November 7, 2021 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Blessed Sacrament Church

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Saturday Schedule 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. **Holy Day Masses:** 7:00 p.m. evening before

& 6:30 & 10:00 a.m.

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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

Exterpts from the Lectionary for Mass 82001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 7

9:00 Parish

11:00 †Rich Hergott

Monday, November 8

6:30 †Sr. Margaret Mary Gough

10:00 †Janet Grodecki

Tuesday, November 9

6:30 †Margie Goetz

10:00 †Bill Lunnemann

Wednesday, November 10

6:30 †Michael Soldano, Sr.

10:0 †Christina Drees

Thursday, November 11

6:30 †Frank & Cyrilla Gough

10:00 †William & Magdalena Nienaber

Friday, November 12

6:30 Marjean Hils, Sp. Int.

10:00 †Sr. Martina Arnold, OSB

Saturday, November 13

10:00 †Margie Goetz

4:00 †Jim Combs

Sunday, November 14

9:00 †The Schuler-Brungs Family

11:00 Parish



The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before. Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation. Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

November Ministry Budget: \$113,500

Actual Contributions Toward Ministry Goal: \$116,238 through October 31, 2021 Annual Ministry Budget: \$1,320,000 7/1/21–6/30/22

\$417**,**304.

BAPTISM: Preparatory classes are required. Please call the office (331-4302) to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday before First Friday, 10:30a.m. & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish at least 6 months ahead. One party must be a parishioner.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Contact Parish Office, 331-4302

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

Wednesdays, 10-4 p.m., Rosary & Benediction at 3:30p.m.

ROSARY: The rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. before every 10 a.m. weekday Mass, unless there is a funeral Mass



GIFT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEM-

BER: With the help of the community, Be Concerned has become the largest free food program in Northern Kentucky. In 2020, it

served 6,746 people in 2,918 distinct households, both records. Items needed that people don't often give include: **Body wash, Shaving cream and razors, Adult diapers, Feminine items, and Toilet paper**. Please support the Be Concerned mission by leaving your donations in the bins near the church doors. *Thank you*



RCIA RITE OF WELCOMING

The initial inquiry (precatechumenate) period for one of our baptized inquirers will be moving into the second stage with the Rite of Welcoming. Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition are

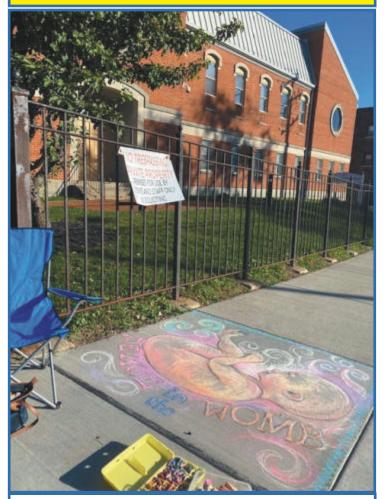
referred to as "candidates" after this rite. The first phase of the journey of initiation has been a time for seekers to hear the mystery of Christ proclaimed. This inquirer has consciously and freely sought the living God and entered the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opened his heart. We ask you to please pray for her as she continues her conversion journey and for our RCIA process as we assist all in moving toward a closer relationship with God. Your prayers are critical to the success of our program. We will continue to keep you informed of the initiation process and progress of those considering joining the Church. We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our candidate and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them. For information on anything RCIA, please contact Mirianna Asman at masman@bscky.org or 859-331-4302, ext 37.



B.S.C.'S S.V.D.P. PANTRY NEEDS

Pantry YOU! Our Saint Vincent de Paul pantry is depleted, and the need is especially great right now. Immediate needs include: SMALL SIZE ONLY

PLEASE: Jelly, Canned Soup, Canned Tuna, Cereal, Toilet Paper and Hand Soap. The pantry does not need canned veggies at this time. Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE" A few days ago, a visual representation of the beauty of the unborn was depicted on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood entrance. Vigil participants there that day admired the artistry and even a person who said he was "on the other side" told us that he thought anyone who would spend time creating such art and those who took time to come to give public witness, impressed him as people who had deeply held beliefs in the pro-life cause. It seemed he admired our fervor."



MEN'S GROUP CLEANING:

The next date for cleaning the Church is Saturday, November 13th, 7:30am-9:30am. Please consider giving a bit of your time. It is also an opportunity for your teenagers to get Service hours so

bring them along too. Remember: Many hands make light work. Contact John Carey John.s.carey@gmail.com or Bill Dehlinger 859-393-5544 to help.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Erin Woods Stew & Joy Riche Corbin Barnett Phyllis Lunnemann Larry Bischoff Annie Soldano Donna Epplen Lou & Ann Fritz Donna Cliff Ralph Carr

Susan Neltner Gordon Quinn

Ginny & Charlie Yancey

Bill Gerdes Marge O'Connor Joseph Seiter

Also please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners in nursing homes as well as those confined to their homes.



CONGRATULATIONS! to Michelle Goetz and Christopher Lawson. This couple was united in Holy Matrimony at Blessed Sacrament Church on November 5, 2021.

May their lives be blessed by our Lord with

love and happiness.

