



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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"Annunciation" and "Tree of Life" Meditation Gardens



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 27, 2024

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

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Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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
Dunbar|Charleston
<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: TBD 342-8175
Principal Organist: Gregory Gray 380-4786

OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

Boy Scouts: Sam Wilkes 546-0614
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For information on Catholic Charities
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Sharing Our Treasure - 10/20/2024

Regular Collection: \$8,894
Smile (Sisters): \$125
Partners In Hope: \$52
World Mission: \$685 (\$1005)
All Saints: \$30 (\$200)
Candles: \$114
Needy Student: \$50
Social Concerns: \$10
All Souls: \$10 (\$260)
Flood Relief: \$101

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 27, 2024

10/26 Sat. 5:30 pm + Wayne Bledsoe
10/27 Sun. 8:00 am + Brian Anderson
10:30 am + People of the Parish
5:00 pm + Emily Morman

10/28 Mon. 8:15 am + Thomas Kerner, Sr.

10/29 Tues. 12:00 pm + Hugh Bailey, Jr.

10/30 Wed. 12:00 pm + David S. Sadd

10/31 Thur. 12:00 pm For the Intention of Ukrainian Aid Workers

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

10/31 Thur. 5:30 pm + Very Rev. Joseph Stenger
11/01 Fri. 8:15 am + Fr. Ed Sadie
12:00 pm + Dianne Griffith
5:30 pm + People of the Parish

11/02 Sat 8:15 am + John Ruddick

11/02 Sat. 5:30 pm + Victor Salutillo
11/03 Sun. 8:00 am + People of the Parish
10:30 am + Adriana G. Love
5:00 pm + Marge Biros

Ministry Schedule week of November 2/3

Lector Schedule
5:30 PM-Linda Higgs
8:00 AM-Joel Weese
10:30 AM-Mike Tupta
5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Kerri Grant, John Willson 3 Volunteers
8:00 AM-Greg Bolles, Nancy Bricker, Theresa Miller, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Chloe Flores, Kerri Linton, Cindy McGhee, 3 volunteers
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 3 volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

October-For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



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 Associate Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Sacred Heart Family,
Greetings on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

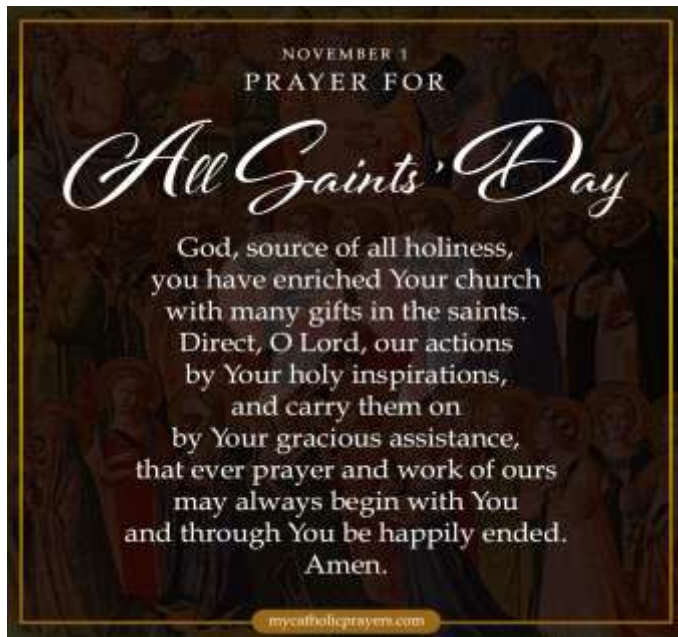
Thank you for your prayers and wishes for Priests Retreat, it was so enriching. Father Donald S. Raila, O.S.B., was our retreat preacher.

A gentle reminder of the special collection for this weekend "HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND". Our Bishop and our Pastor Most Rev. Mark Brennan, has approved a special collection to be held this weekend (October 26th-27th) to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred.

ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation) mass schedule as follows October, 31st at 5:30 pm, November 1st, 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:30 pm.

Let us continue to pray for our Rector Fr. Don for his safe trip.

