



## Blessed Sacrament Parish November 19, 2023

**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	11/18	<b>4:00 pm</b>	+	Donnie Mathena by Ro DeBias
Sunday	11/19	9:00 am	+	Jean Haid by John and Anne Dever
		11:30 am *		The People of Our Parish
Monday	11/20			
Tuesday	11/21	Noon	+	
Wednesday	11/22	Noon	+	Bevin Keely McVay by Natalie Zellers
Thursday	11/23	Noon		Benefactors of Blessed Sacrament Church
Friday	11/24			We will not have Mass today.
Saturday	11/25	<b>4:00 pm</b>	+	Michelle Null by Ro DeBias
Sunday	11/26	9:00 am	+	Wesley and Marilyn Burns by Our Parish
		11:30 am *		The People of Our Parish

\*On Sundays at 11:30 Mass our nursery is available for children under the age of 3 years.

**REMINDER - November 4 - WINTER MASS SCHEDULE. Mass on Saturdays begins at 4pm. Reconciliation will be from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the Reconciliation Room**

### We Remember in Our Prayers

Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Loretta DiGiorgi, Dakota Earl, Joe Eisel, Marietta Fenton, Bob Galloway, Dante Geronilla, Joe Gregg, Jane Ann Grishaber, Bob & Kathleen Groom, Mary Lou Hammock, John & Arlene Hanna, Gary Hoskins, Rob Hrezo, John & Claire Johnson, John Lordan, Bob Lucas, Linda Lynch, Louann Lynch-Kelley, Sheila Kerns, Alec Mansfield, Evelyn Miller, Keith Morgan, Jim Roberts, Bradley Smith, and Sandy Wheeler

# This Week at Blessed Sacrament

**THE SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK - A Communal Anointing of the Sick** will be offered during the 4 pm mass on Saturday, November 18, and the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 19.

## Saturday, November 18 – Anointing of the Sick

- Men's Bible Sharing- 9:00 am, Room 5
- Reconciliation (Time change)- 3:00pm to 3:30 pm in the Reconciliation Room

## Sunday, November 19 – Anointing of the Sick

- Faith Formation for Adults – 10:15am *Meaning Making: 8 Values That Drive America's Newest Generation.*
- Youth Faith Formation (no Youth Music Ensemble)

## Monday, November 20

- Youth Group – 5:00pm – 6:00pm in the Gathering Area
- Bell Rehearsal – 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
- Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
- OCIA - 6:00pm – 8:00pm in Rooms 5A and 5B
- Parkinson's Support Group - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall

## Tuesday, November 21 (The office is closed.)

- GriefShare Meeting - 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Room 2

## Wednesday, November 22

- Bible Study – 10:00 am in the Library
- Bible Sharing– **CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK** we will resume Bible Sharing on November 29th.  
Weekly:  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89811466699?pwd=UVdFVmo1SmJObUJqc3VqcytQOTdpQT09>

## Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day



- Thanksgiving Mass – 1:00pm in the Sanctuary
- Thanksgiving Dinner – 2:00pm in the Parish Hall

## Friday, November 24

## Saturday, November 25

- Men's Bible Sharing- 9:00 am, Room 5
- Reconciliation (Time change)- 3:00pm to 3:30 pm in the Reconciliation Room

## Sunday, November 26

- Youth Music Ensemble – 10:00-11:00am in the Music Room (Rm. 3)

## This Week at Blessed Sacrament

### THE SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK

A Communal Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the 4 pm mass on Saturday, November 18, and the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 19.

This Sacrament is not just for those who are at the point of death. People suffering under the burdens of age may be anointed. It is meant for anyone who is suffering from a serious illness: physical, emotional, mental or spiritual. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person's illness, especially before surgery or treatment. Sacraments are for the living. Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church. Therefore, it is preferable, as far as possible, to celebrate the rite when others can be present in the home, at the hospital, and in church.



Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00am Mass  
Baptism of Thomas Blatt



**Christmas Stars – Catholic Charities WV:** Deadline to return gifts - Sunday, Dec. 3  
This is an annual gift-giving opportunity for needy children.

**Help Wanted:** Fr Bill Petro is looking for a housekeeper. The housekeeping would be 2 hours a month at \$24/hr. If interested please contact the office at Phone: (304) 744-5523 or Email at [BSCCWV@gmail.com](mailto:BSCCWV@gmail.com)

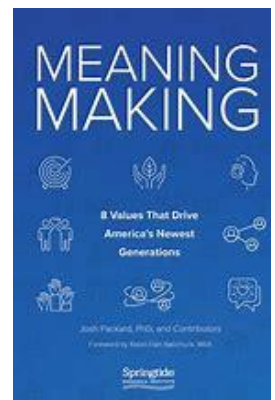
### November 19th and Dec 3. (No session Thanksgiving weekend)

A new four week - Adult Faith Formation opportunity starts this weekend.

