



**November 10, 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	11/09	4:00pm	+	Jean Haid by Jack & Ann Dever
Sunday	11/10	9:00 am	+	Mary Southam Hamilton by Beth Boyd
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish
Monday	11/11			
Tuesday	11/12			
Wednesday	11/13	Noon	+	Tina Carcione by Ro DeBias
Thursday	11/14	Noon	+	Valerian Lobo by Joan Fernandes
Friday	11/15	Noon		Blessings for Rita Vogel by Missy Mowrer
Saturday	11/16	4:00 pm	+	Jerry Roy by Joan Fernandes
Sunday	11/17	9:00 am	+	Tom Grishaber by Debbie Wright
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish

**We Remember in Our Prayers**

Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, Genevieve Chmellik, Mary Cole, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Juanita Diehl, 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

*Beth Boyd provided this weekend's altar flowers  
in memory of her mom, Mary Southam Hamilton.*

# This Week at Blessed Sacrament

## Hygiene Sunday / Second Collection – Archdiocese for Military Services

### Saturday, November 09

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am in Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

### Sunday, November 10

- **Youth Music Ensemble** – 10:00 – 10:12am in the Worship Area
- **Adult Faith Formation** – 10:15 am to 11:15 am in the Parish Hall
- **Children & Youth Faith Formation** - 10:15 am to 11:15 am – various room.
- **Dismas Men's Group** – 7:00pm to 9:00pm in Conference Room by Parish Hall

### Monday, November 11

- **OCIA Inquiry Meeting** – 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Room 5
- **Pastoral Council** - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Room 2

### Tuesday, November 12 (The office is closed.)

- **BSP Lyres Club** in the Worship Space

### Wednesday, November 13

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5
- **Bible Sharing** –6:30pm to 8:00pm in Room 5
- **Study Guide**
- **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85136740699?pwd=Q2pXLzdZFdNNU1NajVpeEtKU0hJQT09>

### Thursday, November 14

- **Youth Meeting at Church** - 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- **Bells Rehearsal** – 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

### Friday, November 15

### Saturday, November 16

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am in Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

### Sunday, November 17

- **Youth Music Ensemble** – 10:00 – 10:12am in the Worship Area
- **Adult Faith Formation** – 10:15 am to 11:15 am in the Parish Hall
- **Children & Youth Faith Formation** - 10:15 am to 11:15 am – various room.

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

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



Thank you for your generosity.

## **\*\*\* Faith Formation \*\*\***

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION** continues **this Sunday, November 10 at 10:15 am**. If you were unable to attend orientation last Sunday, please contact Theresa O'Leary ([mtoleary93@gmail.com](mailto:mtoleary93@gmail.com)) to provide registration information and learn where your child's class meets.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** continues **this Sunday, in the Parish Hall at 10:15am**. "Jesus: His Life", explores the story of Jesus Christ through the people in his life. Each video session will run approximately 43 minutes, leaving time for any discussion desired afterwards. They will be presented each Sunday through November 24. All are welcome at all sessions, or whenever you can attend.

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## **St. Anne's Guild**

St. Anne's Guild is open to new members from our parish – men or women.

Our mission is to support the parish primarily to provide coffee, water, and mints for funeral wakes. We also meet once each month (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) for lunch at a local restaurant. Dues are \$10 each year.

If you would be interested in joining us, please notify Peggy Musilli: 304-389-9238 or 304-776-6548  
Or call Margaret McGarrity 304-552-6104

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## **Special Collection This Weekend**



The AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing the same pastoral care and services readily available in every other U.S. Catholic diocese for the men and women who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in a U.S. Military Academy, are undergoing treatment at any of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work in civilian jobs for the federal government overseas – and for their families. Programs and services include *Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, Vocations, and Veterans Affairs*.

## Death Notice for Sister Carole Riley

From Tim Bishop, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

It is with a very heavy heart that I share with you the death of our dear Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P. Executive Director of WV Institute for Spirituality. Sister Carole suffered a stroke in late July, 2024. She returned to her community in Allison Park, PA, in September.

Sister Carole served in this Diocese for many years and shared her exceptional gifts of leadership and spiritual formation. She offered numerous programs in faith development and prayer and collaborated with many priests, religious, musicians and parish leaders throughout our Diocese.

She was dedicated to training others in the ministry of spiritual direction and offering the Spiritual Exercises. She truly lived “The Good News” and beautifully reflected Christ’s light to all those she lovingly served.

