



Blessed Sacrament Parish

August 18, 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	08/17	5:00 pm	+	Tim Wharton by the Providentis'
Sunday	08/18	9:00 am	+	Karen Bowling by Mary Ann Johnson
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish
Monday	08/19			
Tuesday	08/20			
Wednesday	08/21	Noon	+	Paula Teufel by Joan Fernandes
Thursday	08/22	Noon	+	Ann Marie Flood by Father Paul
Friday	08/23	Noon	+	Bevin McVay by Natalie Zellers
Saturday	08/24	5:00pm	+	Patrick Dever by Mary Ann Johnson
Sunday	08/25	9:00 am		The People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+	Robert Yost by Jonathan and Rachel Crane

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, Linda Lynch, Louann Lynch-Kelley, Alec Mansfield, Keith Morgan, Diane Roberts, Bradley Smith, Pat Walker, Sandy Wheeler, Kevin Whelan and the Urecki family

This Week at Blessed Sacrament

Second Collection for the Education of Seminarians

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20 (The office is closed.)

- **Finance Council** - 6:00pm to 7:30pm by Zoom

Wednesday, August 21

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Parish Hall
- **Bible Sharing** –<https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-08-21-24/?wpdmdl=2030&refresh=66bd47d11cc7e1723680721>
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85136740699?pwd=Q2pXLzdzZFdNNU1NajVpeEtKU0hJQT09>

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, in the Parish Hall
- **Reconciliation** - 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room
- **Blessed Sacrament Symposium – Following All Masses** - a discussion about the disillusion, disappointment, and disapproval with the scandals created by a small number of priests and the coverups undertaken by their bishops.

Sunday, August 25

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

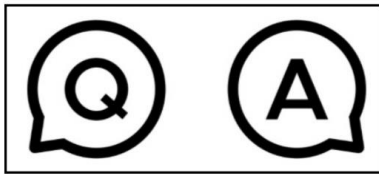
<https://giving-parishsoft.com/app/giving/bspwv>



Thank you for your generosity.

Following all Masses on the weekend of **August 24-25**, there will be a discussion about the disillusion, disappointment, and disapproval with the scandals created by a small number of priests and the coverups undertaken by their bishops. In the Sunday gospel, as many disciples decide to abandon Jesus, he turns to the apostles and asks, “*Do you also want to leave?*” After each Mass this weekend, there will be an opportunity for comments, questions, and discussion. You can read the following article to help fuel the discussion. Besides Fr. Paul, one of our Deacons, and another person or two will acts as a panel and briefly share, “Why I am Still Catholic.”

- [LINK: <https://dwightlongenecker.com/for-those-who-are-angry-with-the-church/>]



Q. Why do our Deacons give only the Precious Blood during communion?

A. Because of tradition and it is a Deacon’s responsibility. If the clergy only distributed the Body of Christ, it might lead people to think the Precious Blood is not as important.



SAINT OF THE WEEK: Saint Rose of Lima August 23

The patron saint of Latin America, Indigenous Americans, and the Philippines, Saint Rose of Lima is known for her extreme piety, severe asceticism, and care of the needy. Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in Lima, Peru, in 1586, she received the nickname “Rose” because a servant had allegedly seen her face turn into a rose in a vision (she officially took the name Rosa at her confirmation in 1597).

Known for her exceptional beauty, Rosa aspired to become a nun, but her parents pressured her to marry. To deter potential suitors, Rosa cut her hair short and burned her face. She performed secret and often painful penances, fasted multiple times weekly, and permanently abstained from eating meat.

Finally acceding to Rosa’s wish to take a vow of chastity, her father relented and provided her with a room to herself, where she spent hours in prayer and was said to sleep only two hours a night so as to have more time for prayer. She brought sick and hungry individuals to her room to care for them, sold her needlework and flowers she had grown to help her family, and made and sold lace and embroidery to support the poor.

