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

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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EDUCATION

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Sacred Heart Early Learning Center: 6 weeks-2 years		
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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: Mark Haas	342-8175
Email: mhaas@shccwv.us	
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OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

Boy Scouts: Sam Wilkes	546-0614				
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For information on Catholic Charities					
Contact: Karen or Sam Gross	346-2608				
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Knights of Columbus -St. Michael the Archangel #12630					
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Sr. Ida Chikara, SJI 1-30	4-709-0026				
Mount Olivet Cemetery/Mausoleum	342-8135				
Wayne Johnson or Sacred Heart Parish					
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Wanda Dettinger	344-1181				
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SH Christian Service Committee: Ron Rushworth	382-7768				
SH Finance Council: Cindy McGhee-Chair	342-8175				
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SH Pastoral Council: Jack Walsh-Chair	533-2298				
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Sharing Our Treasure - 9/24/2023

Regular Collection: \$8976 Smile (Sisters): \$50 Partners in Hope: \$25 Catholic Univ.\$549

Candles: \$107 Needy Student: \$130 Social Concerns \$20

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 1, 2023

09/30 Sat. 10/01 Sun.	8:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	 + Robert "Bob" Miller For the Int. of Robert "Bob" Harrison + Cathy Graceson + People of the Parish (Parish Picnic) + Walter Edwards
10/02 Mon.	8:15 am	+ Doug & Ginny Chambliss
10/03 Tues.	12:00 pm	For the Intention of June & Omer Haid's 70th Wedding Anniversary
10/04 Wed.	12:00 pm	+ Thomas Kerner Jr.
10/05 Thu.	12:00 pm	+ Kim Slack
10/06 Fri.		+ Martin Hayden + Tom & Mary Christine Edwards
10/07 Sat.	8:15 am	+ Larry Wampler
10/07 Sat. 10/08 Sun.	8:00 am 10:30 am	 + Helen Lanham + Karen Noel + People of the Parish + Gene & Sarah Edwards

Ministry Schedule-Week of October 7/8

Lector Schedule 5:30 PM-1 O'Donoghue 8:00 AM-Joel Weese 10:30 AM-Matthew Bolles 5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM– Annette Cipriani, Patricia Noronha, John Willson, 3 volunteers

8:00 AM- Nancy Bricker, Greg Bolles, Steve Joseph, 3 Volunteers

10:30 AM- Chloe Flores, Bob Parker, Jim Siebanoller, Jeannie Tyler, 2 Volunteers

5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Angelita Zamora, 4 Volunteers

Altar Server Training

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.

The Pope's Monthly Intention October-For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

This Sunday we will have our annual parish picnic at Coonskin Park. While we will have our regular Sunday Mass schedule, we will celebrate Mass at the park at 11am. If you are attending another Mass, please join us at Noon for food and fun.

Bishop Mark has asked that I announce the following events;

1. Life-Expo. This event will take place on Thursday, October 5, from 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM in the Angelus Center of St. Michael's Church, 1225 National Road in Wheeling. Both admission and lunch are free of charge. The keynote speaker will be Byron Calhoun, MD, with more than twenty organizations present that offer various kinds of services to pregnant women and families in need. It is sponsored by the Diocese's Office of Social Ministries. Please register at dwc.org/2023-life-expo or call 304-233-0880 ext. 289.

2. Million Rosaries for Vocations. This has been communicated to you before but to reiterate: we are encouraging our people to commit to praying a million rosaries for the various vocations in our Church: Christian marriage, priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life and the dedicated single life. The campaign began August 15, the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption, and ends officially on October 7, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. We currently have about 190,000 rosaries pledged. The rosaries do not have to be said before October 7; they can be promised by then and recited later. The importance of prayer for all who are discerning and living these different vocations is necessary. Resources are available at dwc.org/onemillionrosaries/.

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi we will have a pet blessing

on October 4th at 6:00 PM, at the Fountain Garden on Virginia Street.

