

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph

304-281-0086 or jjoseph@dwc.org

Deacon: Rick Allen

304-541-6077 or rallen@dwc.org

Parish Bookkeeper: Ms. Amy Inghram

Monday & Thursday: 10:00am—6:00p.m

Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cynthia Everly

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9:00am —3:00pm

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Music Director: Ms. Caitlin Watkins

cwat676@gmail.com

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Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell: lizesquire@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:

Dr. Ricky White: Rickyd.white@gmail.com

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School Staff

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nmucho@ssppatholic.org

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May 24, 2026

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.

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 8/9th grade. 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

WELCOME TO SSPP PARISH!

NEW MEMBERS - Catholics over the age of 18 (unless they are in school) are invited to become registered members of our parish! This is a great way to get involved and practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. Complete form and turn in to office or drop in collection basket, **or simply go to <https://stsp catholic.flocknote.com/register>** to register.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. May 23 Pentecost Sunday -Vigil
 5:00p.m. Rosary
 5:30p.m. For Our Parish Family

Sun. May 24 Pentecost Sunday
 7:30a.m. Rosary
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
 10:30a.m. †Vicenta Taisacan Stark
 req. by Julia Artero

Mon. May 25 No Mass

Tue. May 26
 5:30p.m. Joey & Kirn Re
 req. by Gene & Kathy Glover

Wed. May 27
 8:30a.m. †Joseph Mathew req. by Rev. Jojan

Thu. May 28
 5:30p.m. †Teresa Gonzalez
 req. by Art & Mary Gonzales

6:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Fri. May 29
 8:30a.m. †Wanda Jean Watkins
 req. by Ladies Guild

Sat. May 30 The Most Holy Trinity -Vigil
 5:30p.m. For Our Parish Family

Sun. May 31 The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00a.m. †Robin Kelly
 req. by Debbie Hatcher & Jenelle Canterbury
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family



**Evangelization Weekend
& Social May 23/24, 2026**

This weekend let's welcome the stranger. Let's pray an intercessory prayer to Saint Monica, Mother of Saint Augustine, not only for our lost sons and daughters but for the stranger. Extend a welcoming hand in invitation to join their brothers and sisters in Christ not only the fourth weekend, but every day as an opportunity to get to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and the Catholic Church as the fulness of truth.



Plan to stay for the social following each Mass where Fr. Jojan, Deacon Rick and Evangelization team can answer your questions. **All are Welcome**



**Luncheon Celebration
for Mothers and
Fathers**

Sunday, May 31, 2026
 following
 10:30a.m. Mass
**Come join us for food
 and fun!**



We wish Happy Birthday to Fr. Jojan Joseph on May 26. God bless him with long life, good health and happiness in life. We are truly blessed to have him as our Pastor. Birthday Mass will be 5:30p.m. **Happy Birthday!**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 30/31

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality	Extraordinary	Security
Saturday 30, 5:30p.m. Steve Morel Paula Lagos	Scott Vargo	Brenda Vargo Curtis Richards	Thomas Gerencer Emma Davis	Anthony Gerard
Sunday 31, 8:00a.m. Blake & Brandt Kemlock	Jordanne McVey	Jerry Hypes Anthony Gerard	Aaron Kemlock Randy Rosiek	Jerry Hypes
Sunday 31, 10:30a.m. Ivy Keffer Abel Pritt Maryanne Pritt	Bill Klenk	Andy Wickline Ron Sheehan Eddie Chornobay	Keylie Alexander Gemma White	Michael Alexander

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute



Invitation to joining Parish Ministries

We are looking for new Lectors/Readers, Sacristans, Homebound Eucharistic ministers, Hospitality and Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers and Adult Altar Servers to join our already formed groups.

Those who have recently received First Holy Communion are invited as Altar Servers and their training date will be informed shortly.

The first meeting for the interested persons will be on **June 14th after 10:30a.m Mass in the church.** Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.



Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of
Reverend Mr. Clifton Mastran
and
Ordination to the Sacred Diaconate of
Mr. Michael Aiello

Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am

Cathedral of St. Joseph
1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

Save the Date

Sunday, May 31 after 10:30a.m. Mass: Mother's Day and Father's Day Joint Luncheon.

