



January 23, 2022

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 23

9:00 †Robin Kayiatos

11:00 Parish

Monday, January 24 *St. Francis de Sales*

6:30 †Rob Feldman

10:00 †George Rabe

Tuesday, January 25

6:30 †Ralph & Clara Robke

10:00 †Severio Soldano

Wednesday, January 26 *St. Timothy & Titus*

6:30 †Ruth & Charles Robke

10:00 †Paddy Crowe

Thursday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici*

6:30 †Tom Kallmeyer

10:00 †Mildred Wimmers

Friday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

6:30 †Frank Pagliaminto, A. M.

10:00 †Christina Drees

Saturday, January 29

10:00 †Ida & Joe Saporito

4:00 †Kevin Timmerding

Sunday, January 30 *Catholic Schools Week*

9:00 †Judith Maloney

11:00 Parish

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

LET US PRAY

FOR OUR SICK

Stew & Joy Riche
Corbin Barnett
Erin Woods
Larry Bischoff
Donna Epplen
Donna Cliff
Susan Neltner
Gordon Quinn

Ginny & Charlie Yancey
Phyllis Lunnemann
Lou & Ann Fritz
Ralph Carr
Sean Davis
Juanita Hanna
Michael Weber

FOR OUR DEAD

If you or someone you know would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. We also have a prayer group through our Facebook page: @welcometobsc.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Nicene Creed that we recite together at mass was first articulated in 325 A.D. at the first ecumenical Council of Nicaea in response to heresy concerning the divinity of Jesus. Notice how much of the Creed addresses who Jesus is: "True God from true God," "begotten, not made," "consubstantial with the Father."

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Exposition and adoration provide the faithful with an opportunity to deepen devotion to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We live in a world that clamors for our attention with a flurry of sights, sounds, and activities, yet Scripture tells us: "The Lord was not in the wind ... not in the earthquake ... not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound." *1 Kings 19: 11-12* It is in stillness that we become most aware of the presence of God in our lives. You are invited to be with God in the stillness, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m, - 4 p.m, Rosary and Benediction begin at 3:30.

FROM THE PASTOR FR. HILS

Dear Family,

Bishop Iffert is coming to visit our school children on Friday, the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron saint of Catholic schools.

This will be a great opportunity for our children to get to know the new Bishop, especially because he will probably be the one to offer them the sacrament of Confirmation in the years to come.

Today’s first reading is from the Book of Nehemiah. He was a prophet who was assigned by the Persians to come and rebuild Jerusalem. The Jewish people had been living in exile for 70 years, and at last they were able to return. The emperor even gave them money for the project. So Nehemiah came and built the walls first, and then the temple. (These walls would later be reconfigured and rebuilt during the reign of Herod the Great).

Ezra was the priest who preached beautifully to the people reminding them of God’s merciful love. They are weeping because even though grave infidelity had entered their community 70 years before, and the subsequent loss of their nation, they at last have found themselves home. In other words, God offered them a second chance. And don’t we all need second chances after we have made mistakes.

MEET NEW PEOPLE: HOST COFFEE &

DONUTS: Coffee and Donuts is fun and fellowship wrapped up in a tasty treat.

Hosting means getting there early enough to start the coffee

and lay out the goodies, as well as a little clean-up.

In between, you get to meet new people and make everyone

smile. For more info, use your QR app to take you to the sign-up.



2023 SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: HELPFUL APPROACHES

Synodality is “journeying together” - a way of living out our faith that involves shared responsibility, listening and speaking to one another, and discernment with the Holy Spirit to address the issues facing our Church today. Approaching the Synod consultation with the following attitudes will enable genuine listening and dialogue:

Sharing requires time.

Humility in listening must correspond to courage in speaking.

Dialogue leads to new ideas.

Openness to conversion is necessary.

Synodal listening is directed toward discerning God’s will.

Prejudices and stereotypes must be left behind.

We are called to be beacons of hope.

Continue to look for more information in parish communications, on social media, or on the diocesan website covdio.org/synod on how to share your experience.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours: M-F, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

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M-F, 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. | 859-331-3062

STEWARDSHIP

GIFT OF THE MONTH

JANUARY

Toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, laundry and dish detergent, and all-purpose household cleaner for Be Concerned. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. *Thank you!*

REFLECTION

STEWARDSHIP AND THE BODY OF CHRIST:

Saint Paul describes the Body of Christ as if he were describing one human body. Our hands, ears, eyes, etc. are all needed by our bodies. The same is true of the Body of Christ. We, the members, are not alike, nor should we be. It is our differences that enable us to thrive.

Whatever gifts God has given to me were given so that I may be a contributing member of Christ's Body, the Church. So it is with each of us. We live in a culture that encourages all the hands to go one way while the ears go another and the eyes yet another. What can we possibly accomplish if we are so divided? Let us strive to live the words of Saint Paul: "...so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another.

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy."

1 Corinthians 12:26

FEATURED MINISTRY

THE UNKNOWNNS



Did someone stop to let you pull into their lane? Did someone bring your lost earring to the Lost & Found? Did the person in front of you at the drive-through pay for your lunch?

Sometimes all it takes to brighten "one of those days" is for someone to let you go ahead of them in the grocery line or hand you a coupon they don't plan to use.

