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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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

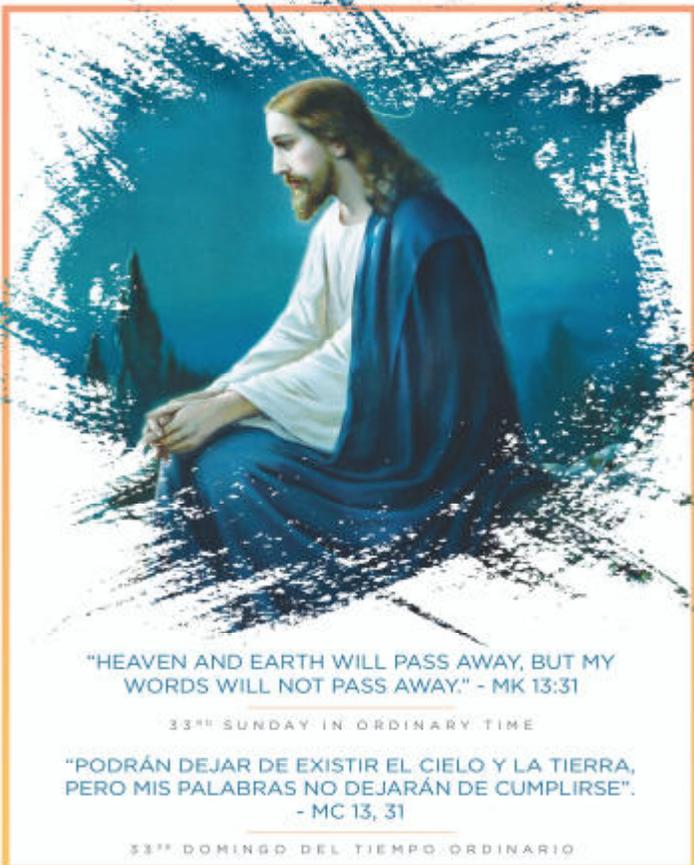
Saturday.....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)
Tuesday12:10 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.
Thursday.....12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Español)
Friday.....12:10 p.m.

ADORATION

Wednesday..... 6:30– 7:30 PM

CONFESSION

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



"HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY." - MK 13:31

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"PODRÁN DEJAR DE EXISTIR EL CIELO Y LA TIERRA, PERO MIS PALABRAS NO DEJARÁN DE CUMPLIRSE".
- MC 13, 31

33^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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.
- 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.
- Our office closes at noon on Wednesday, November 24, and is closed Thanksgiving Day, November 25, and Friday, November 26.



Saturday, November 13:

- 5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo
- 7:00 pm: +Ismaela Duque Rodriguez

Sunday, November 14:

- 8:00 am: +Parazo & Monasterio Family
- 10:00 am: Birthday of Helen Kwuelum
- 1:00 pm: +Merced Correa & Adela Lozano

Tuesday, November 16:

- 12:10 pm: +Nelson Harvey

Wednesday, November 17:

- 6:00 pm: +Madonna & Mario Martin

Thursday, November 18:

- 12:10pm: +Robert Campbell (8th anniversary)
- 7:00 pm: +Genaro Bravo

Friday, November 19:

- 12:10 pm: Los Legionarios Difuntos



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Prayer REQUESTS

Anne Mensing, Lennis Echterling, Graham Edmondson, 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, 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		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
<u>FY 2021-2022</u>			
Previous Month's Total	\$269,934.81	\$270,000.00	-\$65.19
Sunday, November 7, 2021	\$16,310.60	\$15,000.00	\$1,310.60
Fiscal YTD	\$286,245.41	\$285,000.00	\$1,245.41

**From the
Bookkeeper's Desk**



Sound System Fundraiser** \$52,574.13
 **Only includes money received to date, not money pledged.
 *Total *Offertory* Budget of \$750,000 is based on 50 weeks, due to possible snow weekends.



STEWARDSHIP

“Wake up, O human being! For it was for you that God was made man. Rise up and realize it was all for you.” (Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 AD)

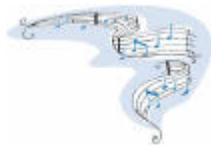
Christian stewards recognize their God-given gifts as Time, Talent and Treasure. These gifts are shared in prayer, service, and support.

We are approaching the season of Christmas. Christ’s birth is the ultimate gift. The Divine becomes Human in an act of Love. To best receive the joy of Christmas, we have to prepare.

During Advent, Stewards intensify their wont to share God’s gifts. Advent is a joyful time of expectation, of preparation. A wonderful time to pray, to serve, to support.

In 2021 let Advent be a time of preparing and sharing as good stewards of Christ.

Notes from
Music Ministry



If Here we are on the penultimate weekend of the liturgical year! Psalm 16 practically sings itself: “...I set the Lord ever before me...my heart is glad and my soul rejoices... you will show me the paths to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.”