Sunday, June 7 after 10:30a.m. Mass: Corpus Christi Procession.

Friday, June 12: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and Consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Masses: 8:30a.m. and 6:00p.m. followed by one hour Special Eucharistic Adoration.

Monday, June 29: Parish Feast of Saints Peter & Paul. Mass: 6:00p.m. and Social.

Sunday, August 9 at 4:00p.m.: Parish Picnic with Potluck Dinner & Entertainment.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Date: May 16 & 17, 2026 Attendance: 259

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,902.00
Online	\$ 360.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 85.00
Votives	\$ 31.00
School - Blue Trim	\$ 0.00
- Green Trim	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Church Flowers	\$ 0.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 420.00
Give Love	\$ 0.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$ 0.00

Second Collections:

Catholic Relief Services \$ 0.00

Thank you for your generous support !

Second Collection: May 23/24, 2026

The Catholic Relief Services—Reveal Christ's Love

Catholic Sharing Appeal

Goal 2026 - \$20,500.00

Received \$7,915.00

Goal Balance \$12,585.00

This year our purpose of CSA is interior painting of the Church and updating façade of Parish office building.



Thank you for your generous giving!

Congratulations Marc White, Kasey Compton and Ethan Vargo-Thomas. We keep you and your future plans in our prayers. **God bless you!**





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. If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911. In addition to civil authorities, 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. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. Saints Peter & Paul Church has named Cynthia Everly the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

School News

The last day of school will be Wednesday, May 27. We are still accepting applications for enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. We greatly appreciate all of the prayers and support from our SS. Peter and Paul Church Family!

Pre-school Class of 2026 Graduates. Next stop Kindergarten!



**PreK 4
On our
way!**

++R.I.P.++

We give our prayerful support and condolences to the family members and friends of Wanda Jean Watkins who passed away on May 20, 2026. May she experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us also express our condolences to her daughter-in-law Lori and granddaughter Caitlin Watkins.

"May her soul and the souls of all of the faithfully departed rest in peace." Amen

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

The Knights are still looking for new brothers. To join is free, \$25 afterwards. If inactive just pay \$25 to rejoin.



Kindergarten Class of 2026 Graduates

Hard work and team work, something our students learn so well at Saints Peter & Paul School. Thank you for helping with the Spring clean up!



The students put on a fabulous Spring Concert! Thank you Mrs. Broughman for preparing and teaching them.





Evangelization Weekend & Social

Every fourth weekend of the month we celebrate with a special intention for Evangelization. After Mass there will be a Social and fellowship to meet our evangelization team.



Please bring your family, friends and neighbors who want to know more about the Catholic Church and its teaching. Also, invite those you know who have been away from the Church. We will have an intercessory prayer to Saint Monica, Mother of Saint Augustine for winning back the lost sheep. There are prayer cards available in each of the pews.

There are leaflets and spiritual books available to take home for inquirers. Plan to stay for the social following each Mass. At this time, questions can be answered by Rev. Jojan Joseph and evangelization committee members.

More activities relating to evangelization will be introduced in upcoming bulletins.

Prayer to Saint Monica Mother of Saint Augustine



In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Exemplary Mother of the great Saint Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.

Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God.

Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen



TOGETHER FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Catholic Charities

FROM MAY 20 THROUGH WEST VIRGINIA DAY ON JUNE 20, CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA IS INVITING YOU TO BE PART OF SOMETHING TRULY SPECIAL — a month-long celebration of hope, kindness, and the power of community. And it all starts with you.

This is more than a fundraiser — it's a heartfelt movement. A call to every West Virginian who believes in lifting each other up, standing beside those facing tough times, and shaping a future rooted in compassion. Together, we can make a difference.

