

# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 12, 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.

#### Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart **TELEPHONE 304-342-8175** FAX 304-344-3907

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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#### **EDUCATION**

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Director of RCIA: Mike Kawash	549-6453
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Sacred Heart Early Learning Center: 6 weeks-2 years	
Andrea Stover, Director	414-5757
Sacred Heart Child Development Center: After School	Care
Crystal Ashcraft, Coordinator	344-1125
Sacred Heart Grade School: K-5/Pre-School (ages 3-4)	
Niki Kurten, Principal	346-5491
Charleston Catholic High School: 6-12	
Colleen M. Hoyer, Principal	342-8415

#### **SACRAMENTS**

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

**MUSIC** 

Music Director: Mark Haas	342-8175
Email: mhaas@shccwv.us	
Principal Organist: Gregory Gray	380-4786

#### **OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES**

Boy Scouts: Sam Wilkes	546-0614		
<b>Catholic Charities Office-Family Life Center</b>	380-0162		
For information on Catholic Charities			
Contact: Karen or Sam Gross	346-2608		
Cub Scouts: Adam Rohrig 27	6-274-8110		
Girl Scouts: Deborah Harless 30	04-553-7021		
Knights of Columbus -St. Michael the Archangel #12630			
Dick Fauss, Grand Knight	965-6872		
Sam Gross-Faithful Navigator-Fr. Boniface Assembly #1188	346-2608		
Ministry to Sick/Elderly			
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		
Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center	342-0507		
SH Christian Service Committee: Ron Rushworth	382-7768		
SH Finance Council: Cindy McGhee-Chair	342-8175		
SH Gift Shop: Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb	344-2011		
SH Pastoral Council: Jack Walsh-Chair	533-2298		

#### Sharing Our Treasure - 11/5/2023

Regular Collection: \$24,712 Smile (Sisters): \$646 Partners in Hope: \$591 All Saints: \$1685 Archdiocese – Military: \$420

Candles: \$171 Needy Student: \$541 Flowers: \$255 All Souls: \$1571 Social Concerns: \$105

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 12, 2023

11/11 Sat. 11/12 Sun.	5:30 pm + Mary Lou Whitlatch 8:00 am + Shawn Wheeler 10:30 am + People of the Parish 5:00 pm + Tom & Mary Christine Edwards
11/13 Mon.	8:15 am + Charles "Ken" Surber
11/14 Tues.	12:00 pm + Junior Higginbotham
11/15 Wed.	12:00 pm + Adele Bobinger
11/16 Thu.	12:00 pm + Joe Lopez
11/17 Fri.	8:15 am + Louise Kerner 12:00 pm + Walter Edwards
11/18 Sat.	8:15 am + Wade "Joe" Boone
11/19 Sun.	5:30 pm + Karen Noel 8:00 am + People of the Parish 10:30 am + Carl & Kathryn Sutler 5:00 pm + Don & Phyllis Hammond

## Ministry Schedule-Week of November 18/19

## Lector Schedule 5:30 PM-Michael Kawash 8:00 AM-Jim Weimer 10:30 AM-Mark French 5:00 PM-John Biros

#### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM- Sr. Ida Chikara, Patricia Noronha, John Willson, 3 volunteers 8:00 AM- Mary Agnes & Rex Kern, Greg Bolles, 3 Volunteers 10:30 AM- Debbie Barr, Antonetta Stevens, Maria Rendinell & Mike Tupta, 2 Volunteers

5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, 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** November-For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

# A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings on this Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In this bulletin is a statement from Rt. Rev. Matthew Cowden, the Bishop of West Virginia Episcopal Diocese and Rev. Christopher Thompson concerning the operation of Manna Meal. Please keep all involved in your prayers as they decide the best way to care for those in need while maintaining the safety of our parishes and schools.

I remain,

Yours in Christ, Fr. Don



Dear Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers, Teachers, and Staff of Sacred Heart parish and school,

On behalf of St. John's and the Episcopal Diocese West Virginia, we want to express our shared distress and equally shared concerns over this last Wednesday's disturbing event while children were lining up to begin their school day. The protection and safety of the children at Sacred Heart, and of all our children, comes first.