The Sisters of Divine Providence made the following announcement: Dear Sisters, Associates & Employees, We are grateful for the witness of our Provident God’s love and fidelity to our deceased Sister Carole Riley who died this morning, Sunday, November 3, 2024. At the request of Sister Carole’s family, a Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated after the New Year to allow relatives from a distance to participate with the Sisters at Visitation Chapel. May Light eternal greet her as the saints and angels sing her into the arms of our Loving God.

Sisters of Divine Providence, Marie de la Roche Province, Allison Park, PA. 15101

May the Soul of Sister Carole Riley, rest in peace. Let us keep her community and family in our prayers.

Blessings, Sister Martha Gomez, RGS

**SOME THOUGHTS on SISTER CAROLE RILEY:** Sister Carole was a shining light amidst the darkness in the world and in the lives of countless men and women in the course of her many years of Consecrated Life as a Sister of Divine Providence. She did so through spiritual direction, listening, challenging, counseling, education, and example. Divine Providence indeed brought this holy woman to West Virginia and into my life. In our many conversations through the years, I came to appreciate her wisdom, insights, suggestions, encouragement, and many books for spiritual reading. Sister Carole is the most intuitive and perceptive person I have ever known. Her role in the development and growth of the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is both immense and immeasurable. She guided me through several Directed retreats: five, eight, the Nineteenth Annotation, and thirty days silent and directed. Her belief in God’s grace and plans for me helped me believe in myself. She truly took to heart her congregation’s mission statement to “nurture in ourselves and in others a trust and confidence in God’s faithful presence [and] to making God’s Providence more visible in our world.” May she be forever welcome in the place Jesus has prepared for those who love him. **Fr. Paul**



## From the Suggestion Box:

**My suggestion is to begin a pickleball youth and adult group and play upstairs. It would benefit our church's community spirit and be fun for all involved.**

Fr. Paul: I think this is a good idea. My brother John has been playing for a while. We will need a Pickleball Commissioner to help organize and schedule times.

If someone is interested in organizing this endeavor please contact the office at 304-744-5523 or Email: [bsccwv@gmail.com](mailto:bsccwv@gmail.com)



At Give Trees Online, we are dedicated to commemorating loved ones and special causes along with recognizing the profound impact of trees on our planet. Partnering with the Arbor Day Foundation, we provide a heartfelt opportunity to celebrate memories and mark special occasions by planting trees in needed locations for reforestation aims.

Our primary objective at Give Trees Online is to raise funds for the selected charity or church through tree planting. The majority of your purchase goes directly to the selected cause (Blessed Sacrament) enabling us to support their mission effectively. We only retain a small percentage to cover the costs of planting trees, as well as managing the website.

To learn more, go to: <https://givetrees.online/>

**To support Blessed Sacrament (all funds raised will go to our Garden Project), click here:**

<https://blessedsacramentwv.givetrees.online/cause/give-a-tree/>

or click on the QR code:




## Shining Stars – beginning next weekend November 16/17

A tree full of shining stars will be in the gathering space next weekend. Each star will have the gender and age of a needy child in our area and suggestions for gifts. Your donations of gifts can be placed in our gathering area, unwrapped, with the shining star attached. Catholic Charities will pick up all our donations on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and take them to a distribution point for needy families.

## Dismas Men's Club

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 10 at 7 p.m.** in the conference room by the parish hall. The Dismas club does maintenance projects, provides a quarterly pancake breakfast for the parish and offers an opportunity for socializing after our meetings.  
 Questions? Please call Don Becher - (859) 380-8238

 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>MANNA MEAL</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; color: green; font-weight: normal;">SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p> </div>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>November 12    Dennis Thornburg</p> <p>November 13    Kelley Endres</p> <p>November 19    Rob Schissler</p> <p>November 20    Tony O'Leary</p> <p>November 26    Dennis Thornburg</p> <p>November 27    Kelley Endres</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>December 3    Matt Leary</p> <p>December 4    Tony O'Leary</p> <p>December 10    Don Becher</p> <p>December 11    Kelley Endres</p> <p>December 17    Dennis Thornburg</p> <p>December 18    Matt Leary</p> <p>December 24    Don Becher</p> <p>December 31    Don Becher</p>

