## July 31, 2022



## LESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

# 18th Sunday

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

#### LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 30 <sup>†</sup>Helen & Herman Kramer (Fr H.) 4:00 Sunday, July 31 9:00 Parish( Fr. A.) **11:00** <sup>†</sup>Tom Maloney (Fr. H.) Monday, August 1 6:30 Tyler Chisenhall, Sp. Int. **10:00** †Bill Lunnemann Tuesday, August 2 6:30 Douglas Alan Schoh, Sp. Int. 10:00 Claudia Vollmer, Sp. Int. Wednesday, August 3 Sarah Gillum, Sp. Int. 6:30 **10:00** <sup>†</sup>Melvin Freiermuth, A.M. Thursday, August 4 Sophie & Tanner Ferderer, Sp. Int. 6:30 **10:00** <sup>†</sup>Edwin Gerbauer, Sr. Friday, August 5 Emily Kempf, Sp. Int. 6:30 **10:00** <sup>†</sup>Kevin Timmerding Saturday, August 6 **10:00** †Ann Fritz 4:00 <sup>†</sup>Al & Sally Hamm (Fr. A.) Sunday, August 7 <sup>†</sup>Joe Seissiger (Fr H.) 9:00 Parish (Fr. A.) 11:00

**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., and Nocturnal Adoraton the first Friday of each Month, starting at 9:00pmThursday – 6:00am Friday morning.

**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 Brice Hummel Lou Fritz Rob Feldmann Ralph Carr Sean Davis Michael Weber Lisa Bayne Carl Arlinghaus Virginia Carnage

#### Marriages:

Congratulations to Kim and Bill Dehlinger and Allison and Colin Cummings. Both couples were united in Holy Matrimony here at Blessed Sacrament.

#### **Baptisms:**

We congratulate Chelsey & Dominic Michels and Nina & Sherwin Ignacio. Their daughters, Heidi Kate Michels & Samantha Ignacio were baptized at our font here this week. We joyfully welcome Heidi and Samantha into the church.

Please keep parishioner, Eric Wehrman, in your prayers, as he enters his Diaconate formation this fall.

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

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859-331-4302 | parish@bscky.org

#### **PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

**OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY** 

School: 859-331-3062

School Summer Hours vary

#### NEWS AND FORMATION



## The Story of the Transfiguration of the Lord

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.

According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century. On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year. *Franciscan Media* 

#### **RCIA: GOT "LIFE TO THE FULL?"**

According to CNN, a Gallop poll from February of 2022 hit a record low: just 38% of Americans say they're satisfied with their lives. How satisfied are you with your life right now? Jesus says about us, his sheep, "I came that they might have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). Do you feel like you have life to the full? Or is something missing? Are you waiting for it in that next vacation, purchase, experience, relationship...something?

I don't have the answer to your heart's search, but Jesus does! He tells us, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6). He is saying that He is the WAY to the happiness and fullness of life we were created for. Who is Jesus? What is His way? How can he satisfy the infinite longings of our hearts?

Perhaps it has been a while since you were in school, learning about Jesus and his life. Perhaps you have never received formal instruction on Jesus and his teachings. Join us on August 17 at 7pm in Church for prayer, formation and discussion on who Jesus is. On September 6 we start weekly meetings at 7pm unpacking the treasures of the Catholic faith. All are welcome—Catholics and non-Catholics! Bring a family member or friend. We hope to see you there! Questions about RCIA? Contact Mirianna Asman at <u>mas-</u> man@bscky.org or 859-331-4302 ext. 37.



Photo of last year's RCIA participants.

#### GIFT OF THE MONTH August

Ziploc bags, paper grocery bags, staplers and staples, tape, sharpie markers, Clorox wipes, and hand sanitizer for Faith Community Pharmacy! Faith Community Pharmacy was founded in 2002 with a mission to provide life-sustaining prescription medications, free of charge, to those unable to pay for them. To date, the pharmacy has served more than 7,500 clients and dispensed over 575,000 free prescriptions. Part of our diocesan outreach, this nonprofit charitable pharmacy serves residents of Northern Kentucky. Please leave your gifts in the bins near the church doors. *Thank you for helping to save lives*.

