Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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10:00am—6:00p.m.

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PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

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Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

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

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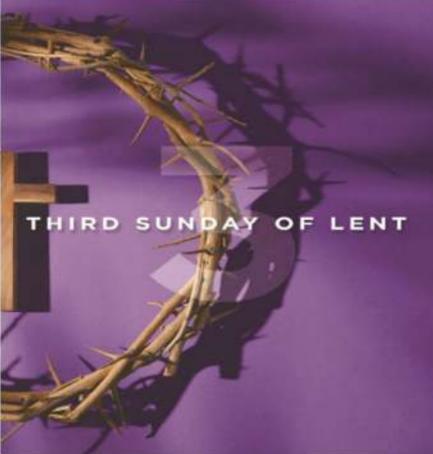
Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

SCHOOL WEBSITE

http://www.ssppcatholic.org

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March 3, 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.

<u>Marriage</u> Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan Joseph <u>6 months in</u> <u>advance</u> 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. Mar. 2 Vigil

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

5:30p.m. †Carmella & Larry Demasi

req. by Dena Turner

Sun. Mar. 3 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00a.m. †Erin Tonelli Allen

req. by Bill & Terri Light

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

10:30a.m. For our Parish Family

Mon. Mar. 4 No Mass

Tue. Mar. 5

5:00p.m. Adoration

5:30p.m. †Erin Allen req. by Gene & Kathy Glover

Wed. Mar. 6 School Mass 8:00a.m. Adoration

8:30a.m. †JoAnn Jarosz reg. by The Graves Family

Thur. Mar. 7

5:00p.m. Adoration

5:30p.m. †Mark Anthony Pino

req. by John & Mary Pino

6:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

Fri. Mar. 8

8:00a.m. Adoration

8:30a.m. †Bill Sulesky req. by Leon Jarosz 2:30p.m. **Stations of the Cross by Students**

Sat. Mar. 9 Vigil

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

5:30p.m. †Mark Pino req. by Bill & Terri Light

Sun. Mar. 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00a.m. For our Parish Family

9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. Penance Service for Faith Formation

10:30a.m. †JoAnn Jarosz reg. by The Graves Family



2024 Parish Goal of CSA: \$16,335

Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years. In 2023, through CSA we have received two grants; our

school received \$4,000 and our Parish received \$11,247 in addition to what we raised over 50% of the CSA goal.

This year our CSA goal is for school roof and Church portico. When you consider charity, please consider our purpose.

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for CSA

- a time where we, as a SSPP family, can come together and support our school and Parish. I hope you will prayerfully consider donating by mailing in the pledge card you received or picking up a pledge card for your donation.

Looking for sponsors for National Eucharistic Congress

To participate in this pivotal moment in the Church, on July 17 - 21, 2024 at Indianapolis, we request you to register by March 15 with our diocese.

If you wish to sponsor someone, please donate, noting your intention in the memo line of the check. There is a person from our Parish looking for donation to go for this event. For more details pick up a flyer from the back of the Church.

Stations of the Cross - Facilitators

March 7 - Bible Study Group

March 14 - Eucharistic Ministers, Readers & Ushers

March 21 - Music Ministry

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Mar. 9/10					
Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.		
Saturday 9, 5:30p.m.		Rebecca Stinnett			
Magnolia Campbell		Curtis Richards	Steve Morel		
Kennedy O'Neal	Scott Vargo	John & Susan Woods	Emma Davis		
Sunday 10, 8:00a.m.			Aaron Kemlock		
		Debbie Garvin	Debbie Hatcher		
Brandt & Blake Kemlock	Jordanne McVey	Kathryn Wickline	Dianne Murphy		
Sunday 10, 10:30a.m.		Jose Ibarra			
Tripton Kiliany		Art Gonnzales	Kathy Alexander		
Adalynn Ince		Eddie Chornobay	Keylie Alexander		
Adriana & Natalia Ibarra	Barbara Breshock	Judy Conner	Gemma White		
If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute					

Lenten Calendar 2024

Stations of the Cross

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

Fridays by SSPP Students at 2:30pm

Living Stations

Palm Sunday, March 24 at 7:00p.m. Good Friday, March 29 at 2:00p.m.

