

# **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 13

**9:00** †Tom McClory

11:0 Parish

Monday, March 14

**6:30** †Stanley A. Meihaus

10:00 †John Baptista Sodano, Sr.

Tuesday, March 15

**6:30** †Mary Aurelia Rice

10:00 †Fred Boerger

Wednesday, March 16

**6:30** †John Niekamp

10:00 †Mary Jeanne Kleier

Thursday, March 17

**6:30** †Roger Moellering 20 Year A.M.

10:00 †Mary Moser

Friday, March 18

**6:30** †Chris Schulte

**10:00** †Fred Freihofer

Saturday, March 19

10:00 †Fr. Joseph Wimmers

**4:00** †Anni Seiter

Sunday, March 20

9:00 †Virginia Freiermuth, 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

#### **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 Connie Darpel Corbin Barnett Phyllis Lunnemann Lou & Ann Fritz Erin Woods Larry Bischoff Ralph Carr Donna Epplen Sean Davis Donna Cliff Juanita Hanna Susan Neltner Michael Weber Gordon Quinn Virginia Carnage Katie Clabough

Ruth Otto

#### **FOR OUR DECEASED**

#### Paul Haney

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.

#### LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

During Lent, healthy Catholics age 14 and older are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of the season. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, healthy adult Catholics (ages 18-59) are required to fast, limiting food to one full meal with minimal food at the other two.



#### LENTEN FRIDAYS

7 p.m.: Way of the Cross7:30 p.m.: Confessions

#### 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.

## **NEWS AND FORMATION**

## 2022 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

"Stand Firm in the Lord." (Philippians 4:1)

#### A TIME FOR REFLECTION

In preparation for Commitment Weekend, please take the time to read the DPAA newsletter that is enclosed in today's bulletin.

As you learn more about DPAA ministries, reflect upon all the good that has been accomplished throughout the history of the Appeal because of the sacrifices and generosity of our Diocesan family. A sacrificial gift to the Appeal assures the ministries and services that no Parish could provide on its own. Some of these ministries benefit you and your fellow Parishioners and some serve those you may never meet. A pledge to the Appeal makes you an ambassador for Christ in love, sacrifice and service.

On March 19 and 20, during Mass, we will complete our DPAA pledge forms together. Everything we do as members of the faith community reminds us that we know when we serve others, we serve the Lord, performing good works in His name. When asked to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessings through the 2022 DPAA, please be as generous as you can.

#### Office Information

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#### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Family,

In the first reading today, we find the following: "Look up at the sky, and count the stars if you can ..." I don't know if you have ever had the experience of going to a remote place on the planet. I did not find such a place until I went to Montana and Wyoming in the summer of 1994. There, I found a patch of planet earth far away from all cities. At night, I saw what Abraham saw. Who created all of this, I thought? I have never understood atheists. Looking at that perfectly blue, midnight sky with the moon and the stars above, I had more than enough visual confirmation for the premise that God exists as the author of all creation. And if he created such a magnificent display, then surely He created you and me, and a plan for our lives.

In the gospel today, Saint Peter experiences an even more profound experience of divinity. He sees Our Blessed Lord in His glory. This moment is called the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus gives Peter and James and John this glimpse into His divinity because in a short amount of time after this scene, they will see Him arrested, mocked, beaten, crowned with thorns, and crucified. He ended up looking very much like a failure who could not pull off what He promised. The moment of the Transfiguration provides consolation to the three because their Faith is going to be shaken in the garden of Gethsemane where Jesus will be arrested.

We all need a Transfiguration moment at one point or another, and if we really search back in our lives, we can find times when Our Blessed Lord assured us

of His presence. There are little miracles along the way. And, as we contemplate them, we realize they were not so little after all. Maybe Lent for us this year is a time to contemplate God acting in our lives and His trying to get in touch.

