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“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 10, 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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Veterans Day Prayer

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Dear Lord,
We thank You for the brave men
and women who have served our
country. Please protect those
currently serving, heal the wounds
of our veterans, and comfort the
families who have lost loved ones.
Guide our leaders with wisdom, and
let peace reign in our hearts and
world.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

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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
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.

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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
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For information on Catholic Charities
Contact: Karen or Sam Gross 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
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SH Gift Shop: Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb 344-2011
SH Pastoral Council: Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

Sharing Our Treasure - 11/3/2024

Regular Collection: \$15,687 Candles: \$106
Smile (Sisters): \$595 Needy Student: \$216
Social Concerns: \$305 Partners in Hope: \$200
World Mission: \$85 (\$1,210) All Souls: \$710 (\$990)
All Saints: \$1,782 (\$2,002) Flood Relief: \$540 (\$7,308)
Christmas Flowers: \$210 Military Service: \$350

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 10, 2024

11/09 Sat. 5:30 pm + Bill Florek
11/10 Sun. 8:00 am + Fr. Ed Sadie & Family
10:30 am + John Ruddick
5:00 pm + People of the Parish
11/11 Mon. 8:15 am For all US Military Veterans Living and Deceased
11/12 Tues. 12:00 pm + Kathie Massey
11/13 Wed. 12:00 pm + Fr. Ed Sadie
11/14 Thur. **12:00 pm + Charles "Ken" Surber**
11/15 Fri. 8:15 am + Rosemary & John Joseph Coyle
12:00 pm + Rev. Emil Oliver
11/16 Sat 8:15 am For the Intention of Ukrainian Aid Workers
11/16 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
11/17 Sun. 8:00 am + David S. Sadd
10:30 am + Maria Zaldivar Johnson
5:00 pm + Sr. Carol Riley, C.D.P.

Ministry Schedule week of November 16/17

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-Patricia Noronha
8:00 AM-Karen Gross
10:30 AM-Mark Carter
5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Patricia Noronha, John Willson, 4 volunteers
8:00 AM-Mary Agnes & Rex Kern, Karen Gross, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Antonetta Stevens, Maria Rendinell & Mike Tupta, 3 volunteers
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Dick Fauss, Angelita Zamora, 3 volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

November-For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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 in and Brothers in the Lord!

Greetings on this Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

I have returned from my time in Italy. The Pilgrimage was a wonderful and blessed time. I prayed for you at the Sacred Altars. I also spent extra time in Rome and was able to see Pope Francis on two occasions, a Wednesday Audience and on the Solemnity of All Saints for the Angelus. I was able to share two meals with our parish seminarian, Michael J. Tupta. He is doing very well and offered his gratitude for your prayer and support. Check out a few pictures in this bulletin.

Since my return I became aware of three transitions.

The first is that Bishop Mark Brennan has appointed Fr. Rayappa Kurakula as administrator of St. Matthew Parish in Ravenswood and Sacred Heart Mission in Point Pleasant effective November 29, 2024. Those two communities have been without a parish priest since this past August. Bishop Mark is very grateful for Fr. Roy's service with us and does trust his ability to provide wonderful pastoral care for these communities. I am also grateful to Fr. Roy for his generous service and kind care he provides for all of us. Fr. Roy's last weekend will be November 23-24 and we will have a reception after each of the Masses to show him our love and gratitude. A new Associate Rector will be announced next weekend.

The next two transitions concerning two remarkable and deep women of faith who have served the Charleston Catholic Community, and way beyond, for many years. Sr. Carole Riley, C.D.P and Sr. Frances Kirtley, O.S.F. Sr. Carole Riley died on November 3rd in Pittsburgh, PA. Sr. Riley served as the Executive Director of the WV Institute of Spirituality. She was faithful and had many gifts that she offered in service to the Lord's people. A Memorial Mass for her will be offered here at the Basilica on December 7th. Details will follow. Please keep Sr. Riley, her Sisters, along with her family and friends in your prayers. Eternal Rest grant to her, O' Lord. May she rest in peace.



Sr. Frances Kirtley, has moved from Charleston to live at her Mother House in Stella Niagara. Sr. Fran has taught in our Catholic schools and has served nearly fifty years with the CAMC Pastoral Care Department. Sr. Fran provided gentle and loving pastoral care to those experiencing illness, pain and death. Fr. Roy was able to give her a blessing at the end of last week's Saturday Mass. Our prayers and blessings go with her. Please send a note of gratitude to her. Sr. Fran's address is:



Sr. Frances Kirtley, O.S.F.
Mother House at Stella Niagara
Health Center-Room #312
4421 Lower River Road
Stella Niagara, NY 14144

Please keep in your prayers all those experiencing transitions in their lives. Have a blessed week. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don

ALL ARE INVITED to Msgr. Sadie Gathering Space for a special event on Tuesday, November 19 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Learn to pray and walk with our fellow Christians as we journey to phase 3 of the Eucharistic Revival. This dynamic presentation will be given by Daniel Maul, Diocesan Director of Evangelization for our diocese. Please plan to attend this important event in the life and growth of our parish family.

For questions please contact Mike Tupta at 304-541-5177



Please keep in your prayers **Frank D. Jennings**, who died November 6th, 2024. Our prayers and condolences for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.



Charleston Catholic High School

Fall Open House

November 20th
5-7 pm

Please join us in learning more about CCHS and our mission to challenge students intellectually, spiritually and personally in a supportive atmosphere.