#### REFLECTION

#### STEWARDSHIP AND THE BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells of a man whose land yields a bountiful harvest. The man has so much grain that he builds bigger barns to hold it all! Did it ever occur to this man to share his abundance with those who are hungry? Apparently not.

This parable begs the question: what surplus do I have that someone else *needs*? Saint Basil the Great said: "When someone steals another's clothes, we call them a thief. Should we not give the same name to one who could clothe the naked and does not? The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor."

In our complex world, it can be difficult for many of us to pinpoint precisely what we need and identify the surplus. Stewardship, however, requires that we try. We can start with some simple questions:

How much time do I spend scrolling aimlessly through social media when I could call or visit someone who is lonely? Of what do I struggle to let go, even though I haven't used it in years? Do I ever feel overwhelmed by all the "things" I have? Am I really so busy that I can't spend five minutes in prayer? If I can afford to splurge on myself, can I not afford to give more to others? What if I increased the time I spend in prayer and volunteering by just 5%? What if I increased my charitable financial giving by just 5%? Change starts with questions.

#### **Do You Enjoy Taking Photos?**

If you like taking pictures, you can help build community. Two of our parishioners met for the first time, and one said to the other: "I know you; I saw



you on the parish Facebook page."

When you attend parish or parish-sponsored events, snap a few photos. Ask the subjects if they mind having their images posted on the parish website, bulletin, or social media. If they agree, send a couple of the best pics, along with a brief description to Rosanne Thomas: rthomas@bscky.org.

Watch the bulletin, check out our website, and "friend" us on Facebook, and you may see your snapshots or those taken of you by other parishioners.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### 1ST OR 7th GRADERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

Preparation for first reconciliation, first holy communion, and confirmation takes two years. If you have children in public school grade 1, please don't wait until next year to begin their religious education. If you have children in seventh grade, and they are not currently receiving religious instruction, please contact the Formation Office now.

## IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO JOIN "INTO THE BREACH"

"Into the Breach" continues through August, every Thursday 6 a.m. - 7:20 and every Monday 8 p.m. - 9:30. For more information, please contact Bill Dehlinger: 859-393-5544, or bill@deltarealtyusa.com.

#### 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.

#### August



#### Changing Hearts in a Post-roe World

Blessed Sacrament is joining other parishes in our Diocese to learn how to make our Churches more welcoming to women in unexpected pregnancies.

On <u>Wednesday, August 10th</u> there will be two sessions offered, one from 11:00 am-2:00 pm and 6:00 pm-9:00 pm to accommodate schedules. Please contact your parish office or the Diocesan Pro Life Office below, to be put on the rsvp list and state which meeting you plan to attend no later than <u>Aug. 1</u>. The cossions will cover:

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-Walking With Moms In Need Ministry

-Resources and info on "Yes for Life Campaign"

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

(USCCB) 2022-23 Respect Life Materials For more information, please call the Diocesan Pro-Life Office at (859) 392-1500 ex 1546, Peggy Piccola

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUG. 31, 2022**

Youth and young adults (ages 16 and up) and chaperones are encouraged to register for the diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 1 - 6, 2023. This is an opportunity to grow in faith and experience the universality of the Catholic Church in the presence of the Holy Father alongside millions of other Catholics from around the world. The cost is \$3,700 per person and includes roundtrip airfare, transportation, lodging, meals, tours, and a day trip to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima. The deadline for registration, and a down payment of \$300 per person, is Aug. 31, 2022. Contact the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### **SAINT JOHN VIANNEY** (b .5/8/1786-d. 8/4/1859)

John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies. His failure to com-

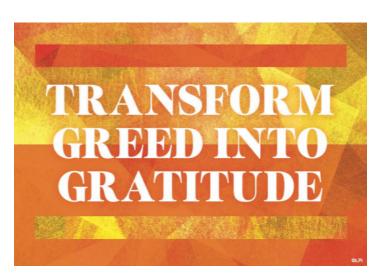


prehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he would to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months his time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day . In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

**DON'T FORGET!** Church Cleaning is each 2nd Saturday, 7:30-9:30am.

Contact John Carey 513-884-9800 or <u>John.s.carey@gmail.com</u> with questions or for more information.