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus tells of “*the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven with great power and glory...and will send out the angels and gather his elect...from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.*” All of this pointing toward next weekend...

We will sing a “hymn sandwich” of “Come Ye Thankful People, Come” with the first 2 verses as our Entrance Hymn, and the last 2 as our Closing Hymn. This text never ceases to inspire me, as it sums up not only this point in the liturgical year, but also this month of November and the earthly season of thanksgiving:

*“Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:
 All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin...
 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
 From his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
 Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.
 Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home;
 Gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
 There, for ever purified, in your presence to abide:
 Come with all your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.”*
AMEN! -JE

NOTES: A “Youth Choir” (singers in grades 6 – 12) is being organized to lead music at the 9:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. Information has been distributed via Religious Ed/Youth classes (thank you, Hope!) and any questions may be directed to me at: jedmondson@bsccva.com I do need to know who is interested in singing by this Friday, November 19th , so please contact me for more information!

Give a gift; feed students



Honor someone on your Christmas list with a truly meaningful gift, lunches for students in schools operated by St. Isidore Church on the island of La Gonave, Haiti, the twin parish of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

HOW FOOD CARDS WORK

-Buy a card for any amount. (\$10 is the suggested minimum)

-Send it to a friend to tell them you donated lunches in their honor.

-A \$10 card will provide 20 meals. A \$25 card will provide 50 meals. We send the money to our twin parish where food can be purchased locally, helping the island's economy.

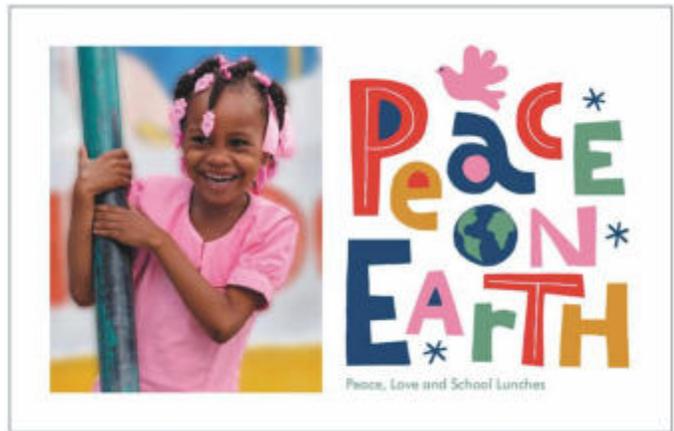
WAYS TO PURCHASE

-Contact Claudia Pascarella, who will arrange contactless delivery to your home or office.

You can email pedsptcp@comcast.net or text or call (540) 435-7633.

-Visit the parish office during business hours.

-Visit our table at BSCCVA after Masses Dec. 11 & 12.



Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday



Please join us and give through #iGiveCatholic, November 15 through November 30

Please visit richmond.igivecatholic.org for further information. Our parish will have two causes, one for our sound system and one for our stained glass restoration project.

High School & Middle School YM



Upcoming Dates

- November 14 EDGE
- November 18 Life Teen
- November 21 EDGE, Confirmation #4
- *Thanksgiving Break Nov 22-December 4*

CONFIRMATION: \$40 payment and retreat fees are late, sponsor forms and baptism proof is due December 12th.

Diocesan Youth Conference is back!

**February 11-13
Richmond, VA**

DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. Every year Blessed Sacrament sends a group and it's one of the most exciting events of the year! Highlights include sacraments, Adoration, special topic breakout sessions, entertainment, a service project, and more!



Here's what you need to know:

- **Early Bird pricing is \$170 now until November 30th**, after that it's \$240 until January 5th. This price includes bus travel, all meals, activities, accommodation, and more.
- Email Hope ASAP for registration forms and more information.
- We can only take 20 teens this year, so registration is first come, first served. (form & payment in hand)
- The first two VIRTUS-trained adult volunteers to register go free.
- We have a couple event scholarships available for teens. Ask Hope about how to apply.

3 years old-5th grade

Religious Education



Nov. 14th-CC & RE classes

Nov. 15th-First Communion parent meeting-
J. Hall—6pm-English, 7pm-Spanish

Nov. 16th-CHICCA class-basement
6:30-7:45pm

Nov. 21st-CC & RE classes

Make-up First Communion parent meeting
J. Hall—6pm-English, 7pm-Spanish

Nov. 28th-NO RE CLASSES (1st Sunday of Advent)
Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 5th-CC & RE classes

Dec. 7th- CHICCA class-basement
6:30-7:45pm

Dec. 12th-CC & RE classes

First Communion Parent meeting

Our First Communion Parent meeting is quickly approaching. This is for parents of baptized children in 2nd grade or older who have not received their First Communion and are in their second year of formation. Meeting date is Nov. 15th @ 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish in Johnston Hall. If you are unable to make this time a make-up meeting will be held on Nov. 21st also at 6 in English and 7 in Spanish in Johnston Hall. **This meeting is required for your child to prepare this year.**

Comunidad Hispana

Peticiones de Oración

Si usted desea agregar el nombre aquí de un familiar que se encuentra enfermo o con necesidad de una oración. Llame a la oficina para colocar el nombre aquí en el boletín para que los grupos de oración y los feligreses oren por esa persona.

