

FROM THE DIOCESE ABOUT HURRICANE HARVEY: As you all know our

brothers and sisters in the path of Hurricane Harvey have suffered greatly as a result of this cruel storm and the continued rain and flooding. They will need our help. As we know from our own experience it is the poor and the very poor that will suffer the most and are least able to rebuild their lives. They will need our assistance today and for many days, months and even years to come. Healing will not come overnight. ***Bishop Bransfield has set the weekend of 16 & 17 September for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to take up a special collection to assist the victims of this devastating national disaster.*** Please take the days between now and then to let your people know of this collection and prepare them to be generous. Let us also remember to hold the victims and the first responders in our prayer during these critical days. Thank you.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine,
Washington, DC September 16, 2017**

Pilgrimage Registration

Registration can be made online at dwc.org or by calling Chris Pifer at 304-725-5558.

It is important to pre-register for this event.

To reserve a seat on one of the buses, please complete your registration online or by phone and then send full payment by September 1. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Mail Payment to:

Pilgrimage c/o St. James Catholic Church

49 Crosswinds Drive Charles Town, WV 25414

(Cancellations received before August 31 will receive a full refund.)

Contact Chris Pifer at (304)725-5558 or parsec@stjameswv.org

Pilgrimage Prayer Requests and Rosary

Prayer requests will be remembered during the Pilgrimage Mass. We encourage those who are unable to travel to Washington to send your prayer requests via e-mail or send by mail. We also invite you to join us as we pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 16 by praying the rosary individually or with your parish family at that time.

Email prayer requests to parsec@stjameswv.org or mail them to Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.

Pilgrimage Bus Transportation Information & Schedule

All bus seats are \$30 per person, with the exception of Bus #1 from Huntington and Charleston, which will be an overnight trip. The cost for the overnight trip is \$190 for one person and \$40 for each additional person per room, up to four people. This price includes the bus, hotel and breakfast. Space is limited so register early; reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Bus #1 – Huntington/Charleston WV (overnight trip 9/16-9/17)

Leaving Huntington at 3:00 a.m., pick up at St. Mary Medical Center,

2900 First Avenue (Note: park in Education Center parking lot.)

Leaving Charleston at 4:00 a.m., pick up at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1032 Virginia Street East

<https://dwc.org/diocese/offices/office-of-worship-sacraments/2017-diocesan-pilgrimage/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with flood disaster recovery in Clay County

Contact Janet Kelley today at jkelly@ccwva.org and help make a difference in the lives of these families:

Case #1: Young couple; need group of 6-8 volunteers for 1-2 days to install mobile home metal skirting, replace bathroom floor - tongue and groove OSB and install laminate

Volunteer skill level needed: experience with saw, drill, measuring and general labor

Case #2: Single dad and child; need electrician for wiring and installing light fixtures; need 6-8 volunteers for 4-5 days to install sheetrock and finish, install gutters, lay floor covering, install kitchen cabinets

Volunteer skill level needed: general labor, experience with sheetrock finishing, experience with installing kitchen cabinets

Case #3: Family of 3; need 4-5 volunteers for 1 day to install insulation under mobile home

Volunteer skill level needed: general labor

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