

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 20, 2022

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 20

9:00 Parish

11:00 †Tom Maloney

Monday, February 21

6:30 †Ruth Knadler, A.M.

10:00 †Menke & Rice Family

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 †Rob Feldman

10:00 †Sister Martina Arnold, OSB

Wednesday, February 23

6:30 Justice & Allyson Johnson, Sp. Int.

10:00 Emily Kempf, Sp. Int.

Thursday, February 24

6:30 †Mary & Fred Kruetzkamp

10:00 †Aurelia Rice

Friday, February 25

6:30 †Ellen K. Meihaus, A. M.

10:00 †Margie O'Connell, A.M.

Saturday, February 26

10:00 †Deceased of Dusing & Herrman families

4:00 †Frank Durkin, A.M.

Sunday, February 27

9:00 †Robert Schuler, A.M.

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. 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

Phyllis Lunnemann
Lou & Ann Fritz
Ralph Carr
Sean Davis
Juanita Hanna
Michael Weber
Virginia Carnage

FOR OUR DECEASED

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

Harrison Van Meter and George Martin 2/20/2022

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

Dear Family,
The first reading today is quite dramatic. Saul, the first king of Israel became envious of David, his greatest warrior. So he set out to kill David out of envy. In this history of the two, we see some of the seven deadly sins on display. There is pride and envy. Eventually with David, there will also be lust.

The good thing in our reading today is that David rises above the occasion he has to kill Saul. The opportunity for anger, another of the seven deadly sins, is declined. He does not kill his adversary even though Saul has treated him so unjustly.

Our own lives will probably not involve the drama of dynastic struggles. None of us are in line to become a king or queen. But within our circle of human relationships there can arise moments when we are tempted to anger or revenge. David left the cave as a merciful man. So in our relationships, must we be merciful even when our feelings are hurt and the injustices are real.

OFFICE INFORMATION

2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 40417

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

859-331-4302

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Carol Hebbeler, Sacristan 859-640-9459

Blessed Sacrament School Office Hours:
M-F, 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. | 859-331-3062

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Annual Budget: \$1,319,968.00

Support Needed Weekly: \$25,384

Last Week's Collection: \$16,395.71

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



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

YOU! Our Saint Vincent de Paul pantry is depleted on a few items. Immediate needs include: SMALL SIZE ONLY PLEASE: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Toothbrushes, and Bars of Hand Soap. NO SHAMPOO PLEASE. Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry.

Many THANKS to all those Blessed Sacrament Parishioners who participated in the CARENET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE!

PLEASE NOTE: LADIES HIGH TEA has been postponed until the Fall. Look for further details to be posted.



STEWARDSHIP

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. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. *Thank you!*

REFLECTION

STEWARDSHIP AND HUMBLE AWARENESS

When we think of stewardship, the words “time, talent, and treasure” frequently come to mind. These certainly are blessings that God entrusts to our care. Stewardship, however, is a complete way of thinking and living. Sometimes the best stewardship is recognizing what is not ours to steward.

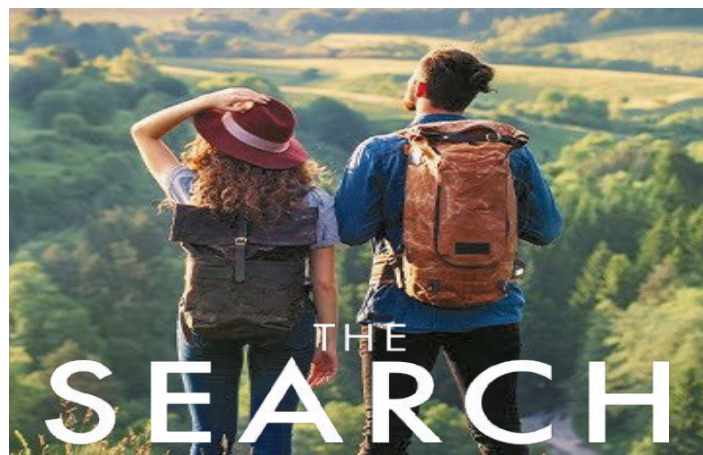
In this Sunday’s first reading, David has an opportunity to kill King Saul, who, with an army at his command, has been hunting David and trying to kill him out of jealousy. David stewards this moment by taking Saul’s spear as the king sleeps. Saul awakens to the knowledge that his life was in David’s hands in the night, and David did not take it. David recognized Saul as the king whom God had anointed, and he did not usurp God’s power over the king’s life.

Jesus, in the Gospel, tells us to love our enemies and do good to those who persecute us. Like David, we may have opportunities to hurt those who have hurt us, but our LORD has not granted us stewardship over vengeance. We who are sinners dare not sit in judgment over other sinners.

Good stewardship requires humble awareness of our place in God’s plan. We are here to do our Lord’s will. May God help us discern how to steward what he entrusts to us and to trust him with what is his alone.

What do I find most challenging about stewardship?

LENTEN SERIES



***The Search* is a 7-part video series with prayer and discussion.**

Groups are forming for different times and locations to make it easier for each parishioner to find a way to participate.

