

Blessed Sacrament Parish – December 2, 2018

*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:

Karen Bowling, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Rhonda Crede, Karol Dunford, Joe Eisel, Patty Farry, Marietta Fenton, Rose Finch, Anna Gehman, Patty Geissinger, Roger Green, Kathleen Groom, Ann Henderson, John & Claire Johnson, Bob Lucas, 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, and Lily Woolwine.

****** Photo Session – December 19th from 3:00 – 8:00pm ******

We are beginning to wrap up the photo sessions for our new pictorial directory. Only a few more dates will be offered after this one. Remember: there is no sales pitch; the pictorial directory you receive will be so helpful in getting to know other members of our parish; and Fr. John will not celebrate your funeral if you are not in the new directory. (He may be serious, so take no chances!)

Lector Workbooks

Lectors: Please pick up your workbooks for the new liturgical year that begins next weekend from the table in the middle of the gathering space.

Christmas Food Basket Donations

In keeping with a long tradition, we will provide Christmas food baskets for 250 families in the Coalburg, WV area. For this endeavor, all of the food is mass-purchased for about \$14,000. If you would like to help us make this happen, you may put your donation in the regular collection in a special envelope marked "Christmas Baskets." You will find these envelopes on the credenza in the gathering space. You may also just write "Christmas Baskets" in the memo on your checks.

Christmas Memory/Honor Flowers

Once again, we will have a special section in our Christmas worship aids noting the names of people our parishioners would like to remember or honor. We will also try to have a poinsettia decorating the altar for each person's name. Please submit name(s) and a donation (if you wish) for the cost of the flowers to the office by Sunday, December 16th.

Advent Prayer Resources

The season of Advent begins next weekend. Visit the table in the gathering space for daily reflection booklets for all ages, advent wreaths, candles and ideas for family activities during the Advent season. (Items are free but donations are appreciated.)

We have **2019 Catholic calendars** available on the credenza.

West Virginia Catholic Priests Credibly Accused of Abuse Against Minors

<https://dwc.org/>

This list was published Nov. 29, If you know of other names that should be on this list, please contact John Finnell at snowman25303@hotmail.com. If anyone wishes to discuss the list and its implications we can do so after Mass this weekend.

Coming Events at Blessed Sacrament

Session #3 of Our New Faith Formation Program – for adults & children

Sunday, December 2nd from 1:00 – 2:30pm

Topic: Mary, Mother of God

Prayers of the Month: Advent Wreath prayers and the Hail Mary

Saints of the Month: St. Nicholas and St. Lucy

Social Ministries Conference on the Opioid Addiction Epidemic

Saturday, December 1st 9:00am – 4:30pm

Here at Blessed Sacrament Sponsored by Catholic Charities and the WV Council of Churches

Registration is Free Lunch will be served

Christians are responding to substance use disorder. Did you know that use of alcohol, tobacco, opiates, and other substances cause changes to the brain? Did you know that the brain can heal? Did you know that healing takes place in community? The day will center on creating connections so that our communities can heal. Register at:

<https://catholiccharitieswv.salsalabs.org/connectionsforhealing/index.html>

Christmas Lunch Bunch - Thursday, December 6th

We will have Mass a 11:30 am followed by our Luncheon.

We will have Turkey and all the trimmings. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

Please mark all food that contains nuts. For more information call Jane Roy: 304-768-0306

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Friday, December 7th 7:00pm – midnight

Sign-up in the gathering space. (You are also welcome to just show up.)

Blessed Sacrament will be in the South Charleston Christmas Parade!

Saturday, December 8th from 12noon until 2:00pm

Mark Haas is coordinating with a parishioner who has a truck/trailer to have a “float” in the city’s parade.

We need many carolers!

To volunteer as a caroler or helper, please contact Mark: markhaascatholic@gmail.com or 304-382-2629

Blue Christmas Prayer Service – Sunday, December 9th, 3:00pm

Our **Blue Christmas** Prayer Service offers prayers of support and comfort to those who experience sadness during the holidays. Our parish community gathers to share the Christ Child’s gifts of peace and hope to everyone, including those not of our faith community. All are invited, especially those: grieving the loss of a loved one; who suffer with PTSD; struggling with pain and illness; who are lonely without family during the holidays; who wish to offer love & support to these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Special Parents Night Out! - Sunday, December 9th from 5:00 – 8:00pm

Parents, treat yourselves to a special evening out and let your parish family provide the babysitting!

Drop your children off any time between 5:00-8:00pm and we will treat them to crafts, games, snacks, etc. Reservations are preferred and can be made with Jeanne Haas at 304-744-5523 or haasjeanne@hotmail.com or sign-up in the gathering space.

