

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph
304-281-0086 or jjoseph@dwc.org
Parish Office Manager: Ms. Amy Inghram
Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cindy Everly
Parish Property/Facilities: Mrs. Kathy Ryder
Music Director: Ms. Caitlin Watkins
caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com

Parish Office: 304-465-5445

Parish Email: ssppoffice@stspccatholic.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday & Thursday
10:00am—6:00p.m.
Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

DRE: Ricky White 1-405-812-5448

Ladies Guild: Mrs. Susan Woods
susanwoodsrx@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:
Mr. Anthony Gerard
agerard1956@gmail.com

PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:
<http://www.stspccatholic.org>
(FB) [SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV](https://www.facebook.com/SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV)

Parish Mailing Address:
129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

School Principal: Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay
nmucho@ssppcatholic.org

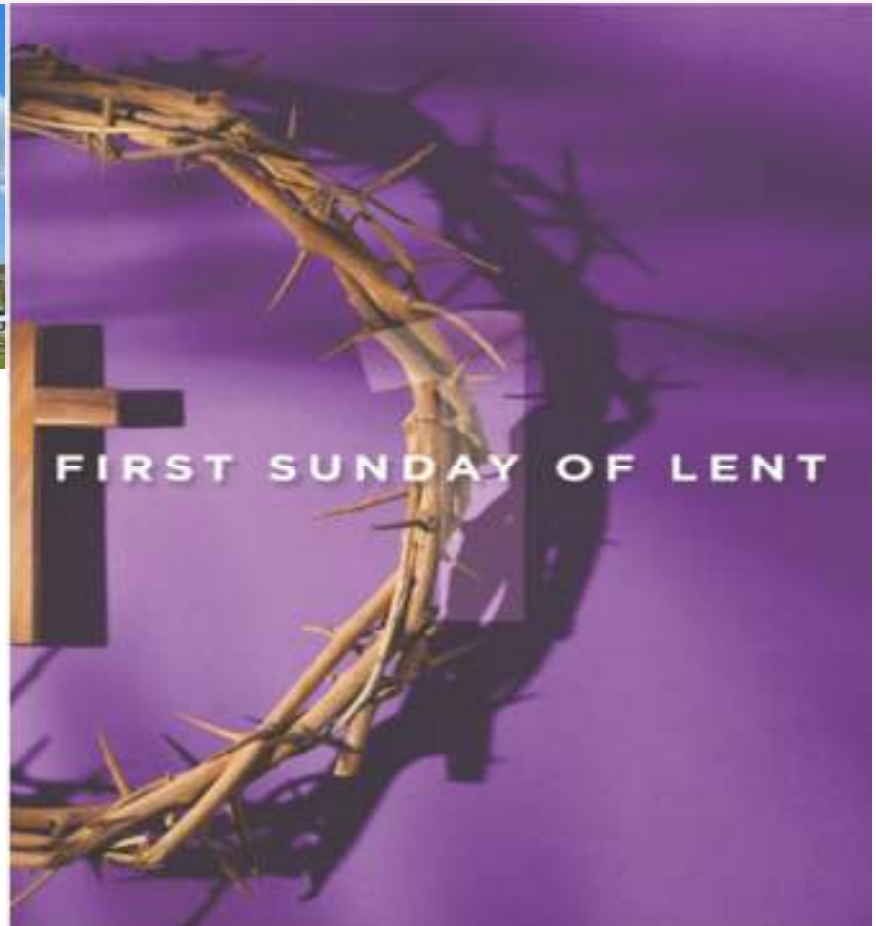
School Secretary: Mrs. Kristy Humphrey
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School: 304-465-5045
Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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February 18, 2024

Sacraments

Baptism

Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan to schedule the Baptism and make arrangements for the required parent preparation session.

First Holy Communion

First Eucharist is celebrated in April/May for children who are enrolled in second grade at either Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School, or the Faith Formation Program of our Parish.

Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:15pm to 5:15pm, and before or after weekday Masses.

Confirmation

Celebrated for students in 9th grade who have been prepared during their 8th grade year. Catholic adults who have not been confirmed should contact the Parish Office to be included in the celebration.

Marriage Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan Joseph **6 months in advance** of the marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick & Visiting of the Sick/Homebound

Please notify Fr. Jojan Joseph at 304-281-0086

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. Feb. 17 Vigil

4:15 - 5:15p.m. Adoration

5:30p.m. †Erin Tonelli Allen
req. by Megan & Matt Gilkerson

Sun. Feb. 18 First Sunday of Lent

8:00a.m. †JoAnn Jarosz
req. by Reggie & Terri Dodd

9:15 - 10:15a.m. Adoration

10:30a.m. For our Parish Family

Mon. Feb. 19 No Mass

Tue. Feb. 20

5:00p.m. **Adoration**
5:30p.m. †Jeff Rosiek req. by John & Debbie Garvin

Wed. Feb. 21 School Mass

8:00a.m. **Adoration**
8:30a.m. †Jim Lagos req. by Ladies Guild

Thur. Feb. 22

5:00p.m. **Adoration**
5:30p.m. †Gina Demasi req. by Dena Turner
6:00p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Fri. Feb. 23

8:00a.m. **Adoration**
8:30a.m. †Stella Stamenos
req. by Steve & Debbie Hatcher
2:30p.m. **Stations of the Cross by Students**

Sat. Feb. 24 Vigil

4:15 -5:15p.m. Adoration
5:30p.m. †Gina Demasi req. by Dena Turner

Sun. Feb. 25 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00a.m. †Alfonso DiCostantino
req. by Steve & Debbie Hatcher
9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. **Adoration**
10:30a.m. For our Parish Family

Mardi Gras 2024

A great time of food & fun!



Many thanks to Joe and Andre Re and their assistants, Robert Littreal and Cliff Sullivan. Thanks to KOC & Ladies Guild who decorated and made it a great day!



Special thanks to St. Luke the Evangelist Church for donating to us a Crucifix. Thank you Joe & Andre Re for transporting it from Cheat Lake , WV to it's new home.

Congrats

We congratulate our Pastor Jojan Joseph for being elected as Diocesan Presbyteral Council member for 3 years. If you have any concerns toward our Diocese, let him know.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Feb. 24/25

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
Saturday 24, 5:30p.m. Kennedy O'Neal Magnolia Campbell	Brenda Vargo	Rebecca Stinnett Brenda Vargo John & Susan Woods	Steve Morel Emma Davis
Sunday 25, 8:00a.m. Brandt & Blake Kemlock	Aaron Kemlock	Debbie Garvin Kathryn Wickline	Dianne Murphy Kathy Alexander Keylie Alexander
Sunday 25, 10:30a.m. Tripton Kiliany Adriana & Natalia Ibarra	Anthony Gerard	Fred Neudek Eddie Chornobay Judy Conner Ron Sheehan	Herman Hundley Paula Lagos Gemma White

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

Lenten Fish Dinner



SSPP School

Drive-Thru Curbside Only

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

ALL Fridays of Lent

February 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22

Flounder	\$12.00	Child Fish or	
Shrimp	\$13.00	Shrimp	\$7.00
Combo	\$14.00	Child Pizza	\$5.00

Dinners include:

Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert and Bread

Drive-Thru Curbside Only

Cash/Checks Accepted

All proceeds benefit

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School.

Volunteer Bakers Needed for Fish Fry Dinners



Our Fish Fry Dinners have begun and we have heard from many of our past bakers that we can count on them again this year. Thank you so much! But as you know it takes a village! Remember it's helpful if the desserts are pre-packaged but not required. Desserts that are easily packaged and travel well are brownies, cookie bars (seven layer bars / lemon bars,) pound cakes, fudge, cake balls, etc. If you are able to volunteer, please let the school (304-465-5045) or Laura Kiliany(304-575-2172) know in advance.

