

# 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](mailto:jjoseph@dwc.org)

Parish Office Manager: Ms. Amy Inghram

Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cindy Everly

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[caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com)

**Parish Office:** 304-465-5445

**Parish Email:** [ssppoffice@stspccatholic.org](mailto: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

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[susanwoodsrx@gmail.com](mailto:susanwoodsrx@gmail.com)

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[agerard1956@gmail.com](mailto:agerard1956@gmail.com)

## **PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:**

<http://www.stspccatholic.org>

(FB) [SSPCCatholicChurchOakHill,WV](https://www.facebook.com/SSPCCatholicChurchOakHill,WV)

## **Parish Mailing Address:**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

## **SCHOOL STAFF:**

**School Principal:** Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

[nmucho@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:nmucho@ssppcatholic.org)

**School Secretary:** Mrs. Kristy Humphrey

[secty@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:secty@ssppcatholic.org)

School: 304-465-5045

Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 11, 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. 10 Vigil**

5:30p.m. †Joe Kokoski  
req. by Rosemary Roberts

**Sun. Feb. 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00a.m. For our Parish Family  
10:30a.m. †Cheryl Bartlett req. by Gene & Kathy Glover

**Mon. Feb. 12 No Mass**

**Tue. Feb. 13**

5:30p.m. †Helen Romage  
req. by Regina & Bill O'Neal

**Wed. Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday**

8:30a.m. †Anna Sheehan req. by Gene & Kathy Glover  
**5:30p.m.** For Our Parish Family

**Thur. Feb. 15**

**5:00p.m. Adoration**  
5:30p.m. †John Droppleman req. by Bracken Family  
6:00p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

**Fri. Feb. 16**

8:00a.m. **Adoration**  
8:30a.m. †Barbara Vranik  
req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy  
2:30p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

**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  
9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. **Adoration**  
10:30a.m. For our Parish Family

### ASH WEDNESDAY AND BEYOND

As we approach Ash Wednesday let's focus on what we get to do, because we love God.

Lent is a time to be a doer – giving and giving up. From Ash Wednesday on, we are to pray, fast, and give alms as an act of penance, because we love God. All of these sacrifices and mortifications of the faithful are not in vain. Remember what St. Paul said in a letter to the Romans (5:3-4): sufferings produce endurance; endurance produces character; and character produces hope.

**PRAYER:** Give yourself time to commit to prayer. Pray wholeheartedly not only for our own needs, but also give up time to pray for the needs of others. Come to the Eucharist and to the Blessed Sacrament. Commit one hour every week this season for Adoration. Check the bulletin for Adoration times.

**FASTING & ABSTINENCE:** Give yourself a mind-set refresh and be confident and fearless in your fasting with the ultimate purpose – preparation for eternity. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday – taking only one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal. The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting. Catholics from age 18 to 59 are requested to fast.

**Abstinence** on every Friday's of Lent. Abstinence is refraining from eating meat and is mandatory for everyone older than 14 years. Give up listening to the many negative voices and our own doubts and anxiety. Fast from meat, yes, but fast too from being judgmental, selfish, and too busy.

**ALMSGIVING:** Give in love. Prayerfully consider where God is guiding you to give up your treasure to help another. Be mindful of the needs in your community, parish, and parish school. In our parish we have GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE which is seeking to raise funds to repair the roof of our parish school.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Feb. 17/18

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
<b><u>Saturday 17, 5:30p.m.</u></b> Kennedy O'Neal Magnolia Campbell	Randy Rosiek	Rebecca Stinnett Kathryn Wickline Scott Vargo, Curtis Richards	Randy Rosiek Steve Morel Emma Davis
<b><u>Sunday 18, 8:00a.m.</u></b> Brandt & Blake Kemlock Magnolia Campbell Trace Rosiek	Bill Klenk	Anthony Gerard Need Ushers	Debbie Hatcher Paula Lagos Anthony Gerard
<b><u>Sunday 18, 10:30a.m.</u></b> Trypton Kiliany Adalynn Ince Trace Rosiek, CJ Wickline	Barbara Breshock	Art Gonzales Eddie Chornobay Jose Ibarra Judy Conner	Herman Hundley Anthony Gerard

**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**

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<b>Flounder</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>Child Fish or</b>	
<b>Shrimp</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>Shrimp</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Combo</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>Child Pizza</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**Dinners include:**

*Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw,  
Dessert and Bread*

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**Drive-Thru Curbside Only**

**Cash/Checks Accepted**

**All proceeds benefit**

**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School.**

## Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Feb. 3/4, 2024

Attendance: 207

### Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$2,400.00
Online	\$265.00
School	\$ 65.00
School Maintenance	\$330.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 20.00
Home Missions 2nd collection	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Give Love ~ Live Love	\$500.00

### Second Collection February 10/11, 2024

Church Missions within the United States

### Volunteer Bakers Needed for Fish Fry Dinners

Our Parish's Lenten Fish Fry Dinners begin next Friday. We have greatly appreciated all the volunteers in years past who have donated our desserts, and hope everyone can help again this year.

