



Blessed Sacrament Parish

June 09, 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	06/08	5:00 pm	+ Tim Wharton by The Bowles Family
Sunday	06/09	9:00 am	+ Pat Dever by The Burgess Family
		11:30 am	The People of Our Parish
Monday	06/10		
Tuesday	06/11		
Wednesday	06/12	Noon	+ Jane Mowrer & Buz Mowrer by Missy Mowrer
Thursday	06/13	Noon	+ Sylvester & Marie Edquist by Sue Bowyer
Friday	06/14	Noon	+ Becki Graham by Barb and Butch Leuthold
Saturday	06/15	5:00pm	Blessings for Genevieve Chmelik by Garland & Shirley Underwood
Sunday	06/16	9:00 am	The People of Our Parish
		11:30 am	+ John Lordan by Michael Lordan

We Remember in Our Prayers

Mary Beth Abbot, Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, 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, Genevieve Shmellik, Bradley Smith, Pat Walker, Sandy Wheeler, and the Urecki family

The Deacon and Their Wives

Tommy and Kathy Ross and Tony and Theresa O'Leary

First Communion Candidate

Grayson Herscher



We will have a prayer quilt blessed for Mary Beth Abbot during the 5:00 pm Mass. Please take a moment after Mass to tie a knot in the quilt and pray for Mary Beth's comfort and strength as she undergoes chemotherapy.

This Week at Blessed Sacrament

We have a special collection this weekend: Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection is a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. We have a special collection box in our gathering area for your donations. If you write a check, please make the check out to Blessed Sacrament and write Peter's Pence on the memo line. For more information, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Hygiene Sunday

Saturday, June 08

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room
- **First Communion** for Grayson Herscher
- **Reception for the New Deacons** - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall

Sunday, June 09

Coffee, Cookies, and congratulations for Deacons and their wives in the gathering space after both Masses

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11 (The office is closed.)

Wednesday, June 12

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5
- **Bible Sharing** – 6:30pm in Room 5 and Zoom

Study Guide: <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-06-12-24/?wpdmdl=1875&refresh=66619eff03ad71717673727>

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/tZ0lduisqD0sE923wHRoszXqNBSkCL57ORPg/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhpjorHtKTthCORpx5Goj4d-jwpiFdj_oPzwjNMS9AeDvnGMBxOZFTRY

