



**December 08 , 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	12/07	4:00pm	+	Patrick Dever by John & Arlene Hanna
Sunday	12/08	9:00 am	+	Mary Southam Hamilton by Beth Boyd
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/09</b>	<b>Noon</b> <b>6:00pm</b>		Jeanne Heagle by Our Parish Bob & Kay Wharton by Father Paul
Tuesday	12/10			
Wednesday	12/11	Noon	+	John Lordan by John & Arlene Hanna
Thursday	12/12	Noon	+	Rich Harris by Father Paul
Friday	12/13	Noon	+	Bevin Keely McVay by Natalie Zellers
Saturday	12/14	4:00 pm	+	Jerry Roy by John & Arlene Hanna
Sunday	12/15	9:00 am	+	Tom Grishaber by Debbie Wright
		11:30 am	+	Don Churchill by John & Arlene Hanna

**We Remember in Our Prayers**

Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, Genevieve Chmellik, Mary Cole, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Juanita Diehl, Joe Eisel, Marietta Fenton, Bob Galloway, Mary Gargarella, 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

**Advent Supplies and 2025 Calendars are available in the gathering space.**

# This Week at Blessed Sacrament

## Second collection-Retirement Fund for Religious Serra Club Presentation after each mass

### Saturday, December 07

- **Men's Bible Sharing-** 9:00am in Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

### Sunday, December 08

- **Youth Music Ensemble** – 10:00 – 10:12am in the Worship Area
- **Rite of Acceptance the 11:00 Mass** The Rite of Acceptance is an ancient Rite that recognizes the Catechumens decision to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism and welcomes the Candidates, those who have been baptized in another faith or baptized Catholic as a child, but never catechized in the Catholic faith, into the process of full communion with the Church.
- **Communal Reconciliation Service at 3:00 pm**
- **Dismas Mens' Group** - 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Conference Room

### Monday, December 09

- **Lunch Bunch after the Noon Mass in the Parish Hall**
- **OCIA Meeting** – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in Parish Hall
- **Pastoral Council** – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in Room 2

### Tuesday, December 10 (The office is closed.)

- **BSP Lyres Club in the Worship Space** – 5:30pm to 6:30pm

### Wednesday, December 11

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5
- **Bible Sharing** –6:30pm to 8:00pm in Room 5
- **Study Guide:** <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-12-11-24/?wpdmdl=2184&refresh=675228b5db26d1733437621>
- **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85136740699?pwd=Q2pXLzdzZFdNNU1NajVpeEtKU0hJQT09>

### Thursday, December 12

- **Youth Meeting at Church** - 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- **Bells Rehearsal** – 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

### Friday, December 13

## Warm Up Weekend (see the article)

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### Sunday, December 15

- **Youth Music Ensemble** – 10:00 – 10:12am in the Worship Area
- **Blue Christmas Service at 3:00pm**
- **Christmas Caroling! To Hospice House**– meet at 4:30pm in the Parish Hall

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Giving Portal

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



Thank you for your generosity.



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## This Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

There will be a **Communal Reconciliation Service**

at 3:00 pm. This is a special way to prepare ourselves spiritually for Christmas.

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## December 9th

**DECEMBER LUNCH BUNCH--SPECIAL DAY, SPECIAL DATE!**

Dear Friends,

Please join us for a turkey dinner Lunch Bunch on a special day and date in December. We will celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception at noon Mass on Monday, December 9th, lunch to follow Mass. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and friends!

Kathy Monahan and the Lunch Bunch Team

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## December 13th

Saint Francis of Assisi is offering a Communal Penance Service on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Father John Finnell will begin the service with a short talk then Father Finnell, Father Sojan Xavier, and Father Shaji Thomas will be available for individual confession.

## December 15th

### Blue Christmas Service

Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Some of us are feeling blue dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and several other trials make parties and joviality painful for us. A **BLUE** Christmas service seeks to acknowledge whatever shade of **BLUE** we may have, support one another, and find comfort and strength in God. Blessed Sacrament Parish will hold a blue Christmas Service on **Sunday, December 15th at 3:00pm**. It is open to the public.

## December 15th

**Christmas Caroling! – 4:30pm in the Parish Hall (pizza/salad and cookies); 5:15pm depart for Hospice**

Following the Blue Christmas service, our children, youth, and adult friends will meet in the Parish Hall for a bite of pizza/salad and cookies and a quick caroling “rehearsal” before heading up to Hubbard Hospice House.

