



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

## April 16, 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	04/15	5:30pm	+	Don Churchill by Susan Churchill
Sunday	04/16	9:00am		For the People of the Parish
		11:30am	+	Judy Dumont by Pat Garnett
Monday	04/17			
Tuesday	04/18			
Wednesday	04/19	Noon		Blessings for Tristen Steele and Nick Leppla By Missy Mowrer
Thursday	04/20	Noon	+	Donnie Mathena by Blessed Sacrament Parish
Friday	04/21			No Mass Today
Saturday	04/22	5:30pm	+	Mary Ellen Daigle by David & Karen Lewia
Sunday	04/23	9:00am		
		11:30am		For the People of the Parish

### **We Remember in Our Prayers**

Barbara Baldy, Bo Burdette, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Loretta DiGiorgi, Joe Eisel, Marietta Fenton, Rose Finch, Rita Finnell, Skip Finnell, 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, Barbara McCormick, Evelyn Miller, Keith Morgan, Bradley Smith, and Sandy Wheeler

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council:** Chip Counsil, facilitator, Rick Brennan, Pam Counsil, Jackson Davis, Matt Davis, Anne Dever, Jack Dever, Christine Fernandes, Mike Granata, Molly Linehan-Belcher, Philip Maramba, Terry Mathias, Katie Smithberger, and Charlie Wilson

## **This week at Blessed Sacrament**

### **Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO First Communion Class**
- **Joan Chittester Book Club** - 10:15am to 11:15am in the Community Room next to parish hall.
- **Youth Faith Formation** - 10:15am to 11:15am in the Church
- **Dismas Men's Group** – 7:00pm in Room 6

### **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

- **Youth Group Hygiene Kit Assembly** – 5:00pm
- **Parkinson's Support Group** – 6:00pm in the Conference Room
- **Hope Beyond Today** – 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the library

### **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (The office is closed)**

- No events scheduled.

### **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **Bible Study** – 10:00 am Room 5
- **Mass at Noon**
- **Lectio Divina** -1:00pm Conference Room

### **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **Mass at Noon Followed by Lunch Bunch**

### **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

- **We will not have a Scriptural Rosary nor a Mass today.**

### **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, Room 5

### **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- **First Communion Class** – 10:15am to 11:15am in Room 2
- **Book Club** Oscar Romero: His Life and Writings -10:15am in the Community Room
- **Youth Faith Formation** - 10:15am to 11:15am in the Church
- **Movie** in the Parish Hall at 2:00pm

**One of our seminarians is having a birthday.**

Michael Tupta is a seminarian at Mount Saint Mary's in Maryland and his birthday is April 24th. Birthday cards keep us connected, cards are a small gesture that make someone feel thought of in a way that email does not quite achieve.

Please consider sending a card with messages of prayer and support to: Michael Tupta c/o Mount Saint Mary's Seminary 16300 Emmitsburg Rd, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

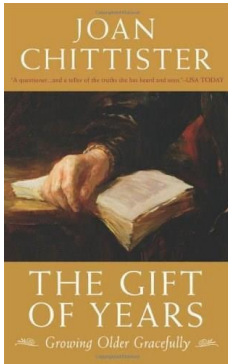
**April 15th and 16th**



**Grocery List for Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry in Coalburg, WV.**

ITEM	SIZE	ITEM	SIZE
Canned corn	16oz	Peanut butter-creamy	16 oz
Canned green beans	16oz	Spaghetti sauce	43 oz
Canned mixed veggies	16oz	Spaghetti noodles	16 oz
Baked beans	16oz	Canned white potatoes	15 oz
Fruit	15 oz	Canned tomatoes	14.5 oz
Vegetable soup	10.5 oz	Vienna sausages	4.6 oz
Tomato soup	10.5 oz	Jello-any flavor	6 oz
Soup - chicken noodle	10 ¾ oz	Cheerios	12 oz
Tuna	12 oz	Frosted Flakes	12 oz
Canned chicken	10 oz	Pudding cups	
Crackers	1 lb	Ramen noodles	3 oz
Pinto beans-dry	2 lb	Navy beans	1# or 2#
Mac and cheese	7.25 oz		

## April 15th and 16th



**The Gift of Years Book Club**, led by Kathy Lester will hold its inaugural meeting on **Sunday, April 16** from 10:15am-11:15am in the Community Room adjacent to the Parish Hall. If you do not have a copy of the book, we will have some available.

This book looks at the many dimensions of the aging process, its purpose and its challenges, its struggles and its surprises, its problems and its potential, its pain and its joys . . . it talks about the fear of tomorrow and the mystery of forever, and how to cope with it all . . .

### Our next Breathing Under Water Session Will be on 4/16/23.

We will meet at 1:30pm Sunday, 4/16, either in the church Library or on Zoom.