Thursday, June 13

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16

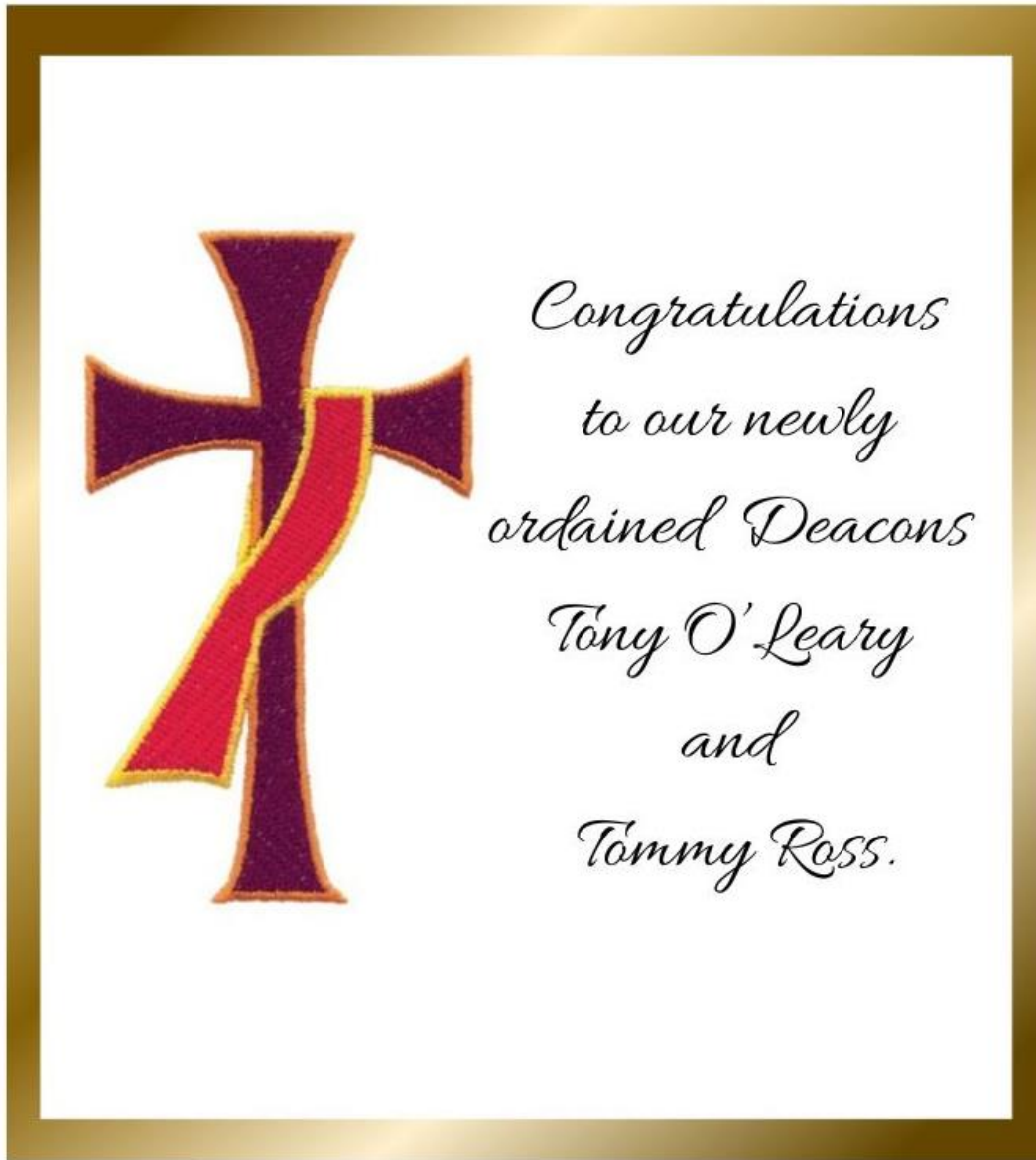
- **Camp Leon** begins in Huttonsville

Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

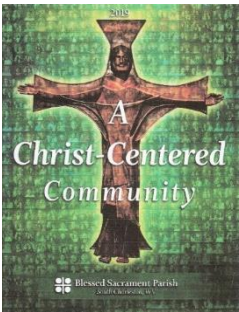
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/bspwv>



Thank you for your generosity.



New Pictorial Directory!



After this weekend, we will no longer have contact information sheets available in the gathering area.

If you have not yet verified your contact information, you can send us an email with your current contact information to be sure your information will be correct in our new directory.

If you have not yet signed up for one of the new portrait appointments, do so now! Time slots are still available on Sunday, June 16, Monday, June 17, and Tuesday, June 18.

We have 3 additional dates available for portrait appointments - Sunday, June 30th, Monday, July 1, and Tuesday, July 2. No more dates will be added! Please sign up this weekend.



Our Grief Ministry team will offer a 13-week GriefShare workshop in the fall, with the date TBD. Hopefully, sessions will begin before the end of September (the starting date depends on when our flooring project ends). Please reach out to the team if you are interested in attending or would like to learn more. Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested.

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BookMark

Volume 2, Number 1

Welcome to the Blessed Sacrament Library! We exist to serve you, our Parish Patrons.

The Library will be closed soon during the asbestos abatement project. Holdings will be inventoried and reviewed for possible withdrawal. When we reopen, we should be sporting a somewhat “leaner and meaner” profile.

Parents: Do you have children that have outgrown their age-appropriate books? Please consider making a book donation if you are able. We would love to update our Children’s section with newer titles.

The Blessed Sacrament Library contains books, CDs, and DVDs that have been carefully curated to appeal to your interests. If you do not find something to your interest, let me know so that I can attempt to get a title. Questions? Comments? Just email me at BSCCLibrary@proton.me. John C. Priestley II



**Sunday, 6/16
Camp Leon
begins in Huttonsville**



**Save the Date
Vacation Bible School
July 22-26**



Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 102

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 You are doing a hard thing

You are doing a hard thing.
Few people imagine what you're going through.
It may appear heroic, or it may not look like much—
a personal struggle, or caring for someone,
or grieving, or maybe just aging—
but it takes heart and strength and patience.
There is much you have had to surrender.
It is sometimes exhausting, sometimes lonely.
But you are not alone. You are accompanied,
held in the bosom of the One who also walks this road,
who bears the prayers of all who have come this way,
for they are one with you.
Unseen, you are fed by the Spirit,
sustained by an energy of love,
the power of a hope that is greater than you,
a heart who treasures you, who lifts you, who includes you,
who believes in you.
You are doing a hard thing.
But it is the Infinite One in you who is working the hardest.
Let yourself be carried.

