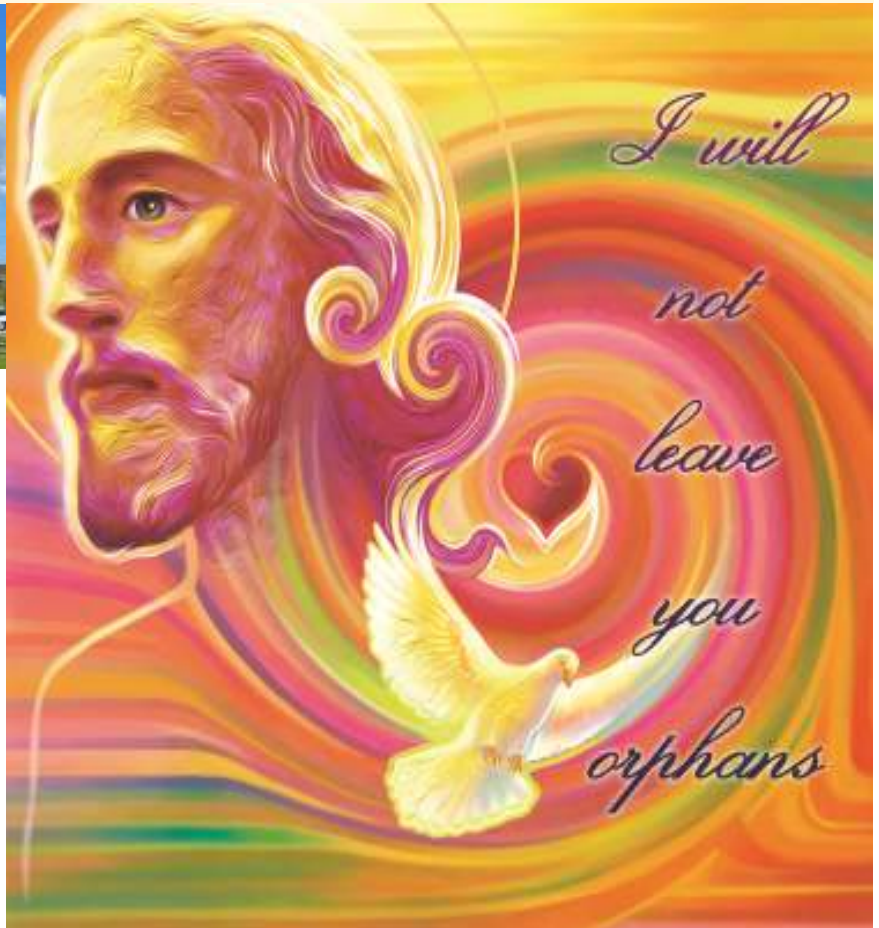


Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 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. May 4	Vigil
5:30p.m.	†Barbara Vranik req. by Terry & Sally Shay
Sun. May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00a.m.	For Our Parish Family
10:30a.m.	†Cheryl & Hiram Bartlett req. by Family
Mon. May 6	No Mass
Tue. May 7	
8:30a.m.	†Larry Demasi req. by Dena Turner
Wed. May 8	& Thur. May 9 No Mass
Fri. May 10	School Mass
8:30a.m.	†Arley "Wilma" Moore req. by SSPP Ladies Guild
Sat. May 11	Vigil
5:30p.m.	†Lorraine Haase req. by John & Susan Woods
Sun. May 12	The Ascension of the Lord
8:00a.m.	For Our Parish Family
10:30a.m.	Good Health of Agnes Williams req. by Reggie & Terri Dodd



The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary Queen of Heaven. Our First Holy Communion students will honor our Blessed Mother Mary by crowning her on this weekend.



First Holy Communion

This Sunday, May 5, at 10:30a.m. Mass we will be celebrating First Holy Communion.

Holy Communicants are Katelyn Isabella Boles, Emmeline Elizabeth

Campbell, Ivy Brynn Keffer, Allison Marie Light, Maryanne Rose Pritt, Nicholas Alan Ruskin, Jack Dylan Sullivan & Gianna Yvonne Tonelli. Let us keep them in our prayers. Our First Holy Communion students will also be crowning our Blessed Mother Mary at this time.