All God's Blessings, Father Damian

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Annual Budget: \$1,319,968.00

Support Needed Weekly: \$25, 384

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,330

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



#### GIFT OF THE MONTH

#### MARCH

Regional School Programs is the only program of its kind in KY, providing a variety of educational services to students with existing barriers to success in traditional classrooms and school settings. RSP helps kids succeed despite the obstacles and hardships in their lives. Kids who don't always get fed at home need quick snacks on weekends when they don't have school lunches. Please help with donations of: **Cereal** (high fiber/low sugar), Pop Tarts, Peanut Butter (small jars), Microwave Popcorn, Goldfish and Cheez-it Crackers (small packages), Cheese or Peanut Butter Cracker Sandwiches, Cereal Bars, and **Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta.** Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

#### REFLECTION

#### STEWARDSHIP OF OUR DEPENDENCE ON GOD

Our first reading this Sunday tells us: "The Lord God took Abram outside and said, 'Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,' he added, 'shall your descendants be.' Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness." *Genesis* 15:5-6

Abram was an old man, and his wife was barren when God made this promise, yet Abram had faith.

We human beings like to be in control at all times. We don't like feeling dependent upon anyone, not even God. Yet, without God's providence, we would not even exist, let alone be able to take our next breath. This is a reality that we often prefer to avoid pondering. However, it is only through consciously embracing our need for God that we find authentic human fulfillment in being God's stewards.

What situations in my life are the hardest for me to accept?

In what area of my life do I struggle most to trust God?

LORD, help me to embrace my dependence upon you, and teach me to trust in your providence, one day at a time. Amen.

#### THE SEARCH

#### What do you think?

- "You think of the other things the brain can do, the higher cognitive functions, the thinking, the intellect, the will to do something, to go beyond yourself—it has to point to something greater." Dr. Paul Camarata
- "Our experiences are simply inconsistent with the idea that you are just a lump of selfaware molecules that happened to emerge from primal sludge." Chris Stefanick
- "The human person has always been trying to share this part of themselves that they don't even necessarily have the words to describe. But they still had to make that sculpture; they still had to make that painting—there is something in them that was driving them to do this, to express this." Elizabeth Zelasko
- "... we can think, we can will freely, we can love. The rational part of us which makes us a particular kind of being, not just an animal, is precisely what we call the soul." Dr. Sean Innerest



**The Search** is a 7-part video series with prayer and discussion. The videos can be found online at **Formed.org.** To register for your free Formed account, go to the site, type in the name and address of our parish, and follow the prompts.

You can still join a study group. Call the parish office for help finding a group: 859-331-4302.

Join our online discussion group: Find **BSC Book Talk 1** through our Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/
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**Questions?** Contact Rosanne Thomas: rthomas@bscky.org.

#### ADORATION IS A GIFT

What is Adoration? Jesus gives us so much, what What was that rite last Sunday? can we give Jesus?

In adoration, I give Jesus the only thing I fully possess: my unworthiness, my wretchedness, my sins, my weaknesses.

Since we have a free will. God allows these choices that we make. These things are not from God. God only gives us what is good for us. In His eyes these things that we fully possess (all these weaknesses) have more value than our successes, which do not belong to us. All successes come from God. God is total Compassion. God would love for us to feed His Compassion by giving Him our unworthiness, our wretchedness, our sins, our weaknesses. So, in adoration, tell Jesus that you will feed Him by giving Him what is our own. And He will give you what is His. We have Adoration for everyone on Wednesdays after our 10am Mass until 3:30pm when we pray the Rosary and have Benediction, closing at 4pm.



#### **SYNOD 2021-2023**

Blessed Sacrament invites you to participate in round table discussions for the upcoming Synod. Please join your parishioners Sunday, March 20th from 10:00am-11:00am in the

Undercroft. Any questions/interested contact Madonna Vinicombe at madonnakeen@fuse.net



### FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

**Commitment to Prayer in** front of Planned **Parenthood** 

See time slots available on the SignUp Genius at the Blessed Sacrament Website: bscky.org.

With God's help, through 26 campaigns, in over 950 cities around the world, 20,689 babies have been saved, 229 abortion workers have converted and 114 abortion centers have closed—so far! Sign up on the SignUp Genius at the above website or email Pat Bethell pjbethell@twc.com

For the lives of the innocent, the vulnerable and for the truth that is written on your heart!