— Steve Garnaas-Holmes www.unfoldinglight.net



PRAYER

Jesus, you call to my heart once more:
“Leave anything that holds you back from deeper love.
Come follow me, again and again.”
Grant me the courage to leave behind
whatever keeps me from you
and to trust you with my life.
May my heart's connection with you
be so strong and true that I will daily
risk the road of following in your footsteps.
Keep me open to the adventure of life
where I meet you day by day.
Remind me often of my inner goodness.
Help me to believe that you look upon me with love.
Thank you for the call to be your disciple. Amen.
— Joyce Rupp

MYSTIC MORSELS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God,
and in this way you will become truly happy.
— Henry Suso (c. 1295-1366)

Lose yourself wholly; and the more you lose, the
more you will find.
— Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)



SAINT OF THE WEEK:

Blessed Anne Mary Taigi

June 9

Anna Maria Giannetti was an Italian Catholic who married Domenico Taigi at age 20. Domenico was a brash and impulsive individual who was a poor porter of the chef for Prince Chigi. As the decree for Anna's beatification stated, Domenico's "manners were rough and uncultured and his temperament undesirable." His turbulent manner and quick temper caused Anna much suffering, but it also caused her to exercise the virtues of patience, kindness, meekness, humility and forgiveness. Over time, she learned that a smile and silence often appeased his anger. He never was physically abusive to her, but he acted somewhat as a tyrant at times. Nevertheless, he loved her deeply, which became obvious by the grateful and sincere testimonies that he gave during the official process of her beatification. Her relationship with him sanctified her soul in ineffable ways, and it speaks to the hearts of all those who are enduring difficult marital situations.

In 1790, Anna experienced a sudden religious conversion when she came into contact with a range of cardinals and luminaries. Following this, she became a professed member of the Secular Trinitarians. Throughout her marriage, Anna Maria bore seven children, three of whom died in childhood. The remaining two boys and two girls were richly blessed by her loving and attentive concern for their religious, moral and academic education.

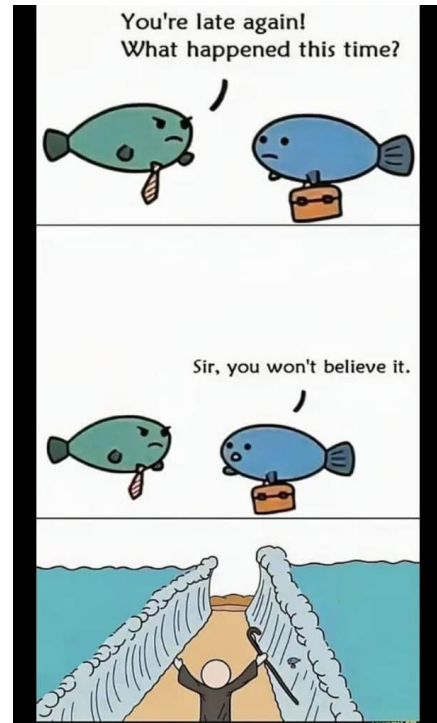
In 1863, Anna Maria was given the title of Servant of God and she was beatified on May 20, 1920. At her beatification ceremony, Pope Benedict XV spoke of her as being an exemplary wife and mother amid poor and trying circumstances. She was frequently in ecstasy and worked miracles of healing, read hearts, foretold deaths and saw visions about the coming of future events. Eighteen years after her death, her body remained perfectly preserved as if it had been just buried the day before. Blessed Anna Maria Taigi lends us a beautiful example of what it means to live a life of total self-giving as a wife, mother and friend of Our Lord. In her, we may find a true companion and a source of consolation during difficult times. Her wisdom can fortify our souls and give us the strength to carry on.

source: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/anna-maria-taigi-wife-mother-mystic>

Blessed Anna Maria is a Patron Saint for wives, mothers, victims of verbal and spousal abuse.




Walter CATEchist
supervising fellow
Staff Member Mike Granata who
updating our not-so-state-of-the-art
Rolodex. Walter wishes everyone
will kindly check to make sure we have
correct & current contact information.



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

Sun	06/09	Carolyn Frye
Mon	06/10	Jane Roy
Tue	06/11	Joe Deegan / Tony O'Leary
Wed	06/12	Nancy McLaughlin
Thu	06/13	Mike Granata
Fri	06/14	Shelley Nason / Kathy Pojman
Sat	06/15	Moon Musilli and Peg Musilli

 <p>MANNA MEAL SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p> <p>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u></p> <p>June 11 Dennis Thornburg June 12 Matt Leary June 18 Dennis Thornburg June 19 Tony O'Leary June 25 John Ellison June 26 John Ellion</p>
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Liturgical Ministries – June 08 & 09

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	P Council	P Maramba	K Lester
Altar Servers	R Brennan	M Mathias	F & P Maramba
Cantors			
Communion Principal	T Witsberger	M Burgess	R Brennan
Chalice Minister	Deacons	Deacons	Deacons
Communion to the Sick		S Bowyer M Burgess M Summey	
Greeters/Ushers	S Churchill J Providenti	Sue Manahan B Cornell	S Nason R Norman T Champe