**Volunteers are needed to bake cookies!** Join us for any part of the fun, at home or on the road. We expect to be home by 7:00pm. Call Mary Odin for more details – 304-767-9479

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## Shining Stars - Deadline December 15th

If you chose a star from the Shining Stars tree in our gathering area, please bring your gifts to the gathering area by **Sunday, December 15th**.

Please do not wrap the gifts.

Please attach the star to the bag holding your gifts.

These gifts will benefit many, many needy families in the valley. Catholic Charities coordinates this effort each year.

Thank you for participating!

## Warm-up Sunday is coming, **December 14-15!**

For the last several years at this time of year, we have brought new hats, scarves, mittens, and socks to church, and our youth have assembled them into Christmas presents for the women at Recovery Point.

To make it even easier this year, you can order matched sets online and have them shipped directly to Blessed Sacrament. You can do a quick online search for “hat scarf glove set for women” or point your smartphone’s camera to the QR code below and tap the link that comes up on your phone screen. Women’s socks are also needed, and they don’t need to match the hats and gloves; just each other! When you check out online, please use the following shipping address:

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
305 E Street, South Charleston, WV 25303

Thank you!



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## Christmas Food Baskets for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry in Coalburg, WV

Each year Blessed Sacrament parishioners donate a lot of money to fund Christmas food baskets (Thank you!). Good Shepherd Food Pantry organizes the purchase and distribution of food to 300+ needy families in the eastern part of Kanawha County. It’s a blessing to all involved.

**We are once again asking you to donate to this worthwhile cause. This year, we need \$16,000.**

Please make checks out to Blessed Sacrament and write “food baskets,” “Good Shepherd,” etc. in the memo line. You can place checks in the collection basket, mail them in, drop them in the slot by the office door. . . whatever is easiest for you.

You can also donate through our online giving portal.



## DONATIONS OF COATS AND BLANKETS SOUGHT

For the past several years a collaborative of various service providers and community volunteers have run a temporary overnight warming station/shelter for the homeless, and those living with inadequate heating in Kanawha County. The goal of the warming station is to keep our fellow human beings warm, safe, fed **AND ALIVE**.

Clean blankets and coats are being sought for the warming shelter, as well as for others served by United Way needing to keep warm. **Saturday December 7 through Sunday December 8, and again December 14 and 15** - a parishioner will park his older and abused silver Ford Ranger pickup truck with a black truck-cap in the main church lot to collect coats and blankets. The truck-cap will be unlocked, and donations can be placed in the back. There will be a sign in the truck-cap window.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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## December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Brunch, December 25 at 11:00 AM

Our annual Christmas Brunch will take place on Wednesday, December 25, at 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall, immediately following the Christmas morning Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend as well as family, friends, and neighbors. Blessed Sacrament will be providing ham, and you can bring a side dish to share if you are able. Sign-up sheets will be available starting this weekend in the gathering space. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Terry Mathias at 304-741-0045 or [tsmathias@earthlink.net](mailto:tsmathias@earthlink.net).

## *More Important Dates*

**December 24th** - Christmas Masses at 4pm and 7pm

**December 25th** - Christmas Mass at 10 am followed by brunch.

**December 31st** -Mass at 4:00pm

**January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass at 10:00am

**January 3rd** - Epiphany Concert at 6:00pm

Submitted Question in the Suggestion Box: Why don't we chant "*For the kingdom, the power, and the glory . . .*" after chanting the Lords Prayer.

Fr. Paul replies: Good question. This doxology is a later addition to the Lord's Prayer, found no where in the earliest and oldest gospel manuscripts. It is technically not part of the Lord's Prayer prayed in the earliest Church. "*For the kingdom, the power, and the glory . . .*" was added to the Mass in response to the Embolism Prayer (*Deliver us, Lord, from every evil . . .*) The doxology is a response to this prayer. Since I speak the Embolism prayer because I can't reliably chant it, it seems to more natural for people to do the same. Now this is my *opinion*



**SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School**  
Sunday, July 20 to Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**SAVE THE DATE for Camp Leon**  
Sunday, June 15 through Saturday, June 21, 2025

# BookMark

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Welcome to the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Library! We exist to serve you, our Parish Patrons.

The Library is open for business in Room 6! Children's books are in the process of being outfitted with a "pocket" card so that our youngest patrons (or their parents) can check out a book more easily.

New Titles are in!

