

Blessed Sacrament Parish – October 7, 2018

Our New Faith Formation Program Begins—ALL Households Invited!

THIS Sunday, October 7, 1:00-2:30pm

*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*

*Nosotros, la Parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento, Somos una Comunidad Centrada en Cristo,
Comprometidos a Adorar al Padre, Comprometidos a Responder a los Dones del Espíritu Santo,
Comprometidos en el Servicio Amoroso a Todo el Pueblo de Dios*

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Kara Barber, Karen Bowling, John Bullock, Don Churchill, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Rhonda Crede, Ro DeBias, Karol Dunford, Joe Eisel, Patty Farry, Marietta Fenton, Rose Finch, Patty Geissinger, Roger Green, Kathleen Groom, Ann Henderson, John & Claire Johnson, Joe Lynch, John Lynch, Louann Lynch-Kelley, Alex Mansfield, Jr., Jo Midkiff, Phyllis Safreed, Mary Ann Shear, Michelle Smith, Linda Suson, Gary Sutton, Andrew Thompson, Tim Wells, Jr., Sandy Wheeler, Lily Woolwine, Robin Welsh.

Thanks be to God for inspiring our Good Stewards:

- who made and delivered cookies for Kairos!
- who volunteer at our reception desk on Friday afternoons and other times when needed!
- who assist with Baptism preparation and translation!
- who led and participated in our Holy Hour for Vocations!
- who have already returned non-perishable food items for the Coalburg food pantry!
- who keep our candles clean and ready to be used!
- who prepared, led, recorded and participated in our Pastoral Council meeting!
- who share their wedding and family photos with our pastor and people!
- who participated in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!
- who respond to questions and pleas for help in our announcements!
- who participated in the Energy Efficiency Team meeting to keep us moving forward!
- who assisted with the refreshments, liturgy and luncheon for Mike Diehl's funeral
- who spent a long day organizing the Parish Hall storage closet!

The Picnic Question

On the question of where to have the picnic, most senior citizens who replied prefer having the Mass in Church and the meal in our hall because it is much easier for them to walk and move around. However, most younger adults who replied to the question strongly prefer to have "Mass on the grass" and the outdoors atmosphere for food and fund. How can we make sure that no parishioner feels left out?

Just reply to this email with a brief message to help us decide!

Eddie Monahan

Because Eddie donated his body for scientific study, his cremains have just recently been returned to Blessed Sacrament. This Saturday, October 6, following the 5:30pm Mass, all are invited to a brief prayer service in the courtyard

Pastor's note

I had a very cordial conversation with Archbishop Lori Friday afternoon at the bishop's residence adjacent to St. John XXIII Pastoral Center. Among other topics, we discussed the (very arbitrary, IMHO) questions and obstacles that the Diocesan Finance Office has repeatedly created in response to our request for permission to construct 64 new columbarium niches. When the archbishop learned that we have the cash on hand for the ~\$26,000 cost and only lack the bishop's approval (required for any contract above \$10,000) he was sympathetic and promised to talk to the diocesan officials to smooth the way for us. I gave the archbishop a comprehensive folder (prepared nicely by Natalie Zellers, of course) with all the details about our finances and the correspondence between our parish and the Diocesan Finance Office. *JHF*

The annual Kanawha County Life Chain

will be held this Sunday afternoon, October 7th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the following locations:

1. Kanawha Boulevard in Charleston (entire length): from Patrick Street Bridge to 35th Street Bridge
MacCorkle Avenue in Kanawha City: from 35th Street to the Kanawha Mall
On Washington Street, West, between Maryland Avenue and Greendale Drive (in front of the Women's Health Center)--Women's Health Center is CLOSED on Sundays.
2. On MacCorkle Avenue (U.S. Route 60, West) from the Patrick Street Bridge in South Charleston west through Spring Hill, Jefferson, and St. Albans to the intersection with State Route 817.
3. A separate Chain will be conducted in Cross Lanes on both Big Tyler Road and Cross Lanes Drive (forming a Cross), same time. (this is not our operation but join this group if it is closer to you/your church)

General Guidelines:

The Chain will be held on BOTH sides of the street/road/highway, if possible. Just use common sense.

Please don't stand in the street.

Please don't lean out in the street waving the signs at cars.

Please turn your body so your sign is facing oncoming traffic.

Please do not engage people in the cars. Try to keep the waving to a minimum.

