

MARCH 26, 2023



## GET REGISTERED NOW FOR DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESSES

We are less than a month away from the first of three Eucharistic Congresses in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (DWC). Bishop Mark Brennan invites the faithful from all reaches of the state to attend any or all of the Congresses, regionally offered for your convenience in Charles Town, Wheeling, and Charleston.

These homegrown events are part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year renewal of “the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.”

### WHAT IS A EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS?

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston’s Eucharistic Congresses is a gathering of faithful of all ages to not only strengthen our spiritual self, but also to focus on and celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A Congress brings together people from a wide area for prayer services, celebratory music, Mass, enriching talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. In the DWC, the events are free! Registration is required though in order to plan refreshments and lunch. Additionally, space is limited at each venue. Priority will be given to those within the diocese before opening registration to others.

### WHERE AND WHEN ARE OUR DWC EUCHARISTIC CONGRESSES?

The Eucharistic congresses will be:

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| April 21-22 | St. James Catholic Church, <b>Charles Town</b>                      |
| April 28-29 | Cathedral of Saint Joseph, <b>Wheeling</b>                          |
| June 2-3    | Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, <b>Charleston</b> |

### WHO IS THIS REALLY FOR?

The Eucharistic Congresses will tailor activities to target faithful of all ages. The whole family is encouraged to attend along with our clergy, religious, and Catholic organizations, and schools.

### IS MY PARISH, SCHOOL, OR ORGANIZATION INVOLVED?

Yes! Bishop Mark is calling all of us together to celebrate Christ’s real presence and to see the faithful fully alive. “Believe what Christ said at the Last Supper, ‘This is my Body. This is my Blood!’” This has been Bishop Mark Brennan’s emboldening message to the faithful during his ministry not only here in the diocese, but also as a young parish priest. Each of the events will begin with a Welcome Prayer Service that celebrates our six vicariates uniting to strengthen our encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. Parishes, schools, and other Catholic organizations will bring their prayer intentions in a special Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer. Each group present will be announced as their Book of Prayer is presented to Bishop Brennan who will offer them in prayer throughout the Congresses and the remainder of the Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

### SO, THERE ARE NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS?

Each Regional Eucharistic Congress will feature a different keynote speaker (feel free to register to attend all three). The keynote will not only address the entire congress with an uplifting talk about the Eucharist, but also will take part in a Q&A conversation. The keynote along with a panel of breakout session presenters will bring the message to

life, reviving our spirits, energizing our hearts, and give us confidence share Christ with others as a Eucharistic people.

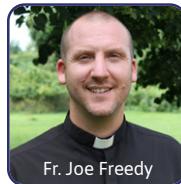
## KEYNOTES:



In **Charles Town, April 21-22, Father Luke Spannagel**, of the Diocese of Peoria, is eager to share the invitation to grow in our faith as we spend intentional time “with the one who loves you best – Jesus Christ.” Father Luke is a member of the National Eucharistic Preachers Team He attended nearby Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD and currently serves at the Cathedral and Heart of Peoria Parishes in Peoria, IL. He has enjoyed assignments in campus ministry and parishes of all sizes. Come to Charles Town and find out why celebrating the Mass and praying during Eucharistic Adoration are the best parts of his day.



In **Wheeling, April 28-29, Fr. Timothy Anastos**, of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is “so excited and so pumped to be with you in Wheeling! Fill the emptiness in your hearts with Jesus – let yourself be filled up. Let yourself and be fully alive in Him, as he promised in the Eucharist.” Father Tim is the associate chaplain of the St. John Paul II Newman Center at the University of Illinois-Chicago. He is the host of Reel Homilies - minute-long YouTube, Instagram and TikTok reflections on the Sunday Gospel readings where he speaks through the lenses of Church tradition, pop culture, and self-improvement. Check out Reel Homilies for yourself at: [WWW.SPIRITJUICE.ORG/REELHOMILIES/](http://WWW.SPIRITJUICE.ORG/REELHOMILIES/).



Fr. Joe Freedy

In **Charleston, June 2-3, Fr. Joe Freedy**, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, is looking forward to being back in our diocese. He was part of Mountaineer Catholic's Encounter Love event in Morgantown. He's

known as the quarterback priest (learn why in Charleston). He is currently the Assistant Director of Evangelization for his diocese and the Senior Assistant at Divine Mercy Parish. He is president of Dry Bones Ministries, a grassroots evangelization ministry that “re-evangelizes” God’s people with an emphasis on the treasures of the Church like Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayers for healing ([WWW.DRYBONESPGH.ORG](http://WWW.DRYBONESPGH.ORG)).