- And You Will Find Rest - What God Does in Prayer
- Contemplating the Seven Sorrows of Mary: a chaplet with St. Alphonsus
- One Lord, One Faith, One Church: an inconvenient truth
- Superhabits: the Universal System for a Successful Life
- The Christmas Book: the History, Traditions, and Customs of Everyone's Favorite Holiday



The Blessed Sacrament Library contains books, CDs, and DVDs that reflect a strong catholic emphasis. Questions? Comments? Just email me at [BSCCLibrary@proton.me](mailto:BSCCLibrary@proton.me). John C. Priestley II

A screenshot of a Facebook post from the Charleston Area Medical Center. The post features a blue header with the CAMC logo, the name 'Charleston Area Medical Center', 9,501 followers, and a post date of '3w'. The main text reads: 'Congratulations to volunteers Mary Jo Walter, Sister Francis Kirtley and Bob Douglas on their Volunteer of the Year nominations at CAMC General, Memorial and Teays Valley Hospitals!'. Below the text are three images: a woman in a blue jacket standing by a table with a cake, a woman in a red jacket standing in front of a CAMC sign, and a man in a light blue shirt. At the bottom, it shows 'You and 15 others' liked the post, '1 comment', and icons for 'Like', 'Comment', 'Repost', and 'Send'.

# GriefShare®

The Blessed Sacrament Parish Grief Ministry Team is again offering a workshop entitled *GriefShare* for both parishioners and non-parishioners. The *GriefShare* ministry involves loving support to those suffering the pain of grief from the loss of a loved one.

*GriefShare* is a 13-week workshop that offers a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance. Each week you can expect to view a 30-minute video filled with helpful guidance, discussion of grief-related issues, and personal recovery tips through your own individual workbook.

**Our first gathering will be Wednesday, January 15th 6:00—7:30pm in Room 2.** If you are suffering the pain of grief from the loss of a loved one, consider attending the first several sessions; then decide if this workshop is for you.

**Please contact the church office at 304-744-5523 by January 9<sup>th</sup> to register.** If you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact one of the team members:

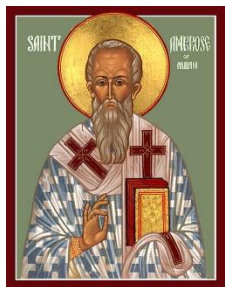
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## SAINT OF THE WEEK :

Saint Ambrose of Milan

December 7

Saint Ambrose was born around AD 339 in what is now Trier, Germany, the son of the Roman prefect of Gaul. Following his father's footsteps, Ambrose embarked upon a career in law and politics and by 370, he had become the Imperial governor of Northern Italy. When the episcopal see of Milan became vacant in 374, the people demanded that Ambrose be made their bishop. The neighboring bishops and the Emperor convinced him to accept this call as the will of God, and so the catechumen Ambrose was baptized and ordained deacon, then priest, then

bishop, all in a single week!

This politician-turned churchman was profoundly aware of his lack of preparation for this great responsibility and so set himself immediately to prayer and the study of Scripture. His deep spirituality and love of God's Word married together with the oratorical skill acquired in law and politics made Ambrose one of the greatest preachers of the early church. St. Ambrose proved to be a fierce opponent of heresy, paganism, and hypocrisy. He battled to preserve the independence of the Church from the state and courageously excommunicated the powerful Catholic Emperor Theodosius I for a massacre of innocent civilians in Thessalonica.

Saint Ambrose also had a significant impact on sacred music through the composition of hymns and psalm tones that are known to this day as Ambrosian chant. Besides numerous sermons and treatises on the spiritual life, Saint Ambrose is responsible for two of the first great theological works written in Latin, *De Sacramentis* on the Sacraments and *De Spiritu Sancto* on the Holy Spirit. Around 385, an ambitious professor of public speaking named Augustine came to hear Saint Ambrose preach in order to study his technique, and in the process, was attracted to the Catholic faith. In 386 Augustine was baptized by Ambrose and went on to become bishop of Hippo in North Africa [and the most important theologian of the first millennium.] Saint Ambrose is a Patron Saint of bee keepers, beggars, learning, bakers of honey-bread, domestic animals, geese, and wax refiners.

source: <https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/saints/stambroseofmilanbiography/>

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# Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 127