Recognition Mass

This Saturday May 5, 2024 we will be celebrating our High School, College & University Graduates at the 5:30p.m. Mass. This is a time we will recognize and applaud your achievements and thank our Lord for all his blessings. Our Parish community joins in prayer for your future plans.



The SSPP Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, May 7th, at 6pm in the school cafeteria.. We have a lot of plans to make for a successful summer here at Saints Peter and Paul. All ladies of the parish are welcome. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 11/12

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday 11, 5:30p.m.</u>			
Maddox Gerencer Adalynn Ince, Trace Rosiek	Tom Gerencer	Scott & Brenda Vargo John & Susan Woods	Paula Lagos Randy Rosiek
<u>Sunday 12, 8:00a.m.</u>			
Blake & Brandt Kemlock	Aaron Kemlock	Debbie Garvin Kathryn Wickline	Debbie Hatcher Dianne Murphy
<u>Sunday 12, 10:30a.m.</u>			
Tripton Kiliany Adriana & Natalia Ibarra	Alison Ibarra	Jose Ibarra Fred Neudek Ron Sheehan Art Gonzales	Kathy Alexander Herman Hundley

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute



4 New Gifts

As you know, this years CSA goal is for the repair of the school roof and a new Church portico. Our assigned goal is \$16,335.

We continue to receive generous support from Saint Peter & Paul family and friends.

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

Gifts received: 22 Total raised to date: \$5,645

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

Prayer Event Friday, May 10th - Sunday, May 12th

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES



To register: Include the total number of rosaries you, your family or your parish or group are pledging to pray over the three-day Mother's Day Weekend.

You register online by going to:
SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

++In Loving Memory.++

A Catholic interment service will be at High Lawn Memorial Park at 1:00pm Saturday, May 11, 2024 for Patrick Michael Dougan who passed away August 19, 2023. May he experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us extend our condolences to his wife Nancy, their children and family members and friends.

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

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Apr. 27/28, 2024

Attendance: 270

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,005.00
Online	\$ 385.00
School	\$ 205.00
School Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Votives	\$ 23.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 40.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 0.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$1,450.00
Give Love ~ Live Love	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family

Mother's Day Mass and Luncheon

Sunday, May 12, after 10:30 Mass we will be honoring all Mothers with a delicious luncheon. Food will be catered by Pasquale's restaurant. There will be surprise gifts and a special blessing. It is a special day for all Mothers, so please plan to attend and be appreciated. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church, that we may have proper food quantities for all. All are welcome.



Food & Hygiene Pantry:

The food pantry gave out 25 food bags in April, plus an additional 40 pick ups were received from the blessing box.

Items are available for anyone. Hours are 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Contact: Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054.



This Week - 1 New Donation \$200

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 a new Church portico. The goal is to raise \$300,000.

In the first phase our purpose is to raise \$50,000.

Thank you to all who donated this Easter season for the fundraising of school roof and church portico. We are still looking for generous donors. Please write in the memo line GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE or school roof.

We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Thank you to all who have donated!

If we reach \$50,000, the donor will match \$50,000. We only need \$22,800 more!

All donations will remain in our parish and will be closely monitored by the parish finance council for the expenses of school roof replacing, parish office building & Church portico. ~Parish Finance Council

Our goal: \$300,000  **Donations received: 68**  **Total raised to date: 27, 219.72**





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.

**The Year of
Parish Revival**



SS. Peter and Paul School, will be participating in its annual fundraiser called One Mission One Day on May 7, 2024. If you would like to assist our school in meeting its needs, envelopes are located in the back of the church. **You may drop your envelope in the collection basket, our mailbox, or in person.** You may also donate online at www.onemissiononeday.org and find our school in the list of schools within our Diocese. Online giving will open early on April 30 and will close at midnight on May 7. As always, we appreciate your prayers and support for our school.

School News:

Our Cinco de Mayo dinner was great! Thank you to all our volunteers and patrons. We appreciate your support!



Saints Peter & Paul School is seeking an elementary school teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Candidate should have a bachelor's degree preferably in education. Applicant needs to be able to create lesson plans and implement curriculum that align with state standards, have a passion for teaching, and support students in their academics. Qualified applicants should have teaching certification or be willing to pursue certification.

