



Blessed Sacrament Parish

June 16, 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	06/15	5:00 pm		Improved health for Genevieve Chmelik by Garland and Shirley Underwood
Sunday	06/16	9:00 am		The People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+	John Lordan by Michael Lordan
Monday	06/17			
Tuesday	06/18			
Wednesday	06/19	Noon	+	Octavia & Cyril Albuquerque by Joan Fernandes
Thursday	06/20	Noon	+	Karen Bowling by Blessed Sacrament Parish
Friday	06/21	Noon	+	Tim Wharton by Mary Ann Johnson
Saturday	06/22	5:00pm	+	Gerald Meyer by Missy Mowrer
Sunday	06/23	9:00 am	+	Mary Spradling by Ruth Conrad
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish

We Remember in Our Prayers

Mary Beth Abbot, Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, Genevieve Chmellik, 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, Bob Lucas, Linda Lynch, Louann Lynch-Kelley, Alec Mansfield, Keith Morgan, Diane Roberts, Bradley Smith, Pat Walker, Sandy Wheeler, and the Urecki family

This Week at Blessed Sacrament



Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16

- Camp Leon begins in Huttonsville

Monday, June 17

- Parkinson's Support Group - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Conference Room

Tuesday, June 18 (The office is closed.)

Wednesday, June 19

- 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-06-19-24/?wpdmdl=1909&refresh=666b13e67d4a21718293478>

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0lduisqD0sE923wHRoszXqNBSkCL57ORPq/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhpiorHtKTthCORpx5Goj4d-jwpiFdj_oPzwjNMS9AeDvnGMBxOZFTRY

Thursday, June 20

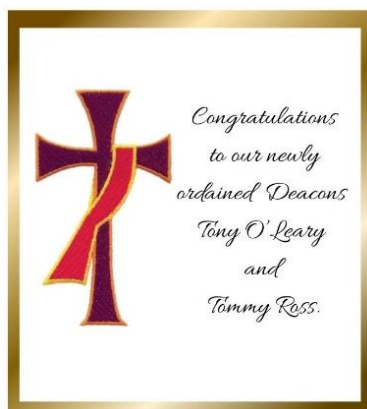
- Lunch Bunch after the noon Mass in the Parish Hall

Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 23





June 20th – Lunch Bunch

Dear Friends

We invite you to attend Lunch Bunch on Thursday, June 20th, following noon Mass. Our menu will be hamburgers and hot dogs. Our request is for sides, including cole slaw and deviled eggs, and desserts. Please feel free to bring friends!

Looking forward to seeing you. Kathy Monahan and the Lunch Bunch Team

June 16th to the 24th

CAMP LEON will be held near Huttonsville from June 16-24. There will be 100 campers as well as many adults and youth helpers. The camp costs about \$400 per camper. Some are able to pay, but others cannot. Donations for scholarships or to help defray the cost will be accepted and appreciated. Just place your gift in an envelope or write “Camp Leon” in the memo on your check made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

July Through September

Upcoming Flooring Project

When? Late July through the first week of September

What is it? We will have asbestos floor tiles removed and replaced with new flooring.



Where? The first and second floor. There will be a combination of vinyl flooring and carpet.

Why? Asbestos is a health hazard. **Yes, I know, but why now?** The initial project was to replace the carpet in the first floor hallway. Since removal of the carpet could break the floor tiles underneath it, the tiles were tested for and found to contain asbestos. These tiles were used throughout the school building. After consultation with John Reardon, Director of Buildings and Property for our Diocese, Finance Council recommended we remove the asbestos now rather than later. None of us wanted people in the future regretting that we didn't take care of this when we could.

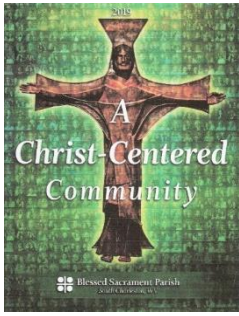
How will we pay for it? The total cost will be about \$80,000. Our parish has applied for a 50% matching grant from our Diocese. (Some may remember the Diocese gave us a matching grant of \$15,000 to replace two HVAC units last year.) Also, we have funds that were set aside in prior years for capital projects like this. Who was involved in the decision-making process? Parish Staff, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and several parishioners who had helpful experience and wisdom to share.

What kind of inconveniences will there be? An awful lot! That's why we're doing this in the summer when things slow down activity-wise. Our meeting rooms and office cannot be used during this project. Neither can our gym and parish hall as they will be storage areas for all of the stuff moved from the office and meeting rooms. The south entrance will be closed for most of the project. We will ask the more able-bodied to park in the south parking lot and walk around to our north entrance for Mass.