Remember, this is a time of prayer and/or silent witness and/or singing. Don't use the time to talk with others.

Visit with people before or after the event. Think about the babies and their mothers and fathers.

Space yourself about 20 feet (20 paces) from the next person. If you are praying with others, you may want to get closer so you can hear each other. Otherwise, please don't "bunch up".

Please avoid use of lawn chairs unless you can't stand for an hour. It looks lazy and casual.

Do not stand on private property or block driveways, etc.

Do not get into arguments or yelling with people.

Have cell phones available, if possible. Report any incidents to the police.

Remember, this is NOT an anti-abortion protest or political event. If politicians stop to talk with you, invite them to join you and don't engage them in conversation or politicking.

If you need a sign, call anytime 304-346-8135 and I will deliver or you can pick up at my store. This cannot be done on the day of the event, however. I will deliver even late on Saturday night. If you get signs, save them for next year.

I will be in front of the Drug Emporium on Kanawha Boulevard, West. White Chevrolet Van. Old man. You can't miss me.

Stanley D. Wyatt 2860 Pennsylvania Avenue Charleston, WV 25302 304-346-8135

Parish Announcements

Dear Fellow Parishioners

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for the loving and caring ways you supported Jody and me over the past several years. We were blessed in so many ways – a thought, a prayer, a card, and even gift cards for me to get out and enjoy lunch. Others fed us both spiritually, by bringing Communion, as well as physically, with so many delicious meals ranging from Indian, Italian and good old American dishes to leftovers from Lunch Bunch! Jody and I both enjoyed visits from neighbors and friends, especially during “cocktail hour.”

We always enjoyed the hand-made gifts and cards from the Youth Formation classes. It meant a lot to know that even the young people were thinking of us and praying for us.

Thanks to Fr. John and Fr. Leon for the many times they prayed over and anointed Jody. He always got better after being anointed at least for a while. I am thankful for their support for me during these difficult years.

Finally, I want to express to every ministry, individual, and all the clergy who participated in making Jody’s memorial honoring his life such a beautiful and meaningful occasion.

With my deepest love and gratitude, Ro DeBias

Parish Pictorial Directory

The New Parish Pictorial Directory needs **YOU!** In order to have an up-to-date directory, everyone is encouraged to have portraits taken. Michael Switzer, parishioner and professional photographer, needs **only ten minutes** of your time to snap a beautiful picture of you and your entire household. No cost, no hassle, no sales pitch! You can go to a website when you are at home to view, select and purchase any prints you want. What a deal! Everybody wins and we have a wonderful tool to help us know one another better! **More days and times will be available next weekend.**

New Windows

Thank you for your very positive responses to our project to save energy costs by replacing the **windows** in the red-brick portion of our building! (This area includes the office, all faith formation rooms, the gym, etc.) The cost of this project is about \$25,000. We have received donations, **\$11,105 (Wow!)** and affirming statements from so many. Thank you! (Of course, more donations and encouragement are always welcome!) The swap-out of new windows for old ones will probably be in late October.

Do you live alone?

If you find yourself living alone, would you be interested in having a potluck supper with other live-aloners occasionally? If so, please reply to this email.

Help Needed!

A homeowner with a small lawn in Dunbar will happily pay someone to cut her grass. If you are interested, please reply to this email.

Parish Announcements

Priest Appreciation Sunday – October 28th

*Who baptized your children? Who anointed you when you were about to have surgery?
Who gave you your first Holy Communion? Who helped you truly celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation?
Who gave a homily that you still treasure to this day? Who prepared you and witnessed your marriage?
Who presided at your parents' funeral Masses?*

Let's say "THANK YOU!"

October 28th is Priest Appreciation Sunday. This year our Vocations Committee invites us to focus our expressions of appreciation on **priests from our past** who have ministered well to us and our families.

There will be a selection of appropriate greeting cards with envelopes available in the gathering space for the rest of September. Choose a card or two to share your memory of the goodness shown to you, and to say Thank You! The cards, like everything else here, are FREE. Donations are welcome.

If you want to write to a priest in our diocese, just get onto the diocesan website at dwc.org, choose 'directory,' then choose 'priests,' then choose active or retired. The postal address and contact information are provided for both retired priests and those still in active ministry.

To find the address for a priest who is NOT from the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, you need to contact the specific diocese. They will be able to provide the information for you. If you are having trouble, you may contact Peg at ChesedPeg@gmail.com or John Finnell at snowman25303@hotmail.com for some extra help.

