

May 22, 2022



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

4:00 †Sylvia McKiernan (Fr. H.)

Sunday, May 22

9:00 Parish (Fr. A.)

11:00 †Mike Jacob (Fr. H.)

Monday, May 23

6:30 †Thomas K. O'Malley

10:00 †Ann Fritz

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 †Harry & Olivia Tenfelde

10:00 †Carolyn Crone

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 †Beth Spenlau

10:00 †Fr. Joseph Wimmers

Thursday, May 26

6:30 †Clyde & Elizabeth Rich

10:00 †Ted & Alma Zerhusen

Friday, May 27

6:30 †Ann Haney

10:00 †Jim Osterman

Saturday, May 28

10:00 †Ben & Lou Cole

4:00 †Eric Meyer (Fr. A.)

Sunday, May 29

9:00 †Joyce Ginney (Fr. H.)

11:00 Parish (Fr. A.)

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.

PRAYER, LITURGY, AND SACRAMENTS

We Pray for Our Sick:

Stew & Joy Riche
Corbin Barnett
Erin Woods
Larry Bischoff
Donna Epplen
Donna Cliff
Susan Neltner
Katie Clabough
Sugar Gausepohl

Ruth Otto
Phyllis Lunnemann
Lou Fritz
Ralph Carr
Sean Davis
Juanita Hanna
Michael Weber
Virginia Carnage

We are praying for those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Matrimony.

Carissa Dyer and Lee Gualano 5/28/22

Claire Cooney and Max Boyle 6/04/22

Kim Fehring and Bill Dehlinger 7/23/22

May they have a holy and happy life together.



BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED: A full time business manager position is available at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Please send resume and salary requirements to parish@bscky.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Blessed Sacrament is seeking a volunteer to be the coordinator of the church environment. This person will plan the decorations for the church throughout the year. Ideally a committee would be formed to help with the duties involved with this ministry to the parish. Duties include: water and tend to the plants as needed, order plants, organize a group to help assemble and set up Christmas trees, décor etc., Easter decorations and other decorating in the church throughout the year. Please call the parish office for further details 859-331-4302.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours: M-F, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
859-331-4302

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FROM THE PASTOR

SAVE THE FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES AND SUITS!

This year we are bringing back the Corpus Christi procession on June 19th, our parish feast day. This is a simple ceremony which concludes the 11:00am Mass. The First communicants are asked to come to reserved seats in the church, and at the end of the Mass, process with the servers, deacons, priests, and all of the people to an outdoor altar. Then we process back into the church toward the throne at the high altar (which otherwise is always locked) for the final benediction.

Dear Family,

This weekend we welcome Mr. Ryan Dwyer to our parish. He will speak in our church undercroft at 10:15am on Sunday between the two Masses. He is a parishioner from St. Pius X parish in Edgewood. He studied law at the University of Notre Dame and subsequently worked for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in a Pro-Life capacity.

He will be speaking about the Supreme Court case called *Dobbs v. Jackson*. This landmark case has the potential of having states in the union determine their own laws concerning abortion rather than the federal government.

Liturgically, on this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the Church is leading us toward the great feasts of the Ascension on May 29th and Pentecost on June 5th. Today Jesus beautifully says to us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” This is encouragement we all need to hear as we face the uncertainties of life, just as the apostles were facing as they realized that Jesus was going to ascend to His Father.

In fact, sacred scripture repeats over 100 times the words, “Fear not.”

And St. John tells us that love casts out all fear. When we have a lot of fear and anxiety, we probably need to pray for an increase of love in our hearts.

STEWARDSHIP

GIFT OF THE MONTH

MAY

In honor of our Blessed Mother, we reach out to mothers at Madonna House.

Needs: Diapers: NB, 3, 4, 5, 6; Diaper wipes, Laundry Detergent, Paper towels, Toilet paper, and Tampons. *Please leave your gifts in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!*

REFLECTION

STEWARDSHIP ~ A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

When we hear the word “service,” we often expect to hear the word “project” or the word “hours” following close behind, as if service is something we begin and finish, something that can be timed, something that has definite parameters. This is most unfortunate because nothing could be further from the truth. We may just as well speak of breathing projects or breathing hours, as if there are times when we don’t breathe. Our baptism celebrates our rebirth in Christ. As a baby begins, at birth, a lifetime of breathing, so we begin, at baptism, a lifetime of service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is coming! Mark your calendars for June 27-30, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration is available on our parish website: www.bscky.org. It takes many hands to make VBS a success. We need adults and youth (ages 12 and up). For information on how you can help in large or small ways, contact Rosanne Thomas in the Formation Office: rthomas@bscky.org.

PENTECOST IS COMING ~ GET YOUR RED ON!

Pentecost is June 5th this year. On this day, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as Jesus promised when he ascended to the Father. The Holy Spirit continues to “inspire” the Church today. Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost. Let’s all plan to wear red on June 5th and show our Catholic “Spirit!”

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

People donate to the parish mission in ways other than the Sunday collection. We are revising our financial stewardship bulletin box to more accurately reflect all donations. Please bear with us during this process. Financial reports will return to the bulletin soon.

GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDI

We congratulate our youth who were confirmed by Bishop Iffert on May 10th. As the bishop explained to them before mass, they received the fullness of the Holy Spirit with all the spiritual gifts they will need throughout their lives. Whether they are ready to open these gifts now or in the years to come, these blessings will be there and remain with them forever.