- Four Mondays, Feb. 28, March 14 & 28, and April 11, 6-7 p.m. in the Parish Center. *(These sessions are for the convenience of PSR parents, but others may participate. Only four of the videos will be shown, but the rest are available on Formed.org).*
- Seven Tuesdays, March 1–April 12, 6:30–8 p.m. in the undercroft. *(If you are willing to be a table leader, let us know).*
- Four Thursdays, March 24–April 14, 10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. in the undercroft. *(These sessions are for women. All the videos will be shown over the 4 sessions).*
- Volunteers are hosting small groups in their homes. See the website or call the parish office for updates: 859-331-4302.
- You can host your own group using the videos on Formed.org and a leader’s guide. Choose your schedule and limit the number of participants. Invite neighbors, your prayer group, or open it up to the parish, on a first come-first served basis. If you open up your group, let the parish know, and we will advertise, register participants, and keep the group to whatever size you choose.
- Participate as a family in your own home using the video series on Formed.org. Let the parish know so we can help you get a leader’s guide.
- Register: 859-331-4302. Questions? Contact Rosanne Thomas in the Parish Office or rthomas@bscky.org.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING –**

MARCH 8, 2022

The Diocese of Covington is coordinating a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal, for ages 16

and up.

**To find out more, please join us on
Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 7 p.m. - 8:30**

**p.m., Bishop Howard Memorial
Auditorium. Dinner provided. Please RSVP by
Feb. 22, 2022 at covidio.org/youth/.**

Questions: contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covidio.org.



**KENTUCKY RIGHT
TO LIFE**

KRLA FORUM

**REFLECTIONS: 49 YEARS OF
ROE**

By Addia Wuchner, RN,
KRLA Director, Published
1/28/2022



“...On Friday, January 21st, I participated with hundreds of thousands at the 49th March for Life under the theme, EQUALITY BEGINS IN THE WOMB! Often I am asked why we march. We do not march in protest, but as a MOVEMENT, thousands as one voice for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Thousand upon thousands gathered, marched and prayed at our nation’s capital and in cities and towns around the country....affirming: ALL LIFE IS SACRED!” *Read more: KRLA Forum/ Kentucky Right to Life*

R.C.I.A.: This Sunday we hear some of the most difficult teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ. But first, let us reflect a bit about our faith. At the very basis of our faith is a belief in God. Today more and more people don’t believe in God at all. Even many people who would call themselves Catholics say that they do not believe in a God. That is difficult to imagine, perhaps, but it is documented in at least one opinion poll. Let us assume for a moment that all of us reading this believe in God.

We who believe in God also believe that God created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. We have our own distinctive creation stories in our Bible, the Holy Scriptures. We believe that God has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine, to be our Savior. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

This short statement of what we believe, our Creed, is really important today. We want to continue to understand more profoundly what we believe. Only in the context of this belief do the teachings of Jesus make sense. You might like to come to our RCIA sessions to understand your faith better. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 in the parish center (basement of the school). All are welcome. For more information, please contact Mirianna Asman, masman@bscky.org, 859-331-4302, ext. 37

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**ST. PETER DAMIAN
(b. 1007- d. 1072)**

Peter Damian was a reforming Benedictine monk and cardinal in the circle of Pope Leo IX. Dante placed him in one of the highest circles of Paradiso as a great predecessor of Francis of Assisi and he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1828



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



BSS NEWS

Blessed Sacrament Parishioners,

This year, the school's main fundraiser, An Evening to Treasure, is celebrating the blue! To commemorate our Fourth National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award, our community is coming together for a night of fun and friendship on February 26 at the Airport Marriott. We would love more parishioners to join us in the celebration! If interested in attending, please visit <https://bssky.ejoinme.org/E2T2022> to reserve a ticket.

We recognize that the support given to the school from parishioners like you is a huge reason why we continue to thrive. Thank you to those who continue to pray for our community and offer their time, talent, and treasure to BSS. You help keep our community "blue!"

God bless,

Dan Steffen

Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

Upcoming Events

2/21	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
2/25	End of Second Trimester
2/26	An Evening to Treasure

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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

Visit bssky.org for more information!

Celebrate the Blue

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  AN EVENING TO TREASURE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 | 6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT
MARRIOTT CINCINNATI AIRPORT

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
<https://bssky.ejoinme.org/E2T2022>

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you know someone in your family or a friend who has left the Catholic faith? Do you know why they left? Would you be willing to ask them a few questions about it?

The current Synod project is trying to reach all baptized Catholics and give them an opportunity to express their experiences. The goal is to journey together, listen and build up one another; to love our neighbors as Christ taught us. Please pray about this, and if you would like to share information from your conversations, **please go to www.covdio.org/synod and click on the "Share Insights" button. The deadline is March 31, 2022.** Thank you for your help! Sincerely, David Cooley, Co-Director, Catechesis and Evangelization; Lead, Diocesan Synod Team.

DCCH CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES is looking for a part-time (15-20 hours per week) receptionist. Responsibilities include welcoming visitors at the front desk, managing incoming phone calls, and helping with some administrative tasks. Interested individuals are asked to contact Bob Wilson at bwilson@dchcenter.org



CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY™

You can help make a difference for a child in the Kenton, Campbell, & Pendleton County Family Court system by becoming a volunteer for the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. To learn more about becoming an advocate for children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect please join us for our CASA 101 Meeting on Tuesday March 1, 2022 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. To sign up please contact Jennifer Houser 859-392-1792 or Jennifer@casaforkidsnky.org

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