I encourage you to participate in these opportunities. I remain,

Yours in Christ, Fr. Don

SAVE THE DATE!

- * The Eucharist in Song, St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, October 20th
- * How to Live & Be a Eucharistic People, Sacred Heart Basilica, October 21st.
 - Watch the bulletin for more information.





Parents of 9th through 12th grade students, Confirmation class will begin in October. Registration forms are available on the parish website *sacredheartcocathedral.com*, under the Sacrament & Faith Formation tab click Confirmation. You can email completed forms to Linda Bobinger at: linda@thrushclark.com.

We will have a parent meeting Sunday, October 8th following Mass at 6:15 PM in the Gathering Space.

Classes will begin Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 PM in Sacred Heart Cordis Center. You will receive the schedule then.



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!



Are you interested in learning how to collaborate with God to create Holy Moments and discovering the life of extraordinary meaning and divine purpose God made for you? If so, please join us as we pray through Matthew Kelly's book "Holy Moments – A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life." We will be meeting in the Cordis Center

every Tuesday, starting on October 17, 10:15-11:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact Megan Harris at meganharris551@gmail.com or 304-382-6417 no later than October 10th so we can reserve a book for you!

Ministry of Communion to the Sick &

Homebound-If you are taking Communion on a regular basis to someone, or you want to become part of this Lay Ministry, visiting the sick & elderly or homebound, please contact Sr. Ida at idachikara@gmail.com.

Fr. Sadie's "Cogitationes"

If you wish to contact Msgr. Sadie with questions concerning any of his "cogitations" call 304-546-4330.

Bulletin Readers have asked me to share some highlights of my years as a priest.

Some referred to the facilities at Paca Street as purgatory. If so, you can speak of St. Mary's Seminary University as Heaven. First three years, semi-private rooms with sinks and hot water. In the years 1954-1957, still no radio or TV. Still no secular magazines or visiting in other rooms, fourth year; private room with table for deacons to practice celebration of Mass. In seminary, we wore cassocks; outside of seminary, black suits and ties, no Roman collars till ordination. Today, major seminarians wear Roman collar.

Interesting student body. Many late vocations: former army general, concert pianist, concert violinist, concert organist, two former professional football players, Washington Redskins linemen. Very few of us had attended high school seminary.

Theology lectures were in English because so many ex-GIs had limited knowledge of Latin. Strangely, textbook, exam questions and answers had to be in Latin. Seemed unfair, a mystery to me. I remember one exam. We had three hours to explain in Latin: "Cur Crux? Why the Cross?"

From our music director...

"A Joyful Psalm" #104: Psalm 25

Confession time: I don't always hear what my wife tells me. One time, she asked me to straighten up the basement. "Yes, I will gladly do that, dear!" Of course, I forgot this simple task. Later the same day, my son was downstairs, and he straightened up the basement. So, which of us did the mother's will?

Thus, it is in the Gospel reading this weekend. Jesus tells the story of two sons: When their father asks them to work in his vineyard, one says 'yes,' but then doesn't do anything. The other says 'no,' but then eventually completes the work. The latter actually did the father's will.

The Lord calls us to do His will. He isn't asking for lip service, but action. And for the times that we say, 'yes' to the Lord, but subsequently fail to do His will, we ask Him to "remember not our frailties" (Ps.25:7), but to "show us His ways and teach us; to guide us in all truth." (Ps.25:4-12)

Always listen to God, our Father. (And your wife!)

Mark Haas, Director of Music



Moments of the Lord's supper: A Sensory Experience

Join us as we explore the Lord's Supper using our senses!

You will be taken on an unique journey allowing you to see, hear, feel, touch, taste and smell how the Lord was not only present to the disciples in that Upper Room, but shares himself with the Church every time we gather at the Eucharistic table.

October 5-Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV

Sponsored by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Free and open to the public.