Please drop-off desserts to the school by 3:00pm every Thursday prior to Fish Fry Friday.

We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!



Lenten Sacrificial Love

GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign

Our Parish will receive 100% of your donation.



In our first phase of fundraising, we have raised \$10,754.71 from 12 donors. Our goal for first phase is \$50,000.

This Lenten season, I request all of you through fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence (Fridays of Lent) donate that amount to GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE in order to reach our goal. You may pick a piggy bank or an envelope from the back of the church for submitting your Lenten Sacrificial love.

If we reach during this Lenten season \$50,000, the donor will match \$50,000.

All donations will remain in our parish and will be closely monitored by the parish finance council for the expenses of school roof replacing and parish office building.

~Parish Finance Council Members

Our goal: \$300,000



Donations received: 14



Total raised to date: \$13,174.71

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Feb. 10/11, 2024

Attendance: 207

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,295.00
Online	\$475.00
School	\$180.00
School Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Home Missions 2nd collection	\$572.00
Votives	\$ 41.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 0.00
Give Love ~ Live Love	\$2,600.00

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays at 6:00pm following 5:30pm Mass led by different ministries

Fridays by SSPP Students at 2:30pm

Adoration

Half an hour before weekday Mass

Saturday 4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m.

Sunday 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Stations of the Cross - Facilitators

February 15 - Knights of Columbus

February 22 - Ladies Guild

February 29 - O.C.I.A. Members

March 7 - Bible Study Group

March 14 - Eucharistic Ministers, Readers & Ushers

March 21 - Music Ministry



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. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods. Sts. Peter & Paul Church has named Amy Inghram the Coordinator for our church’s Safe Environment team.

Eucharistic Revival



Father in heaven, you have made us for yourself;
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Fulfill this longing through Jesus, the Bread of Life,
whose sacramental Body we receive in the Eucharist,
so that we may witness to him who alone satisfies the hungers of the human family.

By the power of your Spirit
lead us to the heavenly table where we may feast on the vision of your glory for ever and ever.
Amen.



School News:

Our school began our Lenten journey with Mass on Ash Wednesday. During this time, we will be focusing on prayer, fasting, and charity. Our Lenten service project this year is collecting items (diapers and wipes) for the Gabriel Project in Fayetteville. This organization provides baby items to those in need within the community. If you would like to donate any diapers or hypoallergenic wipes, please drop them off at the school.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

Knights News: Grand Knight: Ricky White
1-405-812-5448 Rickyd.white@gmail.com

Piggy Banks for Lent

The Knights will be placing piggy banks for pick up in the back of the church. As a Lenten challenge you may donate after fasting. The money collected will be put toward the Give Love ~ Live Love campaign for SSPP new school roof.

Money may be dropped off on Easter Sunday in the church or with Anthony Gerard in the Father Moore room or at the parish office at your convenient time. Let this be a part of Lenten giving. We appreciate all who will take part in this collection.

Food & Hygiene Pantry News: Our Food and Hygiene Pantry items are available for anyone in need from our parish, school, as well as surrounding community members. Come see what we have to offer. New items are on the way. Hours are 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Contact: Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054.

PASTORAL COUNCIL :

Anthony Gerard (Chairperson), Herman Hundley, Dianne Murphy, John Woods, Robert Littreal, Susan Woods, Andre Re, Rob Rosiek and Marty Mrozek.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Jim Lively (Chairperson), Mike Malay. Denise Light, Bill Klenk, Debbie Hatcher, Scott Vargo and Elizabeth Campbell.

If you have any concerns, please let our Council know

The Synod Continues in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Continuing on our journey as a Synodal Church, faithful from around the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are asked to attend a gathering in their vicariate (Charleston, Martinsburg, Beckley, Clarksburg, Parkersburg, and Wheeling) between Feb. 21- March 7. Our vicariate listening session will be on **Feb. 27 at St. Francis de Sales Church in Beckley.**

Each gathering will be a synodal listening session to address two questions posed by the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, who met in Rome last October.

- Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church’s structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
- How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

All sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Welcome Rev. Shinu Lukose

Rev. Shinu belongs to the same religious order as Rev. Jojan (Little Flower). He will be here with us acclimating to the West Virginia until he is assigned to a Parish of our diocese.



WE NEED A NEW ROOF!



GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign
Our Parish will receive 100% of your donation.



In this year of 2024 our GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign and Catholic Sharing Appeal are for a new roof for our school and for a portico for the parish church building & renovations of the parish office building. Our goal is to raise \$300,000.

If we raise, during this Lenten season \$50,000, an anonymous donor will match \$50,000.

All donations will remain in our parish and will be closely monitored by the parish finance council for the expenses of school roof replacing, portico and renovation of parish office building

Our goal: \$300,000

Donations received: 14

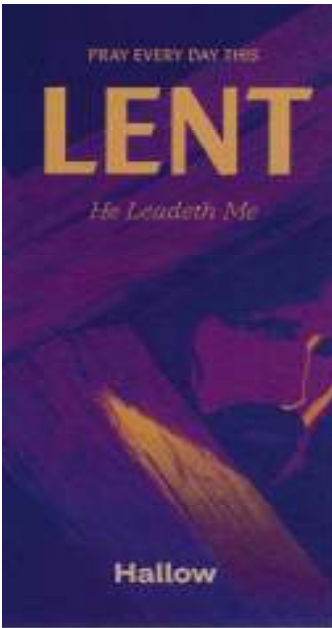
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Goal of GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE: \$300,000



Our Parish Goal of CSA: \$16,335



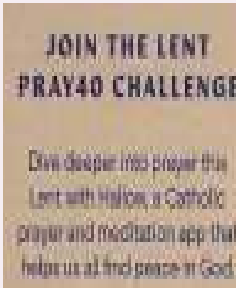
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Pray every day this Lent
Pray40 Challenge

Download the app.

HALLOW.COM/PRAY

For details see the brochures
in the back of the Church.



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

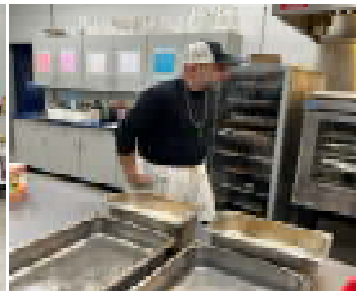
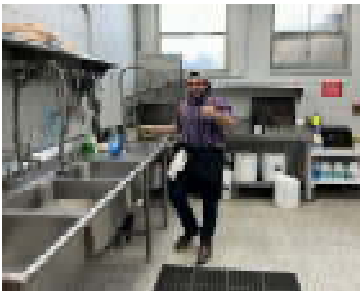
SSPP Prayer Chain

Contact: If anyone is sick, hospitalized or just needs prayers, please call or text Paula Lagos @ 304-731-8889 (cell) or 304-574-3310.



PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:

We will be happy to supply you with a copy of your Envelope Donations Report to our Parish during 2023. These will only be issued this year, as we have in most years, upon your request. To arrange it, just call the Parish Office at 304-465-5445 or drop a note requesting your Contributions Report in the collection basket.



Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



Register online at Wheeling-Charleston Retreats or Go to <https://dwc.org>

UPCOMING DATES

- April 13-14, 2024 at John XXIII
- July 13-14, 2024 at John XXIII
- Nov. 16-17, 2024 at John XXIII

In order to register, an engaged couple must be referred by their pastor, associate pastor or deacon who is assisting them in preparation for their marriage.