***Meaning Making: 8 Values That Drive America's Newest Generation.***

**Lead by Molly Linehan Belcher**

Last year, when our parish participated in the Synod by holding our listening sessions, one of the topics of interest was how grandparents can engage in faith with their grandchildren. Sharing our faith with the next generation is important. Molly Linehan Belcher, parishioner, and theology teacher at Charleston Catholic, will lead a four-week discussion for us on this topic. Molly will take us through the book *Meaning Making: 8 Values That Drive America's Newest Generation*. We hope the study of this book can lead to further conversations with the youngest generation and those who love them. In other words, if you're a member of Gen. Z... please come! If you love members of Gen Z, also come!





## Thanksgiving Dinner, November 23 at 2:00 PM

Due to popular demand, our annual Thanksgiving Dinner is back and will take place on Thursday, November 23 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. This will be a Homecoming Celebration. All parishioners are welcome to attend as well as family, friends and neighbors. We also encourage you to reach out to those parishioners who have not been back to Mass since COVID and invite them to join us. Blessed Sacrament will be providing the turkeys, and you can bring a side dish to share if you are able. There will be a Kid's Corner with activities for the children. There will also be a very special guest.



**Sign-up sheets will be available in the gathering space** If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Terry Mathias at 304-741-0045

## **Thanksgiving Dinner Transportation**

Are you unable to drive? Would you like to attend Mass and dinner with us on Thanksgiving? Two of our parishioners, Rob Riser and David Brown, are ready to give you a ride!

The deadline to contact them is Wednesday at noon. (They need time to plan all of this, after all.)

Please call Rob Riser at 304-415-6997 or David Brown at 1-681-264-0010 to learn more or request a ride.

## December 31



### **Monetary Donations for Christmas Food Boxes: Now – December 31**

Through your donations, our parish can help the Good Shepherd Food Pantry in Coalburg (near East Bank) buy \$12,000 – \$15,000 of food for a few hundred hungry families in the eastern part of our county.

## November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **DONATIONS OF COATS AND BLANKETS SOUGHT FOR THE CHARLESTON AREA WARMING CENTER**

For the past several years a collaborative of various service providers and community volunteers have run a temporary overnight warming station/shelter for the homeless, and those living with inadequate heating in Kanawha County. The goal of the warming station is to keep our fellow human beings warm, safe, fed, **AND ALIVE** when the temperature drops below 15 degrees. (City council recently passed a budget item that should allow that threshold to be raised to 20 degrees soon.)

Clean blankets and coats are being sought for the warming shelter, as well as for others served by United Way. **Beginning before the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday**

**November 25 through Sunday November 26** and again all of the following weekend – **Dec. 2 & 3**, a parishioner will park his older and abused silver Ford Ranger pickup truck with a black truck-cap in the main church lot to collect coats and blankets. The truck-cap will be unlocked, and donations can be placed in the back. There will be a sign in the truck-cap window. If you are interested in volunteering to work at the shelter, contact:



Margaret Ann O'Neal  
President, Chief Professional Officer  
United Way of Central West Virginia  
One United Way Square,  
Charleston, WV 25301  
Phone 304-340-3503  
Cell: 304-673-9599  
Fax 304-340-3508  
[moneal@unitedwaycgv.org](mailto:moneal@unitedwaycgv.org)  
[www.unitedwaycgv.org](http://www.unitedwaycgv.org)

### **Christmas greetings to our seminarians.**

#### **Thank the seminarians for their generosity in responding to the Lord's call.**

- Peter Russman, Donvito Cortese, and Timoth Kawash  
Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235
- Deacon John Soplinski, Michael Aiello, Dominic Re, Bryan Tedeschi, Nathan Schmidt, and Michael Tupta  
Mt. Saint Mary's Seminary, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
- Clifton Mastran  
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, 558 South Ave., Weston, MA 02493
- Joseph Derico  
St. John Paul II Seminary, 145 Taylor St., NE, Washington, DC 20017



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

## **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
6:00--8:00pm  
Parish Hall

Please contact the church office at 304-744-5523 or [bsccwv@gmail.com](mailto:bsccwv@gmail.com) to register. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact one of the team members:

Pam Council, Team Leader, 734-664-1527 or [pamcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:pamcouncil@yahoo.com)  
Ro DeBias, 304-382-3359 or [rodebias@aol.com](mailto:rodebias@aol.com)  
Missy Mowrer, 304-545-4776 or [granmissy@gmail.com](mailto:granmissy@gmail.com)  
Jeanne Haas, 304-382-2631 or [haasjaane@hotmail.com](mailto:haasjaane@hotmail.com)  
Debbie Burdette, 304-545-6917 or [Dburdette23@gmail.com](mailto:Dburdette23@gmail.com)  
Father Paul Wharton, 304-433-7472 or [pjw424@gmail.com](mailto:pjw424@gmail.com)

Walter

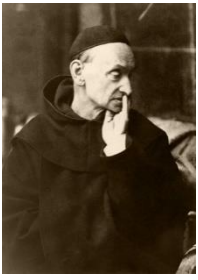


# Where's Walter?

He is in the Main  
Office, but where?  
Can you find our  
favorite furry feline  
friend?



- See the answer on the last page of this bulletin

**SAINT OF THE WEEK:**

Saint Raphael Kalinowski

November 19

Joseph Kalinowski was born to Polish parents in Vilna, Lithuania in 1835. He attended the university in Vilna, where, for a time, he fell away from the practice of his faith. He was a military engineer in the Polish army and took part in the uprising against Russia in 1863. Captured by the Russians in 1864 and condemned to ten years of forced labor in Siberia, he proved himself to be a person of extraordinary compassion and charity for his fellow prisoners by caring for them in their illness and giving them his meager portions of food.

Released when he was 39, he taught school in Vilna, then became a tutor to the Polish prince, August Czartoryski, in Paris. August was later to renounce a diplomatic career to follow his vocation to the priesthood... St. Raphael entered the Carmelite Order in Linz in 1877 at the age of 42. He was ordained a priest in 1882 and, shortly after, was elected prior of Czerna. His contemporaries described him as “a living prayer.” For the next twenty-five years in Carmel, he was a preacher, an administrator, a confessor, and spiritual director. When hearing confessions, he was like a father to his penitents, addressing them as “my child” or “my dear child.” For him, the Sacrament of Confession was a “treasury of divine mercy.” At every request, he was ready to hear confessions, and his confessionals were places of numerous conversions.

Renowned for his sanctity and his heroic status in Poland due to his years in Siberia, Raphael greatly popularized the Order and is credited with bringing about its restoration in Poland. He was distinguished in his zeal for the advancement of the Church, his efforts toward Church unity, and his love of Our Lady, Queen of Poland. For him, devotion to Mary was the yardstick of progress in the way of perfection. She was the visible sign of the action of the Holy Spirit in souls and participated, in a particular way, in the process of their sanctification. He died in Wadowice in 1902 at age 72 and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 1991. His feast is observed on November 19.

Source: <https://lafayettecarmelites.org/st-raphael-kalinowski/>

He is invoked as a Patron Saint of educators, railway workers, and engineers.

## Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 72

*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 for this week.*

**STORY** A man walked into a little mom-and-pop grocery store and asked, “Do you sell salt?” “Ha!” said pop the proprietor. “Do we sell salt! Just look!” And pop showed the customer one entire wall of shelves stocked with nothing but salt—Morton salt, iodized salt, kosher salt, sea salt, rock salt, garlic salt, seasoning salt, Epsom salts—every kind of salt imaginable. “Wow!” said the customer. “You think that’s something?” said Pop with a wave of his hand. “That’s nothing! Come look.” And Pop led the customer to a back room filled with shelves and bins and cartons and barrels and boxes of salt. “Do we sell salt!” he said. “Unbelievable!” said the customer.

“You think that’s something?” said Pop. “Come! I’ll show you salt!” And Pop led the customer down some steps into a huge basement, five times as large as the previous room, filled wall, floor, to ceiling, with imaginable form and size and shape of salt—even huge ten-pound salt licks for the cow pasture. “Incredible!” said the customer. “You really do sell salt!” “No!” said Pop. “That’s just the problem! We never sell salt! . . .

But that salt salesman—Hoo-boy! Does *he* sell salt!” . . .

Salt that stays on the shelf doesn’t do any good at all.

## Consider the Birds

It caught my eye at once,  
I turned the corner and  
stopped, looked, and smiled.

The painting of St. Francis preaching to the birds.  
in his black robe, his hand extended,  
the beloved saint faced rows of birds.

Birds in an array of colors  
looking at him as he spoke,  
“*Sweet little sisters of the sky.*”  
I wonder if we have it backwards.  
And the birds are preaching to us?  
And we are just too busy to listen.

“Consider the birds”, Jesus said.  
Consider the Canada Geese working together,  
forming a perfect V as they fly across the horizon.