We will have a temporary office set up in the community room, near the parish hall.

How can we help? Be patient and kind with each other. Everyone will be inconvenienced by this. Prayers for the safety of the workers and the sanity of our staff are welcome, and oatmeal raisin cookies.

New Pictorial Directory!



After this weekend, we will no longer have contact information sheets available in the gathering area.

If you have not yet verified your contact information, you can send us an email with your current contact information to be sure your information will be correct in our new directory.

If you have not yet signed up for one of the new portrait appointments, do so now! Time slots are still available on Sunday, June 16, Monday, June 17, and Tuesday, June 18.

We have 3 additional dates available for portrait appointments - Sunday, June 30th, Monday, July 1, and Tuesday, July 2. No more dates will be added! Please sign up this weekend.



Our Grief Ministry team will offer a 13-week GriefShare workshop in the fall, with the date TBD. Hopefully, sessions will begin before the end of September (the starting date depends on when our flooring project ends). Please reach out to the team if you are interested in attending or would like to learn more. Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested.

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Jeanne Haas at 304-382-2631 (mobile) or haasjeane@hotmail.com
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Join Us for Vacation Bible School at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church!

Dates: July 22 - 26, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: 305 E Street, South Charleston, WV

Contact: (304) 744-5523, bsccwv@gmail.com

Embark on a week of fun, learning, and faith at our Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is *Splash Canyon — God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride*, where we dive into river-related Bible stories, catechism lessons, and a Mighty Saint's Story.

Adults are also welcome to join in on the experience!

To secure your spot, contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at bsccwv@gmail.com or reach out to Mike Granata at mikegranata3@gmail.com.

Walter CA Techist at work
with our new Deacons
with the latest prayer quilt given
to Mary Beth Abbot. If you would
like one for a family member or
parishioner, please call the office.



SAINT OF THE WEEK:

Saint Nicetus (c.335- c.414) June 22

A close friend of St. Paulinus of Nola, St. Nicetas was bishop of Remesiana in Dacia (modern Romania and Yugoslavia) and was noted for his successful missionary activities, especially among the Bessi, a race of marauders, which Paulinus commemorates in a poem. Nicetas wrote several dissertations on faith, the creed, the Trinity, and liturgical singing, and is believed by some scholars to be the author of Te Deum. We know little of Nicetas himself beyond the fact that on at least two occasions, he made his way from a country which Paulinus regarded as a wild region of snow and ice to visit his friend at Nola in Campania. St. Jerome also speaks very appreciatively of his work in converting the people of Dacia, but of the details of his missionary expeditions, the manner of his promotion to the episcopate, or the date of his death, we know nothing.

Nicetas wrote an important exposition on the Apostles' Creed, dissertations on faith, the Trinity, and the value of psalm-singing. He makes some excellent remarks about the people's singing in church: "Sing wisely, that is, understandingly, thinking of what you are singing. . . . Tunes should be in keeping with the sacredness of religion . . ., not savoring of the theater. . . . Sing together, and do not show off"; and he adds, "Neither must we give thought to what people like, for everything in our worship must be done in God's sight, not to please men." Nicetas is believed by some scholars to be the author or redactor of the Te Deum.

sources: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=463
<https://catholicsaints.info/saints-of-the-day-nicetas-of-remesiana/>

MYSTIC MORSEL For all that we are, and all that we have received, from without and from within, these are all the free gifts of God; for which we must thank and praise Him, and with which we must serve Him, if we are to please Him. —Blessed John Ruysbroeck (1293-1381)

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 103

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.

PRAYER Te Deum

You are God, we praise you:
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power & might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world, the holy Church acclaims you:
 Father of majesty unbounded,
 Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the King of Glory
The eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free,
You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death,
And opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers..
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
Bought with the price of your own blood,
And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.
Govern and uphold them now and always
Day by day we bless you.
We praise your name forever.
Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.
Have mercy on us, Lord have Mercy
Lord, show us your Love and Mercy
for we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope:
and we shall never hope in vain. Amen.



POEM Mustard seed

The realm of God is like a mustard seed,
which, when sown upon the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;
yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs,
and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”
—Mark 4.30-32

A mustard seed of grace hides in you,
small, immeasurable.
Tiny—becoming infinite.
Don't try to estimate its power.
A mighty tree—a little shrub,
scale is useless here.
Your mystifyingly small nucleus
is cosmic, the span of the universe.
Birds of the flock of the whole world
nest in your branches.
What you haven't even seen in you
offers shade and shelter.
Something changing the world
is happening in you.
Let the miracle unfold.
Trust, and be good soil.
— Steve Garnaas-Holmes

www.unfoldinglight.net



Key Blessed Sacrament Ministries for the Ailing

Transportation Provide rides to and from church, as well as doctor's appointments.