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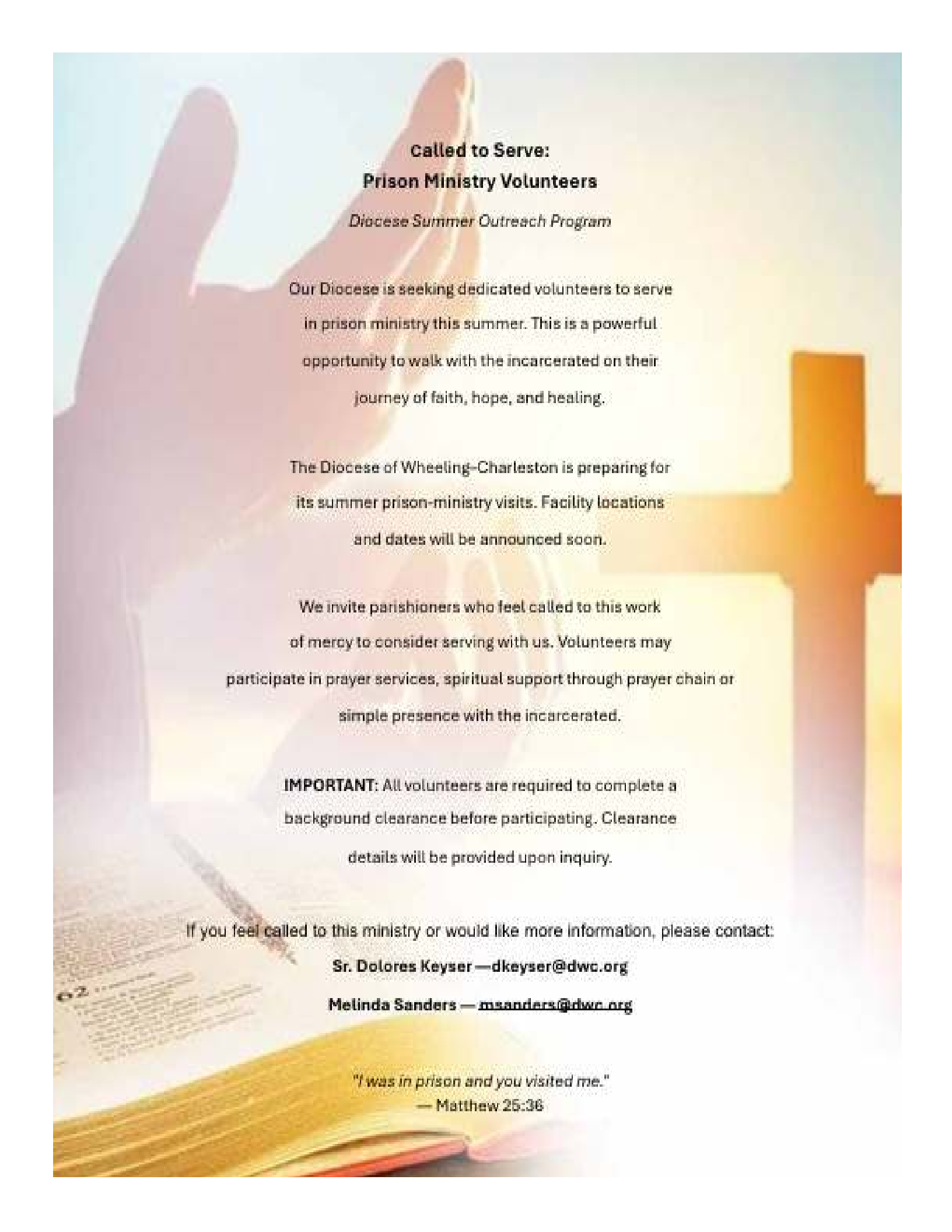


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**Called to Serve:
Prison Ministry Volunteers**

Diocese Summer Outreach Program

Our Diocese is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve in prison ministry this summer. This is a powerful opportunity to walk with the incarcerated on their journey of faith, hope, and healing.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is preparing for its summer prison-ministry visits. Facility locations and dates will be announced soon.

We invite parishioners who feel called to this work of mercy to consider serving with us. Volunteers may participate in prayer services, spiritual support through prayer chain or simple presence with the incarcerated.