Consider how the corncrakes  
on Iona, hidden in the grass  
speak up, wanting to be heard.

Consider how the swans  
glide across the pond, at home  
in the beauty of their bodies.

Consider the parrots chatter,  
the crows caw,  
the robin’s song.

Consider the hummingbird  
finding nourishment in the  
beautiful flower.

Consider the wise Scarlet Tanager  
migrating south  
seeking the warmth of the sun.

Consider how the goldfinch’s  
yellow body lights up  
the front laurel bush.

Consider how the rare Mandarin duck  
floating on a pond in Central Park  
brings people together to watch and feel wonder.

The beloved Saint  
preached  
to the winged congregation.

While with the essence of their being,  
the beauty of their form and the sound of their song:  
the “sweet little sisters of the sky” preach to us:

“Spread your beautiful wings and fly”. - Dave Brown -





**Liturgical Ministries – November 18 & 19**

	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Joe Deegan	Laura Jennings	Mary Pat Peck
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chip Council	Will Stella Maureen Mathias	Tommy Ross
<b>Cantors</b>	Nancy McLaughlin	John Dever	Heather White
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Todd Witsberger	Mike Burgess	Rick Brennan
<b>Chalice Minister</b>	Susan Churchill Natalie Zellers	Ann Bradley Matt Hayes	Kathy Lester Susan Churchill
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		Mike Burgess Ann Bradley Jackie Lilly	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	David Lewia Jamie Tridico	Nancy <b>or</b> Dan McLaughlin Shelley Nason	Jeanne Haas Anna Sites

**Liturgical Ministers – November 25 & 26**

	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Tony Ciliberti	Peg Nagem	Kathy Lester
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Karen Lewia	Jackson Davis Maureen Mathias	Tommy Ross
<b>Cantors</b>	Elizabeth Leary	Rory Isaac	Mary Odin
<b>Communion Principal</b>	Ron Teufel	Terry Mathias	Jamie Knox
<b>Chalice Minister</b>	Natalie Zellers Bill Frame	Sr Fran Kirtley Ofelia Duarte	Pam Council Chip Council
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>		Ann Bradley Susan Bowyer David Elliott	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Pat & Mike Habenschuss	Pat Cochran Brian Cornell	Shelley Nason Renee Norman

## 31 Club this week

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

<b>Sun</b>	11/19	Ruth L Kirk / Paul Wharton
<b>Mon</b>	11/20	Denise Burgess
<b>Tue</b>	11/21	Rick Zitzelsberger
<b>Wed</b>	11/22	Susan Churchill
<b>Thu</b>	11/23	Ron Teufel / Felix Maramba / Pam Council / Ro DeBias
<b>Fri</b>	11/24	Mary Ellen Providenti
<b>Sat</b>	11/25	Elaine King / Todd Witsberger / Tina McCready

### MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."  
Matthew 25:35



**November – December**

November 22 – John Ellison  
 November 29 – Don Becher  
 December 6 – Dennis Thornburg  
 December 13 – Tony O’Leary  
 December 20 – Rob Schissler  
 December 27 – Matt Leary

### Cookie and Coffee Volunteer Schedule



November 19 - Paula Durst  
 November 26 -  
 December 3 - Kelly Plutro  
 December 10 -  
 December 17 -  
 December 31 -



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**Attention: All Volunteers -- All volunteers must be Virtus certified.**

**The deadline to become Virtus certified is November 30.**

**We need you!**

**Please take time to do this now.**

**After November 30, you must suspend your volunteer activities until this requirement is met.**

**Again: We need you! See the instructions on the next page on becoming certified**

**Virtus Certification has two parts:**

- **A background check every 3 years.**
- **Training to help you guard our children.** This includes learning how a predator grooms his/her prey; the signs of depression in children; the code of conduct for all adult volunteers in our diocese; how to report suspicious activity, etc.

**We ALL need to know these things (not just our volunteers).**

**You can become Virtus certified in several ways:**

- If you do not have an online Virtus account: follow the instructions in Handout 1 to make an online account and take the steps needed for certification.
- If you have an online Virtus account: follow the instructions in Handout 2 to bring your certification up-to-date.
- All: Attend an in-person training session - 1.5 hours (at most) of your time
- If you would like to do everything online, but do not have a computer, or would like help while you do it, sign up for an appointment to work with one of our staff members in our office on one of our computers.

Handouts and appointment sheets are in the gathering space. You can also request information by calling our office 304-744-5523 or emailing us [BSCCWV@gmail.com](mailto:BSCCWV@gmail.com) or [tsmathias@earthlink.net](mailto:tsmathias@earthlink.net).

