

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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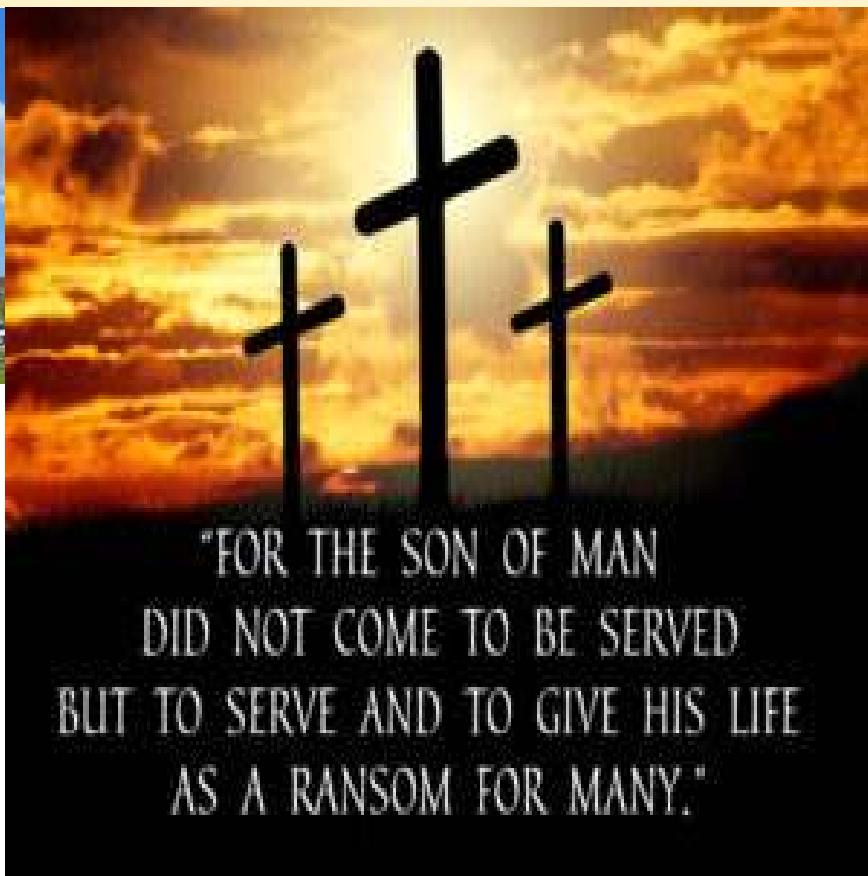
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

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

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 practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards in the back of the Church.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. Oct. 19 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Virginia Mae Loomodl
 req. by Brad DeFlumeri & Rachel Roush

Sun. Oct. 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. †Alan Wickline
 req. by John & Debbie Garvin

10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Mon Oct. 21 - Fri. Oct. 25 No Mass

Sat. Oct. 26 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Erin Larsen
 req. by Kathy Bracken

Sun. Oct. 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. †Jean & Vernon Schulte
 req. by Kathy Bracken

10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

**Parish & School Ministries Appreciation Dinner
 Sunday October 20, 4:00p.m.**



All those involved in various ministries of our Parish and School are invited together with their family

members for an appreciation dinner on Sunday, October 20, at 4:00pm. Please plan on attending that we may show our appreciation to each and every one of you. This is a wonderful chance to connect with fellow members and reflect on our ministries together. The Ladies Guild will be organizing the dinner. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for food preparation purposes.

Father Jojan Joseph is out from Monday, October 21 through Friday, October 25 for the annual Priests Retreat. Please pray for him and all the other priests of the diocese.

Attention Parishioners



Saints Peter & Paul Parish has been reviewing its directory and found we still have parishioners that do not have a phone number and email. We have placed a printed copy of those requiring an update in the back of the parish. Please review and update with your current information. We ask that this be completed by October 27. Thank you for assisting us in this venture of updating our parish directory.



