

Blessed Sacrament Parish

May 05, 2024

**We, Blessed Sacrament Parish, are a Christ-Centered Community,
Committed to Worship the Father, Committed to Respond to the Spirit's Gifts,
Committed to Loving Service to All God's People.**

Mass Times & Intentions

| Day | Date | Time | | Intention |
|-----------|-------|----------|---|---|
| Saturday | 05/04 | 5:00 pm | + | Toni Van Meter by Kathleen and Bob Groom |
| Sunday | 05/05 | 9:00 am | | The People of Our Parish |
| | | 11:30 am | + | Patrick Burriss by Mary Burriss |
| Monday | 05/06 | | | |
| Tuesday | 05/07 | | | |
| Wednesday | 05/08 | | | NO Mass today |
| Thursday | 05/09 | | | NO Mass today |
| Friday | 05/10 | Noon | | Blessings for Kathleen Monaghan by Missy Mowrer |
| Saturday | 05/11 | 5:00pm | + | Irene Noronha by Joan Fernandes |
| Sunday | 05/12 | 9:00 am | + | Jo Nancy Bria by Bob & Kathleen Groom |
| | | 11:30 am | | The People of Our Parish |

We Remember in Our Prayers

Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Juanita Diehl
Loretta DiGiorgi, Joe Eisel, Marietta Fenton, Bob Galloway, Dante Geronilla, Joe Gregg, Jane Ann Grishaber,
Brad Grishaber Bob & Kathleen Groom, Mary Lou Hammock, John & Arlene Hanna, Gary Hoskins, Rob Hrezo,
Claire Johnson, Anita Lorenzo, Bob Lucas, Linda Lynch,
Louann Lynch-Kelley, Sheila Kerns, Alec Mansfield, Keith Morgan, Diane Roberts, Bradley Smith, Pat Walker,
Sandy Wheeler, and the Urecki family

Pray They Rest in Peace



Karen Bowling,
Patrick Dever (brother of Jack Dever),
Helen Huzoski (mother of Charlie Wilson),
Charlie McLane (father of Tom McLane)

This Week at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 04

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

Sunday, May 05

- **Faith Formation for Students** – 10:15am
- **Youth Group** 5:00pm

Monday, May 06

- **Youth Group** 5:00pm

Tuesday, May 07 (The office is closed.)

Wednesday, May 08

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5
- **Bible Sharing** – 6:30pm in Room 5 and Zoom

Study Guide: <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-05-08-24/?wpdmdl=1742&refresh=6632b425ae9151714598949>

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/tZ0lduisqD0sE923wHRoszXqNBSkCL57ORPg/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhpjorHtKTthCORpx5Goj4d-jwpiFdj_oPzwjNMS9AeDvnGMBxOZFTRY

Thursday, May 09

Friday, May 10

Hygiene Weekend

Saturday, May 11

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day - High School Senior Sunday

- **Faith Formation for Students** – 10:15am
- **Pancake Breakfast** after the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/bspwv>



Thank you for your generosity.

FYI latest from Father Chapin for his parishioners and others.

Here it is: Let me begin by simply saying how much I miss you all and appreciate the many cards and letters of support. And while I cannot respond to them all, please know that they make my heart smile. I began my chemotherapy treatment on Good Friday. The basic drill is one week of infusions. One week of getting sick. One week of recovering. And then the process repeats. I began my second infusion on Monday and as you hear this will be entering into the challenging week. But with your prayers will be followed by a week of recovery, and then a CT scan to show if the tumors have shrunk which I already know that they have because my persistent headaches that I have been having for the last six months have already dissipated. Again, testifying to the power of your prayers. I will have a third infusion, followed by a third week of sickness, followed by a third week of recovery, and then move into the second phase of radiation. The amount of radiation will depend on the size of the tumors. The most they will be is five weeks daily. And then I should be cancer free. Once again, I thank you all for your prayers. I know they are efficacious, and that the Lord is with me. I have come to understand that we are much closer to the will of God within suffering than pleasure simply because pleasure leads us to become attached to our own will.

