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Blessed Sacrament aspires to be a model Christian community, disciples of Christ, in communication with the Universal Church, in service to each other and the greater community. We speak with diverse and inclusive voices, united by our Catholic faith and Eucharistic celebration.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
 The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52.

STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
 Sunday.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)
 Tuesday.....12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.
 Thursday.....12:10 PM, 7:00 PM (Español)
 Friday.....12:10 p.m.

ADORATION

Wednesday..... 6:30– 7:30 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday..... 11 AM– 12 PM
 Wednesday..... 6:30-7:30 PM
 Saturday3:30-4:30 PM

Office Updates

- **If you have a blurb for the bulletin**, please email bulletin@bsccva.com once you have cleared it with Fr. Silvio. This will be the regular protocol from now on.
- **Attention All Parishioners!!!** We have been finding a lot of gums on the floor lately and want to remind everyone that we should not be chewing gum during Masses. Please throw them away on the designated trash cans before you proceed to Mass. This is our church and we should all take care of it. Thank you!!!
- All ministry groups that meet in small classrooms must now wear masks and socially distance. Contact Fr. Silvio if you have specific questions about your group.
- **The nursery for 1-3 year-olds is open during 10am Mass.** If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please stop by the basement nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass.
- **Sign up for Flocknote updates** if you haven't already! Instructions are below.



Saturday, October 23:

- 5:00 pm: (Bday) Maureen Rivers
- 7:00 pm: +Yovani de Santiago Resendez

Sunday, October 24:

- 8:00 am: +Thomas E. Shaughnessy
- 10:00 am: Pro Populo Mass
- 1:00 pm: +Bob & Ruth Young

Tuesday, October 26:

- 12:10 pm: +Simon Chavez Romero

Wednesday, October 27:

- 6:00 pm:

Thursday, October 28:

- 12:10pm: +Fred McDavid
- 7:00 pm: + Adelina Campos

Friday, October 29:

- 12:10 pm:



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Tony Morter, Jane Emswiler Moore and family, Burt Welsh, Katrina Stipic, Anne Mies, Michael White, Steve Ferguson, Jeffrey Garris, Joe Blanton, Bill Brennan, Cappy

Brennan, Dino, Heather & James Shifflett, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Alice Lee, Eileen Endres, Daniel Ogden, Luis Mendez, Garibay-Metzler Family, Brian Laurenz, Aiden Gerber, Captain Wynn Allen Harding, Rafael Goldsmith, Vince Tully and all our homebound parishioners and all who care for them.

The unborn, our Priests and Seminarians, and the youth of the parish.

For Fr. Dieudonne and our twin parish of St. Isidore in Haiti, that they be sustained and remain hope-filled during these times of political unrest and extreme economic repression.

For the victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, in our Church and the wider culture, for their healing, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

For those serving in all military branches, especially on assignments overseas or in harm's way.

FINANCIAL BOX SCORE			
NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021			
	OFFERTORY		
FY 2021-2022	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Previous Month's Total	\$201,000.20	\$195,000.00	\$6,000.20
Sunday, October 3, 2021	\$12,604.50	\$15,000.00	-\$2,395.50
Sunday, October 10, 2021 **Corrected	\$14,578.13	\$15,000.00	-\$421.87
Sunday, October 17, 2021	\$13,021.50	\$15,000.00	-\$1,978.50
Fiscal YTD	\$241,204.33	\$240,000.00	\$1,204.33
**Corrected-Online donations not included in last week's totals			
Sound System Fundraiser**			\$48,116.00

From the Bookkeeper's Desk



It's better to admit mistakes than fake perfection (from Paulo Coelho)



STEWARDSHIP

Christian stewards recognize their God-given gifts as Time, Talent and Treasure. These gifts are shared in prayer, service, and support.

If on a hike you fall, get up and continue on your way. You needn't be perfect. Catholic stewards flounder but are guided by Christ while hiking life. They aren't defined by their falls but by their sharing of God's gifts. They have no reason to bemoan mistakes, there is too much joy to spread.

In 2021 let us move past mistakes but toward sharing as good stewards of Christ.



