



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

## August 06, 2023

*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	08/05	5:30 pm	+	Jo Nancy Bria by Larry & Cathy Taylor
Sunday	08/06	9:00 am	+	Don Churchill by Susan Churchill
		11:30 am *		For the People of Our Parish
Monday	08/07			
Tuesday	08/08			
Wednesday	08/09	Noon		<b>No Mass Today</b>
Thursday	08/10	Noon		<b>No Mass Today</b>
Friday	08/11	11:00 am		<b>No Mass Today</b>
Saturday	08/12	5:30 pm	+	Mike McCready by Rob & Bev Schissler
Sunday	08/13	9:00 am	+	Fr. Charles Teufel by Ron & Kay Teufel
		11:30 am *		For the People of Our Parish

\*On Sundays at 11:30 Mass our nursery is available for children under the age of 3 years.

**There will be no Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.**

Mass intentions for these dates will be rescheduled.

Please welcome Fr. Bill Petro this weekend who will celebrate all three Masses with us while Fr. Paul visits family out-of-town.

#### We Remember in Our Prayers

Barbara Baldy, Bo Burdette, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Loretta DiGiorgi, Dakota Earl, Joe Eisel, Marietta Fenton, Rose Finch, Dante Geronilla, Joe Gregg, Bob & Kathleen Groom, Mary Lou Hammock, John & Arlene Hanna, Gary Hoskins, Rob Hrezo, John & Claire Johnson, John Lordan, Bob Lucas, Linda Lynch, Louann Lynch-Kelley, Sheila Kerns, Alec Mansfield, Evelyn Miller, Keith Morgan, Bradley Smith, and Sandy Wheeler

#### *Pray He Rests in Peace*

Wesley Burns, father of Maureen Mathias. Funeral Mass arrangements are not yet complete.

## This week at Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, August 5

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

### Sunday, August 6

- **Book Discussion – Pope John XXIII: Essential Writings** – 10:00am to 11:15am in the Community Rm

### Monday, August 7

- **Youth Book Club** – 9:00am to 11:00am
- **Energy Efficiency Meeting** – 6:00pm to 7:00pm by Zoom

### Tuesday, August 8 (The office is closed)

- **Purls Knitting Ministry** – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Community Room

### Wednesday, August 9

- **Bible Study** – 10:00 am in the Library
- **Lectio Divina** – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Community Room
- **Bible Sharing**– 6:30pm to 7:30pm by Zoom

### Thursday, August 10

### Friday, August 11

- **Scriptural Rosary** – 11:15 am – 11:45 am in the Chapel

## Hygiene Weekend

### Saturday, August 12

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

## Pancake Breakfast

### Sunday, August 13

- **Dismas Men's Group** will meet while they prepare breakfast instead of meeting that evening.

**Thank You! \$4,800 was received for Fr Jude's Missionary Appeal.**

# FYI

## Communion to the Sick Ministers needed in Cross Lanes

We're looking for volunteers to take Communion to Joe Eisel and Bob Lucas who both live in Cross Lanes. This could happen after the Saturday evening mass, or after the Sunday morning 11:30am Mass. Please contact Missy Summey ([msummey44@yahoo.com](mailto:msummey44@yahoo.com) or 304-437-2194) if you think you may be able to help in this ministry.

**Reminder: Those who partake of the chalice** - If you wear lipstick, please blot it before you go up to receive. Lipstick makes stains on the purificator cloths that are very hard to get out.



### Cookies & Coffee Return This Weekend After the 9:00am Mass

Coffee and trays of cookies  
will be set in the  
breezeway by the parish hall.

**Volunteers needed to  
restart this ministry.**

**Please contact Jennifer DePond  
at 304-552-8108  
if you can help.**

## August 7

### Blessed Sacrament Youth Book Club

#### Summer Youth Book Club at Blessed Sacrament

**Theme: Books and Basketball!**



**Final Book for the Summer**

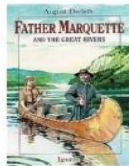
How to participate:

- Just show up! And...
- Sign up in the gathering space or notify Megan at [megan.murphy.wv@gmail.com](mailto:megan.murphy.wv@gmail.com), to make sure you receive your book. (Paper copies available at the church after July 3<sup>rd</sup>.)
- If possible, read the pages for book discussion before you come. (Schedule below)
- Meet at Blessed Sacrament Church, during any of the discussion dates, which you are available.
- We'll discuss the book, enjoy some refreshments, and have fun in the gymnasium!