Mark Your Calendar

1. Friday, Nov. 1 **All Saints' Day**. Mass at 8:30a.m. and 6:30p.m. (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Oct. 26/Oct. 27

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday 26, 5:30p.m.</u>			
Steve Morel Stephen Zagata Paula Lagos	Randy Rosiek	Scott & Brenda Vargo	Paula Lagos Steve Morel
<u>Sunday 27, 8:00a.m.</u>			
Brandt & Blake Kemlock Trace Rosiek	Robert Littreal	Debbie Garvin Kathryn Wickline	Dianne Murphy Aaron Kemlock
<u>Sunday 27, 10:30a.m.</u>			
Ivy Keffer Lily Pino Giana Tonelli CJ Wickline	Herman Hundley	Andy Wickline Judy Conner	Gemma White Kathy Alexander

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

**Do you want to become Catholic?
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**



OCIA classes are on Tuesdays at 6:00p.m. Our next session is on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00p.m. in the parish office building immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. Coordinator: Deacon Rick Allen

Faith Formation: No class this Sunday

Faith Formation classes: Sundays, 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m. .
CYO: Sundays at 6:00p.m. Parish teens meet at the parish office building.

Attendance - October 13th

K/1: 2 3rd/4th: 3 5th/6th/7th: 4

First Holy Communion: 1



Let us welcome our newest Parish members, Mr. & Mrs. Liyanaralalage Rangana Maduwantha Silva and Sayuri Kavindi Thisurika Cooray to Saint Peter & Paul Parish. We are blessed to have you.

++R.I.P.++

May we give our sincere condolences to the family members and friends of Dreama A. Thomas who passed away on October 13, 2024. May she experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us also extend our condolences to her daughter Twila Lively.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her! May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Oct. 12/13, 2024

Attendance: 231

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,598.00
Online	\$ 215.00
School	\$ 620.00
School Maintenance	\$ 300.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 385.00
Votives	\$ 59.00
Second Collection -	
World Mission	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Give Love Live Love	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generous support

**World Mission Sunday Second Collection
October 19/20, 2024**



Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the DWC has approved a special collection for the Hurricane Helene relief fund. Checks should be made out

to Saints Peter & Paul Parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Make online donations at dwc.org.

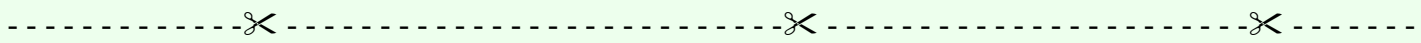
Adult Bible Study

Sunday, October 20th, 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

All Saints & Soul's Day

In the month of November, we pray for all the faithful departed. I request you write the name(s) of your departed family members on an All Soul's Day envelope—found in your offering envelope packet; or envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These will be placed near the Altar for prayer through out the month of November. If you include \$10, a mass intention will be scheduled.

On Friday, November 1st at 6:30p.m. Mass & Saturday, November 2nd at 5:30p.m. Mass, there will be a special prayer with lighting of the candle for all departed souls during the past year. Make sure you indicate at which Mass you are lighting the candle. **Last date to turn in form Tuesday, October 29.**



Name of the deceased: _____

Name of the person lighting the candle: _____

Contact phone number : _____ Nov 1 _____ or Nov 2 _____ (please mark)

(Please drop completed form in offering basket or at office)



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 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 Cindy Everly 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

The students and teachers had a great time at the Thomas Family Farm Pumpkin Patch. This was the first year this farm had opened to the public, and they did not disappoint. Students wrote cards thanking them for allowing us to visit, and I know we will be back again next year.



Bishop Mark Brennan has rescheduled his visit to our school, and he will be here on Thursday, November 7 at 8:30a.m. and will begin his visit by celebrating Mass. We would like as many people from the SSPP community to attend Mass and welcome him.

Afterwards, Bishop Brennan and Superintendent Jennifer Hornyak will visit the students and have lunch with them. We are looking forward to his visit.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

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

The Knights will be collecting coats for kids and adults till December 14th they can be new or gently worn. Drop coats off in Father Moore room.

We are still looking for current or retired military personnel photos.

District Deputy Anthony Gerard would like to thank all of our 4th degree Knights who dressed in suit and baldric. If anybody needs more information stop by the Father Moore room for assistance.

