



Blessed Sacrament Parish

July 28, 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	07/27	5:00 pm	+	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
Monday	07/29			
Tuesday	07/30			
Wednesday	07/31	Noon		Blessings for Harley Mowrer by Missy Mowrer
Thursday	08/01	Noon	+	Sr. Judith Teufel by Ro DeBias
Friday	08/02	Noon	+	Greg Criste by Bill & Patty Frame
Saturday	08/03	5:00pm	+	Patrick Dever by Mike & Denise Burgess
Sunday	08/04	9:00 am		People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+	Buz Mowrer by Missy Mowrer

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

REMINDER: on July 29th the South Entrance to the Church will be sealed off until August 17th. All entry to the Church will be through the North Entrance.

This Week at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 27

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

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30 (The office is closed.)

- **BSP Lyres Club Harp Ensemble** - 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 31

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5
- **Bible Sharing** – <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-07-31-24/?wpdmdl=2016&refresh=66a313d3bc7541721963475>
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85136740699?pwd=Q2pXLzdZdFNNNU1NajVpeEtKU0hJQT09>

Thursday, August 01

- **Youth Meeting at Church** - 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the gathering area

Friday, August 02

Saturday, August 03

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

Sunday, August 04

- **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.



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.



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

Upcoming Flooring Project Late July through the first week of September

Key Dates for the Blessed Sacrament Flooring Project

July 26th - Vacation Bible School Ends

July 27th - 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 29th - 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 17th -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 9th -Move furnishing back from Parish Hall / Gym to old School and Offices.



St. Francis of Assisi is looking for workers for their after school program. Hours for the program are 2:30-6:00, Monday through Friday, but hours and days worked are flexible! Workers must be at least 16 years of age or older, and must complete the Virtus

program. Please contact Erin Sikora (esikora@sfsww.com) or call Kelly Oxley, office manager, at 304-727-5690 for details.

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.





SAINT OF THE WEEK :

Carmelite Nuns of Compiègne July 17

Mother Teresa of St Augustine and Companions were executed on 17 July 1794 during the French Revolution. The Sisters had refused to comply with the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, a law passed in 1790, which subordinated the Catholic Church to the revolutionary government, confiscated all Church land and banned religious orders. The Carmelites of Compiègne resisted the suppression of their monastery and so were arrested in June 1794 and imprisoned at the former Visitation convent of Compiègne, where they offered themselves daily for the peace of France and the Church.

On 17 July they were tried in Paris, convicted of treason and sentenced to death by guillotine. Providentially, they were wearing their outlawed religious habits, since their only secular clothes were being washed on the day of the trial. The Sisters were then transported in tumbrels among a group of 40 condemned prisoners to the place of execution at the Place du Trône, Paris. On the journey, the Sisters chanted the combined Offices of Vespers and Compline. This included the Miserere, the penitential Psalm 50: "Have mercy on me, O God, in your kindness..." and concluded with the Salve Regina. Eyewitness accounts report that the usually hostile crowds along the route were strangely silent.

On reaching the place of execution, Mother Teresa intoned the Te Deum, and then the Veni Creator Spiritus. Then all of the Sisters renewed their vows and Sr Constance, the youngest and still a novice, joined in, thus making Profession before mounting the scaffold. Sr Constance was the first to die, after kneeling for the blessing of her Prioress, and kissing a small statue of Our Lady. As she approached the guillotine, she intoned Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes (Psalm 117): "O praise the Lord, all you nations; acclaim him all you peoples. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever." This was taken up by all the Sisters, who continued to sing, with diminishing voices, until all had died. Usually executions were accompanied by shouting and cheers but there was only silence. It is likely that the executions continued in order of religious profession. We know that Mother Teresa was the last.

source: <https://carmelitenuns.uk/the-blessed-carmelite-martyrs-of-compiegne/>

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 109

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

O Lord, my God, my only hope, hear me
and never let me grow weary of seeking you...
So grant me strength, for you have let me find you and
have given me the hope of finding you still more and more.
See, my strength and my weakness are before you:
preserve the one and heal the other.
My knowledge and my ignorance stand before you.
Where you have unlocked the door, bid me a welcome entrance;
where it is locked, open when I knock.
Make me remember you, understand you, love you.
Make these desires grow in me until I am completely renewed. . .
— Saint Augustine (354-430)

POEM The Fist

There are days
when the sun goes down
like a fist,
though of course

if you see anything
in the heavens
in this way
you had better get

your eyes checked
or, better still,
your diminished spirit.
The heavens

have no fist,
or wouldn't they have been
shaking it
for a thousand years now,

and even
longer than that,
at the dull, brutish
ways of mankind—

heaven's own
creation?
Instead: such patience!
Such willingness

to let us continue!
To hear,
little by little,
the voices—

only, so far, in
pockets of the world—
suggesting
the possibilities

of peace?
Keep looking.
Behold, how the fist opens
with invitation.