Notes from
Music Ministry

It was a great honor and blessing to have provided and led music during the recent Presbyteral Convocation here in Harrisonburg. To be in the presence of Bishop Knestout and the priests of our Diocese was truly indescribable, and talk about a "heavenly choir"!! What a unique position from which to appreciate the tremendous diversity in our priests, and in planning music, I was careful to include as diverse a variety of music, with chant, traditional hymns, and contemporary songs. This model is just what we employ in our own parish, and as the Liturgical Year comes to an end in the coming weeks, I hope this is noticeable. I remain mindful of my responsibility in choosing music, as these songs and hymns essentially put prayers in your ears, hearts, minds, and mouths. I pray that I am worthy of the task, and that our music is always worthy of our Lord God.

This weekend's hymns include "For the Beauty of the Earth," "Amazing Grace," and "Let All Things Now Living"; all

traditional and familiar. During Communion time, we will sing two contemporary songs: "The Body of Christ," and "Christ In Me Arise," both of which we have learned and sung in the past few months. Ultimately, our music is prayer, and is meant to direct us to the scriptures and liturgical season, and especially during Communion time, to direct our hearts to Jesus. I encourage everyone to open your hymnals, ponder the lyrics, and sing your hearts out!

Our Music Ministry is planning a "Thanks for Giving" Concert & Community Sing on Friday, November 12th at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary. This will include choral anthems, our new orchestra, and plenty of congregational singing (think a "carol sing" for Thanksgiving!), on themes of All Saints and All Souls, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving. All are welcome to this free, family event! Thank YOU for watching our website, parish bulletin, and social media sources for more information!

J.E

Does your child need to be baptized?



Our English baptism liturgies are the 4th Saturday of each month at 11 am and our Spanish baptism liturgies are the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 am.

Contact the office to sign up for the one-time parent class in either English or Spanish, register your child, and see the updated calendar.

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Mark 10:13-16



KOFC Fundraiser Meal

Thursday, October, 28

6:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus will be having a fundraiser Chili Dinner on Thursday October 28th at 6:30pm in Johnston Hall. Proceeds will be split with Religious Ed. We will have regular chili as well as white chicken chili and vegetable soup, salad and bread. Cost is \$8 per person or \$25 per family maximum. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our meals over the past few months.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Soul's Day. If you have loved ones whom you wish to have their names placed in the remembrance book and mentioned at the All Soul's Day Mass, please call or email the office so that we may add their names.



High School & Middle School YM

NEW Adoration musicians:

If you would like to get paid to play a 3-4 song set of praise and worship music once a month (or one time) for youth Adoration, email Hope! hogden@bsccva.com

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank Grant



Blessed Sacrament's Food Pantry, was blessed to have received a generous grant from the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in Verona Virginia. This grant was awarded on the basis of helping to enhance service to those of our community who come to us in need. With this grant we were also able to support our parish's other two ministries that help the homeless in our area.

The Food Pantry received funding for a large weatherproof canopy to protect our clients from the elements and funds to paint the pantry to make it a more inviting place to work and serve. The pantry also was awarded money to purchase a sufficient supply of new unused grocery bags that are needed for distribution of food. Our partnership with BRAFB enabled us to continue to serve much needed quality food during the COVID pandemic when many other organizations had to close or limit their services.

In order to better serve the homeless, grant money we received was also used to purchase a state of the art commercial refrigerator for Johnston Hall which will ensure food safety for the Table of Brotherhood (our soup kitchen) and Friendship House. Both of these ministries serve the homeless 2 days of every week with meals served out of Johnston Hall.

We are most grateful to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank for the generous award that has made such a positive difference for all 3 of the service organizations in our parish.



Religious Education

3 years old-5th grade



Upcoming dates

Oct. 24th-CC & RE classes

Oct. 31st—NO CLASS

Nov. 2nd-CHICCA class– basement 6:30-7:45pm

Nov. 7th—CC & RE classes

Nov. 14th-CC & RE classes

We are looking for someone to help on Thursdays or Fridays to clean our Elementary classroom tables. Takes about 1 1/2 hours and can be anytime during our regular office hours. Anyone who likes to keep things clean and tidy are welcome to help! This could be on a rotating schedule so does not have to be weekly.

Contact Valerie if interested.
vblanton@bsccva.com



We are so excited to announce that our 10:00am nursery has reopened! It is available for children 1-3 years-old during the 10:00 Mass. If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please feel free to stop by in the nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass. For more information, please contact Valerie at the office:

vblanton@bsccva.com or 434-4341, ext. 103

There is no obligation to help out in order to use the nursery, although you are always welcome to join the team!



ADULT & TEEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for teens who love kids and are interested in helping out in our Children's Church and Elementary classes this school year. Must be 12 to help as an aide in Children's Church and Elementary, and must be confirmed to be a Catechist. It is a fun time and great to give back to the children in our parish!!!