Coming Events at Blessed Sacrament

**Our New Faith Formation Program Begins—ALL Households Invited!
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Children's Choir Starts! This Monday, October 8, 5:00pm
Children in Grades 2—8: We Need You!!

Cardboard City - October 13/14

Attention Youth and Adults: Did you enjoy **Cardboard City** last year at Blessed Sacrament Church?! We would *love* to have you back again for another great year of fellowship, fun and service on **October 13 & 14**.

Youth: Thank you so much to those who have already signed up. For those still interested, please sign up in the gathering space or MarkHaasCatholic@gmail.com. Friends from the community are invited as well. Middle school and high school students are eligible.

Adults: You are *most* welcome to join us! What a great group we had last year for bonfire help, food serving, prayer leading, and testimony. Email Mark if you're interested in full, or part-time help.



Sunday, October 14th – 10:00am – 11:30am

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice . . .

Donations are welcome.

Lunch Bunch – Thursday, October 18th

Mass begins at 11:30am in the Sanctuary. Lunch follows in the Parish Hall.

Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share.

We Are Having a Party! Create a Family Blessing Cup or Wall Cross!

Sunday, October 21, 1:00-3:00pm, Parish Hall

The Pottery Place will guide our creativity as
we fashion

sacred prayer items for our homes.

If you missed this event last year, don't miss it



Interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate?

Join us for an informal gathering Thursday, November 8 at 6:30pm.
for more information, please reply to this email.

Our Partners in Community Service

Heart & Hand's "Hike For Hunger"

Heart & Hand will have a "Hike for Hunger" on **Sunday, October 14th**. This is a 1.5 mile walk through the streets of So. Charleston starting at the Heart & Hand Store on the corner of D St and 2nd Ave. Please visit their website to sign up: <http://www.hhomwv.org/images/hea-hike-for-hunger-participant-info-final.pdf>

Catholic Charities – Western Region

Have you always been curious about the work of Catholic Charities? Do you want to learn more about the Western Region and ways to get involved? We have the opportunity for you! The Western Region will be hosting a volunteer recruitment and training event at our office at 1116 Kanawha Blvd. East on **Wednesday, October 17th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At this event volunteers will learn about the core values of the agency, current programming and projects, and also discover ways to become involved. We have several opportunities that accommodate every interest and schedule! Contact Freddie White at 304-380-0162 or email fwhite@ccwva.org to reserve your spot! Current volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

Charity in Action Awards Luncheon

The 2018 Catholic Charities Charity in Action Honorees are Rev. Msgr. Dean Borgmeyer, V.F.; Mr. Matthew Bowles; Mr. Rich Stonestreet; Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Ann #1666; Church of the Ascension, Hurricane; and the Roane County Long-Term Recovery Committee. Please join Catholic Charities West Virginia at the awards luncheon on Nov. 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Charleston Marriot. The luncheon will also feature keynote speaker Brian R. Corbin from Catholic Charities USA. Proceeds from the luncheon will support the programs and services Catholic Charities provides in its Western Region. For tickets or more information, call (800) 900-2989 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org.

Kairos Prison Retreat Weekend **October 18 – 21** **We need your help!**

Team formation meetings for the Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend at the Mt. Olive Correctional Facility October 18 – 21 are continuing each Tuesday evening at Blessed Sacrament.

We need home-baked **cookies** (made to specific guidelines). Recipes at: <https://kairoswv.org/support-volunteer/cookie-baker/>

We need personal **posters** to display during the weekend and personal **placemats** for each meal (the inmates prize these and kids can make them at home!). Directions at: <https://kairoswv.org/support-volunteer/placemats-posters/>

We need **financial contributions** to help pay for the five very elaborate meals we will be taking into the prison and all the supplies needed for the weekend.

We need a few more **good men** for the team.

Most importantly, we need **prayers**! One of the easiest ways to pray is to sign up on the Prayer Vigil, which can be accessed through www.3dayol.org. Click on Prayer Vigil, scroll down to Mt. Olive Correctional Institutional Institution October 18-21, and sign up for as many slots as desired. The Prayer Vigil is displayed to the inmates during the weekend. Many are very moved by the level of love expressed for them from around the world.