— Mary Oliver (Thirst)



MYSTIC MORSELS

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the
mysterious.

It is the source of all true art and science.

— Albert Einstein

There are only two ways to live your life.


One is as though nothing is a miracle.

The other is as though everything is a miracle.

— Albert Einstein

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

Sun	07/28	Bernie Mabe / Lucy, Henry, & Katie Smithberger
Mon	07/29	Irene Galloway / Therese Cox
Tue	07/30	Jim Scharf / Jack Dever / Diane Lordan
Wed	07/31	Carla Stricker
Thu	08/01	Mary Gargarella / Bev Schissler
Fri	08/02	Joan Fernandes / John McGarrity
Sat	08/03	Sister Frances Kirtley / Marla Weiner

 <p>MANNA MEAL SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p>		<p>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</p>	
<p>JULY</p> <p>July 30 Dennis Thornburg July 31 Rob Schissler</p>		<p>AUGUST</p> <p>August 6 Don Becher August 7 Don Becher August 13 Tony O'Leary August 14 John Ellison August 20 Dennis Thornburg August 21 Kelley Endres August 27 Tony O'Leary August 28 Matt Leary</p>	

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>

Cursillo Mini Retreat Set for Aug. 17

CHARLESTON — The Cursillo leadership group, of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, is planning a mini retreat, for all Cursillistas (individuals who have already attended a Cursillo weekend) who are interested in gathering together, in the name of Jesus Christ and the Cursillo Movement, in our diocese.

It will be held at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, in Charleston, on Saturday, Aug. 17. We will begin at 8 a.m. with Mass, and finish by 4 p.m. We plan to do groupings, discuss the needed roles of the Secretariat, as well as pray a rosary, have Eucharistic Exposition, and provide the opportunity for individual Confessions to be heard.

Free lodging, on Friday evening, Aug. 16, will be available for those individuals and couples who come from a great distance. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided, during the retreat.

If you'd like to register for the retreat, or if you'd like more infor-

mation, please contact Daniel Maul, at dmaul@dwc.org, or call (304) 233-0880, ext. 376.

The Cursillo Day-Retreat schedule is as follows: 8 a.m. – Gather for Mass (Chapel); 8:45 a.m. – Gather in our meeting room (Dining Room A) for refreshments (“continental breakfast”); 9 a.m. – Introductions (Dining Room A) and distribute books; 9:15 a.m. – Explanation of Groupings and begin Groupings (Dining Room A); 10 a.m. – Process the groupings (discussion) as a large group (Dining Room A) and talks; 11 a.m. – Introduce and explain Secretariat roles (begin the discernment process; provide sheet); 11:30 a.m. – Rosary (Chapel); noon – Lunch (cafeteria) and brief break; 1 p.m. – Holy Hour – Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, & Confessions, simultaneously (Chapel); 2 p.m. – Break; 2:30 p.m. – Discussion on need for a Secretariat and get a sense of their willingness; 3:30 p.m. – Wrap-up, Q & A, & plan for moving forward; and 4 p.m. – Adjournment & Departure.

Liturgical Ministries – July 27 & 28

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

Liturgical Ministries – August 03 & 04

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	P Frame	T McLane	MP Peck
Altar Servers	V & C Stricker	M Mathias	R Brennan
Cantors			
Communion Principal	R DeBias	M Burgess	C Frye
Eucharistic Ministers	N Zellers T Ciliberti	M Belcher J Aluise	C & P Council
Communion to the Sick		T Aluise M Belcher M Burgess	
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may be placed in a marked box in the Gathering Space.**

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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>Music & Youth Director: Mary Odin E-mail: wmodin@frontier.com Phone: 304-767-9479</p>	<p>Parish Therapy Cat Walter Email: WalterCatechist@gmail.com</p>
<p align="center">Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council: 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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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.”