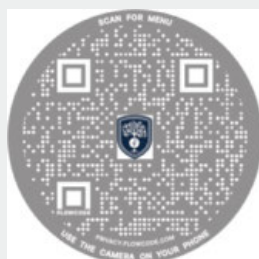
Even those whose names are known are not always remembered. Do you know Prochorus (Acts 6:5), Trophimus (Acts 20:4), Mnason (Acts 21:16)? Have you heard of Saint Paul of Tarsus? Why, of course; he wrote all those letters in the bible; he was the apostle to the Gentiles. Everyone knows Paul, but not everyone can name the many others who helped spread the Gospel, like those named above. How many unnamed disciples helped bring us the faith we live today? Does lack of recognition negate their contributions? Of course not?

Each of us has daily opportunities to be good stewards in little, often unseen ways. Being an unknown benefactor to someone else can change the world, rippling through time in ways we may never know. It can also change us. We don't always know whom we are helping. As *Hebrews 13:2* reminds us: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Annual Budget: \$1,319,968.00
Support Needed Weekly: \$25,384
Last Week's Collection:
N/A

To support our ministries via electronic giving, click the online donation button on our homepage: bscky.org





For as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of the

body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

That means that where you live, and with the people with whom you live, is the very place God wants you to exercise the gift he has given you to do the work of the church. Paul is saying here that this is true in the Body of Christ. We are the people with the gifts to be able to see what is needed to be done in our Church and world and to help accomplish it. Our role as Christ-bearers is one of the focuses of RCIA. You are welcome to come and learn more. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center (basement of school). For information, please contact Mirianna Asman at masman@bscky.org or 859-331-4302, ext. 37

RIGHT TO LIFE



SPARE CHANGE. SPARE LIFE. Care Net Pregnancy service of Northern Ky offers compassion and resources to women and men face with an unplanned pregnancy. From Pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to mentoring and material support, we help our clients gain the knowledge & confidence they need to make life-affirming decisions.

PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
S	B	C	H	O	S	E	N	V	E
U	P	A	T	R	H	A	R	T	I
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MISSION

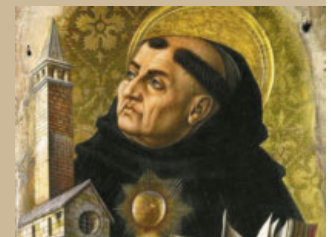
Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS (b. 1225– d. 1274)

Thomas Aquinas was the greatest of the Scholastic philosophers. He produced a **comprehensive synthesis of Christian theology and Aristotelian philosophy** that influenced Roman Catholic doctrine for centuries and was adopted as the official philosophy of the church in 1917. *Wikipedia*



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Blessed Sacrament Community,

Sunday, January 23 from 11:30 – 1:30, starting in the Parish Center, is our open house! This is great opportunity for prospective families to tour our building, meet our teachers, interact with our students and parents, view student work, and generally experience what makes Blessed Sacrament such a special place. If you have friends, family, or acquaintances looking for a faith-centric, academically rigorous, caring learning environment for their children, please encourage them to come! We ask that current BSS families enter the school building through the main, front doors. We want to reserve the Parish Center for prospective families to ensure they get the attention necessary.

Bishop Iffert is joining our school for Mass on Friday, January 28. We ask that this Mass be reserved for staff and students only. It will be available for streaming via the Parish website if you would like to join virtually.

Next week (1/31 – 2/4) is Catholic School's Week! That week, students and staff will celebrate our Catholic school with various service, enrichment, and fun activities!

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Dan Steffen
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School*



FUNDRAISE WITH US

BLESSED SACRAMENT SPIRIT NIGHT
MONDAY, JANUARY 24 • ALL DAY

Mention Blessed Sacrament School when ordering at CityBird (Crestview Hills location only) and 20% of your order will be donated to our school!



Upcoming Events

1/31-2/4	Catholic Schools Week 2022
2/4	EARLY DISMISSAL (11:30)
2/21	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
2/25	End of Second Trimester
2/26	An Evening to Treasure



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Covington

Are you looking for a job where you can make a real difference? Join our team! Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington is hiring a School Counselor for our school based mental health counseling program and we are looking for someone to join our dynamic team. If you enjoy helping children, are fun, energetic, positive, and looking for a way to improve the lives of others, this is the career opportunity for you! For all job openings visit www.covingtoncharities.org

Our Diocesan Serra Club invites all who are interested in praying for and affirming our priests, seminarians and women religious to join us for prayer, fellowship and planning meetings on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30am and the 3rd Thursday at 11:45am for monthly meetings. Contact Nick Winnike (nwinnike@gmail.com) for locations.

St. Anne Retreat Center Men's Retreat February 18-20, 2022
Would you like to have a meaningful preparation heading into Lent this year?
Ignatian Spirituality and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
Retreat Leader: Father Conor Kunath
Vocations Promoter for the Diocese of Covington
Doors open: Friday at 4:00 p.m.
Retreat begins: Friday with 5:30 p.m. dinner
Concludes: Sunday following 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Cost: \$175 which includes 2 nights of lodging and all meals.
Registration Deadline: Friday, February 4, 2022
Registration: To register and pay by credit card go to www.stanneretreatcenter.org. If you prefer mail, submit a check to St. Anne Retreat Center, 5275 St. Anne Drive, Melbourne, KY 41059, please include a note with your phone number and email address.
Questions: Please contact Cindy 859-441-2003, ext # 301 or email csmith@covdio.org.
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