Check out www.Kairoswv.org for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Blessed Sacrament parishioners Dave Haas (dulcimerdave@gmail.com) or Bob Sylvester (bsyl@msn.com), who are on the weekend team.

Our Partners in Community Service

Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center
(304) 346-9689

Women & Trauma: Be Kind to Yourself!

Did something bad happen to you? Feeling shame, insecurity, blame, or fear?
Criticizing yourself for not “being good enough”? Want to build resilience and improve relationships?

Trauma is the most avoided, ignored, denied, misunderstood, and untreated cause of human suffering wrote expert Peter Levine back in 2008. Today, the “Me Too” movement brings world-wide attention to issues of sexual harassment and assault.

Maybe you, or someone you know, has experienced fright, helplessness, loss or abuse. Perhaps childhood experiences, like exposure to death, violence, drugs, and/or rape – also had damaging effects.

Fortunately, the ability to enhance mind-body well-being is already within you! Heal wounds of trauma through self-acceptance and mindful self-compassion. Start by addressing daily difficulties with kindness toward yourself and others. Learn basic skills to bring together basic instinct and reason. Become your own best friend!

In this workshop, participants will have opportunity to:

- 1) Explore trauma, its symptoms, and effects;
- 2) Review psychological flexibility and acceptance;
- 3) Identify ways to be more self-confident, less self-critical;
- 4) Participate in hands-on mindful self-compassion exercises.

This 3-hour workshop is great for counselors, social workers, coaches, nurses, clergy, or anyone who is interested in learning about trauma in women. No previous experience is necessary. CE credit available for SW, LPC, RN and Addictions Professionals.

Facilitator: Kathy Muscari, PhD, LPC Mind-Body Medicine

Cost to attend: \$40

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church 1600 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV

Date: Thursday October 18, 2018 9:00am-12:00pm

[Register to Attend](#)

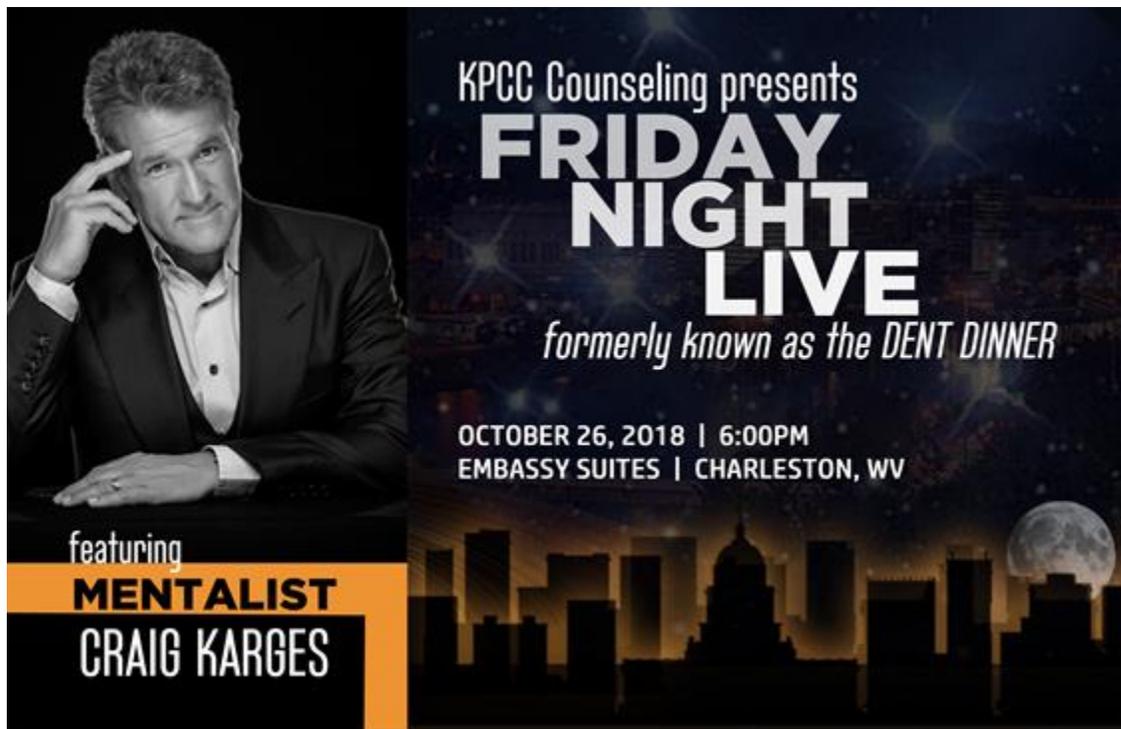
Food Donations – due Saturday, October 13th

