



# Blessed Sacrament Parish

## July 7, 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	07/06	5:00 pm	+	Harry Zain by Laura Bowles and Family
Sunday	07/07	9:00 am		The People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+	John Johnson by John and Mary Ellen Providenti
Monday	07/08			
Tuesday	07/09			
Wednesday	07/10	Noon	+	Karen Bowling by Ro DeBias
Thursday	07/11	Noon	+	Sylvester & Marie Edquist by Sue Bowyer
Friday	07/12	Noon	+	Wilma Ellis by Tim & Cheryl DiPiero
Saturday	07/13	5:00pm	+	David Brown by Laura Bowles and Family
Sunday	07/14	9:00 am		The People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+	John Johnson by John & Mary Ellen Providenti

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

**July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in Room 5**

**Do You Know someone interested in the Catholic Church? NOW is a good time for you to invite anyone who may be interested in the Catholic Church to get in touch with our parish office. We will have several summer sessions, and weekly sessions will start September 16th at 6:00pm. Please accompany anyone who you know who might be interested. These sessions are “no pressure” and friendly gatherings! The first summer session will be Monday, July 15 at 6:00pm in Room 5.** If you have any questions or would like more information, contact the church office at 304- 744-5523 or Tommy Ross at 304-590-5003 or [rossondixie@gmail.com](mailto:rossondixie@gmail.com) (mailto:[rossondixie@gmail.com](mailto:rossondixie@gmail.com))

# This Week at Blessed Sacrament

## Saturday, July 06

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

**Reconciliation** - 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

## Sunday, July 07

## Monday, July 08

- **Pastoral Council** - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall

## Tuesday, July 09 (The office is closed.)

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

## Wednesday, July 10

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5

- **Bible Sharing** -

**Zoom Link:**[https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/tZ0lduisqD0sE923wHRoszXqNBSkCL57ORPg/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhpjorHtKTthCORpx5Goj4d-jwpiFdj\\_oPzwjNMS9AeDvnGMBxOZFTRY](https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/tZ0lduisqD0sE923wHRoszXqNBSkCL57ORPg/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhpjorHtKTthCORpx5Goj4d-jwpiFdj_oPzwjNMS9AeDvnGMBxOZFTRY)

## Thursday, July 11

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

## Friday, July 12

## Hygiene Sunday

## Saturday, July 13

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

- **Reconciliation** - 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

## Sunday, July 14



### Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

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



Thank you for your generosity.

## **July 10 Bible Study at 10:00am in Room 5 we will begin a new subject on July 10.**

### **Divine Mercy by Stephen J. Binz**

There is a widely held opinion that the God of the Old Testament is a vengeful and angry God, while the God of the New Testament is a gracious and merciful God. But in reality, both testaments reveal the same God, who is revealed through words and deeds of mercy.

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

We are planning to have the asbestos floor tiles in the first and second floors removed and replaced with new flooring, which will be a combination of vinyl and carpet. This decision was made due to the health hazard posed by asbestos. The initial plan to replace the carpet in the first-floor hallway led to the discovery of asbestos-containing tiles throughout the building.

After consulting with John Reardon, Director of Buildings and Property for our Diocese, the Finance Council recommended addressing the asbestos issue now to prevent any future regrets. The total cost of the project is estimated to be around \$80,000, and we have applied for a 50% matching grant from the Diocese, along with funds set aside from previous years for capital projects.

The decision-making process involved various parties, including Parish Staff, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and knowledgeable parishioners. The project will cause significant inconveniences, such as the closure of certain areas, limited parking access, and the temporary relocation of office spaces.

During this period, we ask for patience, kindness, and prayers for the workers' safety and our staff's well-being. Additionally, oatmeal raisin cookies are always welcome to lift spirits during this time.



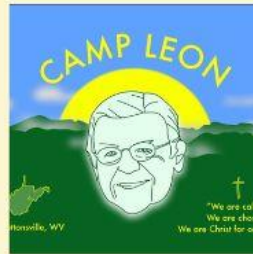
## **Vacation Bible School**

Blessed Sacrament will be Hosting a Vacation Bible School - July 22 - 26, 2024.  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will consist of a week of fun, learning, and growing in faith. The theme this year is Splash Canyon — God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride. It features an array of river-related bible stories paired with lessons, a reference to the Catechism, and a Mighty Saint's Story. We will have a component for adults as well. If you would like to attend, please contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office [bsccwv@gmail.com](mailto:bsccwv@gmail.com) or Mike Granata [mikegranata3@gmail.com](mailto:mikegranata3@gmail.com)



## Camp Leon 2024



Link to website <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/parish-life/>



**Walter CATEchist meets with Fr. Walter Ostrowski who inspired us with his preaching about missionary work and how our different ways of supporting is making a difference. You can still donate using the box marked Divine Word Missionaries. Make checks payable to BSP and put Missionary Collection in the memo.**



**SAINT OF THE WEEK:**

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

July 4

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a saint for the modern world, and especially for young people. Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, his time on earth was short—only 24 years—but he filled it passionately with holy living. Pier Giorgio was a model of virtue, a “man of the beatitudes,” as Pope John Paul II called him at his beatification ceremony in 1990. He was described by friends as “an explosion of joy.” As Pier Giorgio’s sister, Luciana, says in her biography of her brother, “He represented the finest in Christian youth: pure, happy, enthusiastic about everything that is good and beautiful.”

