



**January 19, 2025**

**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	01/18	4:00pm	+	Jim Mathena by Jim & Natalie Zellers
Sunday	01/19	9:00 am	+	Dr. George L Hamilton Sr. by Beth Boyd
		11:30 am		People of Our Parish
Monday	01/20			
Tuesday	01/21			<b>We will not have weekday Masses this week.</b>
Wednesday	01/22			
Thursday	01/23			
Friday	01/24			
Saturday	01/25	4:00 pm		People of Our Parish
Sunday	01/26	9:00 am	+	Timothy McVay
		11:30 am	+	Steve Wilson

**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

**Please say a prayer and tie a knot in a prayer quilt for Connie Jarzynski  
this weekend after the 4:00pm Mass and the 9:00am Mass**

# This Week at Blessed Sacrament

## Saturday, January 18

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am in Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Reconciliation Room
- **The Survey – Disciple Maker Index – will be available in paper format after 4:00pm Mass.**

## Sunday, January 19

- **Faith Formation for Students - 10:15am to 11:15am**
- **Community Garden Meeting – cancelled – will be rescheduled**

## Monday, January 20

- **OCIA Meeting** - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall
- **Parkinson's Support Group** - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Conference Room

## Tuesday, January 21

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

## Wednesday, January 22

- **Bible Study** – 10:00am to 11:00am in Room 5
- **GriefShare Workshop** - 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Room 2
- **Bible Sharing** –6:30pm to 8:00pm in Room 5
- **Study Guide:** <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-01-22-25/?wpdmdl=2225&refresh=6789a0f5781731737072885>
- **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85136740699?pwd=Q2pXLzdzZFdNNU1NajVpeEtKU0hJQT09>

## Thursday, January 23

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

## Friday, January 24

## Saturday, January 25

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

## Sunday, January 26

- **Faith Formation for Students** - 10:15am to 11:15am
- **Adult Faith Formation** – 10:15am to 11:15am in the parish hall
- **The Survey – Disciple Maker Index – will be available in paper format after 9:00am Mass.**

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Giving Portal

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



Thank you for your generosity.



## **The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open Now!**

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together let's embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The first step in this process is assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in. The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Blessed Sacrament. The survey is for every member in your household age eighteen or older.

**Take the DMI survey now by clicking the link below:**

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x1a236>

- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help leadership prepare for the future.
- A report of the findings will be shared later in the spring.

If you prefer to complete a paper copy, we have planned three sessions after Mass with our Survey Coordinator, Jackie Lilly, where you will have an opportunity to provide your input.

Saturday, January 18 after 4:00 Mass

Sunday, January 26 after 9:00 Mass

At Blessed Sacrament Parish, we are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

*Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.*

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## **Volunteers Needed!**

We need a meal provided for the OCIA class on January 27, 2025; We have all the other dates covered in January. If you can, please sign your name to this note below and include your email and phone number and call Gina so that you can help; her number is below. Thanks for your support with this program.

Gina Mccune

304-415-0039-Phone

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## January 26th

### Adult Faith Formation Offering

#### History of the Catholic Church: Part I

“The Early Years”

Blessed Sacrament will begin a four-part series on the History of the Catholic Church. Part I “The Early Years” is comprised of 8 sessions, covering the period from Christ through the first 300 + years. Each session will consist of a video presentation (approx. 32 minutes) and discussion time.

Part I will begin on January 26 and run through March 30 or April 6. Sessions will be held in the Parish Hall. Video will be from “The Catholic Church: A History” by William Cooke, Ph.D. As available with their schedules, our Deacons may provide insight into the presentations.

Each session and topic will be distinct, so all are welcome to attend when able.

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#### A note from Family Life Pantry in Charleston.

I wanted to thank all of you for helping with the pantry. We are in desperate need of food to restock it. We have no funds left to make bags for clients moving forward. I'm working with the Regional Family Resource Network to potentially apply for funds through the City of Charleston. It is due January 31st but I'm not sure when it will be awarded. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Did you receive gift cards to places you don't go? Please consider giving these to our pantry.

In the 8 months since we opened, we have served 492 clients: 160 (0-17), 295 (18-59), 36 (60+)

Tina L. Ramirez

Director Great Rivers Regional System for Addiction Care

**Marshall Family Medicine**

PH: 304-552-3554

Where's  
Walter  
CAtechist ?





**SAINT OF THE WEEK :**

Saint Anthony of the Desert January 17

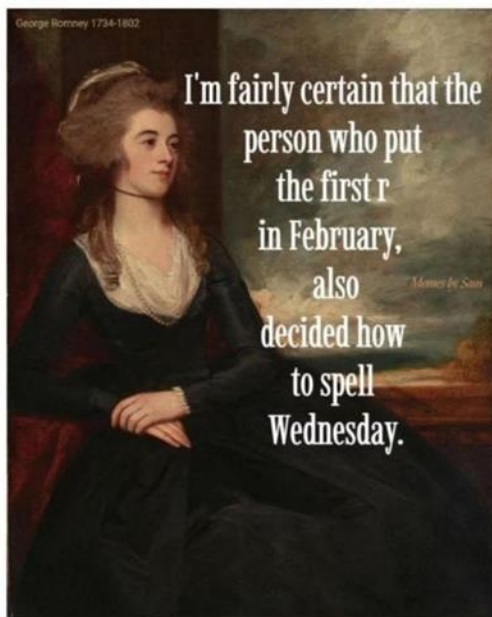
When Anthony was about eighteen or twenty years old, his parents died, leaving him with an only sister. He cared for her as she was very young, and also looked after their home. Not six months after his parents' death, as he was on his way to church for his usual visit, he began to think of how the apostles had left everything and followed the Savior, and also of those mentioned in the book of Acts who had sold their possessions and brought the apostles the money for distribution to the needy. He reflected too on the great hope stored up in heaven for such as these. This was all in his mind when, entering the church just as the Gospel was being read, he heard the Lord's words to the rich man: "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor – you will have riches in heaven. Then come and follow me."

