



Blessed Sacrament Parish

September 15, 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	09/14	5:00 pm	+	Jerry Roy by Our Parish
Sunday	09/15	9:00 am	+	Robert Lucas by St Anne's Guild
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish
Monday	09/16			
Tuesday	09/17			
Wednesday	09/18	Noon	+	Sandy Haden by Anne Roark
Thursday	09/19	Noon		We will not have Mass today (Vicariate Meeting)
Friday	09/20	Noon	+	Dominic Pollicano by Fr Paul
Saturday	09/21	5:00pm		The People of Our Parish
Sunday	09/22	9:00 am	+	Robert Lucas by David Bowles
		11:30 am	+	Marcella Corkrean by Carla & Vince Stricker

We Remember in Our Prayers

Mary Beth Abbot, Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, Genevieve Chmellik, 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



Walter CATEchist is waiting for the floors to be finished in the school. We hope to get back before too much longer. Thank you for your patience.

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This Week at Blessed Sacrament

Hygiene Weekend

Saturday, September 14

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am, at the Kanawha County Library in Charleston
- **Reconciliation** - 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

Sunday, September 15

Monday, September 16 - **The office is closed today.**

- **Liturgy Committee Meeting** - 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall
- **OCIA Inquiry Meeting** – 6:00 to 7:30 in the Gathering Space

Tuesday, September 17 - **The office is closed today.**

Wednesday, September 18

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Parish Hall
- **Bible Sharing** –6:30pm to 8:00pm by Zoom
- **Study Guide** <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-09-18-24/?wpdmdl=2063&refresh=66e2306eb430f1726099566>
- **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85136740699?pwd=Q2pXLzdZFdNNU1NajVpeEtKU0hJQT09>

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22



Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

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



Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers Needed

We will be cleaning out and re-organizing our parish hall kitchen on **Thursday, September 19th from 10:00am - 2:00pm**. There will be a wide variety of tasks including making trips to Heart and Hand and Manna Meal, wiping down shelves, making labels, etc. Many cheerful hearts make light work, so come help and enjoy fellowship if you have time.

September 23



The Blessed Sacrament Parish Grief Ministry Team is again offering a workshop entitled **GriefShare** for both parishioners and non-parishioners. The **GriefShare** ministry involves loving support to those suffering the pain of grief from the loss of a loved one.

GriefShare is a 13-week workshop that offers a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance. Each week you can expect to view a 30-minute video filled with helpful guidance, discussion of grief-related issues, and personal recovery tips through your own individual workbook.

Our first gathering will be Monday, September 23, 6:00—7:30pm in Room 2. If you are suffering the pain of grief from the loss of a loved one, consider attending the first several sessions; then decide if this workshop is for you.

Please contact the church office [304.744.5523] to register. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact one of the team members:

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Monday Evenings

O.C.I.A. INQUIRY GROUP HAS BEGUN. Tertullian, a second century Christian, observed, "Christians are made, not born." What he was trying to say was that the Church cannot simply baptize people without preparing them to live the Christian life. The purpose of an Inquiry Group is to help those considering entering into full communion to understand the basics of what the Catholic Church teaches and why. The Inquiry Class goals are to guide each interested person to understand and discern whether God is calling him or her how the Catholic Way, Truth, and Sacramental Life of the Catholic Church. Here at Blessed Sacrament Parish the Inquiry Group begins on Monday evenings at 6pm in the Gathering Space. For more information or to register please text, email, or call. Come and see.

1. Natalie Zellers at bsccwv@gmail.com or (304) 744-5523
2. Tommy Ross at rossondixie@gmail.com or (304) 590-5003
3. Father Paul at pjw424@gmail.com or (304) 433-7472

September 29

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERING Beginning on Sunday, September 29, 2024, Blessed Sacrament will present an 8-week video session of "**Jesus: His Life**", which is an eight-part docuseries developed by the History Channel in 2019. **Jesus: His Life** explores the story Jesus Christ through a unique lens: the people in his life who were closest to him. Each of the eight video chapters is told from the perspective of a different biblical figure, each of whom played a pivotal role in Jesus's life, including Joseph, John the Baptist, Mary Mother of Jesus, Caiaphas, Judas Iscariot, Pontius Pilate, Mary Magdalene, and Peter. The videos will enable the viewer to see the movements of Jesus through the eyes and perspective of the specific character, and in the context of the issues, issues, and practices of the time in which Jesus lived. The videos are very family oriented, and open to all. Each video session will run for approximately 43 minutes, leaving time for any discussion desired afterwards.