Book Club Schedule:

**July (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.):**

*Father Marquette and The Great Rivers by August Derleth*



**July 10<sup>th</sup> Chapters 1 - 2**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> Chapters 3 - 4**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> VBS – no book club meet**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> Chapters 5 - 7**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> Chapters 8 – 10**

Extra details: These books were developed for grades six and up, but more advanced readers are needed to help with discussion. The session will be split into book review, and fun in the gymnasium. Attendance at every session is not mandatory! Readers can follow the schedule and come as available. If you need a book, please send a message as soon as possible. RSVP is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged to help with refreshment preparations. Tea, crackers, and comradery for all who come!

*Special Announcement:*

*August 7<sup>th</sup> – Tentative trip to Fusion Tea in South Charleston, to celebrate the end!*

## August 7

### **Energy Efficiency Team - 6:00pm to 7:00pm by Zoom**

Find energy efficient solutions for our buildings and grounds. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Ted Streit [ted@streitfamily.net](mailto:ted@streitfamily.net)

## August 8

### **PURLS Knitting Ministry – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Community Room**

PURLS pals knit or crochet hats, scarves, shawls, mittens, blankets, and more for women in need. We meet in person (and by Zoom) on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Beginners and novices are welcome! If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Peg Nagem [chesedpeg@gmail.com](mailto:chesedpeg@gmail.com)

## August 9



Bible Sharing Room 5 and Zoom

Starting Aug 9 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm EST Weekly on Wednesday  
notes

Description: Blessed Sacrament is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Blessed Sacrament's Zoom Meeting

Time: August 9, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZlkd-](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86903804010?pwd=MGJydS9qSW9LSzNGblZSM2xZcWpGZz09bH70pMcL8)

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Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86903804010?pwd=MGJydS9qSW9LSzNGblZSM2xZcWpGZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86903804010?pwd=MGJydS9qSW9LSzNGblZSM2xZcWpGZz09bH70pMcL8)

Meeting ID: 869 0380 4010

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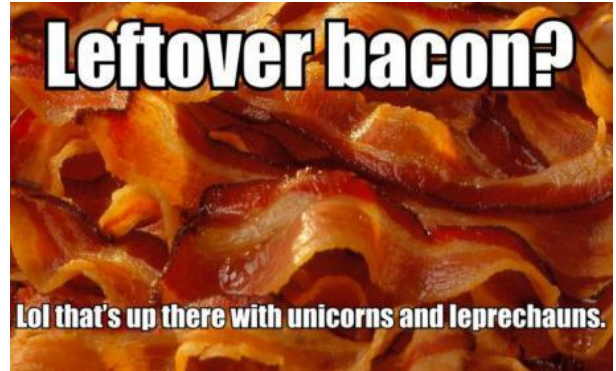
## August 12 and 13

### Hygiene Sunday - weekend of Aug. 12/13.

Hotel-size items are very welcome. Home-size shampoos and body wash, non-alcoholic mouthwash, sanitary napkins, and deodorant are needed.

## August 13

Pancake Breakfast  
Next Sunday after the 9:00am Mass



## August 15

### Dear Lunch Bunch Friends

First of all, a sincere thank you to all who assisted with Lunch Bunch and more last month. We had abundant help and everyone did a great job.

There is a change in the day and date for Lunch Bunch this month. The holy day of the Assumption of Mary is Tuesday the 15th, and there will be a noon Mass that day. In light of this we will shift Lunch Bunch from our regular Thursday to that Tuesday instead.

Our menu this month is hot dogs and hamburgers. We are asking for mostly cold salads and side dishes, and of course, dessert. Let us know if you need assistance, and please feel free to bring a guest. We had several guests last month to our enjoyment and enrichment.

Looking forward to celebrating this special Mary day with our Blessed Sacrament community.

## August 20

### A big thank you to everyone who participated in our first "VIRTUS certification party."

We will have another VIRTUS training session between the Masses on August 20th. We will have coffee and pastries. All volunteers (ALL volunteers) must be VIRTUS certified. Come over to the parish hall, fill out forms while watching 2 videos, nosh some breakfast treats, and you'll be set. If you are unsure, please ask Fr. Paul or any of our staff if you need to be VIRTUS certified. If you are already certified, even if it was years ago, you may only need to have an updated background check. Come over to the parish hall where you can complete an authorization form for a new background check.

# Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 57

*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.*

## MYSTIC MORSELS

Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands,  
and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child.

— Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891-1942)

God himself teaches us to go forward with our hand in His by means of the Church's liturgy.

— Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891-1942)

## POEM     **Trust in God**

To trust in God means to confide to Him  
our life, our fate, all our future, and  
to wait with confidence for  
the fulfillment of His promises.

Hope proceeds from faith,  
as the plant from the seed,  
or the stream from the source.

We believe  
that the Lord is good and merciful,  
that He loves us as a Father, and therefore  
that He desires every good & true happiness for us.

God is most wise and omniscient, and  
knows better than we ourselves  
what is really needful and useful for us.

God is almighty; and therefore always able  
to bestow upon us that which He pleases,  
to fulfill that which He has promised.

God is holy and righteous, and therefore  
His words are truth. His promises are unchangeable.

— Saint John of Kronstadt (1829-1908)



## **PRAYER To Boldly Embrace Uncertainty**

Lord God, there is so much I don't know.  
I know nothing next to what you know.  
I don't know what my future holds.  
I don't even know what tomorrow—  
or the next five minutes—holds.  
But I know that you love me.  
I know that you love the church.  
I know that you love the world.  
I know your plans for me are good.  
I know your power is unlimited  
and your love is unconditional.  
And so, step by step, and moment by moment,  
help me to trust you,  
to be courageous and full of faith,  
to boldly embrace uncertainty,  
and to rely on you for whatever results,  
in Jesus' name. Amen.  
— Bob Hostetler (from the book, *Quit Going to Church*, pp. 212-213)

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## **Suggestions Box - No suggestions from this week.**

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### **Suggestions Box – 07/30/2023**

**Could we please have the Gloria at Sunday Mass? It's part of the church's liturgy and it's important.**

Fr. Paul's Response: I was told, "We don't do the Gloria at Blessed Sacrament." No one is exactly sure why or when this started. Perhaps it was a way to save time. This could be a topic for discussion during a future Liturgy Committee meeting. You may remember that during the seasons of Advent and Easter, and other special occasions, we sang it.

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**Please put a traditional crucifix in the chapel above where the Gospel is read. We have no crucifix in the chapel.**

Fr. Paul's Response: When the Eucharistic chapel was designed, it seems likely Fr. Cann felt that no crucifix was necessary since our Eucharistic Lord was present in the tabernacle. Moreover, a decision was made at the same time to place stations of the cross in the chapel, not in the church. Since the figure of Christ on the Way of the Cross is at every station, a crucifix would seem redundant.

However, very soon after my arrival, I placed a mid-20<sup>th</sup> century French crucifix atop the altar. It seemed the right thing to do.

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**I think a prayer space outdoors would be a very nice addition to the area across the way. People could visit it whenever the church is not open.**

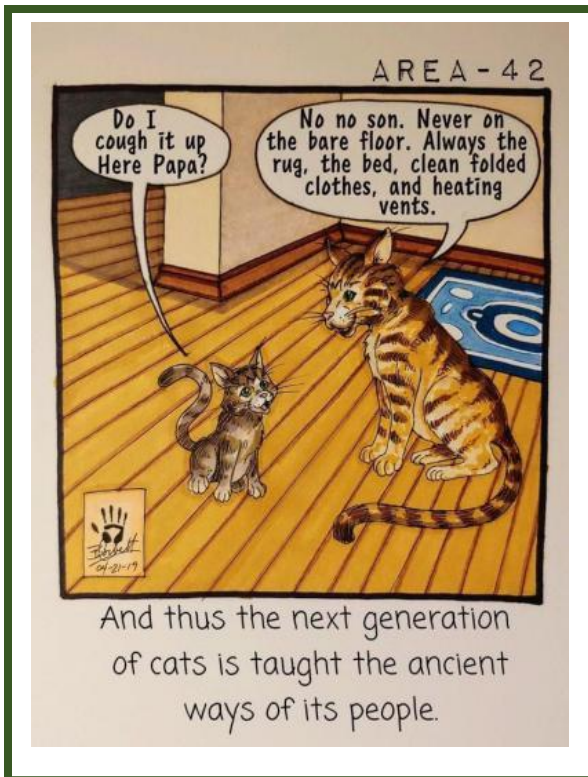
Staff Response: A prayer space would be a very nice addition to our property across 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue from our front entrance. We hope to soon share plan proposals with everyone for the Gardens Project – which includes prayer/quiet conversation areas.

