



UNITED IN PRAYER FOR OUR RENEWAL

As hundreds of WV Catholics join 80,000 others to descend on Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress on Wednesday, let us hold them close in prayer. May their journey be safe, their time united with Catholics from all over the US invigorating, and their return easy and fruitful.

We ask the Holy Spirit to be with each parishioner, seminarian, priest, religious sister, missionary, DRE, campus minister, teacher, student, and Bishop Mark; and trust that their guardian angels enable them to come home with a fire like never before to share and be an example of the empowering love Christ gives us in the Eucharist.



WEST VIRGINIA

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

In this moment of revival and renewal, let's revisit and recommit ourselves to the mission statement for our diocese – let us be true determined followers of our Almighty God, working not only to get to Heaven, but working to bring others with us:

As disciples of Jesus Christ in West Virginia, we the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in the heart of Appalachia, commit ourselves to furthering the Reign of God on earth and proclaiming the Good News to all people.

Called by God through Baptism, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished and formed by the Eucharist, we gather in our diversity as a community of faith, worship, and service under the pastoral guidance of our Bishop in union with the Bishop of Rome and all other local churches.

*Tested by an unstable economy, lack of employment opportunities, and challenged by vast distances, **we are a determined and family-oriented people of God nurtured by a land of remarkable beauty and abundant resources.***

Sent to be a sign of Christ to the world and guided on our journey by the Documents of the Ninth Diocesan Synod, we commit ourselves to:

- A deeper life of prayer and more vibrant liturgies
- The proclamation of the Gospel through the witness of our lives
- On-going conversion through education and formation
- The stewardship of God's gifts for the transformation of our society and world.

JULY 16 ~ THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Today many Catholics wear the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a sign of great love for Our Lady.

Do you know the history of it? Church historians believe religious hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the mountain that overlooks the Mediterranean Sea and where the prophet Elijah preached of the true God.

After Christ, by the 12th - 13th century the religious men who lived there became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel."

Legend tells us that Mary is said to have appeared to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251, and gave him, what we know today as the Brown Scapular with the following words, which are preserved in a fourteenth century narrative: "This will be for you and for all Carmelites the privilege, that he who dies in this will not suffer eternal fire."

It wasn't until the 18th century that the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel entered the Calendar of the universal Church.

Saint Pope John Paul II wore his ever since he was a young boy in Poland.

In 1981, while in the hospital after the assassination attempt, he did not allow it to be removed from his neck.

He explains his devotion:

"Therefore two truths are evoked by the sign of the Scapular: on the one hand, the constant protection of the Blessed Virgin, not only on life's journey, but also at the moment of passing into the fullness of eternal glory; on the other, the awareness that devotion to her cannot be limited to prayers and tributes in her honor on certain occasions, but must become a 'habit', that is, a permanent orientation of one's own Christian conduct, woven of prayer and interior life, through frequent reception of the sacraments and the concrete practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. In this way the Scapular becomes a sign of the 'covenant' and reciprocal communion between Mary and the faithful: indeed, it concretely translates the gift of his Mother, which Jesus gave on the Cross to John and, through him, to all of us, and the entrustment of the beloved Apostle and of us to her, who became our spiritual Mother."



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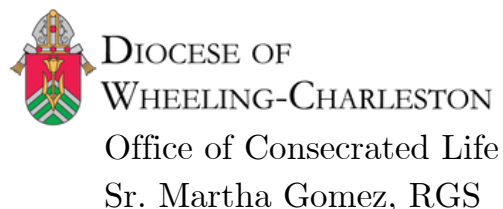
Note: Each session will begin at 7 pm and will be presented via Zoom.

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 Yaquinta

(Series originated by Ms. Shirley Carter, B.A., M.A.A.T.)

Cost for complete series: \$120.00 Or \$15.00 per session.

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15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Go and spread the Word of God. Be true to God and His will first.

Responsorial: Psalm 30

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose us!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends the 12 out to travel the region and do God's work and drive out demons.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Church, that we may follow in the disciples' footsteps, seeking repentance, offering forgiveness, combating evil, and healing wounded souls, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For the safety of our WV delegation and the success of the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this week, may this be a triumphant revival, renewal, and restorative springboard for the Church, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all those who left the Church, may we not only pray for them, but show the greatest compassion, empathy, and love for them in hopes that they see Christ in us and our trust in God's plan, let us pray to the Lord. . .

That through the celebration of the Eucharistic Revival this week, we may all grow in the love of Christ present in the Eucharist, renewed in spirit as we carry the presence of Christ wherever we go, let us pray to the Lord. . .

Lord hear our prayer

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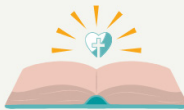
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MASS ONLINE

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