We are grateful that the board of Manna Meal has chosen to put a "pause" on in-house service at St. John's. This should provide immediate relief for many of our fears and concerns. As the interim priest and as the new bishop, we have been in active conversation with Manna Meal for over a year to address the increasing reports of violence, drug use, and unmanaged mental illness on the properties and in the neighborhood of both of our congregations. Manna Meal began as a ministry of the church over 45 years ago but has since become an independent ministry, though still operating at St. John's. Even as late as this last week, we were actively renegotiating our relationship and the Memorandum of Understanding between St. John's and Manna Meal, knowing a transition was most necessary. Now we are called to completely reimagine what this ministry will look like for those who need this service in Charleston.

Jesus in Matthew's Gospel said, "I was hungry and you fed me," calling on us to ever care for the least and the lost among us. When the Manna Meal ministry began over a generation ago, the population it served was quite different. Today a largely different approach needs to be taken to feed and to properly care for those unhoused, addicted, and hungry in our midst. As faithful followers of Jesus Christ we are committed to fulfilling our Lord's command to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit those who are bound, and to respect the dignity of every human being. It will, however, look different than it has in the previous generation.

On Wednesday afternoon we met with Fr. Higgs and Principal Kurtan. We offered our equally shared concerns and any support that we may provide to the Sacred Heart community. We are grateful for our common life together as members of the Charleston community and as people of faith. St. John's and the diocesan office are open for any dialogue or conversations that you may wish to have as we move forward.

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

The Rev. Chris Thompson Interim Rector, St John's

The Right Reverend Matthew Cowden VIII Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia



Sacred Heart Grade School had a wonderful visit with Bishop Brennan and superintendent Jennifer Hornyak last month. The students had many wonderful questions for the Bishop and a great day was had by all.

## From our music director...

## "A Joyful Psalm" #110: Psalm 63

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year, and the Church presents to us readings that unveil the end times. During the upcoming weeks, the readings are almost always apocalyptic in nature. The Greek word, *apokálypsis*, means to "unveil." Through Sacred Scripture, the Church unveils for us the wedding feast that will occur at the end of time, so that we can be prepared.

In the First Reading, we are asked to always be ready: "Whoever keeps vigil shall quickly be free." (Wis. 6-12) Similarly, Saint Paul asks us to be prepared in the Second Reading: "We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters." (1 Thess 4:13) Psalm 63 describes a psalmist who longs for God with anticipatory preparation: "Through the night-watches I will meditate on you, for you are my help." (Ps. 63:6) Finally, Jesus warns that we should not be caught off guard in death, and we should not be without knowledge of Him: "Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt. 25:11)

Whether at the end of time, or at the end of our earthly lives, the Lord is coming. O, that we may always thirst for him during our time on earth. "You are the God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water." (Ps. 63:1)

#### Mark Haas, Director of Music

## Memorials in Privileged Seasons

Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are privileged seasons of the Church year. They shape the calendar by displacing Ordinary Time like ships in water.

Memorials are days set aside to honor certain saints. When one of them falls during a privileged season, the season affects them as well.

If a memorial coincides with Ash Wednesday or any weekday in Holy Week, it is not observed at all. If it falls on the weekdays of Advent from December 17 to 24, on weekdays between Christmas and New Year's, or on any weekday of Lent, the memorial may be ignored. Or the Collect (opening prayer of the Mass) may be taken from the prayers of the memorial, but everything else at Mass still comes from the privileged season. If a memorial falls on any other weekday of Advent, Christmas, or Easter, it may be celebrated fully—with all the Mass prayers pertaining to the saint of the day.

If you or your parish has a devotion to St. Lucy, for example, you may celebrate her day fully at Mass, even though it shows up in Advent every year (December 13). Cyril and Methodius (February 14), however, are remembered on a day that may fall during Lent. Parishes with a devotion to these Slavic missionaries subdue the references to them during celebrations of the Mass when their observance occurs during Lent.

