BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH February 6, 2022

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 6

9:00 [†]Judith Maloney</sup> **11:0** Parish

Monday, February 7 **6:30** †Rob Feldman **10:00** [†]Thomas Nienaber **Tuesday, February 8** Sophie & Tanner Ferderer, Sp. Int. 6:30 **10:00** †Samuel Soldano, Sr. Wednesday, February 9 **6:30** [†]Mark Dulaney **10:0** [†]Sr. Judith Ann Wimmers, O.S.F. Thursday, February 10 St. Scholastica Jamie Joseph P. Johnson Family, 6:30 Sp. Int. **10:00** [†]Fr. Celsus Koenig Friday, February 11 **6:30** †Sally Hill **10:00** [†]Fred Freihofer Saturday, February 12 **10:00** [†]Dr. Ron Fragge **4:00** [†]Anna Mae Bullen Sunday, February 13 Parish 9:00 **11:00** [†]Susan Lohre

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. Rosary is also prayed at 3:30 Wednesday afternoons in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

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 Virginia Carnage

FOR OUR DEAD

Raymond Stacy, Jr.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

BAPTISMS

Kennedy Shouse - January 30, 2022

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,

Today our parish recognizes St. Blaise. He is the patron saint of those who suffer from ailments of the throat. Today is the time to have your throat blessed, so please stay after Mass for the blessing.

I want to thank all of you for supporting our school. We just finished Catholic Schools Week with our dear Bishop. I am so impressed with this ministry of Catholic education in our parish. You are all doing a great job of it. Our Faith is being handed on to the next generation.

OFFICE INFORMATION

2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 40417 www.bscky.org | parish@bscky.org Parish Office Hours: M-F, 8 a.m.—4 p.m. 859-331-4302

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Rev. Augustine Aidoo, Parochial Vicar Ext. 21	
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Deacon Jim Fortner, Pastoral Associate Ext. 41	
Rosanne Thomas, DRE/Pastoral Assoc Ext. 22	
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NEWS AND FORMATION

2023 Synod on Synodality: What do we hope will result from the Consultation?

Synodality is a way of "journeying together" – of living out our faith – that calls for speaking and listening to one another and the Holy Spirit. In today's society, listening to one another with care and compassion has fallen by the wayside. The synod consultation provides an opportunity for us to exercise this "muscle" that has become weak. The desired result is that we will become more capable of listening with care and compassion, again and again over time, especially to those with whom we disagree and those who are not often heard. Through this process, we hope to discover what we should change in ourselves to deepen our relationships and to live out our faith more fully.

CATHOLIC COURSES FOR ADULTS

The diocesan Office of Catechesis and Evangelization offers courses for teachers, parish catechists, diaconate aspirants, and any adult who would like to expand their knowledge of the Catholic faith. All are welcome to attend. **The cost is \$35**.

Coming up: Sacraments – Very Rev. Daniel Schomaker February 12, 19 & 26, 2022 (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.) - St. Augustine, Covington, School Library.

Dive deeper into the meaning of grace and sacraments. Explore why the principle of sacramentality is and always has been so important to the Church and discover the ways God has elected to sanctify His people. *Everyone is welcome to attend!*

For more information contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1500, ext. 1529.

To register visit <u>www.covdio.org/</u> <u>register</u>

GIFT OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Razors, Feminine Hygiene Products, Baby Wipes, Fingernail Clippers/Manicure Kits, and African American Hair Care Products - for Brighton Center. Brighton Center has a mission to create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through family support services, education, employment, and leadership. By providing critical programs and services, Brighton Center helps our community grow and thrive. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. *Thank you!*

REFLECTION

HUMBLE STEWARDSHIP:

In this Sunday's readings, three saints tell us they are not worthy to be our LORD's stewards. The great profit Isiah says: "For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips." *(Isiah 6:5)* Saint Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, describes himself as "the least of the apostles." *(1 Cor 15:9)* Saint Peter, the rock upon whom Christ was to build His Church says: "Depart from me, LORD, for I am a sinful man." *(Luke 5:8)*

Humility before almighty God is the beginning of wisdom. Only when we recognize the great goodness of God do we become acutely aware of our own sinfulness. All the saints realized this on their way to sainthood. Only when we acknowledge that all that we have belongs to God and has been entrusted to us for the common good are we able to humbly embrace the beauty of our role as His stewards. God has blessed us and invited us to share in His love for all. not because we are great and good, but because He is. Whatever God permits us to steward on His behalf is a blessing. Isiah was entrusted with prophesy, Saints Peter and Paul with apostleship. What has God given me to steward? Do I understand that God loves me even though I am a sinner? Am I able to empty myself and humbly accept His invitation to work with Him?