It seemed to Antony that it was God who had brought the saints to his mind and that the words of the Gospel had been spoken directly to him. Immediately he left the church and gave away to the villagers all the property he had inherited, about 200 acres of very beautiful and fertile land, so that it would cause no distraction to his sister and himself. He sold all his other possessions as well, giving to the poor the considerable sum of money he collected. However, to care for his sister he retained a few things. The next time he went to church he heard the Lord say in the Gospel: "Do not be anxious about tomorrow." Without a moment's hesitation he went out and gave the poor all that he had left. He placed his sister in the care of some well-known and trustworthy virgins and arranged for her to be brought up in the convent. Then he gave himself up to the ascetic life, not far from his own home.

Antony kept a careful watch over himself and practiced great austerity. He did manual work because he had heard the words: "If anyone will not work, do not let him eat." He spent some of his earnings on bread and the rest he gave to the poor. Seeing the kind of life he lived, the villagers and all the good men he knew called him the friend of God, and they loved him as both son and brother.

— This excerpt from the Life of St. Anthony (aka Antony) by St. Athanasius is used in the Roman Office of Readings for January 17, the liturgical memorial of St. Antony of the Desert.

Saint Anthony is a Patron Saint of butchers, skin diseases, gravediggers, and swineherds.



# Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 133

*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

Father, I ask You to take from me now all that does harass and annoy, all that has laid upon my heart burdens of anxiety and care. I thank You for the stillness of this time of prayer - this oasis in my busy day when I can relax before You, lay my burdens down, and handover to You all my anxieties.

At this moment, I open my heart to receive Your blessing; knowing that in Your presence. The furrows are being smoothed from my brow, The lines from my face, the load from my heart, the doubts from my mind, the fears from my soul, and I am at peace. And now I thank You not only for Quietness without, but for Your quietness at the heart of the universe and for quietness within. In Your presence, I pray. Amen  
— Peter Marshall (adapted)

## MYSTIC MORSEL

Fear Less, Hope More; Eat Less, Chew More;  
Whine Less, Breathe More; Talk Less, Say More;  
Hate Less, Love More; And All Good Things Are Yours.  
— Swedish Proverb

## POEM

Nothing is more practical than  
finding God, than  
falling in Love  
in a quite absolute, final way.  
What you are in love with,  
what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.  
It will decide  
what will get you out of bed in the morning,  
what you do with your evenings,  
how you spend your weekends,  
what you read, whom you know,  
what breaks your heart,  
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.  
Fall in Love, stay in love,  
and it will decide everything.  
— attributed to Pedro Arrupe, SJ



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

<b>Sun</b>	01/19	Ruth L Kirk / Paul Wharton
<b>Mon</b>	01/20	Denise Burgess
<b>Tue</b>	01/21	Rick Zitzelsberger
<b>Wed</b>	01/22	Susan Churchill / Jean Wood
<b>Thu</b>	01/23	Ron Teufel / Felix Maramba / Pam Council / Ro DeBias
<b>Fri</b>	01/24	Mary Ellen Providenti
<b>Sat</b>	01/25	Elaine King / Todd Witsberger / Tina McCready / Melissa Coleman

**Upcoming Seminarian Birthdays.**

Birthdays cards keep us connected - cards are a small gesture that make someone feel thought of in a way that email does red. Please consider sending a card to:

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Dominic Re** – Mount St. Mary’s Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727


**February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Joe Derico** - Pope St. John Paul II College Seminary 145 Taylor Street NE, Washington, DC 20017



**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**

 <p><b>MANNA MEAL</b>          SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p> <p><b>MANNA MEAL/KROGER          PICK UP SCHEDULE</b></p>		
<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>January 21            Matt Leary          January 22            Don Becher          January 28            Don Becher          January 29            Don Becher</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>February 4            Don Becher          February 5            Anne Davis          February 11           Dennis Thornburg          February 12           Kelley Endres          February 18           Matt Leary          February 19           Anne Davis          February 25           Dennis Thornburg          February 26           Kelley Endres</p>	



### Liturgical Ministries – January 18 & 19

	4:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	J Priestley	P Council	MP Peck
<b>Altar Servers</b>	C Council	C Council W Stella	F & P Maramba
<b>Communion Principal</b>	R Teufel	M Burgess	C Frye
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B Frame D Lewia	B Sherrard O Duarte	J Knox J Priestley
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		M Burgess L Hayes B Sherrard	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	J Tridico J Providenti	N & D McLaughlin	The Crane Family

### Liturgical Ministries – January 25 & 26

	4:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	R Brennan	MC Davis	P Frame
<b>Altar Servers</b>	D Bowles R Brennan	M Mathias	J Crane J Mattix
<b>Communion Principal</b>	M Summey	R Plutro	K Lester
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T Streit S Churchill	A Bradley P Musilli	C Frye J Midkiff
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		A Bradley T Aluise J Lilly	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	J Tridico D Lewia	B Cornell S Manahan	M B Abbott S Nason T Champe



The answer to Where's Walter: Walter is looking at the south parking lot from the Pastor's bedroom on the second floor.

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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.**

<p><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)</p>	<p><b>Deacons</b>  Deacon Tony O’Leary - cell: 304-395-6208 / email: <a href="mailto:aoleary@dwc.org">aoleary@dwc.org</a>   Deacon Tommy Ross – cell: 304-590-5003 / email: <a href="mailto:tross@dwc.org">tross@dwc.org</a></p>
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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.”