## HOW DO I REGISTER AND FIND OUT MORE?

To register and for more details go to: [DWC.ORG/EUCARISTICCONGRESSES/](http://DWC.ORG/EUCARISTICCONGRESSES/)

Watch for updates in the FaithInWV e-bulletin, The Catholic Spirit, your parish bulletin, and our DWC social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter).

It is also important to know the diocesan and parish years will be followed by the National Eucharistic Congress Event set for July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis for a five-day congress. Then the National Year of Mission begins and extends to Pentecost of 2025. This will be a time when all Catholics are encouraged to evangelize and be a light of Christ in the world.

## PALM SUNDAY FAMILY RESOURCES

Next week we celebrate Palm Sunday, so today we share a couple online resources with you if you are looking for a special way to showcase your palms.

Remember though that the palms we take home from Mass are blessed objects and are to be treated reverently.

Further be mindful of the holy purpose, and do not start assembling them into anything until after the Mass. The blessed palm is a reminder of Jesus Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the paschal mystery (God’s plan of salvation – His Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension).

Among our favorite websites are *Catholic Icing* and *Blessed is She*.

- Catholic icing presents 10 ideas. [CLICK HERE](#).
- Lisa Kirk of Blessed is She shares ideas for displaying and using palms in your home. [CLICK HERE](#).

Want more? Check out Lenten Activities on Catholic Sprouts at: [CATHOLICSROUTS.COM](http://CATHOLICSROUTS.COM)



# FOUR SAINTS TO BE HONORED AT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESSES

As we seek to come closer to Christ by recognizing and celebrating His Presence in the Eucharist, who better to model and foster that love for us than the saints?

As part of our Diocesan Eucharistic Congresses this Spring, four holy men and women have been selected to illustrate for us the attainable devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament - St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower), St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed Carlo Acutis, and St. Gemma Galgani.

While there are countless saints who are elite Catholic role models, we can concentrate on these four amazing souls to give us grace and encouragement as we ask them to intercede for us before God.

Their messages to us are recorded in their quotes.

## SAINT THERESA OF LISIEUX ~ LITTLE FLOWER



When speaking of her First Holy Communion, St. Therese described it as “the most wonderful day of my life ... that first kiss of Jesus in my heart – it was truly a kiss of love. I knew that I was loved and said, ‘I love you, and I give myself to you forever. It was a totally heavenly happiness which words cannot express.”

## SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS



Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote the Eucharist is the perfect sign of Christ's Passion, “The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life. The Blessed Eucharist is the perfect Sacrament of the Lord's Passion, since It contains Christ Himself and his Passion.”

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



Blessed Carlo Acutis, whose relics traveled throughout the diocese last Fall and is the namesake of our Catholic Youth Camp in Huttonsville, said, “The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven. By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy.

When we face the sun, we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints. The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.”

## SAINT GEMMA GALGANI



In a letter to her spiritual mentor Venerable Fr. Germanus, Saint Gemma Galgani wrote, “Jesus shows all His sweetness in the Blessed Sacrament. Is it possible that there are souls who do not understand what the Blessed Eucharist is? Who are insensible to the Divine Presence... to the mysterious and fervent effusions of the Sacred Heart

of my Jesus? The Eucharist is a school of paradise where one learns how to love.”

For more information about the DWC Eucharistic Congresses and to register go to: [DWC.ORG/EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESSES/](http://DWC.ORG/EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESSES/)



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Huttonsville, WV

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

# SERVANT OF GOD ANGELA IACOBELLIS, PRAY FOR US!

May we be overcome with joy, recognizing Christ's True Presence just like Servant of God Angela Iacobellis.

From a very young age Servant of God Angela Iacobellis knew the true awesomeness of the Blessed Sacrament. She would run up to her family members when they return from receiving Holy Communion, because it was like hugging Jesus.

We remember her on the anniversary of her death, Monday, March 27.

Angela was beautiful and full of life. She loved listening to music, dancing, and sketching caricatures of the people she loved to make them laugh.

She would talk to her guardian angel as if the angel was right in the room with her. She also had a devotion to Saint Michael the Archangel, Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, and the Blessed Mother.