To our modern world which is often burdened by cynicism and angst, Pier Giorgio’s life offers a brilliant contrast, a life rich in meaning, purpose, and peace derived from faith in God. From the earliest age, and despite two unreligious parents who misunderstood and disapproved of his piety and intense interest in Catholicism, Pier Giorgio placed Christ first in all that he did. These parental misunderstandings, which were very painful to him, persisted until the day of his sudden death of polio. However, he bore this treatment patiently, silently, and with great love.

Pier Giorgio was handsome, vibrant, and natural. These attractive characteristics drew people to him. He had many good friends and he shared his faith with them with ease and openness. He engaged himself in many different apostolates. Pier Giorgio also loved sports. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hiking, riding horses, skiing, and mountain climbing. He was never one to pass on playing a practical joke, either. He relished laughter and good humor. . .

Most notably, however, Pier Giorgio lived his faith through constant, humble, mostly hidden service to the poorest of Turin. Although Pier Giorgio grew up in a privileged environment, he never lorded over anyone the wealth and prestige of his family. Instead, he lived simply and gave away food, money, or anything that anyone asked of him. It is suspected that he contracted from the very people to whom he was ministering in the slums the polio that would kill him.

source: <https://frassati.nyc/about-pier-giorgio>

He is a Patron Saint of students, Catholic youth and young adults, & mountain climbers.

# Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 106

*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

Somewhere, maybe,  
the bush is still burning.  
Are we passing by,  
our focus elsewhere,  
not seeing the flames leaping  
from the indestructible shrub?  
Are the golds and reds  
not bright enough to catch our eye?  
Is our ear not tuned  
to hear God's voice  
calling from the bush?  
Are we still listening?  
— Elizabeth Topper

## PRAYER

I offer you these months, Lord,  
my heart's July and August days...

Come summer with me, Lord;  
summer deep down in my soul;  
restore my faith in summer's time,  
in rest, in joy, in play, in you...

Summer in my heart, Lord,  
and dwell there  
as if time would never end,  
as if all time were children's time, eternal time  
when school is always out and joy is ever in...

And let others summer in my shade, Lord,  
and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,  
whatever summer's light is mine to shed,  
whatever summer's warmth is mine to share...

Good God of every season and every day this week,  
come summer with me, Lord, and let the child in my heart  
spend this summer in your love... Amen.  
— Austin Fleming



## MYSTIC MORSELS

If there were no tribulation, there would be no rest;  
if there were no winter, there would be no summer.  
–Saint John Chrysostom (347-407)

I feel immersed in God like a drop in the ocean,  
like a star in the immensity of night;  
like a lark in the summer sun or a fish in the sea.  
– Carlo Coretto (1910-1988)

## STORY

Once, there was a fellow who wanted out of the Zen monastery where he was living. In Zen monasteries you must pay constant attention to what you're doing, what you're experiencing from moment to moment. After a time, this can get to you, which is precisely what happened to this fellow. He went to see the master and said, "I can't take this anymore. I want out."

The master said, "Okay, then leave." He started for the door, and the master said, "That's not your door." "Oh. Sorry." The fellow looked around and spotted another door. As he headed for it, the master said, "That's not your door." "Oh!" He looked around for another door, and as he headed for that one, the master said, "That's not your door!"

Bewildered and exasperated, the poor fellow said, "What do you mean? There's *no other door*. You told me I could leave, but there's no door I can leave by." "If there's no door you can leave by," said the master, "then sit down."

We can only be *here*. We can't leave. We're *always* here. Examine your life and you'll see. The master's "sit down" means to start paying attention to what's actually going on, instead of running away from it. This is how it is with us. Because we ignore our true situation, we're never satisfied.  
~ Steve Hagen

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

<b>Sun</b>	07/07	Philip Maramba / John Priestley
<b>Mon</b>	07/08	Peg Nagem
<b>Tue</b>	07/09	Carolyn Frye
<b>Wed</b>	07/10	Jane Roy
<b>Thu</b>	07/11	Joe Deegan / Tony O'Leary
<b>Fri</b>	07/12	Nancy McLaughlin
<b>Sat</b>	07/13	Mike Granata



"My heart goes out to the sick, the poor, the underprivileged, the lonely, and those who have a different color, nationality, or background than my own. But my mother-in-law drives me up the wall."