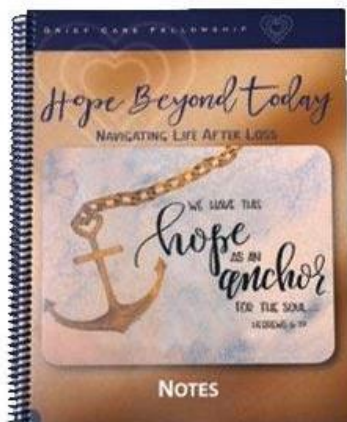
Our discussion will be on Chapter 11, which focuses on Step Eleven: "Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood [God]*, praying only for knowledge of [God's] will and the power to carry that out."

Highlights in the chapter include:

- Rohr's explanation of meditation as a form of prayer.
- God's intended purpose for prayer.
- Power of silence in prayer.
- Prayer as self-surrender.
- What is conscious contact with God?

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86586246123?pwd=REErbd2R0RPaVjRXZuVnZkNXZhUT09>  
Meeting ID: 865 8624 6123  
Passcode: 611056

## April 17<sup>th</sup>



**Hope Beyond Today** is a six-week program designed by those who have lost loved ones, and have navigated through the maze of hurt, sorrow, and heartache caused by grief. The program is designed to help those who have lost loved ones to find hope during their personal grief journey.

Each session begins with a 30-minute DVD, which is followed by discussion time for the group to share their own thoughts, words of encouragement and comfort. The Grief Ministry Team encourages you to give prayerful thought to participating in the upcoming Hope Beyond Today program.

Upcoming Hope Beyond Today Schedule:  
Six Consecutive Monday Evenings

April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22  
7:00-8:30pm Room 5—Library

Please contact the church office to register @ 304-744-5523 or [bsccwv@gmail.com](mailto:bsccwv@gmail.com)

April 20<sup>th</sup>



**APRIL LUNCH BUNCH**

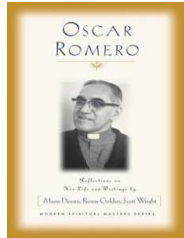
WELCOME EVERYONE! ¡BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

Please join us for Mass at 12:00noon followed by lunch featuring Mexican specialties from La Carreta Restaurant! If you can, as usual, please bring along salads, side dishes and desserts to share.

THANK YOU for marking dishes the contain nuts! (Subtle Hint: We *NEVER* have enough devilled eggs!)

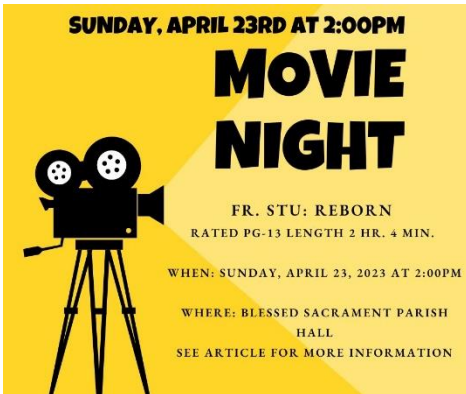
This is for all ages at no charge!

April 23<sup>rd</sup>



On Sunday, April 23, between the Masses, we will begin a study of Oscar Romero: His Life and Writings.

Let us know if you will be able to join us so we can have enough books. [BSCCWV@gmail.com](mailto:BSCCWV@gmail.com)



**PARISH FAITH IN FILM SERIES – APRIL PRESENTATION**

Fr. Stu: Reborn    Rated PG-13    Length 2 hr. 4 min.

When: Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 2:00pm    Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

Based on a true story, Father Stu: Reborn is an unflinchingly honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. When an injury ends his amateur boxing career, Stuart Long (Mark Wahlberg) moves to L.A. dreaming of stardom. While scraping by as a supermarket clerk, he meets Carmen (Teresa Ruiz), a Catholic Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the longtime agnostic starts going to church to impress her. But surviving a terrible motorcycle accident leaves him wondering if he can use his second chance to help others find their way, leading to the surprising realization that he is meant to be a Catholic priest.

# Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 41

*Icebreakers give us something to talk about. Soup starters make for a good start. Here is some spiritual kindling to use, think about, and pray with this week.*

## PRAYER

Just one day after Easter and *already*, Lord,  
I'm experiencing the effects of PADD:  
Paschal Attention Deficit Disorder!

Forty days of Lenten preparation  
culminating in the Triduum,  
chiming out in joyous praise on Easter morn  
and then - Monday...

Have Alleluia's echoes died?  
Have sweet hosannas lost their ring?  
How soon before the lilies droop?  
(And who ate all the Peeps?)