At age 20, she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic as a lay member, and continued fasting and performing self-imposed penances, including burning her own hands. Rose wore a heavy silver crown with spikes facing inward to remind herself of Jesus’s crown of thorns; at one time, a spike became embedded in her skull and was removed only with considerable difficulty.

She died in 1617 at the age of 31, and her funeral was a major event in the city. According to the Catholic Church, many miracles followed her death, including a story that the city of Lima smelled of roses at the time of her death and that rose began falling from the sky. Many places in the New World are named Santa Rosa after her.

source: <https://www.strose.edu/2021/05/14/saint-rose-of-lima-1586-1617-the-namesake-of-the-college/>

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 112

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.

POEM Who but God?
When the world seems dark
And fear consumes the sunshine,
Who but God
Can restore the light?

When your life spins out of control
Like the devastating swirl of a tornado,
Who but God
Can calm those winds?

When your ears are filled
With the deafening echoes of despair,
Who but God
Can bring sweet silence?

When you've lost all hope
And can feel your spirit crumbling away,
Who but God
Can make your broken pieces whole?

Everyone.
We can all triumph over the worst of days,
For who but God
Gives us the hope for a better tomorrow?
— Crystal Howett

PRAYER

O God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change
the courage to change the things I can
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time.
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as he did, the sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it.
Trusting that he will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
and supremely happy with Him forever. Amen!
— (Reinhold Niebuhr, 1892-1971)



MYSTIC MORSELS

Apart from the cross, there is no other
ladder by which we may get to heaven.
— Saint Rose of Lima

When we serve the poor and the sick we
serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our
neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.
— Saint Rose of Lima



Flooring Schedule

August 19th -New Flooring installation will start and run through September 9th. The Parish Business Office will continue to function from the Community Room until September 9th.


Sept 9th -Furnishing will be moved back from Parish Hall / Gym to old School and Offices.

The first rule of "Condescending Club" is really kinda complex and I don't think you'd understand it even if I explained it to you.



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

Sun	08/18	Mary Burriss
Mon	08/19	Ruth L Kirk / Paul Wharton
Tue	08/20	Denise Burgess
Wed	08/21	Rick Zitzelsberger
Thu	08/22	Susan Churchill
Fri	08/23	Ron Teufel / Felix Maramba / Pam Counsil / Ro DeBias
Sat	08/24	Mary Ellen Providenti

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Key Blessed Sacrament Ministries for the Ailing		
<p>Transportation Provide rides to and from church, as well as doctor’s appointments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Brown davarr@gmail.com Home: 681-265-1094 Cell: 681-264-0010</p>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anne Dever anneh.dever@gmail.com</p>	<p>Pastoral Needs: Confessions, anointing, counseling, home visits, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton E-mail: pjw424@gmail.com Cell Phone: 304-433-7472 (For emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p>

Liturgical Ministries – August 17 & 18

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Deacon	Tony O’Leary	Tony O’Leary	Tony O’Leary
Lectors	J Priestley	M C Davis	K Lester
Altar Servers	R Brennan D Bowles	E & N Simonton	M Mathias
Cantors			
Communion Principal	Christine Fernandez	T Streit	
Eucharistic Ministers	M Mowrer B Frame	M Belcher A Bradley	R Brennan K Lester
Communion to the Sick		M Summey M Belcher A Bradley	
Greeters/Ushers	D Lewia J Providenti	N & D McLaughlin	R Norman S Nason T Champe

Liturgical Ministries – August 24 & 25

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Deacon			
Lectors	T Ciliberti	R Isaac	R Brennan
Altar Servers	V & C Stricker	J Borman	F & P Maramba
Cantor			
Communion Principal	R DeBias	M Burgess	C Frye
Eucharistic Ministers	C Fernandes T Ciliberti	Sr F Kirtley M Hayes	J Midkiff J Knox

ROOT AND BRANCH

Interfaith Discussion Group



Victor Ureckl,
Rabbi



Mark Atkinson,
Moderator



Molly Linehan Belcher,
Theology Teacher,
Charleston Catholic High School



Nasir Abdussalam,
Imam

Please join us for a general theological discussion from the points of view of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Monday
August 26, 2024
@ 7:00 PM

Woman's Club of Charleston
1600 Virginia St. E
Charleston, WV 25311

Free & open to the Public!

