



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

## July 21, 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	07/20	5:00 pm	+	Anita Lorenzo by Missy and Larry Summey
Sunday	07/21	9:00 am		Chris Teufel by Ron and Ray Teufel
		11:30 am	+	The People of Our Parish
Monday	07/22			
Tuesday	07/23			
Wednesday	07/24			<b>NO Mass</b>
Thursday	07/25	Noon	+	Cassie Spigarelli by Ro DeBias
Friday	07/26	Noon	+	David Brown by Bill and Patty Frame
Saturday	07/27	5:00pm	+	John E. Dever by Patricia Dever
Sunday	07/28	9:00 am	+	Robert "Big Bob" Lucas by OCDS Community of Our Lady of the Mountains
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish

### 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



**A Quiet Play Area is available in the breezeway. Parents/Caregivers, feel free to utilize this space if you and your child need a brief break during Mass.**

**Please ensure your children are supervised at all times.**

# This Week at Blessed Sacrament

## Second Collection-Communications and Human Development (see article below)

### Saturday, July 20

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

### Sunday, July 21

- **Music Between the Masses** - 10:15am to 11:15am Grades K-12 with Mary in Room 3

### Monday, July 22

- **Vacation Bible School** · 5:30pm to 7:30pm throughout the Parish.

### Tuesday, July 23 (The office is closed.)

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- **Vacation Bible School** · 5:30pm to 7:30pm throughout the Parish

### Wednesday, July 24

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Parish Hall
- **Vacation Bible School** · 5:30pm to 7:30pm throughout the Parish.
- **Bible Sharing** – **No bible sharing this week.**

### Thursday, July 25

- **Vacation Bible School** · 5:30pm to 7:30pm throughout the Parish.

### Friday, July 26

- **Vacation Bible School** · 5:30pm to 7:30pm throughout the Parish.

### Saturday, July 27

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

### Sunday, July 28

- **Music Between the Masses** - 10:15am to 11:15am Grades K-12 with Mary in Room 3

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

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



Thank you for your generosity.

## **FYI**

- ❖ **Fr. Paul will be on vacation from July 14th to July 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank You**
- ❖ **An interesting and inspiring newsletter from Catherine Stodola is available on our bulletin board (beside the ramp into the gathering area). Catherine was recently approved to enter Postulancy and will enter the convent with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles.**



- ❖ **Our recycling nook is closed for the duration of our asbestos removal/new flooring project.**

- ❖ **Per Very Rev. Sebastian Devasya, V.E., Father Chapin would like to share the good news that he is cancer free! Father Chapin will return to his parishes at the end of July and will continue to heal. He is still experiencing a lot of pain from the radiation. Please continue to keep Father Chapin in your prayers. Thank you, Tina High - Executive Assistant to the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston**

## **July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Second Collection**

We will have a combined special collection this weekend. The sum of the donations received will be split between these two causes. A special box for these donations will be on a table in the middle of the gathering area. Please make checks out to Blessed Sacrament with "Special Collection" in the memo line.

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout.

### **Catholic Communication Campaign**

Reading and meditating on the Word of God is a devotion that opens our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and draws us closer into communion with the whole Church, especially when we meditate on the Scripture passages used in the Mass. For more than 15 years, thousands of people across the United States have viewed the daily reflection videos found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Presented by a diverse group of clergy, consecrated religious, and lay volunteers, this popular feature helps viewers grow in faith each day by engaging with the text of the daily Mass readings. These treasured, high-quality videos are among the faith-enriching programs made possible with your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

## Upcoming Flooring Project Late July through the first week of September

### Key Dates for the Blessed Sacrament Flooring Project

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** - Vacation Bible School Ends

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** - Movers will pack and move furnishings from the first floor of the old School and Parish Office to the Parish Hall and Community room. The 2nd floor classrooms and environment room will be moved to the Gym.

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** - The South Entrance to the Church will be sealed off until August 17th. All entry to the Church will be through the North Entrance.

Please consider making the North Parking spaces available for Parishioners who may need assistance getting into Church. The South Parking lot will still be open.

The parish Business Office will be relocated to the Community Room. Parish Office will be operated under normal hours.

Asbestos abatement will start in old School and Parish Offices

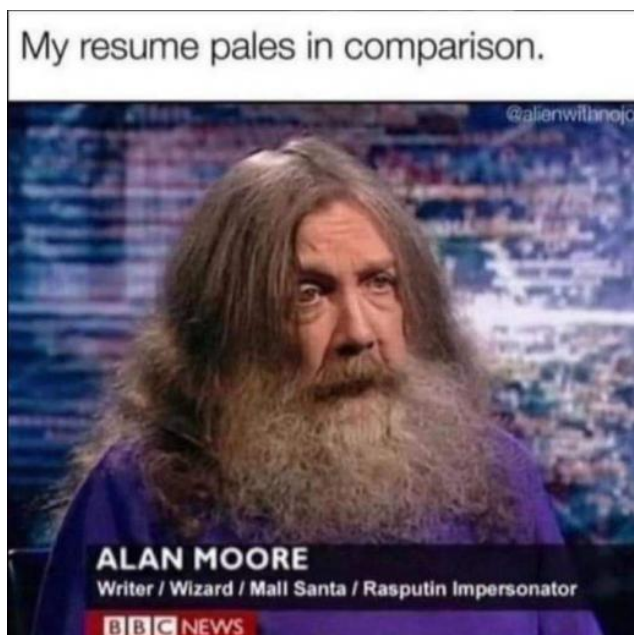
**August 17<sup>th</sup>** -South Entrance will be reopened.