Is Easter's song still in my heart?  
Does Paschal grace still bloom afresh?  
Can I taste and see the goodness yet  
of him who died and rose for me?

Help me not forget, Lord,  
help me not let go,  
help me not so quickly lose  
the joy of Easter day...

Embed within my soul, Lord,  
your gift of Easter peace...  
Help me with your Spirit's grace  
keep fresh within my heart  
the word, the song, the gospel cry of  
*He is risen, Alleluia!*

Now 50 days to revel in and savor Paschal joy!  
Fifty days: a week of weeks 'til Pentecost  
brings down the Spirit's fiery flames  
to fill my heart with gifts of grace...  
From PADD save me, Lord,  
and help me find each day  
a reason to be joyful,  
to lift my heart and sing:  
*He is risen, Alleluia!*  
*He is risen, Christ the Lord!*

Protect me, Lord, while I'm awake,  
keep vigil while I sleep  
that awake, I might keep watch with you  
and asleep, rest in your peace... Amen.

— Fr. Austin Fleming <http://concordpastor.blogspot.com/2023/04/night-prayer-monday-410.html>



# POEM

## Easter Exultet

by James Broughton



Shake out your qualms.  
Shake up your dreams.  
Deepen your roots.  
Extend your branches.  
Trust deep water  
and head for the open,  
even if your vision  
shipwrecks you.  
Quit your addiction  
to sneer and complain.

Open a lookout.  
Dance on a brink.  
Run with your wildfire.  
You are closer to glory  
leaping an abyss  
than upholstering a rut.  
Not dawdling.  
Not doubting.  
Intrepid all the way  
Walk toward clarity.  
At every crossroad  
Be prepared  
to bump into wonder.  
Only love prevails.  
En route to disaster  
insist on canticles.  
Lift your ineffable  
out of the mundane.  
Nothing perishes;  
nothing survives;  
everything transforms!  
Honeymoon with Big Joy.

### 31 Club this week

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

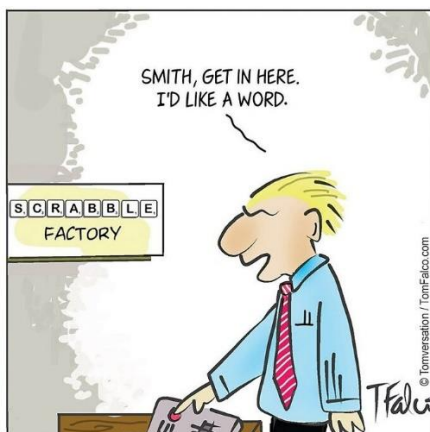
<b>Sun</b>	04/16	Mary Odin / Connie Jarzynski / Theresa O'Leary / Pippa Maramba
<b>Mon</b>	04/17	Bowles Family
<b>Tue</b>	04/18	Mary Burriss
<b>Wed</b>	04/19	Ruth L Kirk / Paul Wharton
<b>Thu</b>	04/20	Denise Burgess
<b>Fri</b>	04/21	Rick Zitzelsberger
<b>Sat</b>	04/22	Susan Churchill

### Liturgical Ministers – April 15 & 16

	5:30 pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Joe Deegan	John Gianola	Mary Pat Peck
<b>Altar Servers</b>	David Bowles	Chip Council	Pia Maramba Felix Maramba
<b>Cantors</b>	Joe Deegan	Jack Dever	John Shawler
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Christine Fernandes	Peggy Musilli	Missy Summey
<b>Chalice Minister</b>	Bill Frame Diane Jordan	Jackie Aluise Chuck Wirts	Betty Denny Kathy Lester
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		Ann Bradley Tom Aluise David Elliott	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Mike & Pat Habenschuss	Kelly & Rob Plutro	Ken McNeil Emilie McNeil

### Liturgical Ministers – April 22 & 23

	5:30 pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Rick Brennan	Gary Ferrell Madison Ferrell	Tommy Ross Eip Shawler
<b>Cantors</b>	Nancy McLaughlin	John Dever	Olivia Hayes
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Ron Teufel	Rob Plutro	Jackie Lilly
<b>Chalice Minister</b>	Jane Roy Todd Witsberger	Matt Hayes St Fran Kirtley	Carolyn Frye Pat Garnett
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		Molly Linehan-Belcher Laura Hayes Mike Burgess	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	John Providenti Susan Churchill	David Elliott Jeanne Haas	Shelly Nason Anna Sites





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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.

<b>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton</b>  E-mail: <a href="mailto:pjw424@gmail.com">pjw424@gmail.com</a> Cell Phone: 304-433-7472 (for emergencies only after 8:00pm)	<b>Office Manager:</b> Natalie Zellers  Office E-mail: <a href="mailto:BSCCWV@gmail.com">BSCCWV@gmail.com</a>
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