David Brown
davarr@gmail.com
Home: 681-265-1094
Cell: 681-264-0010

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.

Anne Dever
anneh.dever@gmail.com


Pastoral Needs: Confessions, anointing, counseling, home visits, etc.

Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton
E-mail: pjw424@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 304-433-7472
(For emergencies only after 8:00pm)



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

Sun	06/16	Mary Odin / Connie Jarzynski / Theresa O'Leary / Pippa Maramba
Mon	06/17	Bowles Family
Tue	06/18	Mary Burriss
Wed	06/19	Ruth L Kirk / Paul Wharton
Thu	06/20	Denise Burgess
Fri	06/21	Rick Zitzelsberger
Sat	06/22	Susan Churchill

 <p>MANNA MEAL SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p> <p>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> June 18 Dennis Thornburg June 19 Tony O'Leary June 25 John Ellison June 26 John Ellion</p>
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Liturgical Ministries – June 15 & 16

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	J Priestley	V Russo	R Brennan
Altar Servers	W Stella	J Davis J Borman	
Cantors			
Communion Principal	R Teufel	T Mathias	J Knox
Chalice Minister	D Lewia T Streit	B Sherrard C Wirts	K Lester P Garnet
Communion to the Sick		L Hayes J Lilly Joan Fernandes	
Greeters/Ushers	P & M Habenschuss	S Manahan D McLaughlin	A Sites Jamie Tridico

Liturgical Ministries – June 22 & 23

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	R DeBias	M C Davis	T McLane
Altar Servers	K Lewia	R Brennan	M Mathias
Cantors			
Communion Principal	T Witsberger	C Fernandes	J Lilly
Chalice Minister	M Mowrer A Davis	A Bradley J Aluise	J Priestley J Midkiff
Communion to the Sick		T Aluise A Bradley M Belcher	
Greeters/Ushers	J Hass J Providenti	B Cornell S Manahan	J Tridico S Nason



The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Our ministry promotes spiritual life through silence, prayer, retreats, education, spiritual direction, and inter-faith dialogue. Presently, our calendar reflects the following:

5-Week Group Program using Henri Nouwen's "With Open Hands." Using the image of clenched fists, Nouwen explores how fears and tension can cause resistance in prayer. In this 5-week program, we will explore what it means to open our hands before God, learning how prayer relates to silence, acceptance, hope, and compassion. Visit www.wvis.org/programs for additional information. *Questions:* Email WVIS Associate Spiritual Director Terra Mauro at terra.lyn.mauro@gmail.com

Silent Directed Retreat. WVIS continues to offer Silent Directed Retreats throughout the year. These retreats can be made via Zoom or in person at the retreat house in Charleston, WV. During your retreat, you will engage in meditation rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. *Questions/Schedule:* Email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com

19th Annotation Spiritual Exercises

St. Ignatius of Loyola, who created the 30-day Spiritual Exercises during the 16th century, knew even then that some people would not be able to take 30 days away from their regular responsibilities to make a 30-day retreat. The 19th Annotation (Retreat in Daily Life) is often done by individuals who work full-time or who have other life commitments (like children living at home). Learn more about the 19th Annotation by visiting the WVIS website (www.wvis.org) and clicking on Retreats/19th Annotation Retreat in Daily Life dropdown along the top of the page. Questions/Register: email wviscr@aol.com

Contemplative Prayer via Zoom (Monday through Friday)

You are invited to join us each evening at 7:00 pm via Zoom for Contemplative Prayer. We are blessed to have a variety of individuals who volunteer to lead each evening. Prayer begins promptly at 7:00 pm when the leader opens with a brief chant followed by 20 minutes of silence. Sign up to receive the weekly reminders and the Zoom link. Come as often as you are able, it is always good to see those who attend.

Questions/Register: email wvis_sally@aol.com

Thomas Merton Charleston West Virginia Chapter via Zoom (3rd Tuesday each month)

You are invited to join the Charleston, West Virginia chapter of the International Thomas Merton Institute on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm via Zoom. Each month, the group discusses recent material from the International Merton Society and/or information from the Book of Hours.

Questions/Register: email Father Bill Petro at frbpetro42@gmail.com

Thank you,
Sr. Mary Irene

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.

**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Online Collection Basket**

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



Thank you for your generosity.

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<p>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</p>	

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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."