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## Walter's Corner



**What's up with Walter?** A few weeks ago, Walter saw a Prayer Quilt in the Gathering Space. After watching people pray for Bill Crockett and tie a knot in strings of yarn, he leapt up, and made himself at home. Bill has two cats and this picture brought a smile to his face. Walter IS a prayer companion. If he is in the garden and someone comes in and sits on the bench to pray, Walter will come and stay a while.



## CCHS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Join CCHS as we celebrate 100 years of educating hearts and minds!

When: Saturday, September 9th, 2023

Where: 1033 Virginia Street East Charleston, WV 25301

8:00am

5k Run

Registration details to be posted soon on CCHS website

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Open gym at Athletic Facility

Concession stand and spirit shop will be open.

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Celebration gathering featuring CCHS chefs and restaurants in the CCHS Commons.

Tickets will be available on Eventbrite and at the door for \$25.00.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cchs-celebrates-100-years-tickets-663135533237>

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Co- Cathedral at 12:30pm



**Liturgical Ministers – August 5 & 6**

	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Patty Frame	Susan Churchill	Pam Council
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vince Stricker Carla Stricker	Gary Ferrell Madison Ferrell	Bob Danielson
<b>Cantors</b>	Nancy McLaughlin	Ryan Walter	Olivia Hayes
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Ro DeBias	Ted Streit	Kathy Lester
<b>Chalice Minister</b>	Anne Davis Bill Frame	Molly Belcher Rob Plutro	Rick Brennan Carolyn Frye
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		Missy Summey Molly Belcher Ann Bradley	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Bev & Rob Schissler	Brian Cornell David Elliott	Mary Beth Abbott Jeanne Haas

**Liturgical Ministers – August 12 & 13**

	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathleen Bors	John Gianola	Don Becher
<b>Altar Servers</b>	David Bowles	Chip Council Maureen Mathias	Felix Maramba Pippa Marmaba
<b>Cantors</b>	Elizabeth Leary	Rory Isaac	Heather White
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Vince Stricker	Peggy Musilli	Todd Witsberger
<b>Chalice Minister</b>	Diane Lordan Missy Mowrer	Jackie Aluise Matt Hayes	Connie Lucas John Priestley
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		Bob Sherrard Missy Summey David Elliott	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Pat & Mike Habenschuss	Nancy & Dan McLaughlin	Renee Norman & Anna Sites

## Feast of the Assumption – Tuesday, August 15 at Noon and 6:00pm

### Liturgical Ministers – August 15

	Noon	6:00pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Ro DeBias	Carla Stricker
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Rick Brennan
<b>Cantors</b>		
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Peggy Musilli	Jackie Lilly
<b>Chalice Minister</b>	Mary Pat Peck Susan Churchill	Chip & Pam Council
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Jeanne Haas David Elliott	

### 31 Club this week

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

<b>Sun</b>	08/06	Ro DeBias / Sue Anderson
<b>Mon</b>	08/07	Philip Maramba / John Priestley
<b>Tue</b>	08/08	Peg Nagem
<b>Wed</b>	08/09	Carolyn Frye
<b>Thu</b>	08/10	Jane Roy
<b>Fri</b>	08/11	Joe Deegan / Tony O'Leary
<b>Sat</b>	08/12	Nancy McLaughlin

### MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



August 9 Matt Leary  
 August 16 John Ellison  
 August 23 Don Becher  
 August 30 Rob Schissler

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**E-mail: BSCCWV@gmail.com**

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.

<p><b>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton</b></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:pjw424@gmail.com">pjw424@gmail.com</a>  Cell Phone: 304-433-7472  (For emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p>	<p><b>Office Manager:</b>  Natalie Zellers  304-744-5523  Office E-mail:  <a href="mailto:BSCCWV@gmail.com">BSCCWV@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Music &amp; Youth Director:</b>  Mary Odin  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wmodin@frontier.com">wmodin@frontier.com</a>  Phone: 304-767-9479</p>	<p><b>Director of Religious Education</b>  Mike Granata  E-mail: <a href="mailto:mikegranata3@gmail.com">mikegranata3@gmail.com</a>  Phone: 304-561-8063</p>
<p><b>Parish Therapy Cat</b>  Walter  Email: <a href="mailto:WalterCatechist@gmail.com">WalterCatechist@gmail.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council:</b>  Chip Council, facilitator, Pam Council, Jackson Davis, Matt Davis, Anne Dever, Jack Dever, Christine Fernandes, David Lewia, Molly Linehan-Belcher, Philip Maramba, Terry Mathias, Katie Smithberger, and Charlie Wilson</p>	



**DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON**

**How to Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children**

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, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees 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. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.