The Friends of the Rose Garden **HOME MISSION** will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing on Friday, August 26, 2022 at Kenton County's Willows and Pioneer Golf Courses. The format is a four-person scramble, with a shotgun start scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Although all available golf spots are full, there are still sponsorship opportunities and tickets to two raffles available. The first raffle, an "Exceptional Bourbon Raffle," features five high-end bourbons that will be available at a cost of \$25 per ticket. The second raffle, "7 Days in Sanibel Island," offers a beachfront condo in Sanibel Island and will be available at a cost of \$20 per ticket. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to purchase raffle tickets, please visit www.RoseGardenMissionGolf.com or call 859-

<u>www.RoseGardenMissionGolf.com</u> or call 859 491-ROSE (7673)!

#### HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL Festival & Taste of Latonia

Holy Cross High School's 32nd Indian Summer Festival & Taste of Latonia will be on Friday, August 26th, from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight & Saturday, August 27th, from 5:30 pm to 12:00 midnight on the Holy Cross grounds, 36<sup>th</sup> & Church Streets, Latonia. Live music on Friday by The Drysdales and on Saturday by Jersey. Taste of Latonia, wine/bourbon tasting, beer, games, booths, prizes, inflatables, kiddie land and grand prize raffle of \$10,000 or a 2 year lease on a 2022 Chevy Trax. All profits benefit Holy Cross High School. For grand prize raffle tickets or more information visit our website at <u>www.holycrossfest.com</u> or call 859-431-1335.

#### Summer Movie Nights! Thursdays ~

Join us in the Undercroft, Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., through August 11 for a showing of the series "The Chosen." Adults and youth



in middle school or above will enjoy this highly acclaimed television drama, based on the life of Jesus. For planning purposes, we would appreciate it if you call the parish office to let us know you are coming: 859-331-4302

#### THE ALLIANCE FOR CATHOLIC URBAN

**EDUCATION** (ACUE) is a group of six urban elementary schools within the Diocese of Covington: Holy Cross-Latonia, Holy Family-Covington, Holy Trinity (Bellevue & Newport), Prince of Peace-Covington, St. Anthony-Taylor Mill, St. Augustine-Covington. It was formally organized in 2006 by Bishop Roger Foys to increase the efficiency of the schools and make sure that a quality Catholic education is available for all children. It is found that students graduate from ACUE schools with a good academic foundation for high school, self-discipline and a strong sense of community; they benefit from smaller class sizes, personal attention and family-like atmosphere; peaceful, structured school environments give students a sense of stability. Please consider the impact your support will have. There are many families within our ACUE school system who need your help. Your generosity to ACUE helps our schools set new goals and celebrate new achievements.

Blessed Sacrament's collection is this weekend , please be generous.



Mary Rose Mission is in need of a Kitchen Manager to work 3 afternoons a week from 2 PM - 6:30 PM, approximately. Applicants must have strong organizational skills and computer knowledge. Must work well with others, be able to lift 25 pounds, and be capable of conducting light office work. To apply, email <u>maryrosemis-</u> <u>sion@gmail.com</u>.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Are you looking for a job where you can make a real difference? Join our team! Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington is hiring for our school based mental health counseling program and we are looking for someone to join our dynamic team. If you enjoy helping children, are fun, energetic, positive, and looking for a way to improve

the lives of others, this is the career opportunity for you! For all job openings visit www.covingtoncharities.org



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



St. Anne Retreat Center is seeking to hire: Fulltime Housekeeper requiring general cleaning skills, experience is helpful but not required. Health benefits provided for full time employees.

Part-time Guest Services responsible for serving our guests throughout their stay including overnights and weekends. Part-time dishwasher, experience not necessary.

If you or if someone you know would be interested, please contact Karen Little at (859)-441-2003, extension 325 or email <u>klittle@covdio.org</u>.

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH FESTIVAL** (Alexandria) – will be held Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to midnight and Saturday, August 13th from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Mass at 4:00pm on this Saturday only. Delicious chicken dinners will be served on Saturday in the air-conditioned cafeteria beginning at 3:30pm. Carryouts will be available beginning. Friday night will feature live entertainment by Bunker Boyz. Saturday highlights will include a \$3600 Grand Raffle and live entertainment by Borderline 360. Come enjoy the Bourbon Booth where you can experience a tasting and purchase a bourbon mixed drink. Plenty of games and bounce houses will keep the kids busy! Plenty of free parking and FUN!



LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