Thank you Fr. Patsy Iaquina for your visit and celebration with Fr. Jojan Joseph at Saints Peter & Paul Healing Mass. It was a blessed evening for all who attended. The Holy Spirit was definitely moving.





Relevant Radio was honored to be part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience. You can access all their video recordings and podcast coverage at RelevantRadio.com/NEC.

WV CATHOLIC RADIO BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOU

Berkeley Springs - Hancock, MD	FM	96.3
Berkeley Springs	FM	107.9
Clarksburg-Bridgeport	FM	97.5
Dunbar - Charleston	AM	1450
Eastern Panhandle - coming soon	FM	88.5
Grafton - Clarksburg	AM	1190
Montgomery - Beckley	FM	89.7
Purgitsville	FM	98.7
St. Marys - Parkersburg	FM	105.3
Star City - Morgantown	FM	89.7
Summersville	FM	91.3
Wheeling - Martins Ferry, OH	FM	90.7
Weirton - Steubenville	FM	97.9

-Listen on LoL Stream at www.rdo.to/WLOL-

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Oak Hill, WV First Saturday/Sunday Rosary

All are welcome to join Saints Peter & Paul parishioners at 5:00p.m. every first Saturday, Sunday 7:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. to recite The Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity for you to participate in the mysteries of the Rosary as we get to know Jesus better through the eyes of His Most Blessed Mother.



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.

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

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 16-17, 2024
at St. John XXIII Pastoral
Center



“TEACH US TO PRAY”

Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival Year of Mission**

Walk +++
with One +++

Year of Mission = YOUR Year of Mission, WV

You. Yes, you!

Will YOU Answer the Call?

The National Eucharistic Revival is to energize each one of us!

Be an Instrument of the Good Shepherd

Jesus showed us just how deeply he cherishes every soul when he shared the parable of the Good Shepherd, who left the ninety-nine to seek out the one lost sheep. During this Year of Mission, he is inviting each of us to be his hands and feet in a special way, reaching out to those who are lost or have wandered away from his Church and accompanying them on their journey home. We call this initiative Walk with One.

Let's go, WV! The Year of Mission is really YOUR Year of Mission!

This isn't just a communal call—it's a personal one.

YOU are invited to be God's instrument in the life of one other person.

Here's how you can respond:

1. Identify Someone in a Spirit of Humility

Spend a little time in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to show you whom he wants you to accompany. It may be someone you already know needs your support, or the answer might surprise you!

2. Intercede for That Person

Lift them up in your prayers, asking God to prepare their heart for whatever he has in store. Stay attuned to the voice of the Holy Spirit and ask him to guide you in being a vessel of his grace.

3. Connect in Eucharistic Friendship

Just as Jesus tenderly carries the lost sheep back to the fold, we are called to build relationships rooted in compassion. Listen to their story. Share your own. This is not a one-time conversation. Walk alongside them, offering the support they need.

4. Invite That Person to Take a Concrete Step

Whether it's inviting them to join you for Mass, a

small group, or a service opportunity, the Holy Spirit will lead you in guiding the person he wants to call home to Christ and his Church.

Revival Walk with One

If every active Catholic brings just one person into an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, it will be a remarkable revival for our time! Not only will this journey change the person you are walking with, it will change your life as well.

Take a moment right now to quiet your heart and listen for Jesus. If you feel a nudge to commit to Walk with One, click below to let us know! We promise to support you with prayers, resources, and encouragement every step of the way.

GET STARTED

Keep following our diocesan social media, read your FaithInWV e-bulletin, and watch for the Catholic Spirit. In other words- let's all take ownership of our faith and lifelong growth to be closer to God!

START HERE: WWW.DWC.ORG and click our National Eucharistic Revival button.

Make it a great Year of Mission WV!



Walk With One



Eucharistic Examen

This Eucharistic Examen is designed to be used as part of your "Walk with One" journey (see www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one for more info). Throughout each stage of the journey, pray this examen to help you discern the path the Lord is calling you to follow in accompanying another person towards Jesus.