Adoration

Half an hour before weekday Mass Saturday 4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m. Sunday 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00pm

Holy Thursday March 28 - 5:30p.m.

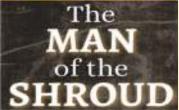
Washing of the Feet Repose of the Blessed Sacrament Repository open until 8:00p.m.

Good Friday March 29

Living Stations of the Cross—2:00p.m. 5:30p.m. Service & Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil - 8:00p.m. Saturday Evening Easter Sunday - 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT



March 8th to 11th, 2024 St. Michael Parish Angelus Ctr, Wheeling, WV Full exhibit details: spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Feb. 24/25, 2024

Attendance: 197

Regular Collection Combined Masses

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Weekly Offering	\$2	2,705.00		
Online	\$	570.00		
School	\$	175.00		
School Maintenance	\$	0.00		
Parish Maintenance	\$	260.00		
Pictorial Directory	\$	25.00		
Votives	\$	47.00		
Ash Wednesday	\$	10.00		
Easter Flowers	\$	115.00		
Give Love ~ Live Love	\$	875.00		
Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family				



Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Collection March 2-3, 2024

A special second collection is scheduled for **March** 2-3, 2024, to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.



All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Meeting set for March 5, 6:00pm in the Father Moore room. We have many things to discuss and much fellowshipping to do!



This Week - 5 New Donations \$875





Lenten Sacrificial Love **GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign**

Our Parish will receive 100% of your donation.

This year our GIVE LOVE~LIVE LOVE campaign and Catholic Sharing Appeal goal is for the repair of the school roof and the Church portico. The goal is to raise \$300,000. In the

first phase our purpose is to raise \$50,000 by Easter. Any amount you donate to Catholic Sharing Appeal comes back to our Parish now.

This Lenten season, I request all of you through fasting 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 \$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





Our goal: \$300,000 Donations received: 19 Total raised to date: \$14,049.71



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 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:

We had some students participate in the Fayette County Social Studies Fair. Maggie Campbell placed 3rd in her category. Kennedy O'Neal placed 1st in her category, and Rory Haynie placed 1st in her category. The first place winners will move on to compete in the Regionals located in Greenbrier County.

We also had students place in the Arts in the Park contest for WV wildflowers. Andrew Light, Allison Light and Kennedy O'Neal all placed first in the grades. Their art will be on display at the Tamarack. Congratulations to all our hard-working students!

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

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 All proceeds benefit

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School.

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

Sales on winter outerwear are in stores now, so the Knights are accepting donations of new or gently worn coats for kids and adults to be given away in the middle of December 2024 at the Lewis Center. Please consider this when shopping. Thank you for your consideration.

We would also like to welcome our 2 new Knights: Matt White and Alex White.

Desserts Needed for Fish Fry Dinners

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!

Synod Listening Session

SSPP Parish showed up in great numbers. Many thoughts & ideas were shared by all parishes. You'll recognize our two spokespersons Dr. White & Mr. Littreal.



(For more pictures and news check out SSPP website & online bulletin)

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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

<u>FINANCE COUNCIL</u>: 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

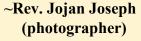


Thank you to all our parishioners who attended the Synod Listening Session February 27. Saints Peter & Paul was well represented.











Faith in Action: The Eucharist

Twice In a Day – It sometimes happens that the faithful wish to receive the Eucharist more than once in a day. The Church allows a person who has already received the Eucharist to receive a second time on the same day, but it must be within a Mass (Canon 917).

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. Marriage Amen.

Hallow

Pray every day this Lent Pray40 Challenge Download the app.