Two Shall Be One: Ephesians 5:31

We mourn the loss of Thomas Kallmeyer and John Crowe who were buried from our Church this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Please keep Thomas, John and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



for Baptism. May God richly bless

CONGRATULATIONS to the Hughes family. They presented their infant, Maxon Eli Hughes to our font

Maxon and his family as he begins his Catholic life among us.

FALL CLEANUP

November 13 9 a.m. – NOON

Bring a rake, broom, leaf blower (no power cords), and work gloves if you have them.

PIZZA BREAK AT 11 a.m.

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From the Pastor-Fr. Damian Hils



This week we celebrate **Veterans Day.** This is a time to honor all of those men and women who have served in our armed forces. This is a big deal. We are such a great nation, not only now, but in the history of mankind, because so many of our fellow citizens signed up for duty and risked their lives for our freedom and our way of life. All members of the armed forces have made great sacrifices for our well being. We can never take for granted the beautiful life we have in America. We enjoy it by God's blessing and the heroic effort of the men and women who serve.

In our own parish, I would ask you to especially thank Deacon Jim Bayne and deacon Jim Fortner for their service to America.

We will have a special prayer service on November 11th to honor our veterans.

A special thanks to parishioners Tom Hudepohl and Steve Langguth for joining Parish Council and to Dan Gieske and Joe Soldano new members of the Finance Council. We appreciate your stewardship Blessed Sacrament.

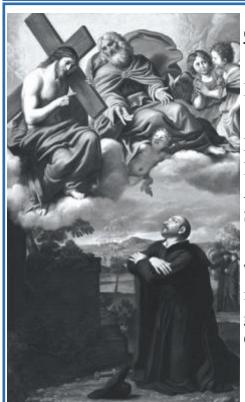






Have you ever wanted to know how to discern God's will in your life? Have you ever wondered if it is possible to learn to be holy? All of this and more will be the topic of a Day of Recollection on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the Cathedral Basilica.

These Days of Recollection are open to anyone and everyone trying to hear God's call, no sign-up required. Whatever your age, gender, or current path, you are welcome. There is absolutely **NO CHARGE**, so come and be inspired!









BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL SECOND GRADE SAINT PARADE

October 27, 2021



November 12, 2021 • 6:30 - 11:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Undercroft



To register for this year's Ladies Fall Event, simply scan the QR code on this page or register online at https://blessed-sacrament-parent-club.square.site/ Did you know that you can raise money for BSS by simply shopping for groceries or purchasing Christmas gifts online?







Simply click on the Community Rewards tab on our website (bssky.org) and learn how to sign up for Amazon Smile, Remke Rewards, and Kroger Community Rewards!

Upcoming Events

11/11 Veteran's Day Prayer Service
 11/11 First Reconciliation Retreat
 11/12 Ladies Fall Event

11/12 End of First Trimester

11/24-11/28 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OFNOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk

12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/

Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/

Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

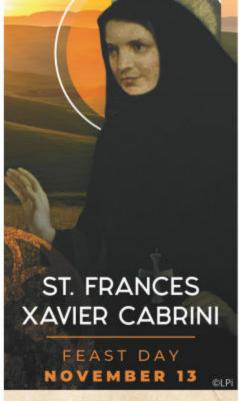
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 ~ 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit,

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917.



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St. Vincent de Paul's 14th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5k Run/Walk is in-person this year at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 20th at 9am. We are also offering a virtual option so that you can choose your own route! Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to our neighbors in

need. Pre-registration by 11/19/21 at www.svdpnky.org home page is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 14 years or younger. T-shirts sold separately for \$15 while supply lasts. Day of registration beginning at 7:30am is \$30 for adults and \$25 for children 14 years or younger. Please make sure to join the (INSERT SVDP PARISH CONFERENCE NAME HERE) when you register so that your registration will directly benefit our own parish outreach. There will be a free kids' fun run, door prizes and food donated by local restaurants. Not a run**ner or walker?** There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available on race day. To volunteer contact Eileen Walter at elwalter2007@gmail.com SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNI-TIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. To sponsor, donate or for more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settle@svdpnky.org. https://bssky.org/wp-content/uploads/Turkeyfoot-Trot-Flyer-

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Hello! We are losing our amazing Goals Counselor and need help finding a new one! We are looking for a very part time person to meet with residents weekly to work on long term goals as well as short term goals. This person should have some experience with counseling, social work, or psychology, etc. The position is about 5-8 hours a week. You can easily fit it into your other schedules with full time jobs, family, etc., as we are very flexible! If you or someone you know is interested please send your resume to: ad-

min@madonnahousenky.org. Please feel free to share with anyone that you feel may be interested! Madonna House is a great place to work and to serve others in need!



Notre Dame Urban Education Center

NDUEC is seeking adult & high school volunteers to tutor children in grades K-10 for our Homework PLUS program from 3-5pm Monday through Thursday. Come and make a difference in the life of a child. For more information, please

call **NDUEC** at 859-261-4487, visit <u>www.nduec.org</u>, or email Sister Maria Therese at <u>smtherese@nduec.org</u>. Volunteers 18 and older must be Virtus compliant.





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