



FROM THE TABLET OF
Fr. Paul J. Wharton

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Thomas Wolfe famously observed, “You can’t go home again.” He was speaking figuratively not literally. I am sitting in a recliner in the house my immediate family has lived in since 1970. It seems likely that I have changed much more than the house. Sometime in the 1990’s (I think), I was invited to see the house we were living in prior to that time. It seemed so much smaller than I remembered.

There are a few things that I hope you will make plans to join us.

- The Dismas Club is holding a **Pancake Breakfast** between the Masses on Sunday August 13. There is no charge, but donations are gratefully accepted.
- Tuesday August 15 is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Catholics are obliged to celebrate by coming to Mass. Our parish worships at noon and 6pm that day.
- The August **Lunch Bunch** will meet right after the noon Mass that day (August 15). Read all about it *in your bulletin* and plan to join us.
- On Sunday September 10 there will be a **very special parish celebration**. Please save the date and look for more information *in your bulletin*.
- **Faith Formation for children, youth, and adults begins anew** on Sunday September 17 at 10:15 am. You can read all about it soon *in your bulletin*.

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Faith in West Virginia	https://faithinwv.org/latest-bulletin/	
This Sunday’s Readings	https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080623.cfm	
Wednesday Bible Handout	https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-sharing-08-09-23/?wpdmdl=1413&refresh=64cd15bd1b3f81691162045	
This Sunday’s Bulletin	https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/08-06-23/?wpdmdl=1415&refresh=64cd15bcf05ca1691162044	

I will **NEVER** ask anyone to buy gift cards for me to give away.

I will **NEVER** be stuck in a foreign country since I have no Passport.

I will **ONLY** send you an email from pjw424@gmail.com

I will **ONLY** text you from my cell phone 304 433 7472.

I gratefully accept invitations to breakfast, lunch, and dinner in people's homes or at restaurants. By the way, I have no food allergies or special dietary needs.

