



Blessed Sacrament Parish

June 30, 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	06/29	5:00 pm	+	Patrick Dever by Jeff & Barbara McLaughlin
Sunday	06/30	9:00 am		The People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+	Jean & Stan McKinney by Natalie & Jim Zellers
Monday	07/01			
Tuesday	07/02			
Wednesday	07/03	Noon	+	Benedicta & Balthazar Fernandes by Joan Fernandes
Thursday	07/04	Noon		Blessings for Seven & Catherine by Susan Bowyer
Friday	07/05	Noon	+	Genevieve Chmellik by Garland and Shirley Underwood
Saturday	07/06	5:00pm	+	Harry Zain by Laura and the Bowles Family
Sunday	07/07	9:00 am		The People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+	John Johnson by John and 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

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)

This Week at Blessed Sacrament

Missionary Priest - Fr. Walter Ostrowski SVD (see the article in this bulletin)

Saturday, June 29

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

Sunday, June 30

Monday, July 01

Tuesday, July 02 (The office is closed.)

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

Wednesday, July 03

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5
- **Bible Sharing** - No bible sharing this week.
- **Youth Meeting at Church** - 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the gathering area

Thursday, July 04 Fourth of July the office is closed.

Friday, July 05

Saturday, July 06

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

Sunday, July 07



Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

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



Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you 

Dear Friends at Blessed Sacrament,

Thank you for the lovely blue patchwork pattern prayer quilt. I was a bit overwhelmed with the quilt and the card, but I certainly appreciate it. The support of my friends at Blessed Sacrament has certainly filled my heart with peace and gratitude.

Thank you again and I pray that each of you will be blessed in turn for your good works.

Love, Mary Beth Abbot

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Would you like to learn more about our prayer quilt ministry? Would you like to help create quilts for our parishioners who have long-term health issues they are working through?

Please contact Erica Bartholow - ebartholow90@gmail.com/304-657-9809.

Would you like to request a prayer quilt for yourself or another parishioner?

Please contact Natalie - bsccwv@gmail.com/304-744-5523.

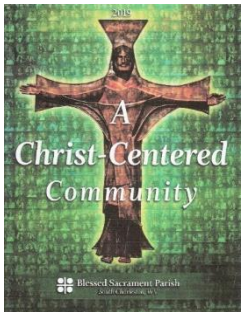
Heart and Hand - Bedding Program

Help foster happiness in children without a permanent home.

Many families in our area are struggling as children enter foster care. In order for these children to have a safe home, foster parents must have a twin bed for each child upon their arrival. Heart and Hand wants to help these families. 100% of your donation will buy beds or bedding for a child without a permanent home.

To learn how to donate to this program, please pick up one of the flyers in the gathering area.

Pictorial Directory!



The final three days in which you can schedule an appointment to have your portrait made for our new directory are June 30th and July 1st and 2nd.

Sign up sheets are in the gathering area. Professional photographer (and parishioner) Michael Switzer will meet with you here in a temporary studio in the community room (near the parish hall).

Each household with a portrait in the directory will receive a free copy of the directory.

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 or Mike Granata mikegranata3@gmail.com

Walter CATEchist at work observing the June meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council. These men and women work with Fr. Paul in encouraging people to to use their gifts and talents to help us carry out our mission. The Pastor consults with them and seeks advice.



June 29 & 30

MISSION IMPACT.
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Mission Director, a position he held for over 30 years. Presently, he is stationed at Divine Word Missionaries in East Troy, Wisconsin.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm and provide life's necessities such as water, food and shelter. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the [stories](#) at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.



The Charleston Office of the Gabriel Project of WV (formerly Metro Valley Gabriel Project) has moved to St. Marks United Methodist Church, 900 Washington Street, Charleston. This move was necessitated by the closure of Asbury Methodist Church.

Our hours will be the 2nd Mondays of each month and all Thursdays (except holidays). Off street parking is available behind the church.

The phone number remains the same (304-414-4666) If you wish to visit the office for any reason, please call to make sure someone is available to greet you. Monetary donations should be made to the Gabriel Project of WV and mailed to P.O. Box 4663, Charleston, WV 25364.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Patty Frame at 304-610-2800 or email her at plframe42@gmail.com.



SAINT OF THE WEEK:

Saint Mother Maria Guadalupe
Garcia Zavala ~ Mother Lupita. June 24

St. Maria Guadalupe Garcia Zavala, known as Mother Lupita, embraced a life of poverty while serving the poor and sick during a dangerous time in Mexico's history. Born in Mexico in 1878 into a family that ran a religious goods shop, Maria frequently visited the basilica next door to the shop, even at a young age. At 23, Maria told her spiritual director, Father Cipriano Iniguez, that she was no longer going to get married; instead she felt a strong calling to serve Jesus with an undivided heart by serving the poor and sick. Father Cipriano told Maria, in turn, of his desire to form a congregation that would care for the hospitalized. Maria broke off her engagement, and the two joined together to found an order of caregivers, The Handmaids of Saint Margaret Mary and the Poor.