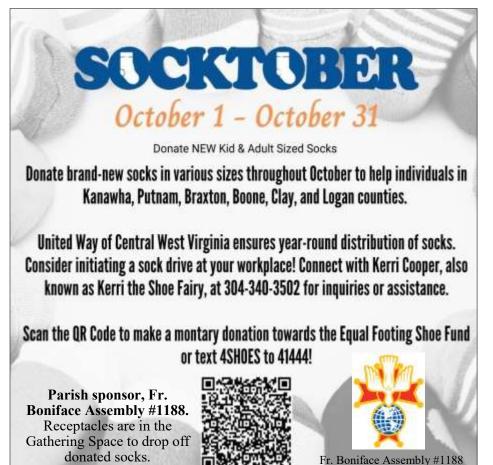
Please register at bkime@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237.



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Want to gain greater appreciation for the Holy Mass? The remaining classes are September 24th, October 8th , 15th, and 22nd at 12 noon in the Gathering Space, a Bible Study to explore the biblical significance of the words and gestures we experience at Holy Mass. This tour of the Holy Mass will increase our understanding and love for the Holy Eucharist. We will generally use Dr. Edward Sri's video-based study, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass and an additional insight through scripture reading and discussion.

Please sign up by email to Sam Willson at samwillson2@gmail.com or John Willson at johnhwillson@me.com. Each session will last approximately 1 hour. We will skip October 1st because of the Parish Picnic that day. All are welcome!



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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus hope to see many old and new friends at the parish

picnic and Mass on October 1 at Coonskin Park. This is one of the major fellowship events sponsored by our parish and is a fine opportunity to get to know more people in our faith community.

This year the Knights of Columbus will again sponsor Cross Catholic Boxes of Joy which are shoe box sized boxes that can be filled with small items of clothing, pencils, paper, or recreational items. Each box will have a flyer which will include a list of suggested items. These boxes are packed by the donors to be dropped off in late October and are sent to children in Latin American countries so they can be received around Christmas. Each donor is asked to send a check for \$9.00 to cover overseas shipping. We are looking to distribute the boxes after Mass in early October for about a 2 week turnaround.



FAMILY FULLY ALIVE – October – Together On Mission

By understanding its mission, the family can more fully embrace God's plan for the fullness of divine life and love that he wishes to share with the family.

Breaking Open the Theme: When we think of being missionary, we often assume that this means we must travel to a faraway place and share our gifts and our faith. But being on mission is actually part of our everyday existence as baptized sons and daughters of God. Just as Jesus was sent into the world to save humanity, Jesus sends the family into the world with a specific mission. The Christian family, as a domestic church, is entrusted with the mission "to guard, reveal, and to communicate love."82 What makes its task unique is that the family does this mission together.

Meditation: Jesus said to the disciples: "You are the light of the world" (Matt 5:14). The Lord's words apply in a special way to the family. Light, after all, fulfills its "mission" of bestowing warmth and visibility not by some extra activity added to its nature, but simply by being what it is. Similarly, just as the mission of the sun is nothing other than to shine, the mission of the family is just to be itself. John Paul II was calling the family to this essential mission when he exclaimed: "Family, become what you are!"

1. How do we as a family allow our light to shine before others in the world? How do we think of and care for others outside of our family?

2. What can we do to allow ourselves to be God's missionaries and to radiate his love into the world?

3. Do we live our family life as missionary disciples? Do we allow Jesus' word to dwell in our family and to teach us what it means to love? How can we do more to build up one another for the mission of love?

Scripture Reading: Psalm 144:1-3; 9-15 A prayer of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness

Family Project: Set aside a Sunday afternoon this month to pray the rosary together as a family. Consider having a family brunch before praying and talk to your children about the rosary and how it is prayed. Pray especially for peace in your family and for the healing of family wounds.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Prayer for the Respect of Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? It's not to late to join!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 Rite 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 (late August 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 RCIA 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 (dhiggs@dwc.org) or RCIA Director Michael Kawash (mak@ramlaw.com or 304-549-6453).

State income tax credits are now available through the **Gabriel Project of WV**. Donate \$500 or more and receive 50% of your donated amount in tax credits. Individuals or businesses qualify.