Liturgical Ministries – June 15 & 16

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	J Priestley	V Russo	R Brennan
Altar Servers	W Stella	J Davis J Borman	
Cantors			
Communion Principal	R Teufel	T Mathias	J Knox
Chalice Minister	D Lewia T Streit	B Sherrard C Wirts	K Lester P Garnet
Communion to the Sick		L Hayes J Lilly B Sherrard	
Greeters/Ushers	P & M Habenschuss	S Manahan D McLaughlin	A Sites Jamie Tridico

Key Blessed Sacrament Ministries for the Ailing

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

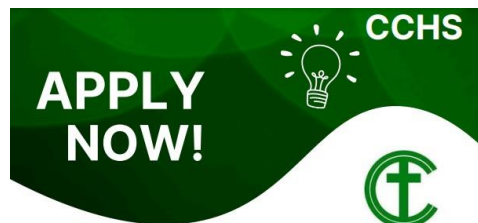
David Brown
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Angels for the Ailing Provides comfort by making and delivering food for those who are sick, recuperating, recovering from surgery, or adjusting to new life circumstances by providing loving service to God's people. These meals are provided on a temporary basis and are not a long-term commitment.

Anne Dever
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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)



**WE ARE ACCEPTING
 APPLICATIONS FOR
 THE 2024-2025
 SCHOOL YEAR.**

MORE INFORMATION AT

<https://www.charlestoncatholic-crv.org/>

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June 13, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Monsignor Sadie Gathering Space
 1114 Virginia Street E, Charleston, WV 25301



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The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Our ministry promotes spiritual life through silence, prayer, retreats, education, spiritual direction, and inter-faith dialogue. Presently, our calendar reflects the following:

5-Week Group Program using Henri Nouwen's "With Open Hands." Using the image of clenched fists, Nouwen explores how fears and tension can cause resistance in prayer. In this 5-week program, we will explore what it means to open our hands before God, learning how prayer relates to silence, acceptance, hope, and compassion. Visit www.wvis.org/programs for additional information. *Questions:* Email WVIS Associate Spiritual Director Terra Mauro at terra.lyn.mauro@gmail.com

Silent Directed Retreat. WVIS continues to offer Silent Directed Retreats throughout the year. These retreats can be made via Zoom or in person at the retreat house in Charleston, WV. During your retreat, you will engage in meditation rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. *Questions/Schedule:* Email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com

19th Annotation Spiritual Exercises

St. Ignatius of Loyola, who created the 30-day Spiritual Exercises during the 16th century, knew even then that some people would not be able to take 30 days away from their regular responsibilities to make a 30-day retreat. The 19th Annotation (Retreat in Daily Life) is often done by individuals who work full-time or who have other life commitments (like children living at home). Learn more about the 19th Annotation by visiting the WVIS website (www.wvis.org) and clicking on Retreats/19th Annotation Retreat in Daily Life dropdown along the top of the page. Questions/Register: email wviscr@aol.com

Contemplative Prayer via Zoom (Monday through Friday)

You are invited to join us each evening at 7:00 pm via Zoom for Contemplative Prayer. We are blessed to have a variety of individuals who volunteer to lead each evening. Prayer begins promptly at 7:00 pm when the leader opens with a brief chant followed by 20 minutes of silence. Sign up to receive the weekly reminders and the Zoom link. Come as often as you are able, it is always good to see those who attend.

Questions/Register: email wvis_sally@aol.com

Thomas Merton Charleston West Virginia Chapter via Zoom (3rd Tuesday each month)

You are invited to join the Charleston, West Virginia chapter of the International Thomas Merton Institute on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm via Zoom. Each month, the group discusses recent material from the International Merton Society and/or information from the Book of Hours.

Questions/Register: email Father Bill Petro at frbpetro42@gmail.com

Thank you,
Sr. Mary Irene

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>Office Manager: Natalie Zellers 304-744-5523 Office E-mail: BSCCWV@gmail.com</p>
<p>Music & Youth Director: Mary Odin E-mail: wmodin@frontier.com Phone: 304-767-9479</p>	<p>Director of Religious Education Mike Granata E-mail: mikegranata3@gmail.com Phone: 304-561-8063</p>
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<p>Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council: Terry Mathias, facilitator, Chip Council, Jonathan Perry David Lewia, Molly Linehan-Belcher, Philip Maramba, Rick Brennan Katie Smithberger, Dan McLaughlin, and Charlie Wilson</p>	

St. Paul Catholic Radio - WLUX-AM 1450 Charleston/Dunbar



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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."