Take

Opening Prayer: Ask God to help you be aware of his presence, to truly encounter him, and to open your heart to the person whom Jesus is bringing to mind.

Choose a Scripture passage in which Jesus calls a person by name, and sit with it. For example:

- Mt 4:18–22
- Mt 9:9–13
- Mt 14:22–33
- Mk 1:16–20
- Mk 2:13–17
- Lk 5:1–11
- Lk 5:27–32
- Lk 10:38–42
- Lk 13:10–17
- Lk 19:1–10
- Jn 1:35–42 and 43–51
- Jn 11:1–44 (esp. 43)
- Jn 15:1–17
- Jn 20:11–18
- Jn 21:15–19

Bless

Reflect on some aspect of the Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Passion and Death, Resurrection, or Ascension.

Ask Jesus to shower his love upon the person for whom you are interceding, and pray for the courage to accompany the person in a spirit of self-giving and openness.

Break

Considering your daily and weekly routines, ask the Lord to show you how to break out of your comfort zone to make space to connect with the person for whom you have been interceding.

Invite the Holy Spirit to identify the next best concrete step, and pray in thanksgiving for the opportunity to build a new friendship.

Give

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you practice the art of listening and discern a concrete invitation you can give to your friend to draw closer to Jesus. Make a resolution about how and when you will extend this invitation.

Closing Prayer: Ask Jesus to help you keep your resolution as you journey on mission with him, making a gift of yourself for the life of the world.

"You go to the celebration of Mass, receive communion, adore the Lord and then what do you do after? You go out and evangelize. Jesus asks this of us. The Eucharist, then impels us to strong and committed love of neighbor... especially those who are poor, suffering, weary or who may have gone astray in life." POPE FRANCIS to the Organizing Committee of the National Eucharistic Congress, 6/19/23



Walk With One

In the Scriptures, we hear over and over how Jesus invited people one by one to follow him. He also invites us to follow him more deeply and, just like him, to “walk with one” person to a new or renewed experience of God’s love.

Evangelization, or “bringing the Good News,” typically happens in one-on-one moments that are not planned or scripted. This can happen at the grocery store, the bus stop, or a sporting event. As Pope Francis has noted, “Anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 120).

You might be asking yourself: Where do I start with inviting someone to take a step closer to Jesus? How might I invite them forward in their faith? Here’s a simple four-stage process of accompaniment that focuses on a “heart-to-heart” approach:

- 1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility**
- 2. Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit**
- 3. Connect in Eucharistic friendship**
- 4. Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her**

Throughout each stage of your “Walk with One” journey, we encourage you to pray the Eucharistic Examen to help you discern the path the Lord is calling you to follow (you can find this examen at www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one). The bottom line is this: If you can open your heart to speak about how Jesus has touched your life, your heart will touch the heart of whomever the Holy Spirit leads you to accompany.

***By virtue of our Baptismal calling,
the Lord is sending each of us to give
witness to his saving love.***

STEP 1

Identify someone in a spirit of humility:

Prayerfully begin to discern whom God is calling you to accompany.

Before you begin the process of inviting someone into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, spend time in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you in this process. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the person that he wants you to accompany. Consider going to Eucharistic adoration or committing to a period of silent prayer in a church to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you.



STEP 2

Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit:

Pray for the grace to be able to accompany the person whom the Lord has laid on your heart.

Now that the Lord has identified a person whom you know, commit to pray for them for a specific period of time, asking God to open the opportunity for a conversation. Pray for any struggles the person might be facing with brokenness or sin, and for any obstacles that might impede this person from drawing closer to Jesus and exploring the Catholic faith more deeply. Consider offering a holy hour or a novena of prayer for that person.





STEP 3

Connect in Eucharistic friendship:

Look for ways to accompany the person you have prayed for, to build a deeper relationship, and to practice the art of empathetic listening.