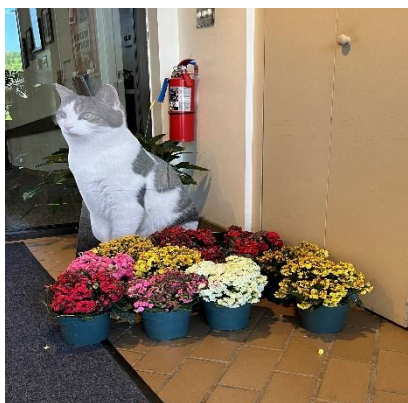
Love you all,

Father Chapin

April 20 – May 5: Spring Food Drive for Good Shepherd Food Pantry, Coalburg

Our Spring food drive to fill the shelves in Coalburg begins this weekend. Crackers and soup, bags of rice and beans, boxes of cereal and cans of meat, peanut butter, etc. Small cans are especially appreciated, as many of the clients do not have transportation. Please bring your donations to the walkway between the gathering area and the parish hall.

| ITEM | | ITEM | SIZE |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Can corn | 16oz | Spaghetti sauce | 43 oz |
| Can green beans | 16oz | Spaghetti noodles | 16 oz |
| Can mixed veggies | 16oz | Can white potatoes | 15 oz |
| Baked beans | 16oz | Can tomatoes | 14.5 oz |
| Fruit 1 | 15 oz | Vienna sausages | 4.6 oz |
| Fruit 2 | 15 oz | Jello-any flavor | 6 oz |
| Vegetable soup | 10.5 oz | Cheerios | 12 oz |
| Tomato soup | 10.5 oz | Frosted Flakes | 12 oz |
| Soup chicken noodle | 10 ³ / ₄ oz | Baked beans | 16 oz |
| Tuna | 12 oz | Can pork and beans | 16oz |
| Can chicken | 10 oz | Pudding cups | |
| Crackers | 1 lb | Raman noodles | 3 oz |
| Pinto beans-dry | 2 lb | Navy beans | 1# or 2# |
| Mac and cheese | 7.25 oz | | |
| Peanut butter-creamy | 16 oz | | |



Please take home an easter kalanchoe (located in the south entrance).

Watering

As succulents, Kalanchoes need minimal water. Allow the soil to dry out completely between waterings, and then water deeply. Overwatering can lead to root rot, so it's important to avoid letting the plant sit in water.

Fertilizing

Kalanchoes are not heavy feeders and will thrive without any fertilizer. Should you choose to fertilize, use a balanced, water-soluble fertilizer diluted to half-strength during the summer growing season.

Pruning

Pruning isn't usually necessary, but deadheading spent flowers can encourage new blooms. You can also prune back leggy growth to maintain a compact, bushy shape. When grown indoors as a houseplant, most Kalanchoe remain around 12 inches tall.

May 12



Sunday, May 12th Pancake Breakfast

Provided by our Dismas Men's Group

We hope you will join us on Sunday,
May 12th for a pancake breakfast in our parish hall.

Scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and juice.

No fee (donations welcome)!

Breakfast is available between Sunday masses - 10:15 and 11:15am.

May 16 – “Winner Winner Chicken Dinner”

Please join us for lunch on Thursday, May 16th, following our noon Mass. For the merry month of May we will be having a chicken dinner. Both baked and fried chicken will be available. Bring a side dish or dessert of your choice and bring others!

Kathy Monahan and the Lunch Bunch Team



“Many hands and cheerful hearts make light work.”

We have many tasks to do that will benefit everyone and will take a little time if you volunteer to help us with them. We will post these tasks here and on a corkboard in the gathering area. Let Natalie know if you would like to help: 304-744-5523 or BSCCWV@gmail.com



A volunteer or volunteers to clean/straighten small kitchen at the end of the south hallway.

Several groups use a small kitchen near room 5 and the K-1 classroom. They do not always remember to put things away, wipe up spills, etc.

This job would involve putting away coffee urns and utensils in the drying rack by the sink, wiping the counter free of crumbs and coffee drips, and general loving care.

This would probably need to be done once a week, for about 30 minutes.

Please contact Mike in advance:

304-744-5523 or mikegranata3@gmail.com

Message Board



Changing the messages on our sign at the corner of E Street and 4th Avenue.