Last weekend, we passed out a list of non-perishable food items most needed at the Good Shepherd, Coalburg food pantry. We do this twice a year to support our sister parish that provides charitable services to a largely poor and non-Catholic population in their area. When you return the requested food items, please take them directly to the long tables in the corridor past the office and, if possible, remove your items from the bags and sort them according to the signs above each table. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

canned white potatoes
canned meats (not tuna)
canned tomatoes
canned fruit
canned green beans

bags of dry pinto beans
soups
crackers
peanut butter
jello

pasta
canned corn
spaghetti sauce



For the past 24 years, KPCC Counseling has hosted an annual fundraiser known as the **Jim Dent Dinner**. Each year this event brings together more than 400 people for a common purpose - to laugh.

We've brought in comedians . . . We've brought in magicians . . . Now in our 25th year, we bring you something new.... A new name: **Friday Night Live** - And a MENTALIST! (Just in time for Halloween! We know spooky, right?!)

Mentalist Craig Karges is an award-winning entertainer, a nationally recognized speaker, and an author. Karges has made over five thousand appearances in 22 countries on four continents and in all fifty states. He combines the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition to create the impression that *nothing is impossible*.

Fun fact about Craig – He's a native West Virginian and proud graduate of Marshall University. When Craig isn't out on the road blowing peoples' minds, he lives in Wheeling, WV with his wife Charlotte.

Proceeds from this event help provide fee subsidies for those in our community who cannot afford the cost of counseling services. We invite you to join us for an extraordinary evening of fun, mystery, mind reading, and illusion.

****There is no dress code for this event... Wear a costume if you dare!****

Friday, October 26, 2018 - Embassy Suites, Charleston WV

6:00 Cocktail Hour 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Performance Begins 9:00 Event Ends

Tickets: \$85

Our Partners in Community Service

The West Virginia Institute For Spirituality

Would like to invite you to:

Workshop: Silence and Self-Disclosure: A Call to Spiritual and Psychological Healing

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: West Virginia Institute for Spirituality, 1601 Virginia Street, East - Charleston, West Virginia

Telephone: (304) 345-0926; Fax: (304) 345-8206 Email: wvisreg@gmail.com

Presenter: Sr. Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D., LPC, AAPC-Fellow

In our multimedia society, silence becomes a rarity. This program provides emotional space to experience silence as both absence of noise and fullness of sound. Comparisons with music, principles of appropriate self-disclosure and psychological intimacy engage participants in the distinctively human spiritual experience of making decisions based on integration principles.

Registration Deadline: November 2

Offering: \$50.00 (includes lunch, materials, certificate) Cost of each additional certificate \$10.00.

CEUs for: Social Workers, Registered Nurses, Licensed Professional Counselors

Advent Directed Retreat

We Wait In Joyful Hope for the Coming of Our God.

The season of Advent teaches us how to wait for God.

Advent is a season of preparation, a readying of the heart to welcome the God who comes.

The Advent Directed Retreat will be held:

Friday, December 14, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The location is The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality, 1601 Virginia Street, East in Charleston, West Virginia (entrance on Elizabeth Street). The offering is \$85.00 for overnight, \$55.00 for commuters.

Please call **(304) 345-0926** to register, or email wvisreg@gmail.com.

**HEART AND HAND
NEEDS BELL-RINGERS!**

more information after the "Helpful Information section

Other Items of Interest

Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 PM

Our 5th Annual Charleston **Rosary Rally** at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. How wonderful it will be to celebrate Respect Life Sunday on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! We hope that this year's rally will increase our faith, hope, and love as we join together during this most difficult time in our Church. Please join us! Benediction will be followed by a light reception. To learn more, email Diane Kimble at dianekimble79@gmail.com or call/text 304-881-9766 Everyone Welcome!

Archbishop William E. Lori, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Will celebrate the **5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 6th** at the Basilica

Calling All Men Ages 21-100!