Eucharistic friendship builds upon the dynamic that Jesus revealed in his relationships with the disciples and, above all, at the Last Supper—he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it. It is important to take or receive what the other person has to share, to bless or lift it up in prayer, to let the Holy Spirit help break open an area for potential growth, and then to give of yourself in response. It is also important to recognize that this may not be a “one and done” conversation but is more likely to be a series of conversations and invitations, developing a real friendship with that person. Find an appropriate time to begin growing in your friendship, perhaps over coffee or lunch. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend’s joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.

Listen respectfully when the conversation turns to spiritual matters, including their relationship with God and questions or concerns about the Church, and reserve judgment about their opinions. Some people might be ready to discuss the spiritual life after only a conversation or two, while for others it might take more time.



STEP 4

Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her:

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to invite him or her to a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.

It is important to remember that it may not be easy to invite a person to come to Mass, particularly someone who has been away for some time or someone who has had no religious formation. It may be better to begin with an invitation to a parish small group experience, a service opportunity, or a social event. For those who need healing or an experience of God's merciful love, an invitation to accompany them to the Sacrament of Reconciliation could be appropriate.

If you discern that inviting the person to Mass is the best next step, encourage them to come with you and your family or with a group of friends. Your invitation could be as simple as: "Our family/my friends and I always look forward to celebrating Sunday Mass. It is a source of strength and hope for us, and it reaffirms our trust in Jesus. My family/friends and I would love for you to come with us. We are going to the 10:30 am Mass at St. John Parish on Sunday, and you are welcome to come with us to Mass and to lunch afterwards. If you need a ride, let me know!"

If the person shuts down the conversation, do not take it personally. Maybe they are not yet ready. Follow up with a statement that keeps the door open. "I understand. Thank you for talking with me about this. If you ever want to talk about your faith, I am always here for you." No matter what the outcome is, keep persevering in your friendship and ask the Lord to continue to guide you. After every encounter, thank God for the conversations that you have been having and remember to keep this person in your prayers.





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Feed My People

By Sam Cann, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Stonewood

Like so many enjoyable events in our lives when they are over, after you are home, once you start the everyday routine of our daily lives, the memories of the wonderful trip, the restful vacation, the sharing of stories with family and friends become a fading memory.



Though the Eucharistic Congress seems somewhat like that, it is not quite the same, the words, "Feed My People" keep ringing in my head or my heart and my entire being and I know where the voice is coming from. Now we must figure out how to follow, put into action the mission that rang so loudly for 5 days in Indianapolis.

The events and the organization were so well done you had a sense of awe, you knew in your spirit this was not just a cool conference gathering of Christian folks, this was a movement, a wakeup call, a calling to action, a Revival! (Christ was saying) "My People I am here. I have given you the tools, the way to spread the Good News to those you cross paths."

The Mission to invigorate Catholics with teachings that we get to experience the TRUE PRESENCE of GOD thru Our Lord



Jesus Christ at every Mass every day and that is food and drink of life, Spiritual Life where we get a grace like no other to strengthen, guide, and lead us to strengthen, guide, and lead others. Then together we make up the Mystical Body of Christ here on earth, The Church!

With Christ as our head, we as part of His Body are fed and nourished through the Blessed Sacrament of The Holy Eucharist, the action that takes place every day at every Mass all over the world.



The thing I will remember most, the procession of Clergy into Mass every morning took 30 minutes, not because it was slow but because there were that many Priests, Seminarians, Deacons, Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Bishops that attended each day along with the 45,000-60,000 people.

Then when it came time for communion to watch these (priests) venture into the crowds and spread throughout the stadium. It felt as though we were watching the Apostles going out through ALL THE LANDS spreading the GOOD NEWS!

The many great, what I call TRUE BELIEVERS, that spoke to us beginning with Bishop (Andrew) Cozzens, Mother Olga, Sister Bethany Madonna, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop (Robert) Barron, and Jonathan Roumie; and music with so many wonderful musicians like Matt Maher- each had words of wisdom sent from above saying over and over the message, "FEED MY PEOPLE!"

He has given us true bread and true drink - (His Body and Blood) - to give us understanding to show us HE LOVES US, and we have been sent to spread the GOOD NEWS one by one It was a wonderful spiritual experience which has started a fire burning. We now must pray and act to keep the fire burning!