

June 26, 2022



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 25

4:00 †Stanley & Ellen Meihaus (Fr. A.)

Sunday, June 26

9:00 Blaise Hils, Sp. Int. (Fr. H.)

11:00 Parish (Fr. A.)

Monday, June 27

6:30 †Eileen & Gerald Steffen

10:00 Bill Kathman, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, June 28

6:30 Jack Reeves, Sp. Int.

10:00 †Sue Lohre

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 †Sara Kennedy

10:00 Mitchell Reeves, Sp. Int.

Thursday, June 30

6:30 †Harry Beck

10:00 Peggy & Maury Halpin, Sp. Int.

Friday, July 1

6:30 †Charles & Mary H. Hahn

10:00 †Gene Weber

Saturday, July 2

10:00 †Ralph & Elizabeth Heile

4:00 †Fred Boerger

Sunday, July 3

9:00 †Joan Hegge

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. and the first Friday of each Month.

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

Larry Bischoff

Donna Epplen

Donna Cliff

Sugar Gausepohl

Ruth Otto

Lou Fritz

Ralph Carr

Sean Davis

Juanita Hanna

Michael Weber

Lisa Bayne

Baby Henry Geiman

Virginia Carnage

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

Kim Fehring and Bill Dehlinger 7/23/22

Allison Darpel and Colin Cummings 7/30/22

May they have a holy and happy life together.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION is held the first Friday of each month, starting at 9:00pm Thursday—6:00am Friday morning.

OFFICE INFORMATION

2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY

School: 859-331-3062

School Summer Hours vary

THE INTRIGUING PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST

In the Gospel today, a young man says to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go" (Luke 9:57). How intriguing that Jesus must have been for someone to say those words! Elsewhere it says, "The whole world has gone after him" (John 12:19). What was it about Jesus that made him so irresistible? We know that the gaze of Christ was a penetrating gaze of love, visible enough for the Gospel writers to record: "Jesus, looking at him, loved him" (Mark 10:21).

On the other hand, Jesus' answer in today's Gospel highlights the challenge of following him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head" (Luke 9:58). In other words, it may not be comfortable or easy to walk in Jesus' footsteps. He tells the rich young man, "Go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me" (Mark 10:21). Following Jesus is not easy, but it brings a joy that is worth leaving everything.

Have you felt Jesus' gaze of love rest on you? Have you experienced the flames of desire to follow him anywhere? Christ is as alive and active today as he was 2000 years ago. We meet him now through prayer. Would you like to learn how to pray more? Join us to learn more about Jesus, and how to meet him each day in prayer. Questions? Contact Mirianna Asman at masman@bscky.org or call 859-331-4302 ext. 37.



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.

DON'T FORGET! Church Cleaning is each 2nd Saturday, 7:30-9:30am. Contact John Carey 513-884-9800 or John.s.carey@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take opportunity to join with Pope Francis and *Be a Witness of Charity* and *a sign of Mercy*. Please be generous in today's Collection.

INTO THE BREACH

Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis.

The sessions are .. (as noted below)

Every Thursday 6am -7:20 thru August (except 6/30) in the Undercroft.

Every Monday 8pm - 9:30 thru August (except 7/4) in the Undercroft.

For more information contact Bill Dehlinger at 859-393-5544, or bill@deltarealtyusa.com



STEWARDSHIP

GIFT OF THE MONTH

JULY

Canned meats, tuna, ravioli, can openers, cereal, and crackers for Be-Concerned!

Be-Concerned helps those who are not food secure in our community. With increasing food prices, the need keeps growing. Please leave your gifts in the bins near the church doors. *Thank you for remembering the hungry when you shop.*

REFLECTION

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is not about giving money to the Church or volunteering time and talent. Stewardship is about why we do those things. "If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing." (1 Cor 13:3) Stewardship is rooted in love of God, discipleship in Jesus, and gratitude for all we have been given. It is nurtured by prayer and continued, lifelong formation. It is a way of life that affects how we earn, how we spend, with whom we associate, how we live, move, and have our being, indeed, every decision we make. The giving of time, talent, and treasure is the visible fruit of a well-stewarded life. Stewardship itself is about embracing our call to discipleship and walking in the footsteps of our Lord.

FEATURED MINISTRY

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

"To our society, it's almost like we're marginal people, a countersign to a lot of what our society goes after - the practical and the material." ~ *Sister Marjorie Robinson, Carmelite Cloister*
Some choose to shut themselves away while young; others find themselves shut in by curtailed mobility due to illness or injury. Declining physical mobility does not preclude service to the community, however. Our Ministry of Praise recognizes the important contribution that those with more time than mobility can make by stewarding that time in prayer for the community. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. ~ ~ *C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