When the calendar was revised after the Second Vatican Council, some saints' days were moved away from the privileged seasons so that they could be observed by the community every year. For example, Thomas Aquinas, formerly observed on December 21, is now celebrated on January 28. Gregory the Great, formerly on March 12, moved to September 3.

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# 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.

I was extremely happy with my first priestly assignment. My pastor was Fr. Raymond Fohl, a native of Butler, PA, my mother's hometown. He was a retired Lt. Colonel military chaplain. He had worked closely with chaplains of other denominations, and he encouraged me to work closely with the other VPI chaplains. I was close to the campus Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian ministers when Vatican II opened in October 1962.

New undergraduate students were required to join the school's ROTC Program, the VPI Corps. The head of the corps, Catholic General Devine, was very supportive of my ministry. The school provided me with a list of Catholic students, and their dormitory addresses.

I remember the best time to meet the cadets was late at night. I knew to scratch, not knock on their door. Knock meant come to attention for superior officer.



# Knights of Columbus

Father Thien will speak and show pictures and video about his work at the Risen Lord Food Pantry in Clay County, Monday November 13th at 7:00 p.m. This talk will follow our first fish fry

at 6:00 p.m. You do not have to attend the trial fish fry to hear Father Thien. The Knights will be partnering with the Serra Club to host this talk. The location is the Sacred Heart Grade School Cafeteria.

The Knights are working toward holding Fish Fries for Lent this coming year. We need to see if there is interest and will be selling \$5.00 donation tickets to our first fish fry at a table in the gathering space after masses this week. The menu will be Fried or Baked Fish, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Hush Puppies, a beverage and dessert.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the Risen Lord Food Pantry is underway. 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 of Council 12630 thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their generosity.



Congratulations to Nathaniel Rellinger and Sarah A iello, who were joined in Holy Matrimony November 4th.

Matrimony November 4th. May G od bless them with His love, His wisdom and His guidance.



### Interested in making the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary?

The Marian Consecration group will be meeting for discussion starting this Sunday, November 5th and continuing each Sunday through Sunday, December 3rd. The discussion will begin at 12 noon for around one hour at the conference table in the Sacristy. The

Consecration will be Friday, December 8th on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Consecration includes a 33-day preparation period (around 10 minutes a day) which is mostly do-it-yourself but the weekly discussions will enhance the preparation. The group will use and discuss Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "33 Days to Morning Glory," following "True Devotion" by St. Louis de Montfort.

Please contact Sam Willson at samwillson2@gmail.com to rsvp or for more information. All are welcome to attend.



Please keep in your prayers **Mary Ruffner** who died October 20th. Our prayers and condolences for family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.



Please keep in your prayers **David Shawn Wheeler** who died November 4th. Our prayers and condolences for his wife Susan and daughter Marcie, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.



Please keep in your prayers **Adriana Gracida Love** who died November 5th. Our prayers and condolences for her daughter Adriana Marshall, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.



# The Annual CCHS Baseball Spaghetti Dinner

December 3rd from 4-7pm in the CCHS Commons. Tickets are 15\$ for dine in or take out. They can be purchased from any CCHS Baseball player candidate or even at the door that evening. Hope to see you there !

## SCAM ALERT

Recently we have become aware of several scam emails and text messages sent to parishes and parishioners, allegedly from our priests and Bishop, in which they solicit cash, gift cards or other information in order to assist with a personal matter. Please know that our Bishop, priests or employees of the Diocese will never solicit gifts in this manner and any solicitation you receive of this type is a scam.

If you have questions regarding any solicitation you receive on behalf of the Bishop, a priest or the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please call 304-233-0880 and ask to speak with Krissie Benson, Director of Stewardship and Development, at ext. 259, or Rich Harrold, Director of Computer Services at ext. 213.

# A Prayer for All Veterans

**O** God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations.

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.