New Enrollment: We are accepting new students for the 2024-25 school year, and we accept the Hope Scholarship. To apply for our school, please visit www.ssppcatholic.org.



The **WV Hope Scholarship** is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. The amount of the scholarship is \$4,921.39 which will cover the tuition with money left over for supplies. To apply, please visit hopescholarshipwv.com.



Interested in a Catholic Summer Camp?

Grow in your faith while having fun outdoors with LOTS of FUN ACTIVITIES! Register today at campcarlo.wv.org.

June 30th - July 6th
July 7th - July 13th
July 14th - July 20th
July 21st - July 27th

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

Oak Hill Knights have donated \$4200 to Fayette County Special Olympics.

Congrats to Joe Sorrent and Gabe Covington as new third degree knights.

We are still looking for more catholic gentlemen to join the knights.

Corn hole starts on Sunday at noon, weather permitting.

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, Natasha Mucho-Seay (Ex-officio)

If you have any concerns, please let our Council know



SAVE THE DATE:
May 7, 2024
OneMissionOneDay.org

Support West Virginia Catholic Schools!
 #OneMissionOneDay

Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
 ONE MISSION ONE DAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Camp Carlo

Eucharist	Swimming	Campfire	Tent Camping
			
Horseback Riding	Hiking	Canoeing	Creek Stomping
			
Giant Swing	Rock Wall	Crafts	Confession
			

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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, \$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: 68

Total raised to date: 27, 219.72



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



Our Parish Goal of CSA: \$16,335



PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – May 2024

As we draw closer to the National Eucharistic Congress in July, we are reminded that we must hand on our Eucharistic faith as the disciples did after they experienced Jesus on the Road to Emmaus.



TEACHING THE EUCHARIST TO CHILDREN

Eucharistic Saint



Pope St. Pius X (1835-1914) This saint-pope often gathered children around him in papal audiences and conversed with them. He loved the innocence of children as the Lord had loved them. In 1910, he published a decree allowing children to receive the Eucharist as early as seven years of age. Previously, only those who were confirmed were allowed to receive Holy Communion. He is known as “the Pope of the Eucharist”.

Back to Basics

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: Our Church has always placed the primary responsibility for handing on the Catholic faith in the family, not in systems of formal education, as important as these are. Our Catechism states clearly that the family is its own type of church:



The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called “the domestic church,” a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity (CCC, 1666).

In preparing children for their First Holy Communion, parents impart the first Eucharistic catechesis, teaching their children the essential virtues of reverence, purity of heart, humility, and the necessary connection between the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist.

Faith in Action



Wonderful Symbolism – Dressing as little brides and grooms for First Holy Communion offers a unique opportunity to teach children that Christ is a husband whose Bride is the Church. This symbolism communicates to children that Christ *loves His Church* with the deepest possible love.

Relationship – As children grow, they need ongoing instruction in the Church's Eucharistic faith, which means they need to develop a relationship with the Bread of Life Himself. They do this primarily by their family's fidelity to Sunday Mass as well as through the numerous influences of catechesis, Eucharistic adoration, retreats, devotions, and preaching.

“The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself.”
~ St. Peter Julian Eymard

National Eucharistic Revival News and Resources

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

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.



MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

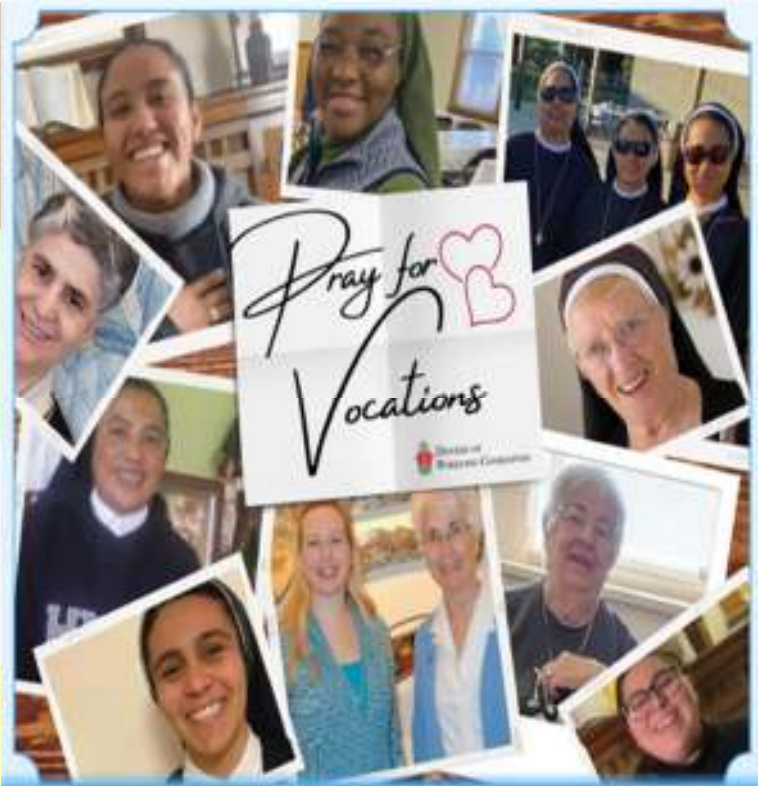
Holy Mass intentions are available throughout 2024. Please call the office or drop intentions in the collection box to schedule. Holy Masses are offered for living and deceased.