Communion to the Sick		D Elliott L Hayes M Burgess	
Greeters/Ushers	P & M Habenschuss	B Cornell D Elliott	Crane Family



Celebrate Five with 5

for Bishop Brennan's
Fifth Anniversary

Commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year
with five gifts of prayer and works of mercy.

Add yours at:

dwc.org/celebrate-five



Sacraments course: A TEN-week course is being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). This is a LIVE IN-PERSON course which is being held at Ascension Parish in Hurricane, WV, on ten consecutive Wednesdays from September 4 – November 13, 2024 (no class Oct 17). Two class times will be offered: 5:00pm-6:30pm and 7:00pm-8:30pm. The course, *Sacraments*, is an introductory overview of the theology of the sacraments, the public, liturgical prayer of the Church. Jesus Himself is Sacrament, the visible sign of the invisible God. Eucharist is THE sacrament for it contains all that we are, all that the Church is, and all that Jesus says of God. Each of the sacraments will be discussed within the context of its role in the lives of the faithful: initiation into God's life, healing and reconciliation, and service to God's community. The course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of the books associated with the course. The course facilitator is Gerri Wright. To register or for questions, please contact Gerri Wright at gwright@dwc.org or 304.342.0507 with your name, address, phone number, and email. Please register as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, August 27, 2024. There are limited spots available in each section.

Virtus Training



5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity

By Caitlin Bootsma

Technology is here to stay. Not only is it here to stay, it's everywhere! Televisions, mobile phones, iPads, interactive video games, smart watches, you name it and it's hooked up online.

The following are five starting points for guiding kids to use the internet and technology safely and well. Each family may come up with their own limits around technology use, but every family should think through how they want to approach these areas of monitoring online activity.

Use Protective Software: One of the most foundational things you can do to manage what your kids access online is accountability and filter software on all of your online devices. Systems like Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter, Circle, and options on your router or with your internet provider can help you not only limit what sites and apps kids access and when, but also allow you to see their online activity.

Share Passwords and "Friend" or follow Your Kids' Accounts: Many parents establish some ground rules when their kids are old enough to have their own email and social media accounts. These rules may include friending or following them so that you see what's happening on their pages and/or sharing passwords—though it's important to know that many platforms allow them to block some people from seeing everything. Other rules can include only connecting with people they know in real life and not sharing any personal information such as address, phone number, email, or banking information. You can go through their accounts with them to ensure they are as safe as possible.

Discuss Photo/Video Sharing: Photo/video sharing should only be done with people they know in real life. Let them know any images they choose to share remain online permanently, and that once they share a photo or video, they can't get it back. If anyone ever asks them to send photos or videos of a sexual nature, they should immediately inform a safe adult.

Keep Online Activity Visible: Consider only having your kids use technology in public spaces in the house. This can help reinforce the message that they should not be accessing anything inappropriate and also make it easy for them to talk to you if they encounter anything questionable. Another option to consider is to remove access to electronic devices during bedtime hours. However, keep in mind that children may take electronic devices with them, or may use technology in places apart from your home, which means that regular conversations are important!

Regularly Talk about Online Activity: It can be easy for adults and kids to become isolated in their online activity; it can easily become their own world, separate from the family. Make technology use part of your dinner table conversation—did they hear from any friends today? Read an interesting article? See something new they want to watch? Like any other area of their lives, technology is a sphere where you can provide invaluable guidance and feedback.

As we know from our own lives as adults in the digital era, the internet has a lot to offer. It also has a number of risks, including safety, online addictions, wasting time, and more. We have the opportunity to help guide our kids how to use the internet safely and well!

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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.

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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.”