Time Requirement: 10 minutes – 1 hour
Perhaps once a month



Drywall Repair

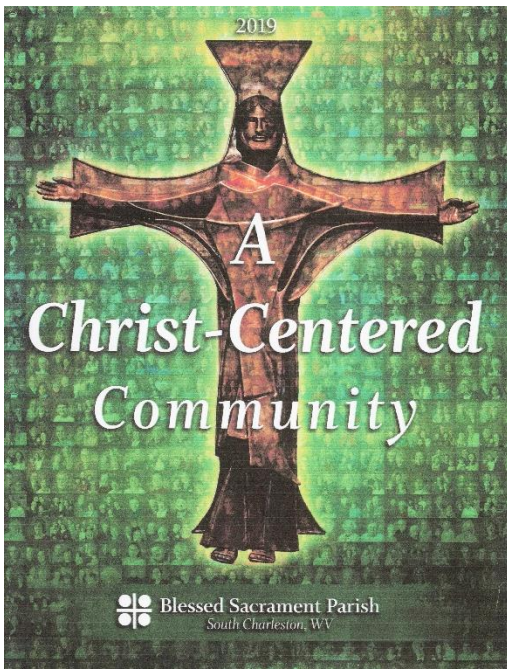
The drywall in the parish office is in need of repair after the wallpaper was removed.

Estimated repair time is about 1-2 hours.

If interested please contact Mike in advance:

304-744-5523 or mikegranata3@gmail.com





New Pictorial Directory!

Look for information about this directory in the gathering space.

We are happy to tell you we are putting together a new pictorial directory for our parish. Once again, our parishioner (and professional photographer and graphic designer) Michael Switzer will take beautiful portraits and design the directory.

We hope to share not only contact information for everyone, but also share information about skills and hobbies (babysitting, lawn mowing, tax prep, etc.) and companies that our parishioners own, with everyone in our parish.

Each household with their portrait and contact information in the directory will receive a free directory. **

For this to be a useful guide for everyone, we need each person/household to try their best to:

- 1) Verify your contact information. More about this later. *
- 2) Have your portrait made - or choose to reuse your portrait from the last pictorial directory.
(The display of portraits from our last directory will be removed after this weekend.)

We have a limited number of sessions available for having a new portrait made. **Sign up soon!**
You will find sign-up sheets in the gathering area near the big windows.

The dates when new picture sessions are available:

May 28 - 30
June 2 - 4
June 16 - 18

*** This Weekend and Next Weekend** - We have contact information forms and questionnaires ready for each household!

This small packet contains: 1) Your contact information and information about each member of your household - as appears in our records. Please correct/add/cross-out as needed so we have correct information. Place it in a special collection box in the gathering space.

There is a short questionnaire with questions about skills and hobbies you have and would like to share, businesses you own that you would like our parishioners to know about, etc.

**** Also This Weekend and Next Weekend-** we will share our idea for ads to help us cover the publishing cost of the directories.

If you are unable to come to church to sign up for a portrait session, or to pick up your packet of information, let us know: Please contact Natalie 304-744-5523 or email BSCCWV@gmail.com if you have any questions



SAINT OF THE WEEK :

Blessed Ceferino Jimenez Malla May 4

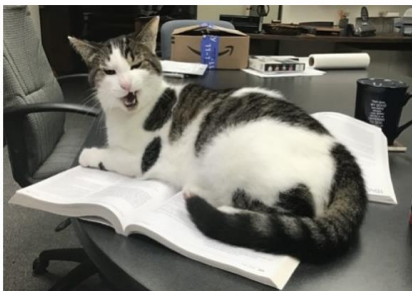
Born in Spain to a Catholic Romani (Gypsy) family, Ceferino Gimenez Malla (also known as “El Pele,” “the Strong One” or “the Brave One”) lived much of his early life as a nomad. As such, little is known about his upbringing. At 18 he married Teresa Castro (also a Romani) in a traditional Roma ceremony. Their union was later validated by the Catholic Church in 1912. They were married for forty years until her death in 1922. . . Ceferino and Teresa eventually settled in Barbastro where he worked as a horse trader. Known for his honesty and industriousness, he became a successful businessman and helped make peace among the Kalòs (Spanish nomads) and resolve their disputes with others. His natural goodness and virtue led him deeper into his relationship with Christ.