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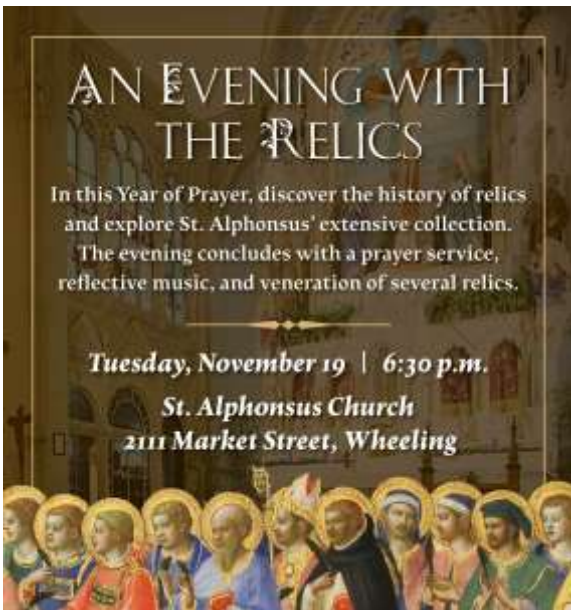
The Annual CCHS Baseball Spaghetti Dinner will be held Sunday, December 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm in the CCHS Commons.

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.

Knights of Columbus 771

The Knights of Council 771 will pass out flyers this weekend to better explain our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drive to benefit the Risen Lord Food Pantry of Clay County, WV. Father Thien says that most months he helps around 230 families with food, now that Clay County is still 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 for \$30.00 to cover a basic Thanksgiving meal. Again, the Knights thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their ongoing generosity.



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!



Sacred Heart Gift Shop

Is open after each Mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every occasion. The Gift Shop has **Advent candles and rings** available now. It seems early, but the season of Advent will be upon us before you know it.

Fr. Don's Pilgrimage to Italy and a visit and dinner with our parish seminarian who is there, Michael J. Tupta



**We love having you
as part of our flock!**

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text*

To join our communications list, text

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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.

Mission Moments



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WEST VIRGINIA

On a seemingly ordinary day, Will's life was turned upside down when a tornado touched down, sending a massive oak tree crashing down on his house. "If I would have been home in bed, along with my nieces and nephews, we all would've been killed instantly," Will reflects, still shaken by the thought. Instead, a feeling he couldn't quite explain led him to his sister-in-law's house early that morning, sparing him and his family from a tragedy that could have been.

Returning home to see the destruction, Will's heart sank. "There was this big tree with three more trees on my house," he recalls, the reality hitting hard. With no homeowners insurance, his initial anger quickly turned to a deep sense of helplessness. Yet, amidst the chaos, Will found a reason to believe that everything happens for a reason.

The aftermath of the storm has been a daily struggle. Currently living with his sister-in-law, Will faces the painful task of packing up his belongings from the wrecked house. "The hardest thing after this happened is going back there and trying to pack stuff... It is very heartbreaking," he shares, the emotional toll evident in his voice. Despite the support from FEMA, the aid is not enough to rebuild his home, leaving him in a precarious situation.

In this dark time, Catholic Charities West Virginia's Disaster Services team stepped in, offering a ray of hope. Volunteers helped move his furniture and household items to a storage unit, providing much-needed relief.

Through the love of his family and the kindness of strangers, Will finds the courage to push forward. "As long as you have it in your heart, you have to keep going. It's going to be hard but I have my brain set on the future and I can't let this stop me in my tracks," he says, a testament to his resilience and hope.

In Will's story, we see the profound impact of community and compassion, reminding us all that even in the face of overwhelming adversity, we can find the strength to rebuild and move forward. Catholic Charities West Virginia remains committed to supporting individuals like Will, embodying the limitless love of God and the enduring spirit of humanity.

Join in Our Mission to Reduce Poverty in West Virginia. Please give and support in our mission, as we look forward to extending our reach and making a lasting difference in the lives of those confronting adversity.

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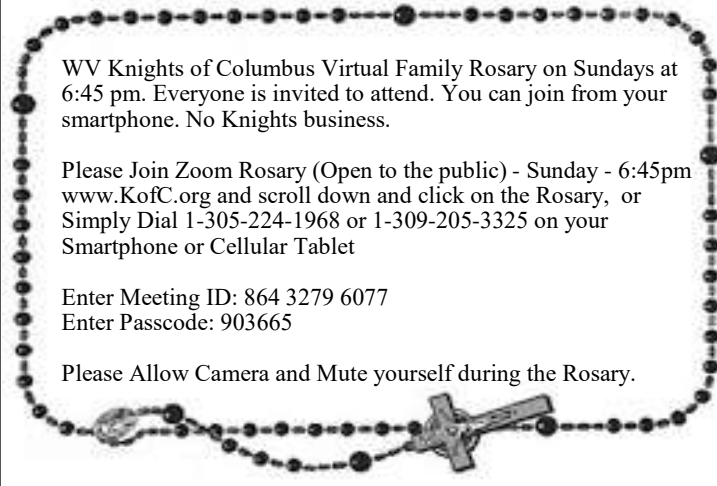
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www.KofC.org and scroll down and click on the Rosary, or
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Enter Meeting ID: 864 3279 6077
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Please Allow Camera and Mute yourself during the Rosary.

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.




Or...

Consider having your church contributions sent directly to the Church from your bank; please contact your own bank to do so. Almost every bank offers this service. If possible please have your parish ID included on the check. Many parishioners are opting to do this.

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.

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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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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