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Help is give babies in low income families a healthy, safe start in life. Credits are subject to availability on a first come first served basis so please donate today!

LÆTARE "To Rejoice"

The Young Adult Catholic Group for the Charleston Vicariate



Formed according to the needs of the parishes for formation, fellowship, and service by young adults. Our

membership is composed of young Catholics in their 20's and 30's, from a number of different parishes across the Charleston vicariate. Included is a QR code for our chat on GroupMe, where most of our coordination and communication takes place. Laetare is young, and will grow with your participation and membership. More news and events forthcoming.

Non-Catholic Communion

The Catholic Church asks its members not to share Communion in other Christian churches. The legislation builds on our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and that our Communion at Mass symbolizes our union as a Church. Even in danger of death or other serious need, a Catholic may celebrate Communion, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick "only from a minister in whose church these sacraments are valid or from one who is known to be validly ordained according to the Catholic teaching on ordination" (Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms on Ecumenism, 132).

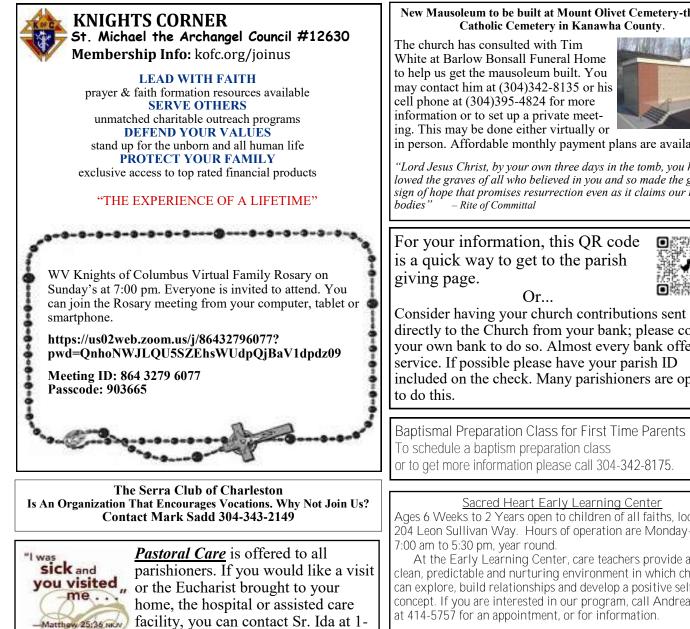
Catholics often find themselves in awkward situations when this directive comes into play. Friends or family who belong to other Christian churches may invite Catholics to attend. If communion is offered, Catholics may feel some social obligation to share in the celebration. They may feel additional pressure if the minister of the service welcomes all present who believe in Christ to share in the communion. Catholics feel caught in a bind. To share communion would mean to behave contrary to the ecumenical directory; to abstain from communion makes them seem not to believe in Christ.

Catholics have a different relationship with Eastern Orthodox Churches. We believe we have sufficient grounds of unity to share Eucharist; however, the Orthodox Churches have disciplines that are more restrictive on this matter, based on their own understanding of church and Holy Communion. Consequently, although the Catholic Church would like to encourage members to share Communion with the Orthodox, we respect their preferences. Of course, there are Eastern Catholic Churches in union with Rome and with whom we share full Communion privileges.

In spite of these differences, Christians are urged to share the beliefs we hold in common through worship and service to the community. Catholics who find themselves in need of extra advice may consult their pastor.

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Sacred Heart Gift Shop is opened after each Mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every occasion. If you can't find what you are looking for, we can order it for you.



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.

304-709-0026.

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



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



directly to the Church from your bank: please contact your own bank to do so. Almost every bank offers this included on the check. Many parishioners are opting



Ages 6 Weeks to 2 Years open to children of all faiths, located at 204 Leon Sullivan Way. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday

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.

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE Applications may be downloaded from our website www.shgs.us. For information, or to schedule a tour, call 304-346-5491.

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