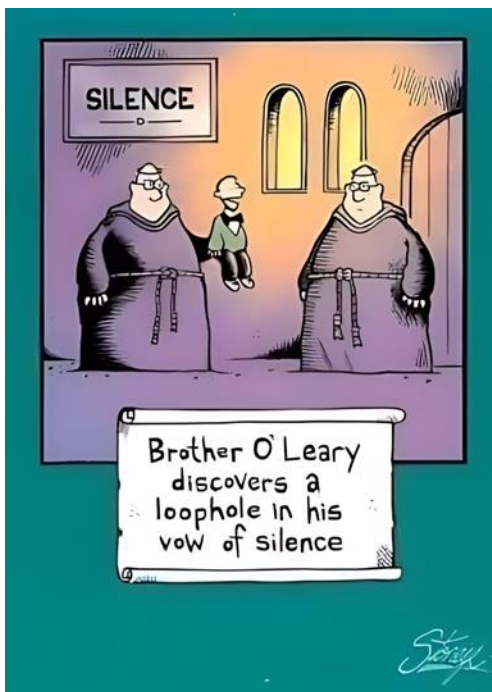
*Icebreakers give us something to talk about. Soup starters make for a good beginning. Here is some spiritual kindling to use, think about, and pray with this week.*

## PRAYER

Blessed are You, O Lord our God,  
King of the universe! At Your word night falls.  
In Your wisdom You open heaven's gates,  
You control the elements and rotate the seasons.  
You set the stars in the vault of heaven.  
You created night and day.  
You cause the light to fade when darkness comes and  
the darkness to melt away in the light of a new day.  
O ever-living and eternal God,  
You will always watch over us, Your creatures.  
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— The Talmud

## MYSTIC MORSEL

He loves, he hopes, he waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner  
for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.  
— Saint Maria Goretti



Monk: Buddha, what makes us human?

Buddha: Selecting all images with traffic lights.



## POEM

Prepare

Prepare the way of the Holy One,  
make straight the paths of God.

—Luke 3.4

Mary, waiting for her child, is powerless, patient,  
dependent on a greater movement—  
not uncertain, but also not in control.

Like waiting for the sunrise.

Waiting for God to appear in a new way.

Yet waiting like Mary is not passive,  
but preparing, being transformed.

The “way” of God is not elsewhere,  
some road God needs to enter the world.

God enters by the unlikeliest path,  
through the least accessible means.

The Mystery will enter as Mystery wills.

So maybe to “prepare” is not so much waiting  
for God to appear as changing how we see,  
becoming ready to see God in new ways.

And God enters the world through us.

So waiting with Mary, we are waiting  
as God transforms within us.

We are the way God is preparing.

How are you preparing yourself  
to be the way God enters the world?

— Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Unfolding Light



Walter approves of  
our Advent Wreath

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

<b>Sun</b>	12/08	Peg Nagem
<b>Mon</b>	12/09	Carolyn Frye
<b>Tue</b>	12/10	Jane Roy / Patricia Dever / Anne Dever
<b>Wed</b>	12/11	Joe Deegan / Tony O’Leary / Mary Pat Peck
<b>Thu</b>	12/12	Nancy McLaughlin / Victoria Russo
<b>Fri</b>	12/13	Mike Granata / Jeni Riser
<b>Sat</b>	12/14	Shelley Nason / Kathy Pojman / Heather Pilcher

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## Liturgical Ministries – December 7 & 8

	4:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	D Becher	L Jennings	F Maramba
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J Borman K Lewia	E & N Simonton	Chip
<b>Cantors</b>			
<b>Communion Principal</b>	R Brennan	M Burgess	V Stricker
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	R DeBias S Churchill	A Bradley Sr F Kirtley	C Frye J Midkiff
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		M Burgess J Lilly A Bradley	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	D Lewia J Providenti	N & D McLaughlin	A Sites J Tridico


## Liturgical Ministries – December 9

### Immaculate Conception

	Noon	6:00pm
<b>Lectors</b>	R DeBias	P Counsil
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
<b>Cantors</b>		
<b>Communion Principal</b>	M Summey	V Stricker
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Churchill M P Peck	R Brennan MP Peck
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	P Cochran S Nason	D Lewia J Providenti

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<b>Lectors</b>	C Stricker	T DiPiero	G Wright
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Cantors</b>			
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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MANNA MEAL</b> SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p> <p><b>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>December 10 Don Becher                  December 11 Kelley Endres                  December 17 Dennis Thornburg                  December 18 Matt Leary                  December 24 Don Becher                  December 31 Don Becher</p>
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**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. *Register:* Visit our website at [www.wvis.org/register](http://www.wvis.org/register) or call 304.345.0926. Presently, our calendar reflects the following:

**WVIS 2024 Advent Retreat via Zoom** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annotation Spiritual Exercises**

**WVIS Associate Spiritual Directors offer the 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation Spiritual Exercises in person and via Zoom.**

**Contemplative Prayer via Zoom (Monday through Friday)**

**Thomas Merton Charleston West Virginia Chapter via Zoom (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month)**

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Our parish office is open 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.

**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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### 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](http://www.dwc.org), under "Accountability" for additional reporting mechanisms."