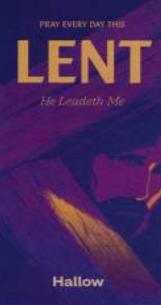
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For details see the brochures in the back of the Church.



JOIN THE LENT PRAY40 CHALLENGE

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Pope's Prayer Intention for March For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Gifts to the Altar: If you have a weekend Mass scheduled for a loved one, please advise the Ushers, before Mass, that you are available to carry the gifts to the Altar.



In order to register, engaged couple must pastor, referred by their 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

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

Adult Bible Study

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

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.



The MAN of the SHROUD

In collaboration with the Turin Shroud Center of Colorado

Viewing Times

March 8th, from 9am to 10 pm

March 9th and 10th, from 9 am to 9 pm

March 11th from 9 am to 5 pm

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

A CRITICAL SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS, DATA AND HYPOTHESIS

You're invited to an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin. Witness this powerful display of the history, science, and mystery behind what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Then, you can ask YOURSELF - who is this Man of the Shroud?



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St. Michael Parish Angelus Center, Wheeling, WV

Full exhibit details: spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud



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

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Our Parish Goal of CSA: \$16,335

THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



Join Bishop Mark this summer! WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE 250 IN THE WV DELEGATION? Register by March 15

There are only 109 seats left! Thanks to Bishop Mark and the Catholic Sharing Appeal, 250 tickets were purchased so each parish and mission could be represented at the National Eucharistic Congress.

The complimentary five-day pass is available to all the faithful in the diocese with the WV delegation's travel package.

Bishop Mark encourages parishes (priests, parish council, Knights of Columbus, women's groups, etc.) to work together to find ways to finance the travel package for their parish representatives.

Sign up now before it's too late! https://dwc.org/year-of-the-eucharist/



MAKE HISTORY, WALK IN THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE INCLUDES EVENTS IN WV

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Porcession is just three months away!

Organizers emphasize that America has never seen anything like this. From May 17 to July 16, Jesus will be carried along four unique routes on foot, by motorcade, and by boat across more than 6,000 miles of our nation. These routes form the shape of a cross, marking our nation with this holy sign of our salvation on Our Lord's way to the National Eucharistic Congress.

Thousands of Catholics will join Christ for portions of his journey across the nation all are invited to take part.

Today, we are happy to share the dates, details, and locations of events open to the public along the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route that runs through WV.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. A lifelong protestant, the young mother was drawn to the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Elizabeth Ann opened the first free Catholic school for girls in America in 1810. Her work laid the foundation for what is now the parochial school system.

The Seton Route begins on May
18 with Pentecost Vigil at the
tomb of Blessed Fr. Michael
McGivney in New Haven,
Connecticut. From there,
this route will journey
through our nation's
oldest diocese and
across the Appalachian
Mountains, Pilgrims will

visit holy sites, embrace the sacraments daily, and publicly proclaim Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist as they accompany him on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

Highlights for events in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (for a full list CLICK HERE):

 June 20 - 8 am Mass and Eucharistic Adoration pilgrims will gather at St. Joseph the Worker Church, in Weirton, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to nearby Sacred Heart of Mary Church for Benediction, Adoration, and Reflection.

- June 20 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship at St. Paul Catholic Church, 140 Walnut Street, Weirton.
- June 21 8:30 am Mass Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Weirton, followed by breakfast.
- June 23 noon to 4 pm Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul Bradley of the Diocese of Steubenville will gather pilgrims at the Steubenville Marina, along the Ohio River in Steubenville, while the Eucharistic Procession continues by sternwheeler! The bishops will bless pilgrims awaiting on the banks of the Ohio River at four sites between Steubenville and Bellaire Marina in Bellaire, Ohio.
- June 23 7:30 pm Bishop Mark Brennan and the faithful around Wheeling will welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for an all-night prayer vigil.
- June 24 8:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph followed by a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of downtown Wheeling to the historic St. Alphonsus Church (0.6 miles) where breakfast will be provided to all participants.