Although illiterate, Ceferino became a catechist, teaching the children about Christ through storytelling and exhorting them to pray daily. He became a daily communicant and was known for his special affection for the rosary. He became a member of the Franciscan Third Order, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, and participated in night adoration. In 1936, during the Spanish Civil War, Ceferino was arrested for defending a Catholic priest who had been arrested. Imprisoned at a local monastery and advised to give up his rosary in order to save his life, Ceferino fervently continued his prayers. On the day of his execution, As the firing squad prepared to kill him, Ceferino held his rosary and cried out, “Long live Christ the King!” He was executed for his faith along with other priests, brothers, and lay persons and buried in a mass grave.

Ceferino Gimenez Malla was beatified on May 4, 1997. In his homily for the beatification Mass, Pope St. John Paul II said “Ceferino Giménez Malla, known as “El Pelé” died for the faith in which he had lived. His life shows how Christ is present in the various peoples and races, and that all are called to holiness which is attained by keeping his commandments and remaining in his love (cf. Jn 15:11). El Pelé was generous and welcoming to the poor, despite his own poverty; honest in his activities, faithful to his people and his Gypsy race, endowed with an extraordinary natural intelligence and the gift of counsel. He was above all a man of deep religious beliefs.”

source: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/married-saint-of-the-month-bl-ceferino-gimenez-malla/>

Blessed Ceferino is a Patron Saint of Romani people



Walter CATechist Critiques

Father Paul’s homilies. Here he expresses his opinion about a Sunday Homily. If it is too long or makes too many points or seems to cross the line from preachin’ to meddlin’, he lets him know. Here he is reacting to those awful puns his priest likes to tell.

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 97

Icebreakers give us something to talk about. Soup starters make for a good beginning. Here is some spiritual kindling to use, think about, and pray with this week.

POEM

God knocks at my door, seeking a home for His son.

"Rent is cheap", I say.

"I don't want to rent. I want to buy", says God.

"I'm not sure I want to sell, but you might come in to look around".

"I think I will," says God

"I might let you have a room or two".

"I like it", says God, "I'll take the two. You might decide to give me more some day.

I can wait," says God

"I'd like to give you more, but it's a bit difficult. I need some space for me".

"I know", says God, "but I'll wait. I like what I see".

"I'd like to give you the whole house, but I'm not sure"

"Think on it", says God. "I wouldn't put you out.

Your house would be mine and My Son would live in it.

You'd have more space than you'd ever had before!"

"I don't understand at all".

"I know," says God, "but I can't tell you about that.

You'll have to discover it for yourself.

That can only happen if you let me have the whole house".

"A bit risky", I say.

"Yes", says God, "but try me".

"I'm not sure - I'll let you know"

"I can wait", says God, "I like what I see".

- excerpts from a poem titled "Covenant" by Sr Margaret Halaska

- submitted by Joan Fernandes

PRAYER

How brief is our span of life compared with the time since You created the universe. How tiny we are compared with the enormity of Your universe. How trivial are our concerns compared with the complexity of Your universe. How stupid we are compared with the genius of Your creation. Yet during every minute and every second of our lives You are present, within and around us. You give Your whole and undivided attention to each and every one of us. Our concerns are Your concerns. And You are infinitely patient with our stupidity. I thank You with all my heart— knowing that my thanks are worthless compared with Your greatness. Amen.

— Saint Fulbert of Chartres (970–1028)