Serving as a nurse when the congregation began in 1901, Maria cared for patients regardless of their wealth or status. As the superior general of her order, she provided an example of genuine joy in embracing poverty, often begging in the streets for funds for the hospital when needed. She sincerely believed that one can only truly be "poor with the poor" by loving and living in poverty. When the Catholic Church in Mexico underwent persecution beginning in 1911, Maria often put her own life at risk by hiding priests, including the Archbishop of Guadalajara, in her hospital. Maria served as the superior general of her order until her death in 1963. Canonized by Pope Francis on May 12, 2013, Maria became Mexico's second female saint. At her canonization Mass, the Holy Father said, "This new Mexican saint invites us to love as Jesus loved us ... to come out of ourselves and care for those who are in need of attention, understanding, and help, to bring them the warm closeness of God's love through tangible actions of sensitivity, of sincere affection and of love."

source: <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/mother-lupita-patron-saint-of-nurses/#:~>

Saint Mother Lupita is a Patron Saint of nurses

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 105

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 Let my Will be One with Yours

Grant me your grace, O most merciful Jesus,
that it may be with me and work in me,
and remain with me to the very end.
Grant that I may always desire and will
that which is most acceptable and pleasing to you.

Let your will be mine.
Let my will always follow yours and agree perfectly with it.
Let my will be one with yours in willing and in not willing,
so that our wills coincide entirely.

Grant that I may die to all things in this world,
and for your sake love to be despised and unknown in this life.
Above all desires, give me the desire to rest in you,
and in you let my heart have peace.
You are true peace of heart, and you alone are its rest.
Without you, all things are difficult and troubled.
In this peace, the peace in you, the most high,
the everlasting good, I will sleep and take my rest. Amen.
— Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

POEM

What happens when your soul
Begins to awaken
Your eyes
And your heart
And the cells of your body
To the great Journey of Love?

First there is wonderful laughter
And probably precious tears

And a hundred sweet promises
And those heroic vows
No one can ever keep.

But still God is delighted and amused
You once tried to be a saint.

What happens when your soul
Begins to awake in this world

To our deep need to love
And serve the Friend?

O the Beloved
Will send you
One of His wonderful, wild companions—

Like Hafiz
— Hafiz *I Heard God Dancing* tran. Daniel Ladinsky

MYSTIC MORSELS

I do think that we live in a culture that's often quick to criticize and slow to forgive.
But I think we need to be one that's quick to forgive and slow to criticize.
— Gracie Hunt

All the troubles of life come upon us because we refuse to sit quietly for a while each day,
each of us in our own room.
— Blaise Pascal

Those who do not take a stand against evil will in the end be overcome by it,
those who tolerate evil in their midst will eventually tolerate evil in their hearts,
those who are silent before evil will in the end be silenced by evil.
— Rabbi Ariel bar Tzado



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.

Instructor: Welcome to salsa class! Who's ready to learn how to dance?


Me, hiding a bag of tortilla chips:
There's been a misunderstanding.

I dropped a box of spaghetti on the floor and accidentally graduated from Art School



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

Sun	06/30	Jim Scharf / Jack Dever / Diane Lordan / Carla Stricker
Mon	07/01	Mary Gargarella / Bev Schissler
Tue	07/02	Joan Fernandes / John McGarrity
Wed	07/03	Sister Frances Kirtley / Marla Weiner
Thu	07/04	Missy Summey
Fri	07/05	Mary Ann Johnson / Vince Stricker
Sat	07/06	Ro DeBias / Sue Anderson

	<p>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</p>																																				
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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>
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Liturgical Ministries – June 29 & 30

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	P Frame	S Churchill	
Altar Servers	R Brennan W Stella	M Mathias	F & P Maramba
Cantors			
Communion Principal	V Stricker	Terry Mathias	R Brennan
Chalice Minister	B Frame R DeBias	S Churchill O Duarte	C & P Council
Communion to the Sick		S Bowyer Joan Fernandes J Lilly	
Greeters/Ushers	B & R Schissler	P Cochran J Haas	John Crane Shelley Nason

Liturgical Ministries – July 6 & 7

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	K Bors	V Russo	S Churchill
Altar Servers	D Bowles K Lewia	M & G Ferrell	R Brennan
Cantors			
Communion Principal	J McGarrity	R Plutro	M Summey
Chalice Minister			
Communion to the Sick			
Greeters/Ushers	D Lewia J Providenti	N & D McLaughlin	K McNeil R Norman

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



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, August 17th. Free lodging will be available for those individuals and couples who come from a great distance. It will be an all-day retreat, from morning until the late afternoon. Lunch will be provided. The retreat will consist of prayer, presentations, reflection, discussions, and planning.

If you'd like to register for the retreat, or if you'd like more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at dmaul@dwc.org, or call 304-233-0880, ext. 376.

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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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.

<p>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton E-mail: pjw424@gmail.com Cell Phone: 304-433-7472 (For emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p>	<p>Deacons Tony O'Leary - cell: 304-395-6208 Tommy Ross – cell: 304-590-5003</p>
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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>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."