Advent/Christmas Concert – Friday, December 14th, 7:00pm

Make plans to enjoy the beautiful music of the season with our Adult Choir, Children’s Choir, Hand Bell Choir, and Instruments. Assembly Caroling will be included! (Babysitting will be provided.)

Communal Penance Service – Sunday, December 16th, 3:00pm

Experience the gift of God’s forgiving love at this “user friendly” form of confession.

Come and experience the joy of being reconciled to God and with one another!

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec. 1	5:30pm	Joe Amsbary by Bill & Patty Frame
Sunday	Dec. 2	9:00am	For the Intentions of the People of Our Parish
		11:30am	Pearl & Andrew Yatsko by Thomas Dover
Wednesday	Dec. 5	Noon	Jody DeBias by Matt & Linda Higgs
Thursday Lunch Bunch	Dec. 6	11:30am	Mike Diehl by the St. Anne's Guild
Friday	Dec. 7	Noon	Humbert "Zap" Zappia by Mary Ann Johnson
Friday Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Dec 7	6:00pm	Sam & Betty Tallarico by John & Janet Rizzuto
Saturday Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Dec. 8	10:00am	For the Intentions of the People of Our Parish
Saturday	Dec. 8	5:30pm	Mike Howard by Barbara Breese
Sunday	Dec. 9	9:00am	George Jenkins by the Duarte Family
		11:30am	Pat & Bobbie Lee Casey by Jane Ann Grishaber

Please note: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holyday of obligation. If some holydays fall on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation is lifted. However, the Immaculate Conception is identified as the patroness of the USA and therefore it always retains the obligation.

This Week at Blessed Sacrament Parish

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat	12/1	9:00am–4:30pm	Social Ministries Conference – Opioid Addiction	Parish Hall
		9:00am	Men's Bible Study	Room 5
		4:30 – 5:00pm	Confessions	Reconciliation Rm.
		5:30pm	Mass	Sanctuary
Sun	12/2		<i>Child Care is available during Sunday morning Masses.</i>	Nursery
		9:00am	Mass	Sanctuary
		9:00am	Pre-School Faith Formation	Room 2
		10:15am	Adult Faith Formation – “Catholicism” by Fr. Barron	Parish Hall
		11:30am	Mass	Sanctuary
		1:00-2:30pm	Family Faith Formation	Parish Hall
Mon	12/3	5:00 – 5:45pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		6:00pm	Energy Efficiency Committee	Room 2
		6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		7:00pm	RCIA – Mary, Mother of God with Gerri Wright	Room 5
		7:00pm	Pastoral Council	Conference Room
Tues	12/4	Noon	Brown Bag Book Club	Room 5
Wed	12/5	9:30 – 11:00am	Bible Study – Book of Jeremiah	Room 5
		Noon	Mass	Chapel
		1:00 – 2:30pm	Bible Study – Psalms	Conference Room
		6:30pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7:00pm	Bible Study – next Sunday's readings	Conference Room
		7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Room 5
Thur	12/6	11:30am	Lunch Bunch Mass (Followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall)	Sanctuary
		6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		7:00pm	Healthy Diet Group (see article in the Announcements)	Conference Room
Fri	12/7	Noon	Mass	Sanctuary
		6:00pm	Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Sanctuary
		7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
		7:00pm	TEC Reunion	Parish Hall
			This Week is continued on the next page.	

Sat	12/8	9:00am	Men's Bible Study	Room 5
		10:00am	Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Sanctuary
		Noon	So. Charleston Parade (w/ Blessed Sacrament carolers!)	
		4:30 – 5:00pm	Confessions	Reconciliation Rm.
		5:30pm	Mass	Sanctuary
Sun	12/9		<i>Child Care is available during Sunday morning Masses</i>	Nursery
		9:00am	Mass	Sanctuary
		9:00am	Pre-School Faith Formation	Room 2
		10:15am	Adult Faith Formation – “Catholicism” by Fr. Barron	Parish Hall
		11:30am	Mass	Sanctuary
		3:00pm	Blue Christmas Service	Parish Hall
		5:00 – 8:00pm	Parents' Night Out	Nursery/Rm. 5

Other Items of Interest

The Root and Branch interfaith discussion group will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Charleston Women's Club, 1600 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia. The Root and Branch is an interfaith organization with the purpose of increasing understanding among all religions. At this next discussion group, panelists will include Monsignor Edward Sadie of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rabbi Victor Urecki of the Benai Jacob Synagogue, and Reverend Matthew Watts of the Grace Bible Church. The panel discussion will be moderated by Mark Atkinson, a Charleston attorney. The panel discussion is free and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Healing Diet (Paleo) Meeting Thursday December 6

This group meets on the first Thursday of the month at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 E. Street in South Charleston, WV at 7 pm in the conference room.