Thank you, God's blessings.
In Christ,
Fr. Roy



Sacred Heart Basilica Giving Options

The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart thanks you for your kind and generous support of our parish. In an effort, to keep up with current electronic options, we are expanding our giving options to include eGiving through ParishSOFT Giving. Letters and emails were sent this past week to parishioners to outline this new option and flyers are available in the Gathering Space. Please consider ParishSOFT online giving service to support our parish. We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations. You can still give through traditional methods, but now you can make recurring or one-time gifts online with a credit/debit card or electronic check. This program is beneficial to you, in that you do not need to have cash or check on hand at Mass, and it benefits the Parish by reducing the time needed to process donations and run financial reports.

In addition to using the App called "Church by MinistryOne," there are three new ways to give:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Text 'Give' to 304-464-9901
3. Give Online at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/shccwv

We are most grateful for your generosity!



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!

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

In late September, Hurricane Helene slammed the coast of Florida and ravaged portions of the southeast with strong winds and flooding rains. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of families lost their homes and everything in them. Entire towns have been destroyed.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of October 26th-27th, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made securely online by visiting dwc.org and clicking "Click Here to Donate to Hurricane Helene Relief."

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. The fund assists organization on the ground in the immediate aftermath to support individuals and families who have lost nearly everything. Every dollar contributed will be used to provide essential services like shelter, food, and medical care to those affected.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.



Knights of Columbus 771-12630

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out **Boxes of Joy** after all Masses this weekend. These small boxes may make a big difference to a child in a developing country. These shoe box sized boxes 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 made out to Cross Catholic Outreach. We will ask the boxes be returned the weekend of November 2 and 3.

Our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** to benefit the Risen Lord Food Pantry of Clay County, WV will start next weekend November 2 and 3. Father Thien passes along that most months he helps around 230 families with food, now that Clay County is again without a commercial grocery store. Most of you already know that Father's most requested food items are 1. Peanut Butter, 2. Canned Tuna Fish, 3. Canned Soup, 4. Any Canned Vegetable, 5. Canned Fruit. Crackers would also be appreciated. We are again suggesting a donation in the form of a check made out to K of C 12630 for \$30.00 to cover a basic Thanksgiving meal. Again, the Knights thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their generosity.



DIocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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Friday, October 18, 2024

Medically assisted suicide: good or bad?

Should doctors and nurses help patients kill themselves? That question will be on the ballot on November 5 as Referendum 1. It states that, in West Virginia, medically assisted suicide along with direct euthanasia or mercy-killing will be prohibited. Palliative care, however – making dying persons comfortable and offering them counseling and other forms of support – will remain legal and available.

Why would seriously ill or handicapped people want to commit suicide? Some believe they are a burden on their families; some want to leave financial resources to their relatives; some are in great pain; others feel abandoned, useless and depressed; and some dying persons want to leave this life on their own terms in an act of supreme personal autonomy. In the light of these reasons, why would medically assisted suicide not be right for them?

Consider this: we belong to one another. We come into the world through our parents, grow in our humanity through life-long interactions with other people and are able to contribute to the good of others as they contribute to ours. Our lives are a gift that we did not earn but which we must cherish. Suicide, even if done for altruistic reasons, is a rejection of our place in the human community, because we choose to leave it before we have to.

The Catholic and Jewish traditions hold that the commandment, “Thou shall not kill,” applies not only to taking someone else’s life but also to taking one’s own. Many of the reasons that lead people to choose the help of medical personnel to end their lives can be met by non-lethal means. Medicine can alleviate much pain. Visits from family members, friends, parishioners and synagogue members, assuring the dying person of their love, can dissipate feelings of isolation and abandonment. While it is generous to want to leave an inheritance to loved ones, it is more appropriate to use one’s resources to provide for one’s care during the final stage of life. The gift of love and, often, reconciliation, will matter more in the long term than money. As for personal autonomy, that is exercised more clearly by holding firmly to the value of one’s life until it must be relinquished than by rushing into death’s embrace.

Medically assisted suicide corrupts the medical profession. Those whose goal is to bring healing or at least comfort in a patient’s last days become assistants in taking the lives of their patients. A fundamental principle of medicine is to do no harm. Medically assisted suicide turns that principle upside down. It has been done before. Nazi doctors experimented on Jewish and other prisoners without their consent. Doctors in the old Soviet Union drugged sane persons sent to psychiatric hospitals for political reasons to make them mentally unstable. American doctors sterilized poor women, without informing them, so that they would not have any more children. Do we want our medical personnel to be corrupted and become the willing accomplices in the deaths of their patients?