As she grew so did her love of Christ and the Church. She frequently visited the convent of the Poor Clares and became friends with the nuns and the abbess.

At the age of 11, Angela developed leukemia and was told that her illness was not curable. Angela gracefully accepted God's will and went through many medical procedures. As her illness progressed, she did not complain, but endured it all, knowing Christ was near.

The final days of her life were incredibly painful. It was excruciating for her family to witness. She died at the age of 12 on March 27, 1961. According to reports when her family was with her that night, they did not know she had passed, because her eyes closed, and her face was pleasant and peaceful.

Her cause for sainthood was begun on June 11, 1991, after many reports of her intercession granted miraculous graces.

Angela's body was initially buried at the Church of St. Clare in Naples, but in 1997, it was transferred to a chapel dedicated to her at the Church of St. Giovanni dei Fiorentini. Upon moving her, the body was found to be perfectly preserved - incorrupt after 36 years.

Let us ask her to intercede for us during this Eucharistic Revival of the Church, opening all of our hearts to the joy of knowing without a doubt that Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Let us ask her to intercede for us and all we so desperately want to praise Christ's true Presence in the Eucharist as she did so lovingly!

Beautiful little Servant of God Angela Iacobellis, pray for us.



# WALKING THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

## NEW FILM IN THEATERS ON MARCH 28

For one night only theaters across the country will be showing the film *Santiago: The Camino Within* to encourage Catholics and non-Catholics alike to "break free from the noise of daily life" and go on a spiritual pilgrimage to be closer to God.

The film is based on the Camino de Santiago, also called the Way of St. James, a hike through Europe that leads to the shrine of St. James the Apostle in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The original hike is 500 miles through Northern Spain. The pilgrimage has been taken by countless people since Christianity began. The journey takes about 30 days. However, there are various routes through Europe pilgrims can take that are as short as 100 km (62 miles).

Regardless of the path taken, the film gives us a glimpse of the physical and spiritual journey of several pilgrims from different continents and is led by Diocese of Madison Bishop Donald Hying, who has completed the pilgrimage twice.

Many who complete the journey say they feel as if they were walking in the shadow of Saint James, who was one of the three Apostles particularly close to Jesus. He was there with the Lord along with his brother, John, and Peter at the Transfiguration and in the Garden of Gethsemane. James was also the first of the Apostles to be martyred. Before he was killed in in Jerusalem by order of Herod Agrippa about 44 AD, James the Greater is believed to have been preaching and evangelizing in Spain.

There are many websites and publications about the infamous pilgrimage and its meaning that you can search.

For a list of theaters closest to you that will be showing *Santiago: The Camino Within* go to: [WWW.FATHOMEVENTS.COM/EVENTS/SANTIAGO-THE-CAMINO-WITHIN](http://WWW.FATHOMEVENTS.COM/EVENTS/SANTIAGO-THE-CAMINO-WITHIN)

A promotional image for the movie "Santiago: The Camino Within". The top half features the title "SANTIAGO" in large, white, serif capital letters, with "THE CAMINO WITHIN" in smaller letters below it. To the left of the text is a stylized cross logo. To the right are three circular inset images showing pilgrims walking along a path, a view of a church, and a person resting. Below the title, text reads "Join pilgrims from around the world as they travel the ancient route of THE CAMINO founded by the apostle St. James." At the bottom, it says "Led by Bishop Donald Hying". The bottom half shows a scenic landscape of rolling hills under a blue sky.

# BE AN OVERCOMER WITH GOD

SERVANT OF GOD SISTER THEA BOWMAN, PRAY FOR US

In these final days of Lent let's look to Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman to help us focus on overcoming challenges, struggles, and hopelessness.

We honor her on the anniversary of her death, March 30, 1990. Her cause for sainthood was opened in 2018.

Sister Thea spent much of her life working not only to serve God and the Church, but also to be a voice for racial healing. She was best known for her captivating talks, spirited singing, joyful dance, and courageous battle with cancer.

In 1989, just months before she died of cancer, Sr. Thea spoke to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on what it means to be Black and Catholic, and the inspiring notes of her talk turned song resonated a universal message of unity, peace, and love like Christ.

There are many videos on the internet of her in this moment that brought the auditorium full of bishops, archbishops, and cardinals to their feet. Here was this beautiful, vibrant, genuinely boisterous, and sincere woman singing "We shall overcome" as the leaders of the Church swayed side to side, arm in arm joining their voices with hers.

However, as powerful as this moment was and still is today, it is what Sister Thea shared prior to that moment that revealed her spirit.

She addressed the crowd not only as bishops, but as "Church" for we are all the Church. Her message was truly to all of us and our duty to build up the Church - to build each other up.

Her opening remarks that day quickly went into song, "Sometimes I feel like a motherless child... a long way from home...."

She said, "Can you hear me, Church? Will you help me, Church?

"A pilgrim in the journey looking for home. And Jesus told me that the Church is my home, and Jesus told me that heaven is my home..., please help me to get home."

She eloquently and boldly cited the honest and strong history of being African American in the Church and in the United States.

She went on to say, "What does it mean to be Black and Catholic? It means that I come to my Church fully functioning. That doesn't frighten you, does it? I come to my Church fully functioning. I bring myself; my Black self,



all that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to become. I bring my whole history, my traditions, my experience, my culture, my African American song and dance and gesture and movement and teaching and preaching and healing and responsibility - as gifts to the Church." And she added, "A spirituality that knows how to find joy even in the time of sorrow - that steps out on faith. That leans on the Lord."

She spoke of discrimination, weaknesses, and how our Catechesis is to be multi-cultured, but we are failing to do so. While we have come a long way, we need to keep moving forward.

"Today we're called to walk together..., to celebrate who we are and whose we aren't. If we, as a Church, walk together - don't let nobody separate you," she said.

Before being diagnosed with cancer in 1984, she made an average of 100 appearances each year at charismatic lectures and workshops, where she shared her message of joy and hope. Even after her diagnosis, she insisted on living and giving until she was not physically able.

Before she died, she said that she wanted "She tried" to be engraved into her headstone, explaining "I want people to remember that I tried to love the Lord and that I tried to love them."

Let us try - to imitate her love for the Lord and all children of God with a joyful spirit and great compassion as brothers and sisters in Christ.

For more information on Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman go to: [www.sistertheabowman.com](http://www.sistertheabowman.com). To watch her speech to the USCCB go to: [YOUTUBE/uOV0NQKJUoA](https://YOUTUBE/uOV0NQKJUoA)

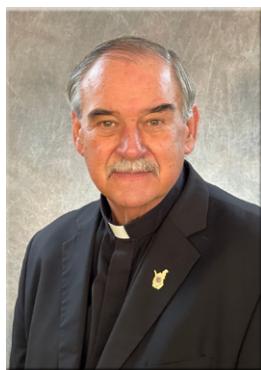


## DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

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### MSGR. JOSEPH PETERSON ANNOUNCED AS NEW VICAR GENERAL FOR DWC

Monday, March 20, 2023



WHEELING, W.Va.—Bishop Mark E. Brennan has announced the appointment of Monsignor Joseph L. Peterson as vicar general and moderator of the curia of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, effective April 11, 2023.

After the bishop, the vicar general is the highest-ranking official in the Diocese, having authority to exercise a degree of episcopal jurisdiction in the bishop's name.

Bishop Brennan expressed his gratitude to Msgr. Peterson for accepting this appointment. "He is a priest of high integrity who enjoys the esteem of his brother priests, our deacons and religious and the lay faithful. I know I will be able to rely on him for sound advice and for wise decisions when I have to be out of the Diocese."

"I am honored that Bishop Brennan has asked me to serve the Diocese as Vicar General," Monsignor Peterson said. "While I was content being retired and providing priestly coverage for parishes in the Northern Panhandle, I look forward to working with the Bishop and the Chancery staff in the service of the people of our Diocese."

Born in Steubenville, Ohio, Monsignor Peterson was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston April 19, 1975, by Bishop Joseph H. Hodges. He served as associate pastor of Corpus Christi Parish in Wheeling from 1975-1978 and St. Peter Parish in Fairmont from 1978-1979. From 1979-1984, Monsignor Peterson served as the rector and vocation director of the Seminary House of Studies in Wheeling. For the next 36 years, he served as pastor at many parishes throughout the diocese, most recently as rector and administrator at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling from 2019-2020. He has served as Vicar Forane for several vicariate territories in the Diocese and has also served on the College of Consultors.

The appointment comes in coordination with the retirement of Monsignor Eugene S. Ostrowski who has served as vicar general for the Diocese since September 3, 2019.