This offering will take place **in the Parish Hall starting at 10:15 AM**. They will be presented on each Sunday from September 29 through November 24, except for October 20th. As each session is distinct, all are welcome to attend all sessions, or whenever you can attend.

Tentative Schedule:

- Sept. 29: Joseph - the Nativity
- Oct. 6: John the Baptist - the Mission
- Oct. 13: Mary Mother of God
- Oct. 27: Caiaphas
- Nov. 3: Judas Iscariot
- Nov. 10: Pontius Pilate
- Nov. 17: Mary Magdalene
- Nov. 24: Peter - the Rock

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION IS COMING SOON Faith formation plays a key role in the life of the Church. It is the mission of God's Church and gives followers of Christ the tools to be sent into the world to spread God's Kingdom. Through the formation of our faith, we encounter the Lord and learn to become true disciples. Saint John Paul II was known for encouraging the youth to be disciples of Christ. He was adamant that we cannot just tell the youth that they are the future of the Church, we must remember that they are a vital part of the Church today and are true disciples!

One way to help fill the "toolbox" of discipleship for our children is to give them the experience of learning about Christ and His teachings with their peers through our Faith Formation classes. On Sunday mornings, our children gather with wonderful catechists to break open the Sunday readings and learn more about being a Catholic and follower of Jesus. Our Faith Formation year begins on Sunday, September 29, 2024, with an orientation and "meet and greet" with the catechists, beginning at 10:15 a.m. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 6 at 10:15 a.m. Sign up this weekend in the gathering space or email Theresa O'Leary (mtoleary93@gmail.com).



Open House - The Hezekiah House Recovery Center

627 Rust St., St. Albans, WV

Saturday, Oct. 5th from 11:00am - 3:00pm

and

Saturday, Nov. 17th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Hezekiah House is one of our Partners in Community Service.



SAINT OF THE WEEK :

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

September 5

On August 26, 1910, Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia. As a young girl she was very involved in parish activities, and her mother told her many stories of missionaries, who inspired her greatly. In 1928, at age 18, Agnes joined the missionary order of the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin, Ireland. There she was given the name Sister Mary Teresa.

As a young Sister in 1929 she traveled to Calcutta (today known as Kolkata), India, to teach at a school for girls. She continued to teach at various schools in India for 20 years. During that time, she was deeply moved by the number of sick and dying people on the streets. On September 10, 1946, while traveling by train to Darjeeling, Sister Mary Teresa experienced a “call within a call.” She felt called to be God’s love in action: to serve the sick and dying, the hungry and homeless.

She received permission to leave the Loreto convent. Then she sought medical training and became determined to serve the poorest of the poor. Eventually, she was joined by other women. Some of these women were her former students, and they helped her serve the poor. In 1950 she established an order of religious women called the Missionaries of Charity.

Over time the Missionaries of Charity have built centers throughout the world. In 1979 Mother Teresa, as she was known by then, received the Nobel Peace Prize. She captivated the world as few other people have. Her simple message was: “We are put on earth to do something beautiful for God.” The process that led to Mother’s Teresa’s beatification was the shortest in modern history.

Mother Teresa’s spiritual vitality can be described with these words. “Don’t search for God in faraway lands. He is not there. He is close to you. He is with you. Just keep that lamp burning, and you will always see him.”

source: <http://saintsresource.com/teresa-of-calcutta>

Saint Teresa is a Patron Saint of Calcutta, the Missionaries of Charity, and World Youth

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 116

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.

MYSTIC MORSELS from Saint Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

Be humble like Mary so that you can be holy like Jesus.

Saints are only sinners who keep trying.

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by “I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.

PRAYER

Every day I see again
that only you can teach me to pray,
only you can set my heart at rest.
Only you can let me dwell in your presence.

No book, no concept or theory
will ever bring me close to you
unless you yourself are the one
who lets them become the doors to you.

But Lord, let me at least remain open
to your initiative.
Let me wait patiently and attentively
for the hour when you will come
and break through the walls I have erected.