MYSTIC MORSELS

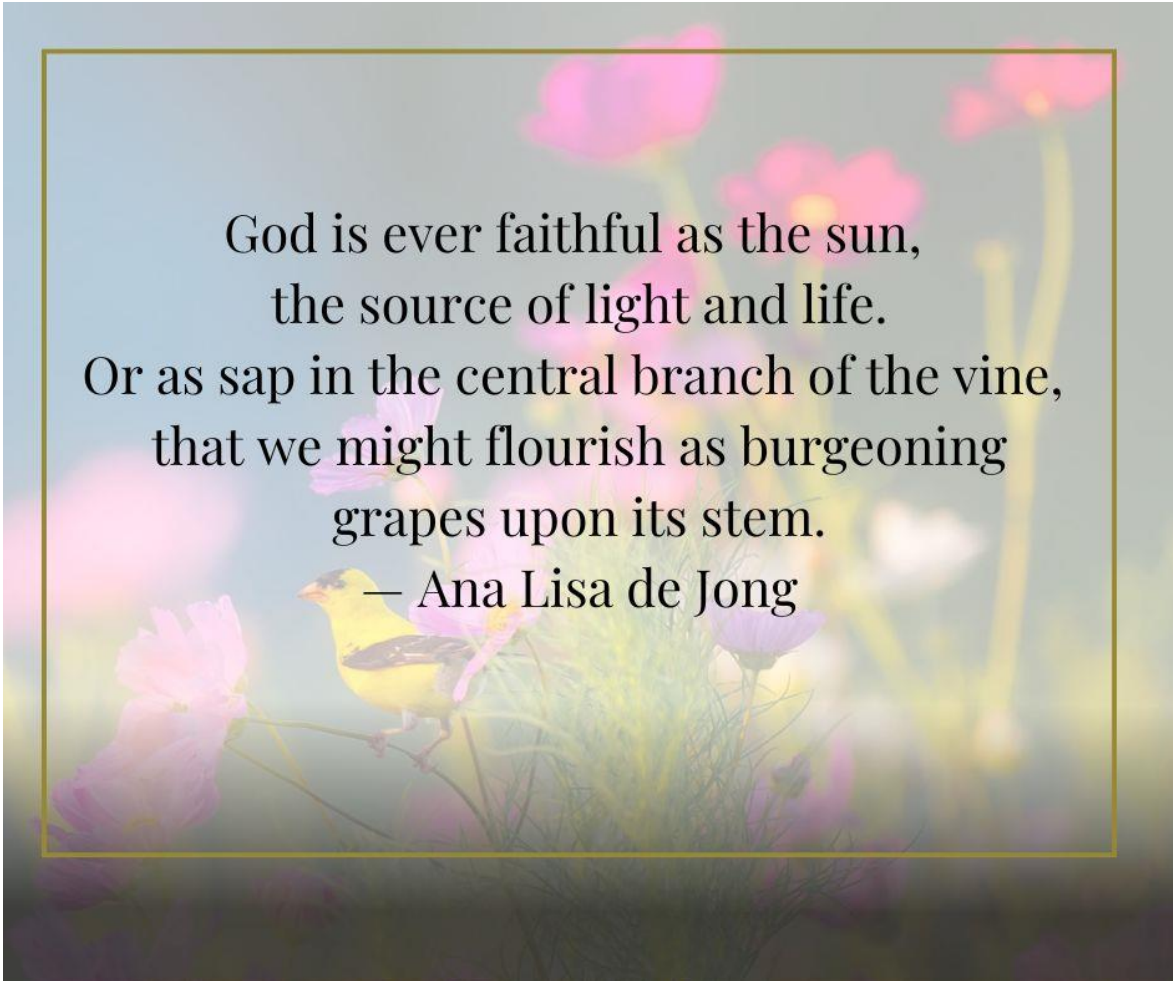
Abide. Don't fight the tide.

Surrender to the waves that come.

Dive deep, to where the world grows dim.

It's there you find your pathway clear, gleaming as the sun.

— Ana Lisa de Jong




God is ever faithful as the sun,
the source of light and life.
Or as sap in the central branch of the vine,
that we might flourish as burgeoning
grapes upon its stem.