We are also looking for a few more adults who can serve as a Hall Monitor during Elementary /Edge programs. VIRTUS is required and the commitment is 1-2x a month. It is a great way to serve in a ministry to protect the safety of our parish children and youth:) Thanks for considering. Contact Valerie at the office for more info...

Special Needs Volunteers

We are also looking for individuals who would be interested in working with children who have special needs, either during RE or in another context if needed. This is a beautiful way to serve in a ministry that is greatly needed and many times more difficult to fill. Consider sharing your faith with a child who may need a little more direction or guidance, but who also will benefit from the love of Jesus and desire to know him in a deeper way!

VIRTUS is also required:)



Comunidad Hispana

Dia de los Fieles Difuntos

El 2 de noviembre es el Dia de los Fieles Difuntos. Si usted tiene seres queridos a los cuales desea que sus nombres se agreguen en el libro de remembrancia y que sean mencionados en la Misa del Dia de los Fieles Difuntos, por favor llamar o enviar un correo electronico a la oficina para que agregemos sus nombres.



Caballeros de Colon/Cena Benéfica

jueves 28 de Octubre

6:30 por la tarde

Los Caballeros de Colon tendran una cena para recaudar fondos el jueves, 28 de octubre a las 6:30pm en el Johnston Hall. Todo lo recaudado se dividira con Educacion Religiosa. Tendremos Chili regular como al igual que chili de pollo y sopa de vegetales, ensalada y pan. El costo sera de \$8 por persona o \$25 maximo por familia. Gracias a todos los que han estado apoyando nuestras cenas en los ultimos meses.

Los Bautismos de Niños

Para los niños que tienen menos de 7 años:

Nuestras liturgias de bautismo en inglés son el 4º sábado de cada mes a las 11 por la mañana y nuestras liturgias de bautismo en español son el 3er sábado de cada mes a las 10 por la mañana.

Comuníquese con la oficina para inscribirse en la clase única para padres en inglés o español, registre a su hijo y vea el calendario actualizado.



"Que los niños vengan a mí; no los impidas, porque el reino de Dios pertenece a tales como estos." - Marcos 10:13-16

Ministerio Católico Kerygma



El Ministerio Kerygma los invita a alabar a Dios, por medio de alabanzas, reflexiones de la palabra de Dios y oraciones.

Todos los domingos en las tardes de 6 pm a 8 pm en el Santuario.

Charla de Quinceañera

La próxima charla para las quinceañeras es el viernes, 29 de octubre a las 6pm. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para anotar a su hija.



LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

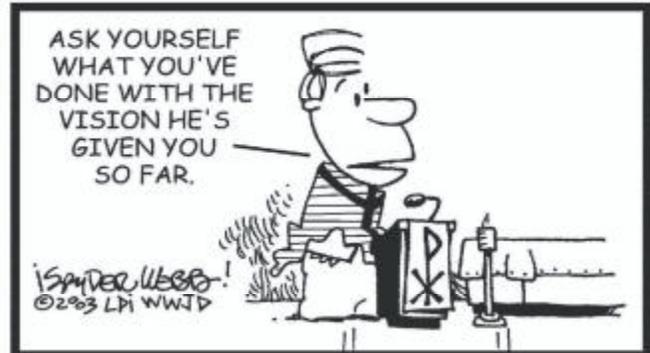
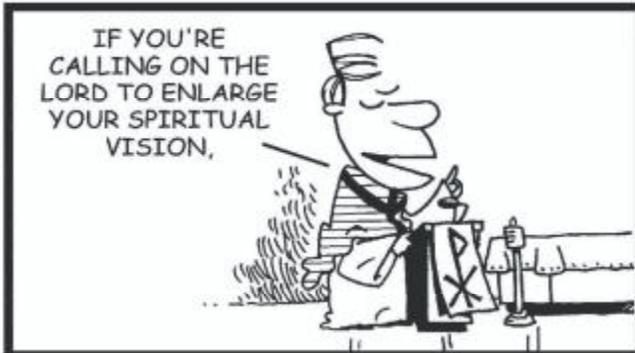


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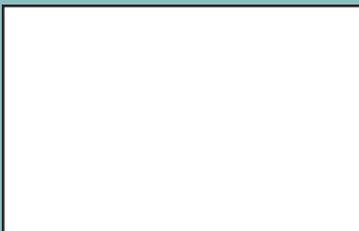
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