CHARLESTON AREA  
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT

# Advent mix & mingle

SINGLES, COUPLES, YOUNG FAMILIES -  
YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO COME KICK OFF  
THE NEW CHURCH YEAR AND  
MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS!

**SUNDAY, DEC 3RD**  
4-7:30 PM

ST. FRANCIS PARISH GYMNASIUM  
525 HOLLEY ST, ST. ALBANS

**PIZZA PROVIDED!**  
DONATIONS WELCOME.

questions? LAWRENCE WESTFALL  
304-532-7928

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## SPEAK LORD YOUR SERVANT *is Listening*



Fr. MacDonald is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, about 10 miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991 and has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ.

905 HICKORY MILLS R, HURRICANE, WV 25526

**DEC | 4-6<sup>TH</sup> | 2023 AT 7PM**

Mission Kick-Off Social Dec 3rd at 6pm



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:

**Almost Heaven Retreat. WVIS continues to offer Almost Heaven Retreats throughout the year.**

<https://www.wvis.org/retreats/almost-heaven-retreat>

Donation: \$90/night (includes retreat, retreat house accommodation, and all meals).

**Embracing My Personal Journey: Learning the Art of Aging and Dying Well via Zoom**

Saturday, November 11, 2023, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm EST

Questions: email Sr. Carole Riley, C.P.D., PhD at [wviscr@aol.com](mailto:wviscr@aol.com)

To live is to change. Age is a gift. Dying is an art. During this program, reflective strategies are provided to assist participants in coming to terms with life and death for themselves or a loved one. Hospice, palliative care, caregivers, and helping professionals will benefit from time to process. Topics of grieving diminishment, companioning those dying, and the resources for personal integration are provided.

Donation: \$50

CEU credits are available for Social Workers (5.0 CEU), Registered Nurses, and Licensed Professional Counselors (5.75 CEU)

Register: You can register by visiting our website at Programs - WVIS or call 304.345.0926.

**An Advent Retreat to lower my holiday stress – say WHAT? (Zoom Retreat)**

<https://www.wvis.org/retreats/advent-retreat>

Donation: \$50 scholarships available by emailing WVIS Executive Director at [wviscr@aol.com](mailto:wviscr@aol.com)

Register: You can register by visiting our website at Registration - WVIS or call 304.345.0926.

**Living in the Gap via Zoom**

A 4-week program on Thursday evenings January 18 th and 25 th and February 1 st and 8 th from 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. EST

Questions: email Ms. Sally Orcutt, O.P. at [sally@sayyes2yourlife.org](mailto:sally@sayyes2yourlife.org)

How do you live in the gap and why would you want to? The “gap” as identified by Thomas Keating, is the emotional space between the moment you begin to feel distressed, irritated, or anxious and the negative reaction that follows. Living in the gap invites us to live in a space of awareness. It is about increasing our understanding of the things that trip us up. This awareness allows us to respond as the person we desire to be, rather than react with a behavior that is often something we regret, as a result of being triggered.

Donation: \$70

Register: You can register by visiting our website at Programs - WVIS or call 304.345.0926.

**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](mailto:wvis_sally@aol.com)

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

You are invited to join the Charleston, West Virginia chapter of the International Thomas Merton Institute on the 3 rd 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](mailto:frbpetro42@gmail.com)

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- From the photo on page 6: Walter is observing the office from the top of the tan cabinets while stretched out in his cat carrier.

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**E-mail: BSCCWV@gmail.com**

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><b>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton</b></p> <p>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>Office Manager:</b>  Natalie Zellers  304-744-5523 Office E-mail:  <a href="mailto:BSCCWV@gmail.com">BSCCWV@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Music &amp; Youth Director:</b>  Mary Odin  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wmodin@frontier.com">wmodin@frontier.com</a>  Phone: 304-767-9479</p>	<p><b>Director of Religious Education</b>  Mike Granata  E-mail: <a href="mailto:mikegranata3@gmail.com">mikegranata3@gmail.com</a>  Phone: 304-561-8063</p>
<p><b>Parish Therapy Cat</b>  Walter  Email: <a href="mailto:WalterCatechist@gmail.com">WalterCatechist@gmail.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council:</b>  Chip Council, facilitator, Pam Council, Jackson Davis, Matt Davis, Anne Dever, Jack Dever, Christine Fernandes, David Lewia, Molly Linehan-Belcher, Philip Maramba, Terry Mathias, Katie Smithberger, and Charlie Wilson</p>	



**How to Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children**

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, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees 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. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.