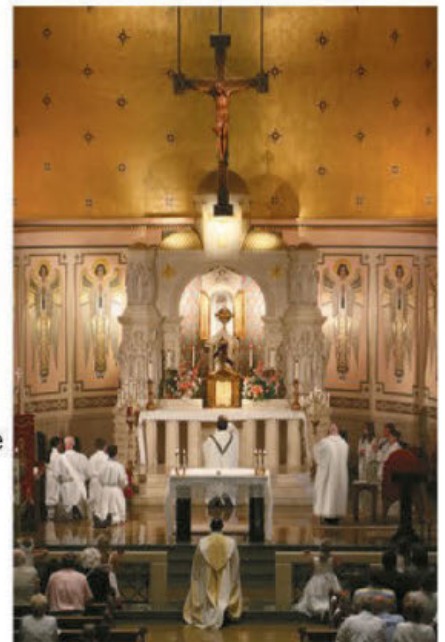
KIDS GO CAMPING WITH JESUS

Vacation Bible School returned this year after a 2-year Covid-related hiatus, and it was a wonderful week! Sharing bible stories and songs around the "campfire," going "fishing," and other fun activities helps children develop a personal relationship with Jesus while making friends. It "takes a village" to make a great VBS. Thanks to all who helped by stewarding your gifts for the benefit of our kids!



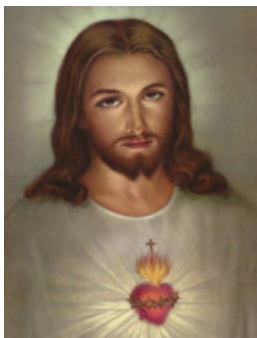
CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

Our Corpus Christi celebration gave public witness to the City of Ft. Mitchell of our belief in the real presence of Jesus - body, blood, soul, and divinity - in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Blessed be God Forever.



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.



As June is the month of the **SACRED HEART OF JESUS** and in concert with the Pro Life Office of the Diocese of Covington, the next weeks will feature Parish Resources as the Catholic, compassionate response to women facing unexpected difficult pregnancies:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (859)581-8974, CovingtonCharities.org., 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015. Free professional counseling to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy; parenting education; individualized adoption planning and on-going support.

CARENET PREGNANCY SERVICES OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY, (859) 282-9878, 24 hour helpline, www.carenetnky.org, Florence, Cold Spring, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds; parenting classes for women and men; material assistance, abstinence education; after-abortion care. More to come...

O SACRED HEART OF JESUS, I PUT ALL MY TRUST IN YOU!

2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES VESPERS CELEBRATION

Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2022. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00pm. Anniversary couples RSVP by July 20th at covidio.org/wedding-vespers/ or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL (d. 64?)

St. Peter and Paul are both patron saints of Rome and considered cornerstones of the Church. St. Peter was one of the 12 apostles, as well as the first pope and founder of the Roman Church. He was martyred sometime around AD 64 in the circus of Nero. Since he was not a Roman citizen his death was crucifixion.

According to tradition, he requested to be crucified upside down because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. He was buried in the Vatican Necropolis which was next to the Circus.

When the emperor Constantine converted to Christianity, he decided to build a church in the saint's honor above his grave. We all know this church today as St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City.

St. Paul was also an apostle, responsible for much of the New Testament. Although he never met Jesus, he is widely acclaimed as one of the most important apostles who spread the word of Jesus and the nascent Christianity. 13 out of the 27 books of the bible are attributed to St. Paul.

During Nero's persecution of the Christians, Paul was martyred as well. Since he was a Roman citizen his death was the more lenient beheading.



SIGN UP TODAY FOR GOLF "FORE"

FATHERS: Get your foursome together today for Care Net's 10th annual Golf "Fore" Fathers. Join your friends at beautiful Aston Oaks Golf Club in North Bend, Ohio for an afternoon of fun and fellowship to benefit Care Net's Fatherhood Parenting Education Program. The event takes place on Friday, August 12th. Lunch will be held at noon and there will be a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Cost includes 18 holes, cart and greens fees, snacks, lunch and dinner. Register before July 12th and save \$100.00 per foursome by paying only \$125.00 per golfer. Starting July 12th, registration will be \$150.00 per golfer.

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



Today you say, "Jesus, I'll go anywhere with you!" When you agree to go with Jesus, he takes care of you. On your travels, God's people will be like your family. You will speak their language. They will welcome you into their homes. They will give you food and drink. They will give you shelter and a place to sleep. They will care for you when you are sick. God provides for all who follow him.

PRAYER

Lord, help me come with you right away.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will read from the Bible and pray for all who follow Jesus.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NKY

is growing! Our outreach has experienced significant growth and is looking to expand our team to include a part time administrative assistant. This position will be responsible for a variety of administrative and clerical tasks important to running an effective day to day operation of St. Vincent de Paul. The full job description can be found on our website at www.svdpnky.org/employment opportunities.

Interested candidates can email their resume to David Orewiler at david,orewiler@svdpnky.org.

THE SISTERS OF NOTRE

DAME are celebrating their 100th anniversary 4th of July Festival. We are inviting each and everyone to join us on July 4th from 1-6pm for food, music, games, and fun!!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES needs your help! July 16 and July 17 after all masses, parish members and volunteers from Catholic Charities will be outside church promoting their upcoming fundraiser by selling their raffle tickets. The Cassba Cash “split the pot” tickets are available for \$20 each. Last year the winners received over \$19,000 and one of the winners was from Blessed Sacrament! All proceeds from this event benefit the clients being served through Catholic Charities. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, August 28th. Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities. Tickets can also be purchased online by scanning this QR code with your camera app on your phone! You can also purchase tickets online at www.Cassba.org



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