It's super 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. Preferably desserts that aren't super gooey or have a lot of icing.

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: 12**  **Total raised to date: \$10,754.71**





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](http://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.

## The Year of Parish Revival

### School News:

We are currently enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year and the application can be completed online at [ssppcatholic.org](http://ssppcatholic.org). Eligible students can apply for the Hope Scholarship beginning March 1. The Hope Scholarship (not income based) will cover the cost of tuition with money left over for approved purchases through the EMA Hope Portal. For more information about the program, please visit [www.hopescholarshipwv.com](http://www.hopescholarshipwv.com).

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

**Knights News:** Grand Knight: Ricky White  
1-405-812-5448 [Rickyd.white@gmail.com](mailto:Rickyd.white@gmail.com)

### **Piggy Banks for Lent**

Ash Wednesday - Easter Sunday, the Knights will be placing piggy banks for pick up in the back of the church.

The money collected will be put toward the Give Love ~ Live Love campaign for SSPP new school roof. Money may be dropped off with Anthony Gerard in the Father Moore room or at the parish office. Let this be a part of your Lenten giving. We appreciate all who will take part in this collection. Contact Anthony Gerard with any questions at 304-673-1054.



### **Mardi Gras Celebration**

Let's celebrate Mardi Gras together on

**Sunday, February 11th, following 10:30 Mass**

Authentic New Orleans fare prepared by Andre and Joe Re !

Lots of food, fun, fellowship and it's free for everyone.

Bring your family, your neighbors and your friends.

**Everyone is welcome.**

**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.

The food pantry distributed 6 bags of food in January.

**++R.I.P.++**

We give our prayerful support and condolences to the family members and friends of Helen Romage who passed away on February 4, 2024. May she experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.

*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*

### **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.

### **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**



## **MOUNT2000 Youth Retreat Mount St. Mary's University**

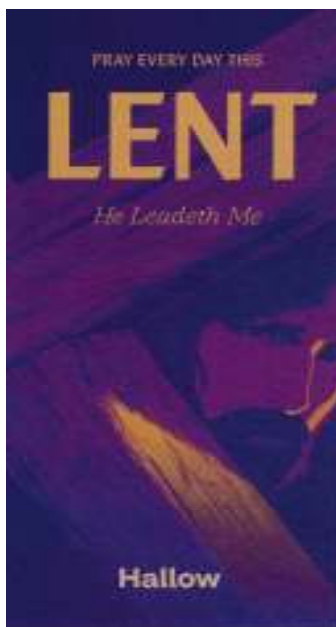


Last weekend, some of our CYO kids and leaders Megan Gilkerson and Laura Kiliany, were blessed to attend an amazing youth retreat at Mount St. Mary's University, MOUNT2000. We departed Friday morning with parishes from Princeton, Bluefield, and Summersville. We first stopped and toured The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. There, Seminarian Joe Derico (from WV,) spoke to us about his vocation, and lead us in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Joe is currently attending The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

The group then traveled to Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland for the MOUNT2000 youth retreat. There were over 1,500 youth in attendance! The weekend was jam packed with amazing opportunities for worship and uplifting keynote speakers. We heard from Father James Morrison, Montse Alvarado from EWTN (Catholic Network,) Sister Amelia Hueller, OP, Professor and author, John Mark Marvavelle, and others. We were able to tour the Seminary on campus which just so happens to be where our very own Dominic Re is a seminarian. The group attended Mass at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus, and visited the National Shrine and Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. This was truly an amazing experience for Megan and I, and our youth. They all agree they'd love to go back! Thank you for your support and prayers for us to make this mission possible.







## Hallow

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.



**PLEASE NOTIFY US:** If a family member is hospitalized, homebound or in an area nursing home, I would love to bring Holy Communion to those members.  
~Fr. Jojan Joseph

## Prayer to Discern a Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen



## Saints Peter & Paul

**2024 Parish Goal \$16,335**



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.



## Let Us Pray

Use me God,  
show me how to give generously,  
pray purposefully,  
and serve joyfully  
for a purpose greater than myself.  
**Amen.**



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.



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

14200 Old Emmitsburg Rd, Emmitsburg, MD 21751

SUNDAY  
 MARCH 10  
 12:30PM



MONDAY  
 MARCH 11  
 10:00PM

To apply, contact Fr. Phillip Szabo  
 at [pszabo@wvc.org](mailto:pszabo@wvc.org) to arrange  
 a time for a brief phone interview.



## 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](http://www.The-Shrine.org)**

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







## 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.

**Join Bishop Mark this summer! July 17-21, 2024**

*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](https://dwc.org/year-of-the-eucharist)



## 20/20 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 Yaquina

(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](mailto: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](mailto:mgomez@dwc.org)



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