How does medically assisted suicide work in practice? In Oregon, the first US state to adopt medically assisted suicide (1997), the length of time of a physician-patient relationship for a potential suicide has declined from 18 weeks to 5 weeks. Referrals for psychiatric assessment of one’s reasons for seeking help for a suicide are only 1% -- for an irreversible action. A program once restricted to Oregon residents is now open to anyone, making Oregon a favored site for “suicide tourism.” Insurance companies are denying requests for hospice care to the terminally ill but offering to pay for assisted suicide.

In Canada, a person 18 years or older may request a physician or a nurse practitioner to directly administer a drug or other substance to cause death. This is active euthanasia. Or the person can take the drug him or herself. The government officially states: “You do not need to have a fatal or terminal condition to be eligible for medical assistance in dying,” only a serious condition which is irreversible and, in the person’s view, intolerable. In March, 2027, medical assistance in dying will be available for those suffering from mental illnesses.

In some European countries, the death march has slipped farther down the slope: the Netherlands allows minors, even below 12 years of age, to be directly put to death with parental consent. Persons suffering from dementia may be euthanized if they said they would want it before they lost control of their reasoning. Belgium is even worse: a minor suffering from depression can be euthanized. Where does medically assisted suicide end? In more and more graves. Is this what we want in West Virginia?

Take the issue of medically assisted suicide seriously. What kind of state do you want West Virginia to be? It is instructive that about one third of those in Oregon who receive drugs to kill themselves never use it. Even those who initially think of taking their own lives find the will to live. That desire should be encouraged and supported. You can take a stand in November when you see Referendum 1 on your ballot. Consult your conscience and your faith and vote for Referendum 1.

Sincerely in Christ,
+Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

Father Sadie Educational Fund for students at Sacred Heart Grade School and Charleston Catholic High School is currently financially supporting 6 students and will support them until their high school graduation. Father Sadie established this IRS tax exempt fund prior to his death with the goal of supporting a student in each class from preschool through 12th grade. Father Sadie was well known for his belief that Catholic education transforms a child's life. Financial assistance is provided to parish and non-parish children, children of immigrants and children of color. To support a child in each class the fund needs an endowed value of at least \$1 million. It currently is at \$789,000. Please consider a tax deductible gift to: Father Sadie Educational Fund which can be sent to the Parish Office, the grade school, the high school or 4401 Kanawha Ave SE, Charleston WV 25304.

We are Changing the Way We Shepherd the Flock!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is revamping its communications tools to better reach the faithful in our digital world.

Currently, the Diocese uses Constant Contact to distribute emails to our database of more than 30,000 members of the faithful across the state. The Catholic Spirit e-edition, our FaithInWV Bulletin, and important messages/pastoral letters were distributed in this manner.

Beginning later this month, we will transition to using Flocknote for these, and other, communications. One of the great tools available through Flocknote is the ability to text registered numbers (if you choose to receive them) in order to better communicate with you. Many of our parishes are already using Flocknote as their main communication service and all have recommended it.

Help us grow the flock! If you were already receiving emails from the Diocese you don't have to do anything! To join our network, or to update your information, simply text DWC1850 to 84576 from your mobile device or visit dwc.flocknote.com. There is nothing to download and you will not be asked to create a username or password. From there, you'll be able to select specific communications you'd like to receive from the Diocese (The Catholic Spirit, FaithInWV Bulletin, Special Messages from Bishop Brennan).

The Diocese takes the security of any information you provide seriously. Flocknote is one of the industry leaders in security and encryption and any contact information you enter (email/phone number) is secure. Please consider joining us as we work together to spread the Gospel of Christ across our mountain state.



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The Annual CCHS Baseball Spaghetti Dinner will be held Sunday, December 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm in the CCHS Commons.

Tickets are 15\$ for dine in or take out and they can be purchased from any CCHS Baseball player candidate or even at the door that evening. We hope to see you there.

RE Class touring the Church



Sacred Heart Grade School News...

We had a lovely visit with Bishop Brennan and our Superintendent, Jennifer Hornyak on Friday. The students asked wonderful questions and even asked to have their handmade rosaries blessed. We thank the Bishop and our superintendent for their constant support and for taking time out of their busy schedules to visit our school and spend the day with us.