Asbestos removal will be completed.

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 9<sup>th</sup>** -Move furnishing back from Parish Hall / Gym to old School and Offices.



## Volunteer Corner

If anyone has time to help with one or all of these projects please contact Natalie at  
304-744-5523 or  
BSCCWV@gmail.com



Assembly of an office chair. We have the kit/box in our office and some basic tools to help you with the assembly.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with packing up boxes to make room for the flooring project. If you can lend a hand, kindly join us at the office at 10:00am on Monday, July 22nd.



**SAINT OF THE WEEK :**

Blessed Humbert of Romans

July 14

Nothing is known of his early life. The earliest known details of his life show that Humbert studied both Arts and then canon law at the University of Paris, where he was then admitted as a professor. A man of deep piety, subsequently, although he had thought about joining the Carthusians (whom his brother had joined), he entered the Dominican Order on 30 November 1224.

Having entered the Dominican Order in Paris, Humbert, of Romans, France, became the Dominicans' Master General in 1254. In this capacity he advanced his order's missionary apostolate. He also codified the Dominicans' distinctive liturgical rite by compiling an authoritative anthology of Dominican practices known as the Humbert Codex. In 1255, Humbert co-authored with the Franciscan minister general (Blessed) John of Parma a letter to all Dominicans and Franciscans urging mutual friendship between the two orders, which are both "sent by eternal charity to work for the salvation of men." In 1263 Humbert resigned his office in order to spend his remaining years in prayer and study at the Dominican friary of Valence. He wrote a manual for homilists, his *Treatise on Preaching*, in which he describes the work of a preacher as a "hunt for souls." Developing this idea further, he observes: "Preachers, like keen huntsmen, seek sinners of all kinds, souls yet untamed which they wish to offer as a banquet to the Lord."

source: [https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=5834](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=5834)

# Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 108

*Icebreakers give us something to talk about. Soup starters make*

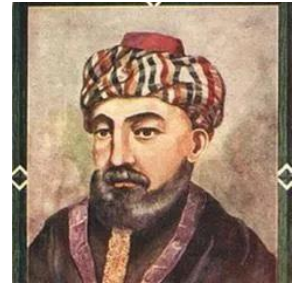
*for a good beginning. Here is some spiritual kindling to use,*

*think about, and pray with this week. This is lengthy, but well worth the read and plenty grist for the mill. Rabbeinu Bahya ibn Paquda was a rabbi and philosopher in 11th century Spain. In his book "The Duties of the Heart" he explains the proper way to behave. His message is as fresh today as it was nearly a thousand*

*years ago. Rabbeinu Bahya teaches that a Godly person*

“is of cheerful countenance and troubled heart.

He is exceedingly magnanimous, and his soul is most humble.  
He neither bears a grudge nor covets nor slanders nor gossips about anyone.  
He abhors prominence and hates lordship.  
He is composed of mind, remembers, and expresses gratitude.  
He is most diffident and of little harm.  
If he laughs, it is not to excess; if he is angry, he is not enraged.  
His laughter is only a smile. When he asks a question, his purpose is to learn.



“His knowledge is vast, but his humility great.  
His resolution is firm, but he is not hasty or foolish in his actions.  
He argues courteously and responds respectfully.  
When angered he is just, and when entreated he is responsive.  
His friendship is genuine, his attachment strong, his pledge steadfast.

“He accepts the Creator’s judgment; he rules over his passion.  
He does not speak harshly of one who does him an injury.  
He does not occupy himself with what is not useful.  
He does not rejoice at the calamity [of another]  
and speaks no evil of anyone.  
He does not impose [upon others] but is of great help [to them.]  
He expresses deep gratitude at a time of misfortune;  
he endures patiently at a time of ruin.

“If solicited, he gives; if defrauded, he forgives.  
Though he is refused, he is generous;  
though he is shunned, he remains affable.  
He is softer than butter, sweeter than honey.  
He urges [others] to the truth and speaks the truth.  
He forgoes his desires and looks ahead to the day of his death.  
He keeps his word.

“He is wise, vigorous, a noble soul, and pleasant to others.  
He is a hero on earth and beyond all reproach;  
a help to the poor and salvation to the oppressed.

He does not uncover what is hidden or reveal a secret.  
 Though his troubles be many, his complaint is little.  
 If he sees something good, he calls attention to it;  
 if he sees evil, he covers it.  
 He is esteemed and pure; intelligent and God-fearing.  
 His company is a joy, his absence a sorrow.