#### R.C.I.A.

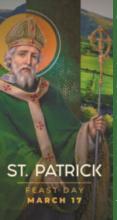
If you were here at the 11am Mass last week, you saw three people and their sponsors affirm their intention to join the Church. Our



catechumen (or unbaptized candidate) wrote her name in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of fidelity. Last Sunday afternoon, in the Rite of Election, Blessed Sacrament's book was presented in the cathedral in the presence of Bishop Iffert. Our candidates are now in the last stage of intense preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Please pray for our R.C.I.A. elect and candidates: Susan Feldhaus, Jay Bowen and Nick Hageman. If you are searching, or if you know anyone who is searching for the joy that only Jesus brings, prayerfully consider inviting them to join RCIA! For the duration of Lent we will be diving deeper into the Sunday Gospel passages in our Wednesday night meetings. All are welcome to attend! Questions? Reach out to Mirianna Asman: 859-331-4302 ext. 37 or masman@bscky.org.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



#### **ST. PATRICK** (b. 385–d. 461)

St. Patrick was a 5th-century missionary to Ireland and later served as bishop there. He is credited with bringing Christianity to parts of Ireland and was probably partly responsible for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons. He is one of the patron saints of Ireland.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Blessed Sacrament Parishioners,

This weekend is the Confirmation retreat for our 8th grade students as they prepare for this special Sacrament of Initiation. Please pray for our students as they prepare for this milestone step in their faith journey.

As our students continue to prepare for Easter this Lenten season, they will be participating in the Sacrament of Confession over the next several weeks. They will also be participating in Stations of the Cross as they contemplatively move through Christ's Passion. Two of our grade-levels, 1st grade and 7th grade, will also lead special presentations of Stations of the Cross for the school.

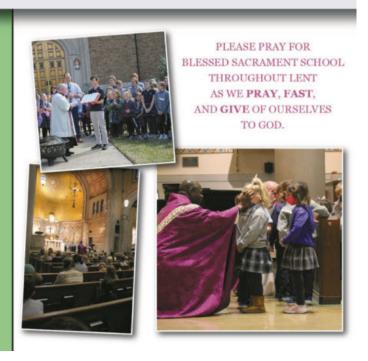
Please continue to pray for us during this Lenten season.

Thank you and God Bless!

Mr. Dan Steffen Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

# **Upcoming School Events**

3/13	8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
3/21	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
4/1	First Grade Stations of the Cross
4/14-24	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
4/24	First Communion - Group 1
5/1	First Communion - Group 2
5/10	Confirmation
5/25	8th Grade Graduation
5/26	Last Day of School (dismissal at 11:30)



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On Thursday, March 31st from 6pm-9pm St. Vincent de Paul – NKY will host Creative Compassion: A Night of Art for Our **Neighbors in Need** presented by Trivaco at the Drees Pavilion in Devou Park. Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to those struggling to make ends meet. Admission is \$65/person and includes heavy appetizers provided by McHale's Catering and 2 bar tickets. Live auction includes artwork created by local artists using thrift store finds. Silent auction and thrift store boutique also available. Tickets available online at www.svdpnky.org home page. For more information, please contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settle@svdpnky.org

#### DCCH CARE FOR KIDS RAFFLE

DCCH Center for Children & Families is a Diocesan organization located in Fort Mitchell.

They provide residential treatment for survivors of child abuse and neglect, foster care and adoption services, targeted case management, and outpatient therapy for Kentucky's most vulnerable children and families. They need your support and help, especially now.

Their **Swing Into Spring** fundraiser is their biggest fundraising effort of the year. It includes a "Care for Kids" raffle drawing. Tickets are \$20 each for a chance to win \$10,000, \$2,500, or \$1,000. The event is virtual this year with an online auction April 20-24, concluding with a live online program and raffle drawing the evening of Sunday, April 24. Check the church bulletin or go to DCCHCenter.org for more information on the event.





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