Friday during All Saints Day, our fourth and Fifth grade students will be dressing as saints and processing into the church for Mass. Our younger students will have the opportunity to learn about the saints through a wax museum later in the day.



Respect Life Month

The Price of Life by Mary J. McClusky

Imagine if your state of residence put a price tag on your life. Though it sounds like something out of "The Twilight Zone," that's exactly what happened to Randy Stroup and Barbara Wagner, both cancer patients residing in Oregon, home of the nation's only taxpayer-funded, doctor-assisted suicide option for the terminally ill. Uninsured and battling prostate cancer, Stroup applied to his state-sponsored health insurance plan to fund his chemotherapy. He was shocked to receive a letter saying they would not cover his chemotherapy drug, but would cover the cost of physician-assisted suicide. "It dropped my chin to the floor . . . [How could they] not pay for medication that would help my life, and yet offer to pay to end my life?" said Stroup. The same offer to cover assisted suicide instead of treatment was made to Wagner, who is battling lung cancer. Their stories compel us to consider the effects of legislation like this, where it may lead us, and how we should react.

Physician-assisted suicide laws contribute to the overall devaluing of human life. Rather than recognizing the inestimable worth of every individual, they promote the erroneous idea that life is a commodity up for cost analysis by the state. These laws perpetuate the idea that instead of protecting our citizens' right to life, government should encourage and facilitate the eradication of those deemed a financial burden to society. These stories reveal a zero sum mentality of rationing resources, instead of an attitude of abundance and generosity for our suffering brothers and sisters.

With the exception of Oregon, all other attempts to legalize assisted suicide in states have failed, but efforts continue and may eventually succeed. Washington state voters will likely face such a ballot initiative this fall. If other states follow Oregon's example, the "slippery slope" may expand our notion of who is falsely considered a burden to society. The Swiss group Exit International recently agreed on a resolution to vote in 2009 on expanding its criteria for assisted suicides from "terminally ill" to include those "being tired of old-age." As bioethicist Wesley J. Smith has observed: "Once one accepts the premise that suicide is an acceptable answer to the problems of human suffering and ennui, there are no boundaries that will hold for long." In 2001, for example, soon after the Netherlands legalized euthanasia, the Dutch Minister of Health suggested suicide pills for elderly persons who are tired of living.

We must resist the spread of assisted suicide. Stroup fought back and won coverage for his chemotherapy, and a pharmaceutical company will donate Barbara Wagner's needed drugs, so we can see that there is hope in the fight. Learn what the Church teaches on end of life issues. Pray for increased respect for all human life. Stay alert for legislative efforts in your own state which threaten those who are elderly, sick or dying. We all are obligated to continue to spread the Gospel of Life and to teach that every life, regardless of age or condition of dependency, is a priceless gift.

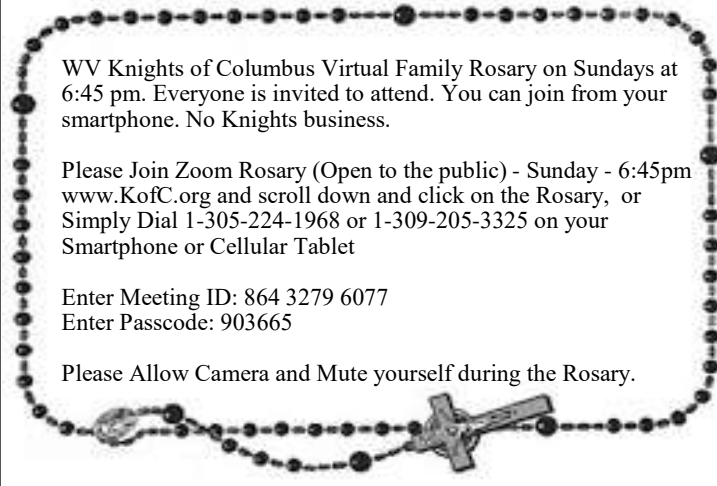
Mary McClusky is Special Projects Coordinator at the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. To learn more about the bishops' pro-life activities, go to www.usccb.org/prolife.



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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.


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
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 To schedule a baptism preparation class or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



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 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.
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