St. Francis de Sales Parish
Lent Mission for Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist: We Become What We Believe

Presenter: Deacon Greg Kandra

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
614 S. Oakwood Ave.
Beckley, WV 25801

Retreat Schedule

Weekend of Feb. 17-18 Retreat begins, with Deacon Greg Kandra as homilist for all three English Masses:

Sat., Feb. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sun., Feb. 18 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Masses

Mon., Feb. 19
8:30 a.m. Mass (Daily Parish Mass)
5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer followed by Conference I

Tue., Feb. 20
8:30 a.m. Mass (Daily Parish Mass)
5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer followed by Conference II

Wed., Feb. 21
8:30 a.m. Mass (Daily Parish Mass, followed by All-Day Adoration)
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:45 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction
6:30 p.m. Mass with Conference III
~7:30 p.m. Light Reception in De Sales Hall to conclude Mission



3 Day St. Jude Mission: St. John the Evangelist Parish

St. John's invites you to our Mission:
"Preparing A Fantastic Holyday Menu for
Easter"

March 4th - 6th, 2024

March 4th & 5th - 7 PM - Mission Preaching
March 6th - 7 PM - St Jude Mass

St Jude Oil Blessings and Veneration of the
Arm Relic of St. Jude Each Evening

1704 W. Webster Road
Summersville, WV 26651

For information call Fr. Rene - (304) 618-9165

Presented by Fr. Mike Ford, O.P.
Dominican Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, Chicago
www.The-Shrine.org

DIocese of Wheeling-Charleston

PRIESTHOOD Discernment Retreat

- FOR MEN 18 AND OLDER
- PRAY, SHARE MEALS, AND ATTEND SEMINARY CLASSES WITH WV SEMINARIANS
- HEAR TALKS ABOUT PRIESTLY LIFE AND DISCERNMENT

MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY
41100 Old Emmitsburg Rd., Emmitsburg, MD 21722

SUNDAY MARCH 10 12:30PM → MONDAY MARCH 11 10:00PM

To apply, contact Fr. Phillip Szabo at pszabo@wdc.org to arrange a time for a brief phone interview.

Synod 2021 2024

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

LENTEN LISTENING SESSIONS 2024

Feb. 21 at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston
Feb. 22 at St. Leo Church, Inwood
Feb. 27 at St. Francis de Sales Church, Beckley
Feb. 28 at Immaculate Conception Church, Clarksburg
Feb. 29 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Parkersburg
March 7 at St. Michael Church, Wheeling
All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

A CALL TO EVERY WV PARISH



WV Faithful to be Part of the Revival

Will you be one of the 250 people to represent the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis this summer?

Bishop Mark Brennan secured 250 five-day passes for the July 17-21, 2024, event at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. More than 80,000 Catholics from across the country are expected to attend the revival.

Hopefully by now you have heard about the opportunity through your pastor and the Eucharistic Revival point person in your parish. The Office of Worship and Sacraments has been working with them since October to get our delegation ready, emphasizing the importance of having all reaches of the diocese represented.

Registration for the travel package is now open to all official parishioners starting this weekend. The first 250 people from the diocese to sign up to be part of the WV delegation will receive a complimentary five-day pass for the national congress as a gift from the Church in WV.

These tickets are only available with purchase of the travel package through Corporate Travel (a Catholic pilgrimage company).

A summary of the event includes:

- Liturgies – Mass celebrated in multiple rites and languages.
- Breakout Sessions and Revival Sessions to give you hope, inspiration, and emphasis on God in your life, working through you.
- Expo Hall – Apostolates, ministries, orders, publishers, and vendors of Catholic items to enrich your spirit.
- Eucharistic Procession through downtown Indianapolis. (The monstrance that will be used was blessed by Pope Francis on June 19, 2023, in his words, to mark “a significant moment in the life of the Church in the United States.”)
- Eucharistic Adoration.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities.
- Music and much more.