Plan now to attend A **Regathering of Catholic Men** on **Saturday, November 3, 2018** at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center from 9:00 am-2:00 pm featuring talks by Monsignor Dean Borgmeyer, Father Brian Crenwelge and Deacon Peter Minogue on Being Closer Tied with Christ in Body, Mind and Spirit. Mark Haas will be the featured soloist. The cost for the regathering is \$50.00 with a registration deadline of October 22, 2018. For additional information contact Dr. Bob Harrison at 304-932-8246 or DRBOBWV@AOL.COM.

West Virginia Council of Churches Ecumenical Calling

September 25, 2018

Please register for the Annual Assembly, October 15 – 16, 2018, [here](#).

More information after the "Helpful Information" section

Knights of Columbus

Open House and Benefits Night

Monday, October 8 at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral

more information after the "Helpful Information" section

Helpful Information

Our Parish Staff

<u>Pastor</u>	Rev. John H. Finnell	Cell: 1.304.377.3560 E-mail: snowman25303@hotmail.com
<u>Deacon</u>	Rev. Mr. John Hanna	Home: 304.935.4646/Cell: 304.389.7255 E-mail: deaconjohnh@suddenlink.net
<u>Pastoral Associate</u>	Jeanne Haas	E-mail: haasjeanne@hotmail.com
<u>Office Manager</u>	Natalie Zellers	Office E-mail: blessedsac@suddenlinkmail.com
<u>Music & Youth Director</u>	Mark Haas	E-mail: MarkHaasCatholic@gmail.com

Our Pastoral Council

Susan Churchill, facilitator	Rick Brennan	Matthew Crabtree	Ann Dever	Jack Dever
John Dever	Tim Frye	John F. Gianola	Travis Green	Joe Gresham
Matt Hayes	Ken Holz	Joe Jenkins	Laura Jennings	Bob Lucas
Philip Maramba	Tom McLane	Tim Norris	Colleen O'Neill	Jocelyn Ponciano
Danny Scalise	Bob Sylvester	Reagan Whitmeyer	Tiffany Wilson	

Minutes from the Parish Pastoral Council can be found on our webpage.

Our Contact Information:

Address: 305 E Street, South Charleston, WV 25303
Parish Office: 304.744.5523 E-mail: blessedsac@suddenlinkmail.com
Our office hours are from 9am – 3pm, Monday – Friday.
Web page: www.blessedsacramentwv.org

St. Paul Radio - West Virginia.....Presents Catholic radio on:

WLUX 1450 AM Dunbar; WNUX 89.7 FM Beckley; WOUX 105.3 Parkersburg
Visit www.sprwv.org for a link to stream Catholic radio to a smart phone



Right Relationships in Polarized World

What does it mean to live in a right relationship with God, our neighbor, the stranger, and even ourselves? In the 21st Century, the question has become even more pressing as individuals and faith communities seek to do justice and righteousness for those who are most vulnerable in a world that seems to be coming apart.

To help us explore these issues, the West Virginia Council of Churches' 137th Annual Assembly will feature Reverend Cherisna Jean-Marie, Dean of Chapel of Bethany College and Pastor of Bethany Memorial Church, and Rabbi Victor Urecki, spiritual leader of B'nai Jacob Synagogue in Charleston. Rabbi Urecki will speak on the theme of justice and righteousness in the works of Rabbi Abraham Heschel, whose seminal work, *The Prophets*, was an inspiration to many in the Civil Rights Movement. The Reverend Jean-Marie, aka "Pastor J," will speak of living with the Gospel texts and the social implications of faith in Christ. To learn more about our speakers, please see the biographies below.



Rev. Cherisna Jean-Marie

The Rev. Cherisna Jean-Marie serves as the Dean of Chapel of Bethany College and Pastor of Bethany Memorial Church. She is a Haitian-American born and raised in Newark, New Jersey, to the parents of Joseph (deceased) and Grace Jean-Marie. In 2001 she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Communications from Kean University. In 2010, Pastor J completed her Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School.

Rev. Cherisna Jean-Marie was awarded the coveted Florence Conwell Prize for outstanding preaching. In 2012 she was ordained into the Christian ministry by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at New Covenant Christian Church in Nashville, TN where she served as an Associate Minister.

She is a co-contributor for the African-American lectionary, a book project entitled, "These Sistas Can Say it", and Partner Prayers for Advent 2014 with the Bethany Fellows Group (Disciples of Christ). She is a Bethany Fellow (Disciples of Christ) and a member of the National Consortium of Black Women in Ministry- Nashville Branch, and she serves as the Vice President of the Fellowship of Black Disciples Clergywomen.