Henry Atkins
Cole Bishop
Landon Bosley
Sam Brown
Ella Burns
Alexander Chadwick
Georgia Colvin
Lucy Colvin
Molly Crimmins
Molly Daniels
Lilyann Deters
Audrey Dyas
Anthony Epplen
Patrick Ernst
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Luke Neuhaus
Nicolas Ortega-Gonzalez
Jacob Osborn
Ella Petzelt
Jack Pfeiffer
Everett Pohlgeers
Riley Pope
Michael Popham
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Joseph Purtell
Nathaniel Purtell
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Olivia Salsman
Jack Salyers
Adelaide Schilling
Jane Schuh
Sydney Sheely
Maddi Skees
Elizabeth Stamm
Grant Stieglmeyer
Lucas Tabor
Andrew Thomas
Logan Thoss
Lila Timmerding
Clemente Volk
Lucas Volk
Nicholas Wagner
Tommy Wall
Cameron Waltz
Gabe Weis
Augustus White
Max Wischer
Kenna Zimmer
Korra Zimmer



PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

*Our Lady of Fatima,
pray for us!
Our Lady of
Guadalupe,
Patroness of the
Unborn, pray for us!
Immaculate
Conception,
Patroness of the
United States of
America,
pray for us!*

This weekend, Sunday, 5/22 in the Undercroft at 10:15 am, Mr. Ryan Dwyer will address the details of the Supreme Court Case [Dobbs V. Jackson Women's Health Organization](#) June 2022 decision

RCIA: SAVE THE DATE

Please join us on June 1st for our RCIA Class "Sent Forth." Fr. Mike Hennigen is visiting as our guest speaker.

Fr. Mike is the pastor of Holy Cross in Covington and will share his passion and ignite our hearts, teaching about how we are sent forth like Jesus' apostles, to change the world. This class is just days before the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit filled Our Lady and the apostles, empowering them to break out of the locked room they were hiding in, and to travel to the ends of the earth witnessing to Jesus Christ. They literally turned the world upside down, or rather, right side up. You and I receive the same Holy Spirit through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. What is stopping us from turning our world right side up? Let's get inspired and go make a difference, because God knows this world needs some help!

We will meet from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Center on Wednesday, June 1st. You are welcome to come alone or bring friends and family with you. Please come and enjoy free coffee, soda and candy.

Questions? Please contact Mirianna Asman at masman@bscky.org or 859-331-4302. Ext. 37.

DPAA 2022 – "STAND FIRM IN THE LORD." (Philippians 4:1)

Throughout history, the DPAA has been able to continue to support the services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout the Diocese. Your kindness and compassion to the Appeal is a vital symbol of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love and serve one another in Jesus' name. Support of this special Appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for His many blessings. As Christian stewards, we are called to share the blessings we receive. Your loving response through both prayers and a financial gift has a great impact. The DPAA is an eloquent expression of our love for God and our stewardship of His gifts. May God bless you for your generosity. If you haven't made your gift, please do so today, or drop it in the offertory basket next weekend. Point the camera on your smart device at the QR Code above and then tap on the message that says "Tap here to go to eservicepayments.com." The eservicepayments.com is the Diocese of Covington's website where you can donate securely online (via credit card, direct debit, or electronic funds transfer) or visit www.covdio.org.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE (b. 672 – d. May 25, 735)



Bede is one of the few saints honored as such even during his lifetime. His writings were filled with such faith and learning that even while he was still alive, a Church council ordered them to be read publicly in the churches. From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at 30—he had been ordained a deacon at 19—till his death, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching



Blessed Sacrament Community,

We made it! This is the final week of the 2021 – 2022 school year! Everyone should be proud of their work this year and take the summer break to relax, recharge, and reflect on the positive growth that has been achieved!

This week, field day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24. That day, all of the parking lots around the school will be utilized for field day activities. The handicap spots in front of the school/church will be open and available, as will the parking lot closest to Virginia Avenue at the south end of the property. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for supporting this special day for our students.

Our last Mass of the school year is an all-school Mass on Wednesday, May 25. The last day for students in the 2021 – 2022 school year is Thursday, May 26. That day is a half day with early dismissal at 11:30 (with bus service).

Again and sincerely, thank you for your continued support of our community. We appreciate each and every one of you and we look forward to the 2022 – 2023 school year!

God Bless,

*Dan Steffen
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School*

Upcoming School Events

- 5/24** Field Day
- 5/25** 8th Grade Graduation
- 5/26** Last Day of School (*dismissal at 11:30*)

GOD BLESS
Our Graduates

We are so proud of all of you!

2022 Cross the Bridge for LIFE
A Celebration of the Gift of Human Life

SUNDAY JUNE 5th 1PM

FESTIVAL PARK, NEWPORT
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Mary's Pro-Life BOOT CAMP

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CALLING ALL CATHOLIC TEENS 14-17 TO PT: "PRO-LIFE TRAINING."

Mary's Pro-Life Boot Camp, a ministry of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and their Special Forces team, engage and equip the next generation of Pro-Life Catholics. July 7-11, 2022 at St. Anne Retreat Center, Melbourne. Retreat style weekend, daily sacraments, hands on experience, national and local speakers, plenty of chow, family picnic at drop-off. Enlist online at www.prolifebootcamp.org by June 9. Registration: \$100, scholarships available. Questions/donate/volunteer: marysprolifebootcamp@gmail.com.

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