“Wisdom has refined him, humility has adorned him.  
 He reminds the learned and teaches the ignorant.  
 Any deed [of another] he deems nobler than his own deed;  
 any other soul he regards as purer than his own soul.  
 He knows his own faults and is mindful of his sins.  
 He loves God and strives to do His will.  
 He does not avenge himself or persist in his anger.

“He is close with those who remember God. He sits with the poor.  
 He is a friend to devotees of righteousness, faithful toward devotees of truth.  
 He is an aid to the needy, a father to the orphan,  
 a husband to the widow, and his shows respect to the poor.”

May we be inspired by Rabbeinu Bachya’s timeless teachings  
 to improve our character and be a blessing to those around us!

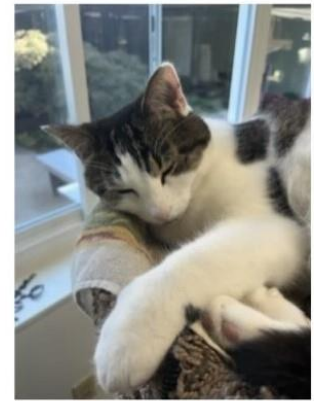
**SOURCE:** <https://www.accidentaltalmudist.org/words-of-torah/2023/11/29/how-to-be-a-good-person/>


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

<b>Sun</b>	07/21	Rick Zitzelsberger
<b>Mon</b>	07/22	Susan Churchill
<b>Tue</b>	07/23	Ron Teufel / Felix Maramba / Pam Council / Ro DeBias
<b>Wed</b>	07/24	Mary Ellen Providenti
<b>Thu</b>	07/25	Elaine King / Todd Witsberger / Tina McCready
<b>Fri</b>	07/26	Kelley Endres
<b>Sat</b>	07/27	John Finnell

# Walter CATECHIST

is seen here “working” at 9:17 am on his boss’s first day of vacation. In fairness he had been in the office since shortly after 7am. Walter helps with morale by looking handsome, being petted, and seeking attention.



 <p><b>MANNA MEAL</b> SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p>	<p><b>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</b></p>																								
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## Key Blessed Sacrament Ministries for the Ailing

<p><b>Transportation</b> Provide rides to and from church, as well as doctor’s appointments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>David Brown</b> davarr@gmail.com Home: 681-265-1094 Cell: 681-264-0010</p>	<p><b>Angels for the Ailing</b> 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;"><b>Anne Dever</b> anneh.dever@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Pastoral Needs: Confessions, anointing, counseling, home visits, etc.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton</b> E-mail: pjw424@gmail.com Cell Phone: 304-433-7472 (For emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p>
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### Liturgical Ministries – July 20 & 21

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	C. Stricker	P. Nagem	F. Maramba
<b>Altar Servers</b>	R Brennan W Stella	M Mathias	F & P Maramba
<b>Cantors</b>			
<b>Communion Principal</b>	C Fernandes	M Burgess	J Lilly
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M Mowrer B Frame	O Duarte M Hayes	J Priestley J Midkiff
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		M Burgess M Summey S Bowyer	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	M & P Habenschuss	P Cochran B Cornell	The Crane Family

### Liturgical Ministries – July 27 & 28

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	C Council D Bowles	J Borman	F & P Maramba
<b>Cantors</b>			
<b>Communion Principal</b>	R Teufel	T Mathias	K Lester
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	R Brennan C Fernandes	A Bradley S Churchill	C Frye J Knox
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		A Bradley L Hayes J Lilly	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	J Haas D Lewia	K & R Plutro	K McNeil R Norman



**Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston**  
**St John XXIII Pastoral Center Employment Opportunity –**  
**Guest Services Coordinator**

The Guest Services Coordinator at St John XXIII Pastoral Center, as a member of Diocesan Services, is committed to advancing the mission of Jesus Christ and offering hospitality to our guests.

The Guest Services Coordinator is responsible for working with guests to plan and book lodging and events. Some of the required qualifications include multi-tasker, problem solver & self-starter, detail oriented, excellent written & verbal skills, computer knowledge, team player and welcoming & respectful to all faith & secular guests. Additionally, the position entails the ability to perform the physical requirements of kitchen aide & housekeeper.

Works evenings, weekends and holidays/holydays as needed. Helps in kitchen & housekeeping when needed.

For more information, see the diocesan website <https://dwc.org/diocese/administrative/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>

Contact the Director, Gerri Wright at 304.342.0507 or [gwright@dwc.org](mailto:gwright@dwc.org) to schedule an interview or for more information.

Second Collections - cash, envelopes, or checks made out to Blessed Sacrament  
may be placed in a marked box in the Gathering Space.

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**  
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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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<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council:</b> Terry Mathias, facilitator, Chip Council, David Lewia, Katie Smithberger, Charlie Wilson, Molly Linehan-Belcher, Rick Brennan, Dan McLaughlin, Jonathan Perry</p>	

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**DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON**

**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."