To Explore all the specifics about the Seton route, including events in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania for faithful in the Eastern Panhandle; and any of the other three routes across the country go to the <u>NEW INTERACTIVE MAP</u>. Click on any of the routes to see exactly where and when this once-in-a-lifetime Eucharistic procession will be.





PRAYERS National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – March 2024

During the National Eucharistic Revival, we are reminded of our need to be spiritually prepared to receive our Eucharistic Lord. The disciples on the Road to Emmaus discovered Him in the breaking of bread.



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EUCHARISTIC FAST

Eucharistic Saint

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769 -1852) – This French nun was a Sacred Heart Sister who came to evangelize the Native American tribes in the mission territory of St. Louis, Missouri. She could not learn the native languages so she spent countless hours praying before the Eucharist for the other missionary sisters instead. The Indians gave her the name of "The Woman Who Prays Always."

Back to Basics

THE EUCHARISTIC FAST: Bodily fasting before receiving a spiritual gift has a long history in our tradition. Moses fasted for forty days before receiving the Ten Commandments (Ex 34:28), and the prophet Elijah journeyed for forty days through the desert before his experience of God on the mountain (I Kgs 19:8).

The Eucharistic Fast has the same effect on us: it prepares us to be worthy vessels in which to receive our Eucharistic Lord. Canon Law states: "One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion." (Canon 919)

Physical mortification before receiving Communion makes us spiritually receptive to His grace.

Faith in Action



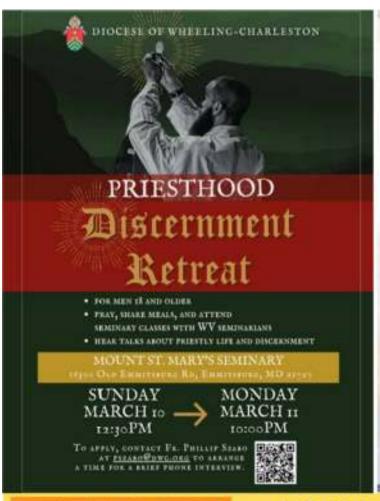
Two Exceptions – If a priest must celebrate more than one Mass in a day, he is obliged to keep the Eucharistic fast only before the first Mass. Likewise, the elderly, the sick, and those who care for them may receive Communion if they have eaten something within the preceding hour.

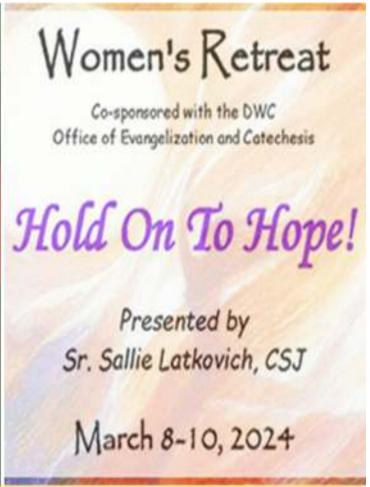
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"May my heart ever hunger for Thee and be nourished by Thee, whose sight the angels desire; may my innermost soul be filled by the sweetness of thy savor and ever thirst for Thee, the fount of life, the fount of wisdom and science, the fount of eternal life, the torrent of joy, the plentitude of the house of God. ~ St. Bonaventure

National Eucharistic Revival News and Resources

Make sure to keep up to date on the National Eucharistic Revival at the Bishops' central website: <u>www.EucharisticRevival.org</u>. For news on the upcoming Eucharistic Congress, please see <u>www.eucharisticcongress.org</u>. You can also get the <u>Eucharistic Revival Edition Prayer Cards</u> at <u>www.SitStandKneel.com</u> for great evangelization resources to spread the Eucharistic fire!









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).

20120 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.

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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

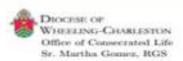
October 28 Jesuit Martyrs - TBD

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'sDiscernment 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:



