



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). See flyer inside this issue and available from your pastor/parish office for links and details).

The diocesan travel package includes bus transportation to Indianapolis, hotel, five-day pass to all the NEC events, and shuttle service each day from hotel to the venue. Cost is based on single or double room. Triple and quad are available to those who can coordinate/secure those. A deposit of \$750 is due upon registration.

As Bishop Brennan has mentioned many times, the National Eucharistic Congress will be a life-changing experience for thousands of Catholics seeking an outpouring of grace, joy, hope, peace, unity, and meaning of Eucharistic faith. Additionally, the experience is a great investment for parish life.

“It is going to be invigorating to see the faithful of WV
continue...”

VOICES OF THE REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis, July 17-21 will feature some dynamic voices of the Church here in the US with compelling topics for adult Catholics, youth, ministry leaders, and families.

Who will be there? Dozens of national and international Catholic speakers so that everyone can choose the experience that will have the greatest impact on them. The content of each series will build throughout the week, creating a cohesive experience for all attendees.

Below we highlight 12. Some you may know already or have read about in FaithInWV.



Bishop Robert Barron, of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, is an acclaimed author and speaker. He is also the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.



Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, known on twitter as @onegroovynun, she is an author, and inspirational Catholic speaker featured on EWTN, SEEK Conferences, Steubenville Conferences, Abiding Together podcast, and more.



Father Mike Schmitz, who is most recently known for Ascension podcasts' Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year. He is the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota – Duluth, (BuilldogCatholic.org).



Gloria Purvis, host of The Gloria Purvis Podcast, is a Catholic voice for religious liberty and racial justice with a video series entitled *Racism, Human Dignity, and the Catholic Church* through Word on Fire Institute. Currently she is the Inaugural Pastoral Fellow at the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame).

HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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at the National Eucharistic Congress representing their local parishes,” he said. “I’m happy we are partnering with Corporate Travel, a Catholic company that specializes in Catholic pilgrimages, to ease the travel logistics burden for us.”

As Bishop Brennan has communicated to our priests, this is an opportunity for the whole parish to benefit from so, “I encourage parishes to work together to find ways to finance the travel package for participants. Ideas such as having a fish fry or spaghetti dinner or some other fundraiser...” With the help of their pastors and Eucharistic Revival point persons, delegates should also seek sponsorships from their Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Rosary groups, etc., to help cover the travel package.

Can more than 250 people from the diocese attend? Yes! After the 250 passes are claimed anyone interested in attending will be responsible for the cost of the ticket (\$360), as well as their own travel and accommodations.

Every day at the Congress is designed to facilitate a invigorating encounter with Christ. Attendees will select their preferred series of impact sessions for the morning and breakout sessions for the afternoon. Then, gathered together as one, the whole assembly will experience the powerful revival sessions in Lucas Oil Stadium each evening.

A summary of the event includes:

- Liturgies – Mass celebrated in multiple rites and languages.
- Breakout Sessions and Revival Sessions to give you hope, inspiration, and emphasis on God in your life, working through you.
- Expo Hall – Apostolates, ministries, orders, publishers, and vendors of Catholic items to enrich your spirit.
- Eucharistic Procession through downtown Indianapolis. (The monstrance that will be used was blessed by Pope Francis on June 19, 2023, in his words, to mark “a significant moment in the life of the Church in the United States.”)
- Eucharistic Adoration.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities.
- Music and much more.

To make your reservation [CLICK HERE](#).

No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, this moment in the history of the Church is for you!



Father Josh Johnson is featured on many productions through Ascension Presents/Media, the *Ask Father Josh* podcast, author of *Broken & Blessed*, vocation director for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, and pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and School in Baton Rouge.



Scott Hahn is a professor at Franciscan University, founder and president of the St. Paul Center, an apostolate dedicated to teaching Catholics to read Scripture from the heart of the Church; and author of *Rome Sweet Rome*, *Hail, Holy Queen*, and *Holy is His Name*.



Sister Josephine Garrett is a board member of the Laboure Society and Life Teen; author of *Hope: An Invitation*; and host of Hope Stories podcast)



Fr. Leo Patalinghug is the founder of Plating Grace, an international food and faith movement, and is also a bestselling author and host of the EWTN show *Savoring Our Faith*. Fr. Leo’s background as a chef, black belt martial arts instructor, and award-winning break dancer and choreographer caught the eye of the Food Network, where he won *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay*.



Dr. Edward Sri is a noted Catholic speaker, who presents to tens of thousands of people internationally each year. He has written several bestselling books, including *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, *The Art of Living*, *Walking with Mary*, and *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple*. Dr. Sri is also the presenter of several Ascension Press faith formation film series and is the host of the podcast All Things Catholic.



Matt Maher is one of North America’s top Catholic/Christian recording artists with hits like *Your Grace is Enough*; *All the People Said Amen*; and *Lord, I Need You* the latter he performed for Pope Francis and 4-million people at World Youth Day 2013 in Brazil.



Chris Stefanick is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and founder of Real Life Catholic. He is described by Church leaders as “one of the most engaging defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today.”



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. He has appeared as a guest on numerous Catholic radio and television programs, and is the host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN. Deacon Harold is the award-winning author of five books, including *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality* and *Building a Civilization of Love: A Catholic Response to Racism*.

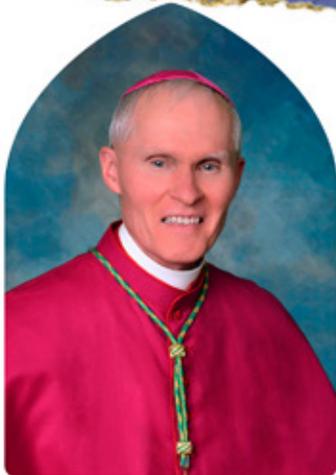


Diocese of Pittsburgh Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid is a familiar face at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling as a featured speaker for the Eucharistic Revival, Infant of Prague Novena, and Lenten Mission.

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

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JULY 17 - 21, 2024**

with Bishop Mark Brennan and
the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



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NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

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A message from Bishop Mark Brennan on the National Eucharistic Congress

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-Bishop Brennan

Tour Inclusions

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- Four (4) nights' accommodations in or near Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily (pending hotel assignment)
- Roundtrip transportation from West Virginia to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach
- Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers

Tour Does Not Include

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above



3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click [HERE](#) to access our online registration site.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:

\$750 per person deposit due upon registration

Remaining balance due April 17, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: The Archdiocese and CTS strongly encourage passengers to purchase CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) travel insurance. See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47907&p=CTS21



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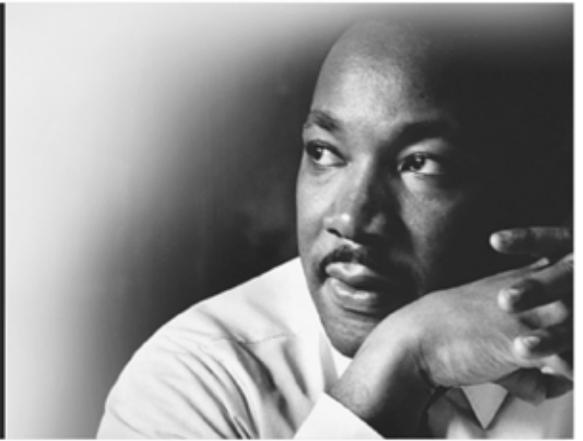
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“Injustice anywhere is a threat
to justice everywhere.”

-DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING OUR CALL TO ACT

On Monday we celebrate the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who clearly articulated social justice, nonviolence, and mutual respect for all creation so equality, freedom, and justice would prevail for the common good. Let his legacy remind us that we all have a role in working to end divisions, violence, and injustice. We have a call to act - a responsibility to live up to our Catholic Social Teaching.

King emphasized with his words and actions to meet hate with love, and to show respect towards self, our fellow community members, and to our world, even in the face of differences, challenges, or darkness.

Catholic Social Teaching goes hand in hand with that mindset. It is central to how we are to live Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves and become the light of Jesus to seek an end to racism, religious persecution, and all forms of disrespect of human life.

Catholic Social Teaching can be simplified with seven themes:

1. Life and Dignity - The most fundamental right is the right to life - God made each one of us and all are important and should be protected.
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation - Have a servant leader mindset, by sharing and helping each other.
3. Rights and Responsibilities - Have an active role in making sure others are safe and healthy.
4. Care for the Poor and Vulnerable - Like Christ be a giver and support however you can those marginalized in our communities.
5. Dignity and Rights of Workers - Approaching work as a gift back to God and for a better community; and ensuring just wage and respect for work completed.
6. Solidarity - We are all brothers and sisters in God's family - purposefully and wonderfully made!
7. Care for God's Creation - It is our duty to care for our world - all creation - made by God.

It's one thing to be able to identify our Catholic Social Teaching and honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, but it is most important to take this moment to examine how we are answering God's call to action.

Prayerfully consider how to support service organizations in our parishes and communities with time, treasure, talents, and prayer.

When praying, pray for peace, forgiveness, reconciliation, and genuine empathy.

“I give you a new commandment - love one another! As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jesus Christ (John 13:34)

BISHOP BRENNAN PARTICIPATING IN WHEELING'S MLK EVENTS

Bishop Mark Brennan will be one of 12 clergy to participate in the Wheeling Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Interfaith Service set for Sunday. The public is welcome to attend.

- The MLK March will begin at 2:15 p.m. at the Windmill atop Martin Luther King Boulevard/Stone Road and proceed to West Virginia Northern Community College, 1704 Market Street, Wheeling.
- At 3pm there will be a MLK and Rosa Parks Awards presentation at WVNCC's B&O Auditorium. A community banquet will be held immediately following (\$5 suggested donation).
- The prayer service and special presentation will begin at 6 p.m., at Wayman AME Church, 1136 Eoff Street.
- MLK festivities continue on Monday, Jan. 15th in Wheeling with an MLK Breakfast at Laughlin Memorial Chapel, 129 18th Street. A special children's program at 10:30 a, for children ages 5-12 at the chapel.

All attending the events are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to donate to the House of the Carpenter.

NOVENA FOR LIFE

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life!

The Nine Days for Life Novena begins Jan. 16 and runs through Jan. 24. To sign up for daily prayers, reflections and more by email or text go to: RESPECTLIFE.ORG. The annual novena is for the protection of human life.

Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Follow along the script provided in the link above or make it personal, holding close to heart the 9 Days for Life focus:

Day 1 – May the tragic practice of abortion end.

Day 2 – May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.

Day 3 – May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

Day 4 – May every father of a preborn child lovingly support the mother of his child in welcoming new life.

Day 5 – May every pregnant mother choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

Day 6 – May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

Day 7 – May all preborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

Day 8 – May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.



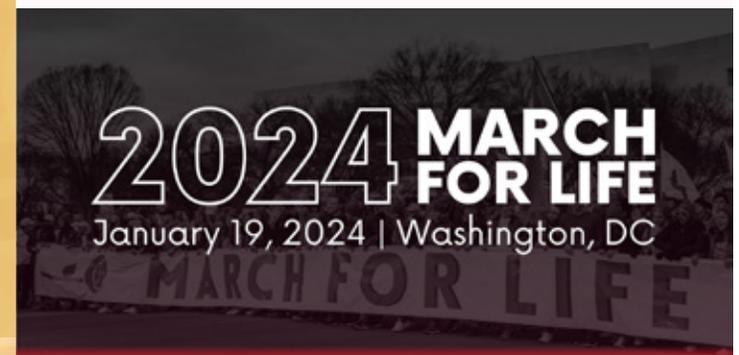
ADORATION TO HONOR LIFE AT SACRED HEART, CHESTER

Father Bill Matheny announced that Sacred Heart Parish, in Chester, will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am to 7 pm Friday, January 19, to coincide with the March for Life in Washington, DC. Mass is at 8:30 AM. Adoration will follow the parish's 8:30 am Mass. Parishioners and participants are asked to sign up in the back of the church or contact the parish office to select their hour to be with Jesus in the Eucharist as a time of prayer and praise, giving thanks to God for the great gift of human life. Contact the Hancock County parish at: SACREDHEART1925@COMCAST.NET or call (304) 387-0198.

Check with your local or neighboring parish to see what they are doing to honor the March for Life and other pro-life activities.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

March for Life 2024 will be held in Washington DC this Friday, Jan. 19. Let us keep in our prayers all those traveling to this significant event and those who stand and serve the inherent dignity of the human person from conception until natural death.





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This free event will be hosted in person in Wheeling, WV; Charleston, WV; and virtually via WebEx. Registration is required. To register, call 304-234-7743 or use the QR code below to go to the registration page.



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**St. Michael's Angelus Center
1225 National Road
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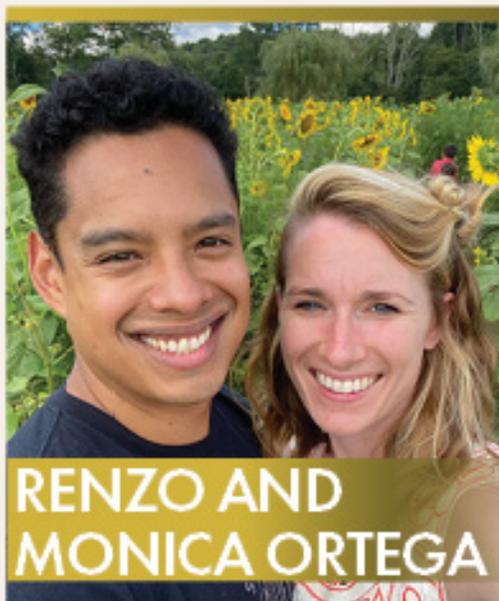
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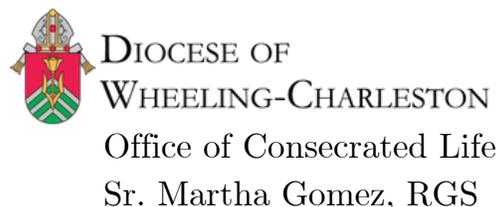
Note: Each session will begin at 7 pm and will be presented via Zoom.

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.

RSVP – Anna Marie Troiani: atroiani@csjoseph.org



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

God calls to the prophet Samuel in a soft voice, but it takes a second time before he recognizes that the voice is that of God, and Samuel says, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Responsorial: Psalm 40

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Think of yourself, your body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Andrew learns of the Lord through John the Baptist and then goes and gets his brother to see the Messiah. We too are to go and bring others to Christ.

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL SCRIPTURE TEXT
BIBLE.USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/READINGS/011424.CFM](http://BIBLE.USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/READINGS/011424.CFM)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Church, that we are so confident of having Christ in our life and the Church that without hesitation we invite others to come and follow the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For leaders of nations, communities, and lay leaders of the Church that they may do everything in their power to build up hope, joy, and unity, let us pray to the Lord. . .

That the words and actions of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. may continue to inspire new generations of Americans to work to overcome injustice, inequality, racism, and poverty, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all of us, that we may respond willingly and generously to God's call, let us pray to the Lord. . .

Lord hear our prayer

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MASS ONLINE

Saturday 6pm Masses will continue to be livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, and will be available on our website each Sunday at DWC.ORG.