Estudio Biblico



Historia de la salvación

Todos los Miércoles alas 7:pm en el basement de la iglesia salon #2
Los esperamos.



Ministerio de Haiti

TARJETA NAVIDEÑAS

Estamos preparándonos para nuestra recaudación anual de fondos para almuerzos escolares. Manténgase atento. Detalles por venir.

Por favor continúe orando por nuestros hermanos y hermanas de nuestra parroquia gemela mientras navegan por momentos difíciles en su país.

Los Bautismos de Niños

Para los niño 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 Catolico 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.

Clase de Confirmación

La proxima clase de noviembre es el 21 a las 3:00 por la tarde hasta 4:15.

la tarifa de \$40 se retrasa, pero dígame a hope si no puede pagarla. La forma del retiro se retrasa tambien. El retiro obligatrio es el 10 de diciembre a las 4 pm hasta 9 pm.

Si su hijo no fue bautizado aquí, necesitamos una prueba del bautismo de la parroquia original.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"But the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever." (Dn 12:3)

PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

SECOND READING:

For by one offering
he has made perfect forever those who are being
consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

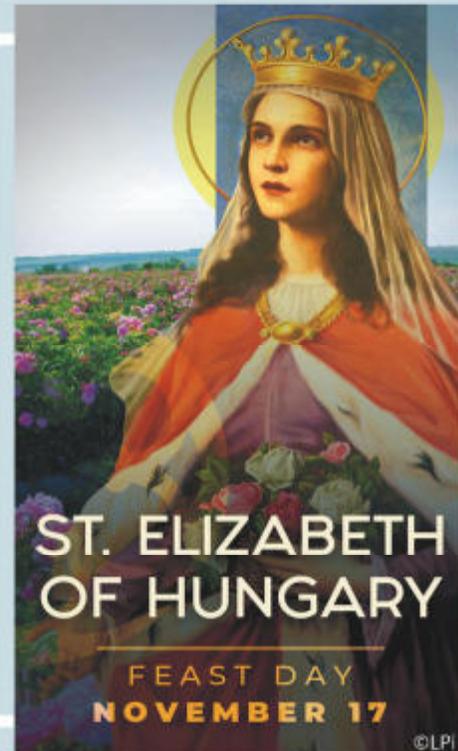
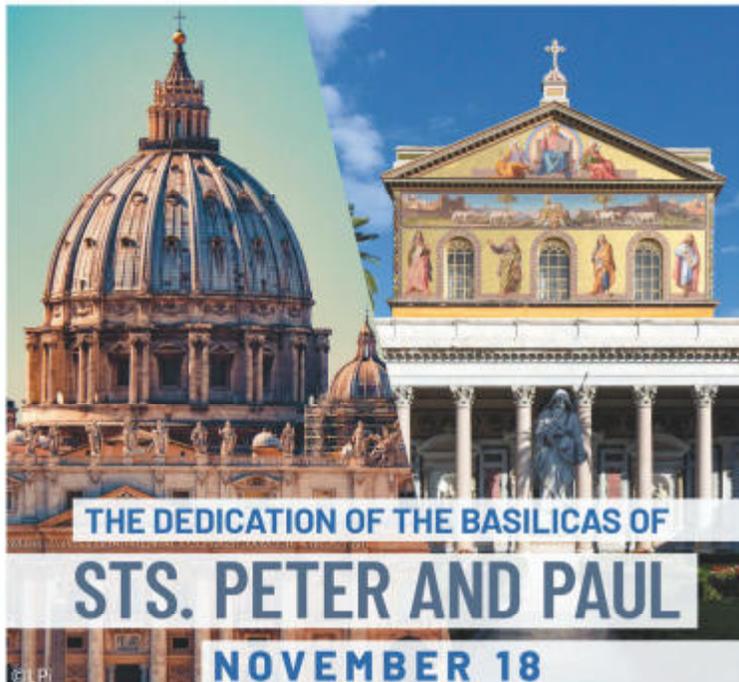
GOSPEL:

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."
(Mk 13:26-27)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

- Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- Saturday: BVM
- Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Saint of the Week

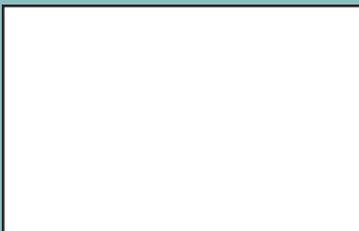
Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

It's a short walk to
 **Sunday Brunch**
 at the
Golden Pony Restaurant



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