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

<b>Sun</b>	11/10	Jane Roy / Patricia Dever / Anne Dever
<b>Mon</b>	11/11	Joe Deegan / Tony O'Leary / Mary Pat Peck
<b>Tue</b>	11/12	Nancy McLaughlin / Victoria Russo
<b>Wed</b>	11/13	Mike Granata / Jeni Riser
<b>Thu</b>	11/14	Shelley Nason / Kathy Pojman / Heather Pilcher
<b>Fri</b>	11/15	Musilli Family
<b>Sat</b>	11/16	Mary Odin / Connie Jarzynski / Theresa O'Leary / Pippa Maramba

### Upcoming Seminarian Birthdays.

Birthday cards keep us connected - cards are a small gesture that make someone feel thought of in a way that email does not quite achieve. Please consider sending a card to:

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Andrew Dean** - Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Chris Nelson**- Pope St. John Paul II College Seminary 145 Taylor Street NE, Washington, DC 20017

**SAINT OF THE WEEK:****Saint Elizabeth****November 5**

According to the Gospel of Luke, Elizabeth and her husband, a Jewish priest named Zechariah, lived in Judea, and were “blameless” in the sight of the Lord. However, Elizabeth was barren for a very long time – something which in her time was looked upon as a consequence of sinful behavior. But God had a plan for her and Zechariah. One day, Zechariah was burning incense in the sanctuary when the angel Gabriel appeared to him. Gabriel told him that his wife would conceive a son who would turn the children of Israel to the Lord. As Zechariah and Elizabeth were both advanced in years, Zechariah asked the angel how this could possibly be. Because of his incredulity, the angel made Zechariah mute until his son was born and named.

During the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive the Savior of the world. When she asked how it could possibly be, as she was a virgin, the angel reassured her, mentioning Elizabeth in his response: “And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God.” (Luke 1:36)

Mary traveled to Judah to visit Elizabeth. When the two met, Elizabeth’s child “leapt in her womb,” and she exclaimed: “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:42-45)

Mary responded with what we now know as the Magnificat, and she remained with Elizabeth for three months before returning home. When her pregnancy came to term, Elizabeth gave birth to a son and there was great rejoicing. Her relatives insisted that she name the child after his father, but she replied, “No. He will be called John” (Luke 1:60). This child grew up and became known as John the Baptist.

source: <https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/celebrating-the-feast-of-saint-elizabeth/#:~>

Saint Elizabeth is a Patron Saint of pregnant women and expectant mothers.



## Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 123

*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**      In darkness, light

There are many who are not praying for peace—  
people who are praying resentment and grievance,  
violence and division, people praying fear and anger.

But that's not the station my heart is tuned to.  
I listen for the voice of healing.  
I am attuned to the spirit of peace.

I open myself to the power of love, even toward the cruel.  
I entrust myself to the mystery of grace.  
I offer myself to the flow of mercy.

Amid cruelty I practice kindness.  
In the face of lies I speak truth.  
While others are shouting, I listen.

In chaos, I choose love.  
In conflict, I choose love.  
Even to the end, I will choose love.

I will not save the world,  
but I will help the world;  
I will be a force for good.

I may not change minds or sway an election,  
but I will shine light.  
And the darkness can not overcome it.  
— Steve Garnaas-Holmes *Unfolding Light*

### MYSTIC MORSELS

Dorothy Day

- The best thing to do with the best things in life is to give them up.
- The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor.
- Don't call me a saint. I don't want to be dismissed so easily.
- You will know your vocation by the joy that it brings you. You will know. You will know when it's right.



## **PRAYER**

Who is like you, Jesus, sweet Jesus?

You are the light of those who are spiritually lost.

You are the life of those who are spiritually dead.

You are the liberation of those who are imprisoned by guilt.

You are the glory of those who hate themselves.

You are the guardian of those who are paralyzed by fear.

You are the guide of those who are bewildered by falsehood.

You are the peace of those who are in turmoil.

You are the prince of those who yearn to be led.

You are the priest of those who seek the truth.

— Johann Freylinghausen

### **Mark Your Calendars**

#### **November 28**

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 1 pm followed by dinner.

#### **December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Communal Reconciliation Service at 3:00 pm

#### **December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass at Noon and 6:00pm

(Lunch Bunch will follow the noon Mass.)

#### **December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Blue Christmas Service at 3:00 pm

Christmas caroling at Hubbard Hospice House at 5:30pm.

(Carolers will meet in the parish hall for pizza at 4:30pm)

#### **December 24**

Christmas Masses at 4pm and 7pm

#### **December 25**

Christmas Mass at 10 am followed by brunch.