— Ana Lisa de Jong

31 Club this week *31 Club members commit to praying for vocations one day each month.*

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| Sun | 05/05 | Mary Ann Johnson / Vince Stricker |
| Mon | 05/06 | Ro DeBias / Sue Anderson |
| Tue | 05/07 | Philip Maramba / John Priestley |
| Wed | 05/08 | Peg Nagem |
| Thu | 05/09 | Carolyn Frye |
| Fri | 05/10 | Jane Roy |
| Sat | 05/11 | Joe Deegan / Tony O'Leary |

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|  MANNA MEAL SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE | | |
| <u>MAY</u> May 7 Dennis Thornburg May 8 Kelley Endres May 14 Don Becher May 15 Matt Leary May 21 Tony O'Leary May 22 Kelley Endres May 28 Dennis Thornburg May 29 Matt Leary | <u>JUNE</u> June 4 Don Becher June 5 Kelley Endres June 11 Don Becher June 12 Matt Leary June 18 Dennis Thornburg June 19 Tony O'Leary June 25 John Ellison June 26 John Ellison | |

Key Ministries for the Ailing

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| <p>Transportation Provides rides to and from church, as well as doctor's appointments.</p> <p>David Brown davarr@gmail.com Home: 681-265-1094 Cell: 681-264-0010</p> | <p>Angels for the Ailing Provides comfort by making and delivering food for those who are sick, recuperating, recovering from surgery, or adjusting to new life circumstances by providing loving service to God's people. These meals are provided on a temporary basis and are not a long-term commitment.</p> <p>Anne Dever anneh.dever@gmail.com</p> | <p>Pastoral Needs: Confessions, anointing, counseling, home visits, etc.</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton E-mail: pjw424@gmail.com Cell Phone: 304-433-7472 (For emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p> |
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Liturgical Ministries – May 04 & 05

| | 5:00pm | 9:00 am | 11:30 am |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Lectors | Carla Stricker | Rory Isaac | Felix Maramba |
| Altar Servers | Chip Counsil David Bowles | Maureen Mathias Jackson Davis | Felix & Pippa Maramba |
| Cantors | Nancy McLaughlin | John Shawler | Mary Odin |
| Communion Principal | Ro DeBias | Terry Mathias | Kathy Lester |
| Chalice Minister | Natalie Zellers David Lewia | Ofelia Duarte Molly Belcher | Jamie Knox Pam Counsil |
| Communion to the Sick | | Molly Belcher Ann Bradley Missy Summey | |
| Greeters/Ushers | Pat & Mike Habenschuss | Brian Cornell Kelly Plutro | Susan Churchill Shelley Nason |

Liturgical Ministries – May 11 & 12

| | 5:00pm | 9:00 am | 11:30 am |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lectors | A Mansfield | B Caldwell | M Schulz |
| Altar Servers | R Brennan W Stella | J Davis L James | Need Volunteers |
| Cantors | Rory Isaac | Charlie Wilson | Olivia Hayes |
| Communion Principal | V Stricker | P Musilli | M Summey |
| Chalice Minister | T Streit T Ciliberti | S Churchill Sr F Kirtley | P Garnet J Priestley |
| Communion to the Sick | | T Aluise L Hayes B Sherrard | |
| Greeters/Ushers | B & R Schissler | P Cochran J Tridico | Anna Sites Shelley Nason |



PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO CCHS.
ONE MISSION ONE DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 7
YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Scan me

Camp Carlo

| Eucharist | Swimming | Campfire | Tent Camping |
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| | | | |
| Horseback Riding | Hiking | Canoeing | Creek Stomping |
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| Giant Swing | Rock Wall | Crafts | Confession |
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Interested in a Catholic Summer Camp?

Grow in your faith while having fun outdoors with LOTS of FUN ACTIVITIES! Register today at campcarlovw.org.

June 30th - July 6th
July 7th - July 13th
July 14th - July 20th
July 21st - July 27th

Second Collections - cash, envelopes, or checks made out to Blessed Sacrament
may be placed in a marked box in the Gathering Space.

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Our parish office is open on
Monday and Wednesday-Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The South entrance doors are unlocked during office hours.
The North entrance doors are unlocked on days that there is a Mass.



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| Parish Therapy Cat Walter Email: WalterCatechist@gmail.com | |
| Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council: Chip Counsil, facilitator; Jackson Davis, Anne Dever, Jack Dever, David Lewia, Molly Linehan-Belcher, Philip Maramba, Terry Mathias, Katie Smithberger, and Charlie Wilson | |



DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

How to Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children

The Diocese encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting one of the Bishop's designees 1311 Byron St., PO Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 Fax: 304.233.4086 Phone 304.230.1504 at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit www.dwc.org, under "Accountability" for additional reporting mechanisms."

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