"At his appointment," Bishop Brennan said, "I asked Monsignor Ostrowski to serve me for one year. He has served three and one half. He spearheaded several initiatives that have brought our people closer to God, most notably the reconstitution of the lay-led Diocesan Pastoral Council and the recent diocesan-wide synodal meetings. I am in great debt to him for his generous service to me and to the people of this Diocese. As Simeon said when he saw the infant Jesus, Now you can let your servant go in peace. Having seen the Lord at work among his people during his service as Vicar General, Monsignor Gene may now rest a little, I hope, as he resumes his retirement. May God bless him."

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April 24th session!

# 20/20 Vision Series

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Vision 20/20 series for 2023 will focus on the Eucharist. Pope Francis has called for a worldwide Eucharistic Revival. Journey with us this year from Jan. 23-Dec. 11, as we journey with the Holy Father and his invitation to focus our vision on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist - the Source and Summit of the Church.

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

Jan 23	The Transformative Power of the Eucharist - Bishop Mark Brennan
Feb 27	Let us be Bread - Beth Longo, CSJ Associate
March 27	The Eucharist as a noun - Bernadette McMasters Kime
April 24	Eucharist in the early church - Fr. John Di Bacco
May 22	Lord I am not worthy - Alex Nagem
June 26	The Eucharist as a verb - Deacon Paul Lim
July 31	Eucharist IS thanksgiving - Kate Marshall
August 28	Bread broken and shared - Sr. Jeanne Cmolik, CSJ
Sept. 25	Eucharistic Reflections through song - Chad Carter
Oct 30	The Road to Emmaus: Were Not Our Hearts Burning? - Fr. Walt Jagela
Nov 27	Bread for the journey - Rodica Stoicoiu, Ph.D.
Dec 11	Do this in remembrance of Me - Deacon Doug Breiding

(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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Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



# NEWS FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA

## FINALLY FEELING AT HOME



*"Jane" and her family's home was flooded in March*

"Jane" was home with her family as flooding began in her community in March 2021. She and her family did what they could to elevate their belongings; however, they were forced to evacuate as waters continued to rise. Jane, her husband and their three children hiked the mountain behind their home to safety.

Three and a half feet of flood water entered the family's home, damaging floods, insulation, walls, appliances and personal possessions. Flood waters damaged the home's Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) unit as well.

Jane and her husband began restoring their home themselves as soon as they could, balancing flood recovery with the responsibilities of keeping their jobs and raising their children.

The couple invested roughly \$15,000 in home repair. They replaced some flooring, hung drywall and remodeled rooms as they could. Unfortunately, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) denied Jane's application for support as the family home was in Jane's mother's name.

Jane connected with West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (WVVOAD) for disaster case management. Catholic Charities approved the family's case for funding. The family received a "house in a box," which consisted of household goods, two twin beds with frames, one queen bed with frame, a couch, dressers and a table with chairs.

Jane and her family shared their appreciation and gratitude for all the support they received and for finally being able to feel at home again.



*The family opened their "house in a box," which helped them to finally feel at home*

To learn more about Catholic Charities West Virginia, visit [www.CATHOLICCHARITIESWV.ORG](http://www.CATHOLICCHARITIESWV.ORG).

The Mission of Catholic Charities West Virginia: *Guided by God's love, Catholic Charities collaborates with community partners, parishes and families to provide caring and compassionate services to people in need and work toward lasting and meaningful change.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

The prophet Ezekiel shares that God will open the graves of the Chosen People, taking them to the promised land.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

### Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

The life-giving Spirit dwells within those who love God..

### Gospel: John 11:1-45

Jesus brings Lazarus back to life.

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL SCRIPTURE TEXT](#)

[BIBLE.USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/READINGS/032623.CFM](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032623.cfm)

## Catholic Men of West Virginia, Married or Single, Consider the Vocation of a Deacon



Deacons are ordained to a ministry of service, assisting the bishop and his priests in many areas, especially in the ministry of the liturgy, of the word, and of charity.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston opened a new Diaconate Formation Program for all Catholic men who will be 35 by June of 2027. Bishop Mark Brennan has made the 2023-2028 Diaconate Formation Program free to the men who apply, and the cost will be covered by the diocese.

Permanent deacons may be married. They must be faithful Catholics. Most work at secular jobs and must be willing to be open to an assignment outside of their parish.



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To apply and for more information, click the link below:

<https://dwc.org/directory-listing/permanent-diaconate-formation-office-of/2275/>

### The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is accepting applications for the next class of permanent deacons.