This group focuses on education and encouragement for healing from chronic disease through the use of whole foods, exercise, stress and toxin reduction. Linda Childers is the presenter. The main resource will be The Paleo Cure by Chris Kresser which is available on Amazon.com. New people are welcome! The group has a Facebook page called Healing in Charleston.

Those who cannot or choose not to follow a paleo diet or study the book are still welcome to attend and will benefit from many healthy eating tips.

Besides reviewing the principles of healthy eating, Linda refers members to podcasts, websites and books written by knowledgeable scientists. Past topics have included how to prepare and cook garden vegetables, how to make Kombucha tea, where to buy grass fed meat, and where to find paleo restaurants in the area. Whether newcomers are already following a paleo type diet and seeking information and support, or they just want to find out what it's all about, they are welcome.

Linda Childers also leads a healing diet group which meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. every Monday at Barboursville Community Center, 721 Central Ave., Barboursville, WV. Newcomers are asked to arrive at 5 p.m. This group has a Facebook page called Healing in Huntington.

There is no cost to attend either of these groups (except in Huntington on the second Wednesday of the month for cooking demonstrations). Donations are accepted to support the mission of the group. For further information contact Linda Childers at (304) 633-2841, artforthesoulwv@hotmail.com.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass in Spanish and Procession at St. Agnes Church Tuesday December 11 at 11:00pm

Communal Penance Services

Blessed Sacrament – Sun Dec 16 at 3pm Sacred Heart - Mon Dec 17 at 7pm St. Agnes - Wed Dec 19 at 6pm.

Seeking Apartments

Several parishioners are seeking apartments in South Charleston. If you know of any vacancies, please contact John Finnell at snowman25303@hotmail.com.

Employment Opportunities

Financial/Investment Advisor is looking for a part time assistant beginning January or February 2019. Qualifications: good secretarial and administrative skills, pass a drug screen and have a clean credit record. If you know anyone who may be qualified and searching please contact John Finnell at snowman25303@hotmail.com.

St Agnes Church is looking for a part-time maintenance person.

Please forward your resume to Fr. Escalante at the church office: 4807 Staunton Ave SE, Charleston, WV 25304. Successful candidate must pass a background check.

Liturgical Ministers – December 1/2

If you would like to carry the processional cross or bring up the gifts, please notify an usher before Mass.

	5:30pm	9:00am	11:30am
Lectors	Alec Mansfield	Tom McLane	Laura Jennings
Cantors	Nancy McLaughlin	Chris Cendaña	Elizabeth Leary
Choir		Instruments	Full Choir & Children's Choir
Communion: Principals	John McGarrity	Mike Burgess	Alex Huy
Chalice	Ro DeBias Mary Pat Peck Marg. McGarrity Kay Margocee	Susan Kerr Susan Churchill Ofelia Duarte Bernie Mabe	Tiffany Wilson Jamie Knox Katie Kobyra Sharisse Smith
To Sick/Shut-Ins		Mike Burgess Susan Kerr Missy Summey	
Altar Servers	Charles Council Molly Council	Mary Gargarella Need Sub	Henry Gannon Jaiden Wilson
Greeters/Ushers	Dan McLaughlin Bev & Rob Schissler	Kathy & Tommy Ross Jeremy & Caitlyn Jerden	Linda & Greg Ayers Shelley Nason
Nursery		Mary Claire Davis	Lori Waller

Coffee Set-Up and Cookies: Jean Wood and Kellie Blanchard

Manna Meal Workers: Wedn., Nov. 28 – Margaret McGarrity and Frank Fragale
Please be at St. John's by 11:15am Wednesday, Dec. 5 – Mike & Donna Jarrell
 Wedn., Dec. 12 – Bryan Boyd and Jane Grishaber

On the weekend of Dec. 1/2, Missy Summey will take home the Traveling Prayer Chalice.

Liturgical Ministers – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

If you would like to carry the processional cross or bring up the gifts, please notify an usher before Mass.

	Friday, Dec. 7th 6:00pm	Saturday, Dec. 8th 10:00am
Lectors	TBD	TBD
Cantors	TBD	TBD
Communion: Principals	Sharisse Smith	TBD
Chalice	John Priestley Susan Churchill Peggy Musilli TBD	TBD TBD
Altar Servers	TBD TBD	Eli Simonton Nathaniel Simonton
Greeters/Ushers	TBD	TBD

Liturgical Ministers – December 8/9

If you would like to carry the processional cross or bring up the gifts, please notify an usher before Mass.

