

NATIONAL

Eucharistic Pilgrimage





BE A PART OF THIS HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE - From four corners of America, Catholic faithful are walking with Christ in Eucharistic processions stretching a two-month timeline culminating in Indianapolis July 16th for the National Eucharistic Congress – a milestone within the Eucharistic Revival and a historic moment for the Church in the U.S. The processions began the weekend of Pentecost.

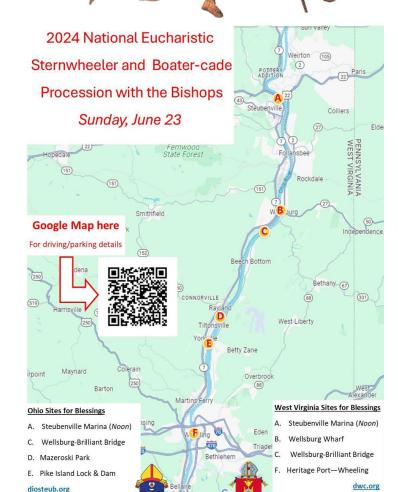
While pilgrimages have a long legacy within the Church, this is the first undertaken at such a scale—walking coast-to-coast with Our Eucharistic Lord! Since the Resurrection, countless Christians have traveled to holy sites in order to connect concretely with places where heaven and earth have touched.

#### WELCOME PILGRIMAGE TO WV!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is part of the pilgrimage's St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route. There are 13 dioceses along this east to west journey. Beginning at the Atlantic Ocean, traveling through New York City, across the Brooklyn Bridge, and by Yankee Stadium Christ within the monstrance aloft is making straight the path to Indy for the NEC!

The procession arrived in the Northern Panhandle on Thursday, June 20.

Faithful gathered at St. Joseph the Worker in Weirton for 8 am Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession



to the Sacred Heart of Mary Church a mile down the road with exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and benediction. During the evening the perpetual pilgrims and faithful headed to St. Paul Parish in downtown Weirton for Eucharistic Adoration. The procession was to cross the Ohio River to the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio, and Franciscan University.



#### **HOW & WHERE YOU CAN JOIN:**

#### **JUNE 20-24**

While the Christ is present in the Mountain State as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, we ask all the faithful in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to be present in prayer and pray for the safety of all pilgrims and the success of the Church in evangelizing all to know Christ is truly with us in the Eucharist.



#### **JUNE 21**

Morning Mass will be held at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Weirton at 8:30 am with a breakfast to follow.

#### **JUNE 23**

The Wheeling-Charleston and Steubenville dioceses will come together for a Eucharistic Procession down the

Ohio River on June 23, called "Put Out into the Deep." This will be a significant experience for both dioceses as Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul J. Bradley, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville or his appointed clergy, will board a sternwheeler that day and lead the Eucharistic Procession down the river, departing at noon from the Steubenville Marina, faithful on both sides of the river can receive a blessing while at the Wellsburg Wharf, the Wellsburg-Brilliant Bridge, Mazeroski Park, Pike Island Lock/Dam, and Heritage Port (in Wheeling).

From there the pilgrimage will continue by boat to the Bellaire Marina in Bellaire, Ohio, and then back on land to St. John Church in Bellaire where a prayer service and reception will be held. Afterward the procession will return to Wheeling's Cathedral of St. Joseph, arriving at 7:30 p.m. The cathedral will then host an All-Night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil beginning at 8:30 p.m.

#### **JUNE 24**

Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass on Monday at the cathedral at 8:30 a.m. Immediately following the celebration, the bishop will lead a Eucharistic Procession at 9:30 a.m. from the cathedral through downtown Wheeling to St. Alphonsus Church. A breakfast will follow benediction.

After their stop in the dioceses of Wheeling-Charleston and Steubenville, the perpetual pilgrims, who are traveling the entire length of the Seton Route (from Connecticut to Indianapolis) will take the National Eucharistic Procession to Columbus, Ohio.

Read more about the perpetual pilgrims' that are traveling the entire route from the four corners of the US to the NEC at: <a href="www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/perpetual-pilgrims">www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/perpetual-pilgrims</a>

Follow the Seton Route (complete with maps, dates, and details) at: <a href="www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route">www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route</a>



## CAMP CARLO, HUTTONSVILLE

Our Sunday Visitor, national Catholic newspaper, featured a story on June 18th "Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp Officials Overjoyed As Namesake Heads Toward Canonization" written by Colleen Rowan, editor of The Catholic Spirit WV.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE ARTICLE.









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Last call! (an you join us?



National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21 in Indianapolis.

We have a limited number of tickets now available for WV faithful who want to go to the NEC, but are unable to attend all five days.



Claim yours via email: bkime@dwc.org



### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER WORKSHOP

Saint Michael Parish in Wheeling invites all to attend a Contemplative Prayer Workshop with Fr. Arthur Bufogle, Jr. on June 25th. Beginning with Adoration, Benediction, and Reposition from 4-5 pm, Fr. Arthur will guide attendees through a rejuvenating contemplative prayer process. The workshop will conclude with Rosary at 7 pm.

Father Arthur is pastor of the Catholic Churches in Pocahontas County. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he was raised in Tokyo, Japan, and returned to the USA for college. He was a religious brother for 25 years, serving in northern New York State, Mississippi, the Philippines, and then in Clay County, West Virginia.

Father Arthur also spent 3 years at a Trappist-Cistercian

monastery, where contemplative prayer is one of the foundations of the monks' prayer life.

Saint Michael's Pastor, Father Carlos Melocoton, noted that as the Parish Year of the National Eucharist Revival (NER) come to a close in July, he and his parishioners are eager to prepare for and enter into the 2025 Year of Prayer as designated by Pope Francis, leading into the jubilee year.

To conclude the parish year for the NER the parish will also be releasing its Eucharistic Voices a compilation of parishioner Eucharistic testimonies given throughout 2023-2024.

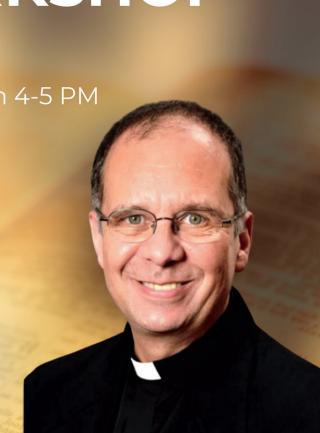
## You're invited.

# CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER WORKSHOP

June 25th St. Michael Parish, Wheeling Adoration, Benediction, & Reposition 4-5 PM Workshop 5-7 PM Rosary 7 PM

THE SPEAKER
PASTOR OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES
OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY

FR. ARTHUR BUFOGLE, JR.



#### 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

God created the rain and the sea, but also sets limits on them.

#### Responsorial: Psalm 107

"Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting."

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Christ loves us and makes anew. He died for all, so that we live for Him.

#### **Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

Jesus calms the stormy seas – the disciples are in awe that he commanded the calming of the winds, waves, and worst of storms. Receive Christ and let Him give you peace.

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#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Church, that we know to trust Christ always and to rest upon Him to calm our storms, let us pray to the Lord...

That we may respond generously and sympathetically to the needs of those who have been devastated by storms, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all those who have strengthened our faith whether by their good example or their bad, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For the perpetual pilgrims and all the faithful participating in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage processions and events, may Christ's light forever brighten their journey on this earth, let us pray to the Lord. . .

Lord hear our prayer

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#### MASS ONLINE

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