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 parish members who cannot come to us.
Rev. Jojan Joseph

Adult Bible Study

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am
Come join us!



ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

Prayer Event Friday, May 10th – Sunday, May 12th

Month of Mary

Mother's Day Weekend



This is an international effort to have
1,000,000 Rosaries said for the following
intention:

**FOR AN END TO
THE SURGICAL AND
NON-SURGICAL KILLING
OF UNBORN HUMAN PERSONS**



For more information about this event or to register, see

www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org.

It is important to know the number of Rosaries that will be said over the three days. Please e-mail

Rosaries4theUnborn@yahoo.com with the number of Rosaries you pledge to pray.



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

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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Be Part of this Historic Event!

*The pilgrimage comes to the Northern
Panhandle of West Virginia June 20-24*

FROM THE EAST

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route



Welcome perpetual pilgrims to the Mountain State!

Gather with them for Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Processions, praise and worship, and special programs as they share their experiences. Watch the Eucharistic Procession on the Ohio River led by Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul J. Bradley and receive a blessing. Pilgrimage events are open to all! Full schedule is on the right.



Participating Northern Panhandle Parishes

Weirton:

St. Joseph the Worker
Sacred Heart of Mary
St. Paul's

Wheeling:

Cathedral of St. Joseph
St. Alphonsus



For more information, visit:

www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route

Pilgrimage Events

Thursday, June 20, National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Kickoff in Weirton

St. Joseph the Worker Church: Meet the perpetual pilgrims and gather for Mass, Adoration, and praise and worship—8-9 a.m.

Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph the Worker to Sacred Heart of Mary Church with Adoration and Benediction to follow—begins at 9:30 a.m.

Sharing Session & Reflection by Perpetual Pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—11 a.m.-noon

Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship at St. Paul Church—7-8 p.m.

Friday, June 21

Morning Mass with the perpetual pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—8:30-9 a.m.

Breakfast with Perpetual Pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 23 "Put Out into the Deep" on the Ohio River!

Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul Bradley, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville, will board a sternwheeler and lead a Eucharistic Procession down the Ohio River. Boatercade with the two bishops leaves the Steubenville Marina at noon and will stop at four sites on both sides of the river where faithful can receive a blessing. Blessing sites: Steubenville Marina, Wellsburg Wharf, Wellsburg-Brilliant Bridge, Mazeroski Park (Ohio), Pike Island Lock and Dam, and Heritage Port in Wheeling. Final destination is Bellaire Marina in Bellaire, Ohio.

Arrival of National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Wheeling—7:30-8:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. Joseph. Bishop Brennan and the faithful of Wheeling will welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the cathedral.

All-Night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil—8:30 p.m. (June 23) -8 a.m. (June 24) at the cathedral.

Monday, June 24

Mass at the cathedral celebrated by Bishop Brennan—8:30-9:30 a.m.

Solemn Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Wheeling from the cathedral to St. Alphonsus Church—9:30-10 a.m.



MAKE HISTORY, WALK IN THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE INCLUDES EVENTS IN WV

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession 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 [NEW INTERACTIVE MAP](#). Click on any of the routes to see exactly where and when this once-in-a-lifetime Eucharistic procession will be.