Rabbi Victor Urecki

Victor Urecki has served as rabbi and spiritual leader of B'nai Jacob Synagogue in Charleston, West Virginia since 1986. He is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America, as well as the Chicago Board of Rabbis. He serves on National Council of AIPAC (The American Israel Public Affairs Committee) and has served on the board of directors at the University of Charleston. He was the 2011

recipient of the "Living the Dream Award" and the 2014 "West Virginia Civil Rights Day Award" for his work on interfaith relations.

Rabbi Urecki is a contributing editor to the Charleston Gazette, writing frequently about religious tolerance and mutual respect. He co-founded the Root and the Branch, an organization dedicated to creating opportunities for faith traditions in the Kanawha Valley to come together, dialogue, and learn from one other. He is a frequent panelist and lecturer throughout the area, explaining Judaism and expanding understanding and tolerance.

He is married to Marilyn Urecki, another graduate of Yeshiva University with a Masters in Jewish education and an English teaching degree. They have three children and proud that two have returned to work in our state and one works for our state in D.C.

We hope to see you at the 137th West Virginia Council of Churches Annual Assembly on October 15 – 16!

[Click here to register for the 137th Annual Assembly.](#)

Facebook and Twitter

You can find the West Virginia Council of Churches on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wvcouncil and through Twitter at [@wvcouncil](https://twitter.com/wvcouncil). Please become a friend of the West Virginia Council of Churches and follow us on Twitter!

Knights of Columbus Open House and Benefits Night

**Dinner and Benefits Updates
This Monday 10/8/2018 at 6:00 PM
RSVP By: Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Learn more about upcoming activities and recent accomplishments about our council. Meet our new Grand Knight Pete Bohn and Deputy Grand Knight Paul DiMarco!

Open to all Knights of Columbus, spouses, family members and anyone interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus and its services and benefits.

Field Agent Jack Walsh MBA, FIC and General Agent Mike Burkitt will provide an overview of the Knights of Columbus history and benefits.

Topics for the evening will include but not limited to:

- **Retirement- will I/we outlive our money**
- **Social Security Maximization**
- **Protecting our retirement with guaranteed income streams**
 - **How does my 401K, 403B, ESOP, TSP work**
- **What is Long Term Care**
- **Do I qualify for Long Term Care?**
 - **How do I save for College and control the money**
 - **How do I save for retirement and use the money tax free**
- **Do I have enough life insurance to protect my family and my estate**
 - **How do I protect my business with a Key Man policy**

And any other relevant topic that the audience may want to discuss

Dinner will be provided.

If interested please call 757-237-3935 or email jack.walsh@kofc.org reserve your seat as seating is limited.

Come prepared to take notes and learn!

**Jack Walsh, MBA, FIC 757-237-3935 jack.walsh@kofc.org
2016 & 2017 WV Field Agent of the Year**

 **Yes, I will attend!**

 **No, I will not be able to attend.**

Coping with Grief During the Holiday Season

**Support
Groups
available
Tuesdays &
Thursdays!**

**registration for groups is required*

Tues: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27. Dec. 4, 11, 18
Tuesday groups meet from 2-4pm

Thurs: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29. Dec. 6, 13, 20
Thursday groups meet from 6-8pm

***RSVP by calling (304) 768-8523**



**THE
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Heart + Hand

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

September 15, 2018

Dear Volunteers:

We are planning for that special time of year when our community comes together to help those in need of assistance. Last year, volunteers raised \$9,415 by ringing bells for Heart + Hand in front of the Kroger store at Riverwalk Plaza. These funds are used for our Christmas assistance and basic needs programs throughout the year.

Our goal this year is to raise more than \$10,000. We can only reach this goal with your help!

Date Options – Daily from November 24 through December 22, 2018 (No Sundays)

Time Options –
10:00 am – 6:00 pm (Full Day)
10:00 am – 2:00pm (Morning Shift)
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Afternoon Shift)

Bell Ringing tips to make it fun –

- Challenge a friend to see who can raise the most and second place gets to buy lunch.
- Play a guitar or sing.
- Ring as a family and then go Christmas shopping.
- Belong to a band or choir? Bring the group!

Please call 304-744-6741 or e-mail heartandhandsc@hhomwv.org to schedule.

Thank you for your time and willingness to help others! I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Patty Tilley
Program Director

I hope you can help this year!

hhomwv.org

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