FEATURED MINISTRY

Ministry of the Assembly



(Bishop Iffert celebrates mass with our Blessed Sacrament School community).

The Church calls each of us to full, active, and conscious participation in the Mass. We aren't an audience, but an assembly of God's people, coming together to worship Him in unison. We stand together, kneel together, sing together, and pray together. Even the words we use to describe the Mass are reminders of the importance of each person's participation. The word "communion" has the same root as "community." The word "liturgy" comes from the ancient Greek, "leitourgia," which literally means "work for the people." The bread and wine are brought forward by members of the assembly as a reminder that we all bring what we have to the altar: our worship, our love, our gratitude, and our gifts. God does great things with all that we offer together.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Annual Budget: \$1,319,968.00 Support Needed Weekly: \$25, 384 Last Week's Collection: \$19,073

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Opportunities

CALLED TO EVANGELIZE



Our Scripture readings contain a series of calls. **Baptism** is our first call. Through baptism, we are called to be **priest** to serve God's people, **prophet** to proclaim the word of God in word and deed, and **king** to lead

people to Christ. The prophets and the Apostles were called for the purpose of evangelizing the world. When God calls us, we can always be sure God wants us to evangelize others---to share our faith with the world. Each of us is called to evangelize. As an evangelist, if you know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the Church, please accompany him or her on his or her first step. Don't hesitate to contact Mirianna Asman, <u>masman@bscky.org</u>, or 859-331-4302, ext. 37, for more information.

VIRTUS TRAINED ADULT NEEDED

The Children's Choirs of Blessed Sacrament are looking for VIRTUS Trained adults who can help chaperone rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 in the Blees Center and/or in the Church choir loft (Depending on the needs of the rehearsal).



TODAY <u>you</u> have a personal opportunity to step into a new <u>CULTURE OF LIFE</u>, by prayerfully becoming a witness for the babies, mothers and families experiencing an unplanned pregnancy as they seek help from the good people of CARENET.

Our faith is from the power of God!

Be that witness for Jesus, your neighbor and for Life!

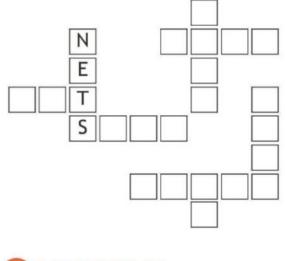


KIDS CORNER



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Let your nets down to catch some fish.



MISSION

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. SCHOLASTICA

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few



miles of each other. Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together and established religious communities only five miles apart.

St. Scholastica is the Patron Saint of Benedictine Nuns. Her memorial is Feb. 10.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Blessed Sacrament Community,

Last week was such a special week for our school and community! Catholic Schools Week was, and always is, an opportunity for us celebrate our students, staff, and community. We are so blessed to be part of a Catholic school and community. We recognize the sacrifice that it takes to send students to Catholic school, and we work hard to deliver extremely high-quality results and help shape the next generation of Catholics to go forth and make our world a better place. Thank you for supporting our mission and our community. We prayed for each of you during Catholic Schools Week, and we will continue to do so going forward. We ask that you do the same for us!

Our school progressing towards the end of the second trimester, which is at the end of February. There is no school on Monday, February 21 for Presidents' Day. Our school's largest fundraiser, Evening to Treasure, is on Saturday, February 26. Please consider joining us for this special night, if interested.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Steffen Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Private tours are available and can be scheduled at your convenience.

Visit bssky.org for more information

Upcoming Events

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
3/2	Ash Wednesday

SACRED HEART DISCERNMENT DINNER

Men, ages 14–40 and their families are invited to join Bishop Iffert and Fr. Kunath, Vocations Promoter, for evening prayer and dinner on February 20th at 5 p.m. in Saint Pius X Parish's Milligan Hall. There will be information on vocations and an opportunity to ask questions. For more info or to make reservations, contact Shannon Barnes — sbarnes@covdio.org or 859-392-1587. Reservations are due by February 11th. There is no charge to participate.

WOMEN'S MORNING / EVENING OF REFLECTION

All women are invited to join the women of Regnum Christi for a Morning of Reflection (MOR) or Evening of Reflection (EOR) on Wed, Feb 9, and the second Wednesday of every month. This "mini retreat" includes Mass, Meditation, Practical Talk and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Light refreshments will be served. MOR 9:00 to 11:30 am at St. Pius X parish in Edgewood | Begins with Mass in side chapel. EOR: 6:30 - 9:00 pmat Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood | Begins with meditation in lower level dining room. This month our theme will be: FORMATION: Essential Means to Christian Maturity. Questions? Contact Michele Garvey 859-801-0797



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