IMPORTANT: All volunteers are required to complete a background clearance before participating. Clearance details will be provided upon inquiry.

If you feel called to this ministry or would like more information, please contact:

Sr. Dolores Keyser — dkeyser@dwc.org

Melinda Sanders — msanders@dwc.org

"I was in prison and you visited me."

— Matthew 25:36

Italy PILGRIMAGE

May 31 – June 7, 2027

Lourdes Extension: June 7 - 10, 2027



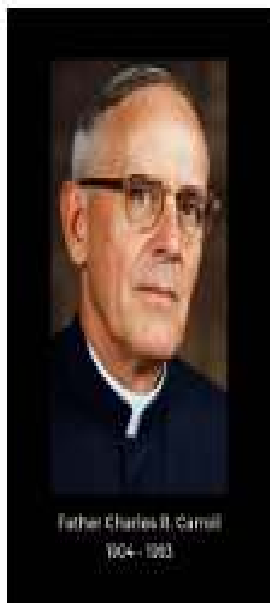
Fr. Brian Crenwelge

Join St. John University Parish on a pilgrimage through Rome and Assisi. Pray at the tombs of the apostles in St. Peter's Basilica and Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, walk through the ancient catacombs, and attend a Papal Audience.

Also consider signing up for the optional Lourdes extension! Grow closer to Christ through the saints and sacred places on this unforgettable pilgrimage.

Learn More & Book:

VersoMinistries.com/st-john-pilgrimage

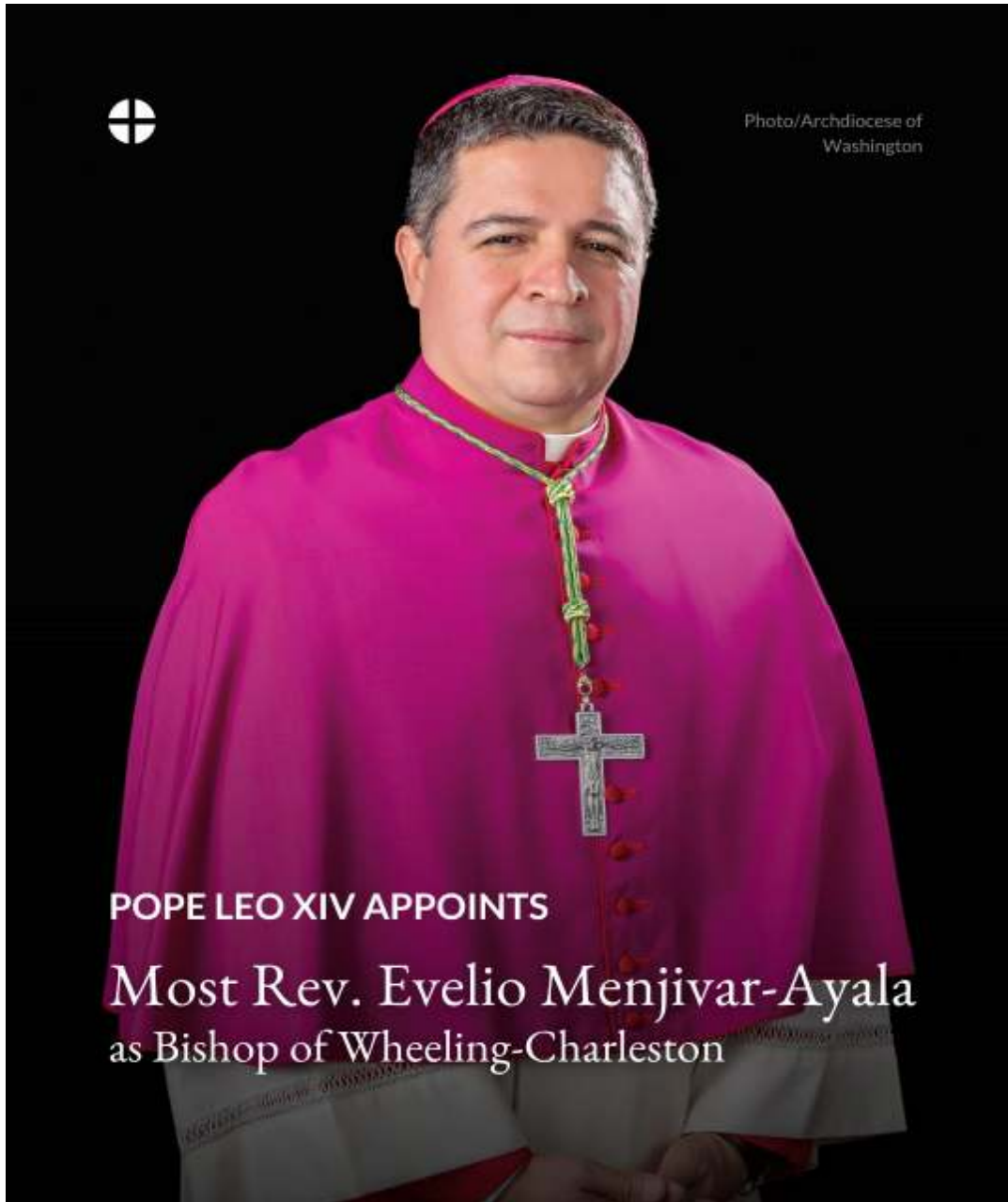


Guild for the Cause of Father Carroll

The Guild for the Cause of Father Carroll is in the process of advancing the canonization process for beloved West Virginia priest, Fr. Charles R. Carroll. Last month, the Catholic World Report featured an article on the cause as well as the details of the life and ministry of Father Carroll. It can be found at this link

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/02/12/the-memory-of-a-vianney-like-priest-lay-hidden-in-the-west-virginia-mountains/>

**Pope Leo XIV Accepts Resignation of Bishop Mark Brennan of Wheeling-Charleston;
Appoints Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala as Successor. The Mass of Installation will be celebrated on
July 2, 2026, at 2:00 P.M., at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.**





*May: A Month to Celebrate
Mary, Our Blessed Mother*

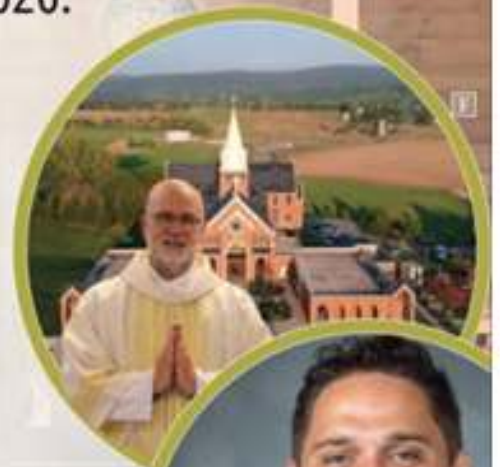
Newest Updates to 2026 QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Now: Sunday, June 28 - Wednesday, July 1

Date change due to Bishop Menjivar-Ayala's
Installation Mass on July 2, 2026.

Middle School Boys (6th - 8th) will be led by
Deacon Dave Galvin and the trained staff of
St. James the Greater Parish.

High School (9th - 12th) Boys will be led by
Seminarian, Michael Tupta, with his fellow
Seminarian brothers along with our DWC priests.



Priest Field Pastoral Center
Kearnysville, WV

 **REGISTER NOW**

WVPriests.org





CAMP CARLO

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP



HIGH SCHOOL WEEK: JUNE 28TH – JULY 4TH (GRADES 9-12)
WEEK 1: JULY 5TH – 11TH (GRADES 3-12)
WEEK 2: JULY 12TH – 18TH (GRADES 3-12)
WEEK 3: JULY 19TH – 25TH (GRADES 3-12)

Cost: \$300 for a week
*Financial Assistance
Available Upon Request

 304-233-0880 ext 373

 campcarlowv.org

EMAIL GGUST@DWC.ORG FOR
MORE INFORMATION OR
QUESTIONS

Activities:

- climbing wall
- giant swing
- backpacking
- camping
- fishing
- Adoration
- Confession
- Mass
- so much more!