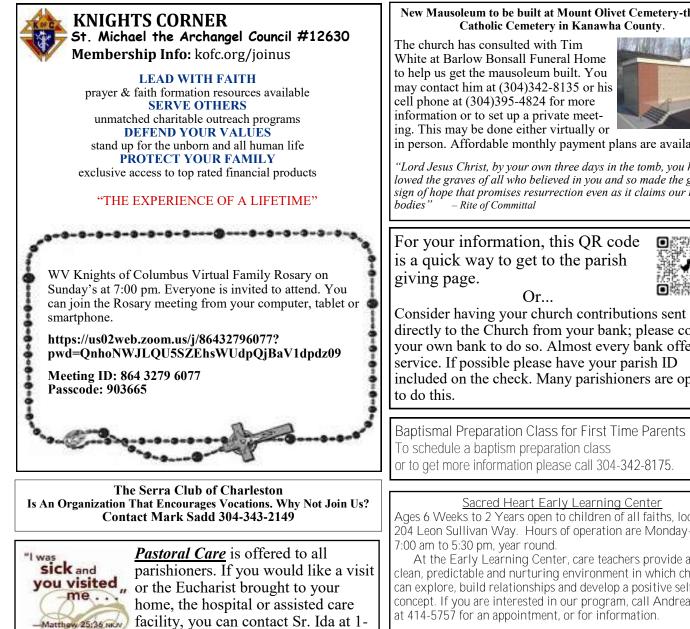
The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Our ministry promotes spiritual life through silence, prayer, retreats, education, spiritual direction, and inter-faith dialogue. Presently, our calendar reflects the following:

Almost Heaven Retreat. WVIS continues to offer Almost Heaven Retreats throughout the year. These retreats can be made via Zoom or in person. During your retreat, you will engage in meditation rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. Questions/Schedule: Email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com - Donation: \$90/night (includes retreat, retreat house accommodation, and all meals).

**Embracing My Personal Journey**: Learning the Art of Aging and Dying Well via Zoom Saturday, November 11, 2023, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. Questions: email Sr. Carole Riley, C.P.D., PhD at wviscr@aol.com

To live is to change. Age is a gift. Dying is an art. During this program, reflective strategies are provided to assist participants in coming to terms with life and death for themselves or a loved one. Hospice, palliative care, caregivers, and helping professionals will benefit from time to process. Topics of grieving diminishment, companioning those dying, and the resources for personal integration are provided. Donation: \$50. CEU credits are available for Social Workers (5.0 CEU), Registered Nurses, and Licensed Professional Counselors (5.75 CEU) Register: You can register by visiting our website at Programs - WVIS or call 304.345.0926.

An Advent Retreat to lower my holiday stress - say WHAT? (Zoom Retreat) Friday and Saturday (December 8-9) - Friday: 5:45 -8:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Questions: email Jerry Rutledge at glr1@aol.com. It's supposed to be a joyful and stress-free holiday with the Wise Men, Angels, Shepherds, and the Holy Family. However, for many, the holiday offers many reasons to be stressed out and anxious. We become overwhelmed with planning for a happy holiday, and our families and relatives seem to want to argue about ... ANYTHING ... which is hardly peace on earth! You're invited to leave your stress at the door and relax at WVIS' 2023 Advent Retreat. Bring your sense of humor and childlike wonder to reflect creatively about the holiday with nativity-themed stories from around the world and humorous holy reflections. Donation: \$50 scholarships available by emailing WVIS Executive Director at wviscr@aol.com. Register: You can register by visiting our website at Registration - WVIS or call 304.345.0926.



**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.

- Tiny Hearts-2 Year Old-Half or Full Day Program
- ECE-3 Year Old-Full Day Program
- PRE-K-4 Year Old-Full Day Program
- Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
- After School Care

Integrated Technology, Library, Music, Physical Education, Art & French, Emphasis on Academics, Spirituality, Personal Development and Community Service. All faiths welcome!

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For more information, or to schedule a tour, call 342-8415 or email admissions@charlestoncatholic-crw.org