	5:30pm	9:00am	11:30am
Lectors	Pam Council	Bill Mehle	Kathy Lester
Cantors	Matt Leary	Dave Haas	Patty Frame
Choir	Full Choir & Handbells	Instruments	
Communion: Principals	Ted Streit	Susan Hovis	Kathy Lester
Chalice	Matt Higgs Anne Davis Bill Frame Carolyn Frye	Bob Sherrard Sharon Cibrik Christine Fernandes Barbara Williams	Tina Caldwell Jackie Aluisse Sally Cline Donna Divita
To Sick/Shut-Ins		Bob Sherrard Connie Jarzynski Mary Ann Johnson	
Altar Servers	Sean Stricker Need a Sub	Rob Plutro Cole Plutro	Conor Caldwell Elaina Caldwell
Greeters/Ushers	Jerry Roy Karen Bowling Colleen O'Neill	Mary Ellen & John Providenti Sue Manahan	Ken and Emilie McNeil
Nursery		Amy Walker	Gavin & Ronaldo Ramirez

Coffee Set-Up and Cookies: Mary Beth Abbot

Manna Meal Workers: Wednesday, Dec. 5 – Mike & Donna Jarrell
Please be at St. John's by 11:15am Wednesday, Dec. 12 – Bryan Boyd and Jane Grishaber
 Wednesday, Dec. 19 – Tom Kirk and Diana Durst

On the weekend of Dec. 8/9, a volunteer will take home the Traveling Prayer Chalice.

**December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent
beginning of lectionary cycle C**

Reading 1 JEREMIAH 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm PSALM 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.
R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.
R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.
R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Reading 2 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters:
May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.
Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more.
For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Gospel LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples:
"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.
People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.
"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life,
and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.
For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth.
Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Reading 1 BARUCH 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever:
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name.
For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.
Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:
but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.
For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low,
and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command;
for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory,
with his mercy and justice for company.

Responsorial Psalm PSALMS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.
R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reading 2 PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:
I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,
because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now.
I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.
God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.
And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

Gospel LUKE 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea,
and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis,
and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,
the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.
John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it
is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:
A voice of one crying out in the desert: *"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

For Inspiration

"Ready the Way" – our Advent Gathering Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=8GGd6n5g8bo>

A friendly response to Cardinal Mueller and Bishop Strickland by Father James Martin.

<https://www.facebook.com/FrJamesMartin/photos/a.139618381495/10155696702806496/?type=3&theater>

Cardinal Müller calls out Archbishop Viganò and the US bishops in new interview

<https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2018/11/28/muller-calls-out-vigano-us-bishops-in-new-interview/>

4 Perspectives on How to Respond to Catholic Scandals

Words of advice from Phil Lawler, Marcy Klatt, Edward Sri and George Weigel

<http://www.ncregister.com/blog/armstrong/4-perspectives-on-how-to-respond-to-catholic-scandals>

Pauline Hanson praises remote tribe for their 'strict immigration policy'

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/pauline-hanson-praises-remote-tribe-strict-immigration-policy-044033165.html>

We Need a Plan to Deal With Narcissist Clergy

<http://www.ncregister.com/blog/armstrong/we-need-a-plan-to-counteract-narcissist-clergy>

Even from jail, sex abuser manipulated the system. His victims were kept in the dark

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/article219494920.html>

NASA's InSight lander has touched down on Mars

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/11/26/world/nasa-insight-mars-landing-today/index.html>

Black teens were allegedly kicked out of mall over no-hoodie policy, so 4 white women wore hoodies 'just to see what would happen

<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/black-teens-allegedly-kicked-mall-no-hoodie-policy-4-white-women-wore-sweatshirts-just-see-happen-144909940.html>

Archbishop Etienne: Post Baltimore: Where are we? And where are we going?

https://www.wvgazette.com/news/kanawha_county/first-presbyterian-gearing-up-for-th-annual-hope-village-boutique/article_bc2a831e-f344-5e1d-ae3e-7a4f7822c416.html

Helpful Information

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Danny Scalise	Jack Dever	Matthew Crabtree	Matt Hayes	

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

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My dear Blessed Sacrament parishioners,

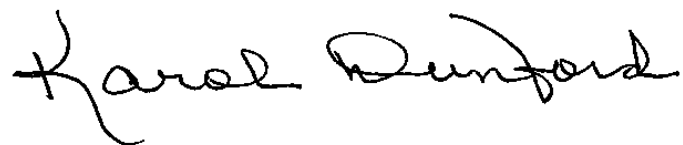
Thank you for all the services you have provided me through the past two years and more. Words simply do not convey my appreciation for everything you have done for me.

I am a paraplegic, but my mind and heart do fully enjoy your letters, cards, meals and company that you provide for me. I know some of you now, and I feel many of you are aware of and know me. Your kindness, love and compassion overwhelms me at times.

I love receiving the Eucharist each week, brought by so many different ministers who love and care for me. If I name any I would have to name them all. Father John has been so gracious to bring Thanksgiving baskets and anointing me with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Keep me in your prayers and love so I have the peace, strength and endurance for the days ahead.

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karol Dunford". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Love,".

Karol Dunford