Create new doors.
Teach me, O Lord, to pray.
— Henri Nouwen

POEM Hear O Israel!

Judaism begins with the commandment:
Hear O Israel!
But what does it really mean to hear?

The person who attends a concert
With his mind on business
Hears—but does not really hear.

The person who walks amid the songs of birds
And thinks only of what he will have for dinner
Hears—but does not really hear.

The man who listens to the words of his friend,
Or his wife, or his child
And does not catch the note of urgency:
Notice me, help me, care about me,
Hears—but does not really hear.

The man who listens to the news
And thinks only of how it will affect business
Hears—but does not really hear.

The person who hears the Hazzan pray
And does not feel the call to join with
Hears—but does not really hear.

The person who listens to the rabbi's sermon
And thinks that someone else is being addressed,
Hears—but does not really hear.
— Rabbi Jack Riemer in the Likrat Shabbat Siddur



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

Sun	09/15	Moon Musilli and Peg Musilli
Mon	09/16	Mary Odin / Connie Jarzynski / Theresa O'Leary / Pippa Maramba
Tue	09/17	Bowles Family
Wed	09/18	Mary Burriss
Thu	09/19	Ruth L Kirk / Paul Wharton
Fri	09/20	Denise Burgess
Sat	09/21	Rick Zitzelsberger

Upcoming Seminarian Birthdays

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

September 16th


Michael Aiello – Mount St Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd Emmitsburg MD 21727

September 18th

Sebastian Lasko – The Pontifical College Josephinum 7625 N High Street Columbus, OH 43235

October 4th

Christian Davis - – Mount St Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd Emmitsburg MD 21727

 <p>MANNA MEAL SO THE HUNGRY CAN EAT</p>	<p>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>September 17 Dennis Thornburg September 18 Tony O'Leary September 24 John Ellison September 25 John Ellison</p>	<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>October 1 Don Becher October 2 Kelley Endres October 8 Dennis Thornburg October 9 Kelley Endres October 15 Matt Leary October 16 Tony O'Leary October 22 Dennis Thornburg October 23 Matt Leary October 29 Rob Schissler October 30 Tony O'Leary</p>

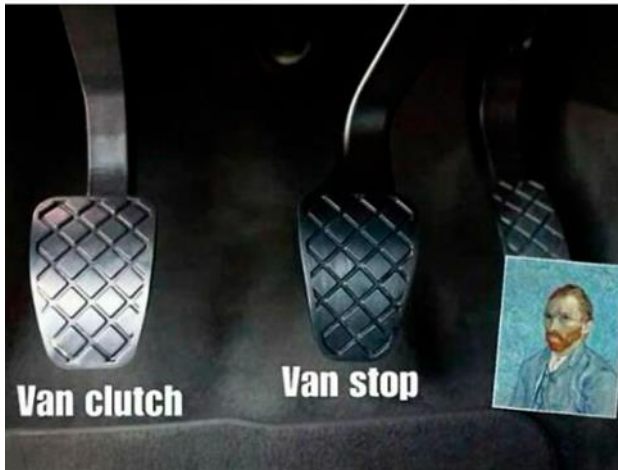
Liturgical Ministries – September 14 & 15

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	J Deegan	S Churchill	K Lester
Altar Servers	Chip Council	Guy Ferrell Madison Ferrell	John Crane Janie Matics
Cantors			
Communion Principal	T Witsberger	M Burgess	K Lester
Eucharistic Ministers	M Mowrer C Fernandes	A Bradley C Wirts	
Communion to the Sick		A Bradley Rob Riser L Hayes	
Greeters/Ushers	B & R Schissler	N & D McLaughlin	R Norman A Sites

Liturgical Ministries – September 21 & 22

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	G Wright	V Russo	T McLane
Altar Servers	W Stella R Brennan	J Carpenter J Carpenter	C Council
Cantor			
Communion Principal	J McGarrity	T Mathias	R Brennan
Eucharistic Ministers	D Lewia N Zellers	B Sherrard M Hayes	K Lester J Midkiff
Communion to the Sick		J Lilly M Summey B Sherrard	
Greeters/Ushers	J Haas J Providenti	B Cornell David Elliott	The Crane Family

My dad just sent me this



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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.



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