"Following another long, tiresome sermon, the folks of Oakwood Church reaffirm the Doctrine of the Resurrection."



**MANNA MEAL**  
SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT

**MANNA MEAL/KROGER  
PICK UP SCHEDULE**

**JULY**

- July 9 Matt Leary
- July 10 Kelley Endres
- July 16 Tony O'Leary
- July 17 Don Becher
- July 23 John Ellison
- July 24 John Ellison
- July 30 Dennis Thornburg
- July 31 Rob Schissler

**AUGUST**

- 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



### Liturgical Ministries – July 6 & 7

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	K Bors	V Russo	S Churchill
<b>Altar Servers</b>	D Bowles K Lewia	M & G Ferrell	R Brennan
<b>Cantors</b>			
<b>Communion Principal</b>	J McGarrity	R Plutro	M Summey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Ministers)</b>	T Ciliberti N Zellers	A Bradley B Sherrard	J Knox C Frye
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		A Bradley T Aluise B Sherrard	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	D Lewia J Providenti	N & D McLaughlin	K McNeil R Norman

### Liturgical Ministries – July 13 & 14

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	R Brennan	T DiPiero	R Brennan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	C Council	M Mathias	F & P Maramba
<b>Cantors</b>			
<b>Communion Principal</b>	J McGarrity	T Mathias	J Knox
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Ministers)</b>	D Lewia T Streit	Sr F Kirtley J Aluise	K Lester P Garnet
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		D Elliott Laura Hayes J Lilly	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Rob Schissler J Tridico	B Cornell D McLaughlin	P Cochran A Sites T Champe

# Virtus - Safe Environment Program and You!

Each employee and volunteer in a Catholic Church in the United States is required by their dioceses to meet certain certification requirements for their safe environment programs.

Last year, a whole big bunch of us pulled together to become certified through our diocesan Safe Environment Program.

As a result, the children and vulnerable adults in our community are surrounded by people who have a better awareness of how predators groom potential victims, how responsible adults conduct themselves around children and vulnerable adults, and how to report suspicious activity.

Our diocese just shared with us that its current program can be better. When you hear the new requirements, I hope we can agree these changes are good ones.

There are three changes:

1) Every employee and volunteer will have the most up-to-date training. If you trained last year – you're in! If not, we will have a few in-person sessions this fall to catch you up. (There will be food and fellowship, of course.) You can also do this through your online Virtus account.

2) Beginning in July, a variety of articles will be published in our bulletin once each month. They will each take about 3-minutes to read. These articles will also be available through your online Virtus account.

The idea is to keep the need for a safe environment in the forefront of our minds.

3) Starting in 2025, there will be new training modules introduced each year. We'll do our best to make these times for fellowship; food, of course; and learning something new.

We hope most, if not all, of us will see these activities as ways we can show love for everyone in our community. These are small sacrifices of our time that could have huge impacts on the life of a child or vulnerable adult.

## Key Blessed Sacrament Ministries for the Ailing

**Transportation** Provide rides to and from church, as well as doctor's appointments.

**David Brown**  
**davarr@gmail.com**  
**Home: 681-265-1094**  
**Cell: 681-264-0010**

**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.

**Anne Dever**  
**anneh.dever@gmail.com**

**Pastoral Needs: Confessions, anointing, counseling, home visits, etc.**

**Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton**  
E-mail: **pjw424@gmail.com**  
Cell Phone: 304-433-7472  
(For emergencies only after 8:00pm)

**MY NAME IS MOLLY**



My owner is very sick and can no longer take care of me and play with me.

PLEASE, I am looking for a forever home with someone who will care for me and love me!

I am part collie, 6 years old and fully vaccinated. My owner will give you a receiver and transmitter for an invisible fence.



For more information call Valerie, (304)552-6347

**MY NAME IS CHARLIE**



My owner is very sick and can no longer take care of me.



**PLEASE, I NEED A FOREVER HOME!**



I am female, 5 years old and fully vaccinated. My owner will give you my kitty condo and litter box.

For more information call Valerie, (304)552-6347



NATIONAL  
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# Last call! Are you in?



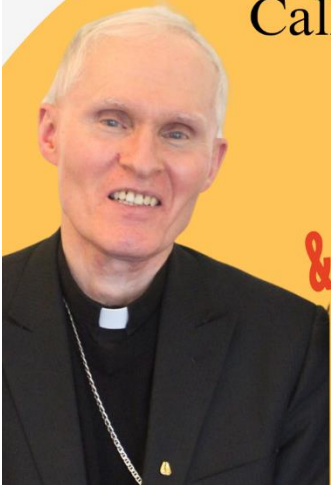
## National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, Indianapolis.

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Call Bernadette at (304)233-0880 ext. 288



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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](http://www.dwc.org), under “Accountability” for additional reporting mechanisms.”