A Few Featured Speakers



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON



SR. MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND



FR. MIKE SCHMITZ



GLORIA PURVIS



FR. JOSH JOHNSON



MATT MAHER



Register Now

dwc.org/year-of-the-eucharist

2020 VISION SERIES

A YEAR WITH THE SAINTS

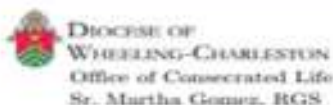
Join us as we journey throughout the year focusing on various Saints and their legacies, presented by those among us who live out these legacies in their lives and in their communities.

Note: Each session will begin at 7 pm and will be presented via Zoom.

January 29	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Sr. Mary Clark, SC
February 26	St. Brigid of Kildare - Sr. Karen Kirby, CSJ
March 18	St. Joseph - Sr. Kathleen Durkin, CSJ
April 29	St. Mary Euphrasia - Sr. Martha Gomez, R.G.S.
May 20	Blessed Virgin Mary - TBD
June 24	Marcellin Champagnat - Brother John Byrd, FMS
July 29	St. Ignatius of Loyola - Lou Volpe
August 26	St. Dominic - Sr. Ellen Dunn, OP
September 30	St. Lorenzo Ruiz - Fr. Carlos Melocoton
October 28	Jesuit Martyrs - TBD
November 18	Servant of God Dorothy Day - Kate Marshall
December 16	St. Stephan - Deacon John Yaquinta

(Series originated by Ms. Shirley Carter, B.A., M.A.A.T.)

Cost for complete series: \$120.00 Or \$15.00 per session.
RSVP - Anna Marie Troiani: atroiani@csjoseph.org



Women's Discernment Retreat

June 21-23, 2024 St. Joseph Retreat Center, Wheeling, WV



The Office of Consecrated Life presents a discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18 and over. In a world that lacks moments of silence and reflection it can be easy for us to ignore our callings. Join us and take this time to get to know yourself, your heart, and how Christ is working in your life.

- ✦ Retreat is free.
- ✦ Be with other discerning women.
- ✦ Register now - space is limited!



To Register/More Info:



Sister Martha Gomez, RGS,
mgomez@dwc.org



Office of Consecrated Life
(304)233-0880 ext. 264



The Diocese requests the honor of your presence!

The Synod on Synodality Continues

Towards October 2024

The Interim Stage

For a Synodal Church: Community, Participation, Mission

After three years of the Universal Church's journey of Synodality, we *still* must ask ourselves...

Do we yet know how to be a synodal Church in mission?

We must identify the paths to follow and the tools to adopt
to empower all of **the baptized** to contribute to the Church's one...

MISSION: To Proclaim the Risen Lord and His Gospel to the World Today

Let us remember what Pope Francis has taught, regarding this Synod:

"The important thing is *how* the reflection is done, that is, in a synodal way."

Diocesan-Wide Listening Sessions

The Bishops are asking us to hold more listening sessions – at the Diocesan level – to deepen our reflection.

Therefore, we will be conducting six (6) listening sessions, one in each vicariate, starting at 6:30 PM. They are:

- Wednesday, February 21st: St. John XXIII P.C., Charleston
- Thursday, February 22nd: St. Leo, Inwood
- Tuesday, February 27th: St. Francis de Sales, Beckley
- Wednesday, February 28th: Immaculate Conception, Clarksburg
- Thursday, February 29th: St. Francis Xavier, Parkersburg
- Thursday, March 7th: St. Michael, Wheeling

The Nature of This Year's Sessions

More than just *listening* sessions, these gatherings are to be "**Conversations in the Spirit**" to **discern** the Will of God for our Church, by listening both to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit, within, and the contributions of one another.

Two Guiding Questions

The Bishops have provided us with two (2) guiding questions that we are going to discern responses to, together.

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

Preparing Yourself for These Sessions

We need to prayerfully and spiritually prepare for these sessions, by personally reflecting upon synodality.

We ask that you read and reflect upon some Scripture, in preparation for the listening session:

John 14, Romans 12, and Isaiah 61.

Entrust yourself to the Father, converse with the Lord Jesus, & listen to the Holy Spirit, about these questions.