#### **December 31 at 4:00pm**

#### **January 1 at 10:00am**

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

#### **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Epiphany Concert at 6:00pm

# AN EVENING WITH THE RELICS

In this Year of Prayer, discover the history of relics  
and explore St. Alphonsus' extensive collection.

The evening concludes with a prayer service,  
reflective music, and veneration of several relics.

*Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m.*

*St. Alphonsus Church  
2111 Market Street, Wheeling*



Charleston Catholic  
High School

## *Fall Open House*

*November 20th  
5-7 pm*

Please join us in learning more about  
CCHS and our mission to challenge students  
intellectually, spiritually and personally  
in a supportive atmosphere.

1033 Virginia Street, E  
Charleston, WV 25301

 304-342-8415

MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.CHARLESTONCATHOLICWV.ORG](http://WWW.CHARLESTONCATHOLICWV.ORG)

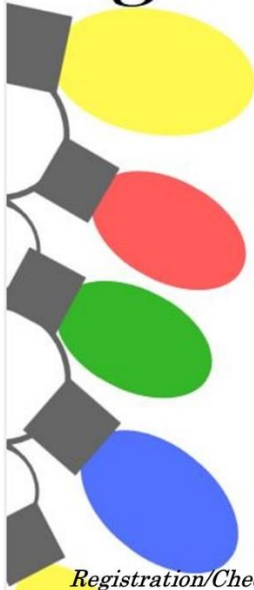
### Liturgical Ministries – November 9 & 10

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	J Priestley	MC Davis	K Lester
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Will Stella David Bowels	Guy Ferrell Madison Ferrell	Rick Brennan
<b>Cantors</b>			
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Ron Teufel	Rob Plutro	Missy Summey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ro DeBias Ted Streit	Jackie Aluise Ofelia Duarte	Rick Brennan Jo Midkiff
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		David Elliott Jackie Lilly Susan Bowyer	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Bev and Rob Schissler	David Elliott Dan McLaughlin	Anna Sites Jamie Tridico

### Liturgical Ministries – November 16 & 17

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
<b>Lectors</b>	TBD	R Isaac	P Frame
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Karen Lewia	Jerry Carpenter Jaylen Carpenter	John Crane Janie Matics
<b>Cantors</b>			
<b>Communion Principal</b>	John McGarrity	Mike Burgess	Jackie Lilly
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	David Lewia, Bill Frame	Molly Belcher Matt Hayes	John Priestly Kathy Lester
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		Missy Summey Molly Belcher Mike Burgess	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Pat & Mike Habenschuss	Nancy & Dan McLaughlin	The Crane family

Children's Therapy Clinic  
**Light the Way 5K**



Presenting Sponsor



Friday, November 22, 2024  
 Coonskin Park, Charleston, WV

*Be Merry & Bright – Walk or Run  
 through the Christmas Lights!*

Get the 1st look at the Lights at Coonskin Park  
 before they open to the public.

Hot chocolate, caroling, and contests, too!

Contests Include: Ugliest Sweater, Best  
 Costume, and Most Creative Team Theme

\*Every participant will receive a ticket to  
 "Light the Night" at GoMart Ballpark

*Registration/Check-in begins at 4:30 pm, Event begins at 6pm*

Children's Therapy Clinic provides physical,  
 occupational, speech and music therapies,  
 as well as social skills groups to children  
 who live in the Kanawha Valley. Services  
 are provided on an income-based,  
 sliding-scale fee, but *CTC never turns away  
 a child because their parents cannot pay.*

**LIGHT THE  
 WAY 5K**

NOVEMBER

**22**



For more information, call 304-342-9515

Register Online Using

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**Phone: (304) 744-5523**  
**E-mail: BSCCWV@gmail.com**



Our parish office is open 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.

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

<p><b>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton</b>  E-mail: <a href="mailto:pjw424@gmail.com">pjw424@gmail.com</a>  Cell Phone: 304-433-7472  (For emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p>	<p><b>Deacons</b>  Tony O’Leary - cell: 304-395-6208 / email: <a href="mailto:aoleary@dwc.org">aoleary@dwc.org</a>  Tommy Ross – cell: 304-590-5003 / email: <a href="mailto:tross@dwc.org">tross@dwc.org</a></p>
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<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council:</b>  Terry Mathias, facilitator, Chip Counsil, 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](http://www.dwc.org), under “Accountability” for additional reporting mechanisms.”