Note: Only the application form and the letter of recommendation from your pastor must be submitted prior to April 15.

Applications may also be obtained by contacting Tina High in the Office of the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at (888) 434-6237 or for the Wheeling area at (304) 233-0880, ext. 271. Completed applications must be sent to the Office of the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston: Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr., V.E. Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, P.O. Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Church, that we never tire of sharing the love of Christ, His mercy, and the joy of eternal life for all who believe, let us pray to the Lord. . .

May all leaders of the world work together and show mercy to one another in order to bring God's peace to the world, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all the faithful, that we reach out with mercy to those who have hurt us, those we do not know, and those who are lost without Christ in their lives, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all those who will enter the Church on Easter may they be witnesses of Christ's mercy and love, let us pray to the Lord. . .

*Lord hear our prayer*



## WEST VIRGINIA EUCARISTIC CONGRESSES

**Christ is Present! Will you be?**

*Come to the Table - Spring 2023*

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### DATE & LOCATION

**APRIL 21 - 22**

ST. JAMES CHURCH  
CHARLES TOWN

### KEYNOTE



Fr. Luke Spannagel

### SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY EVENING**

Taizé Service

Reception

**SATURDAY**

Powerful morning prayer & procession of all the vicariates

Keynote Speaker

Q & A

Breakout Sessions

Music

Eucharistic Adoration

Mass and more

**APRIL 28 - 29**

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
WHEELING



Fr. Timothy Anastos

**JUNE 2 - 3**

BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL  
OF THE SACRED HEART  
CHARLESTON



Fr. Joe Freedy



For more information and to register visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) or scan the QR code.



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JUNE 10-12, 2023

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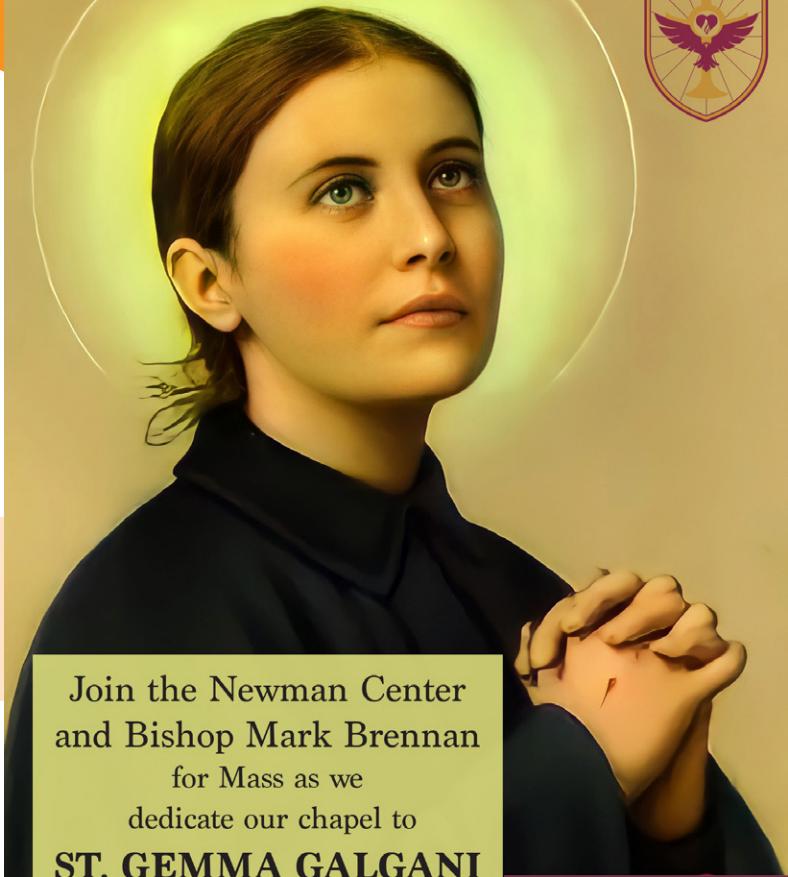
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Purgitville	FM	98.7
St. Marys - Parkersburg	FM	105.3
Star City -Morgantown	FM	89.7
Summersville	FM	91.3
Wheeling - Martins Ferry, OH	FM	90.7
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Join the Newman Center  
and Bishop Mark Brennan  
for Mass as we  
dedicate our chapel to  
**ST. GEMMA GALGANI**

April 11, 2023 at 5:30pm  
Dinner will Follow



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