August 7, 2022



19th Sunday

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6

4:00 †Al & Sally Hamm (Fr. A.)

Sunday, August 7

9:00 †Joe Seissiger (Fr H.)

11:00 Parish (Fr. A.)

Monday, August 8

6:30 †Thomas K. O'Malley

10:00 †Florence & Dave Saladin

Tuesday, August 9

6:30 †Lisa Blanchet

10:00 †Sandy Gross

Wednesday, August 10

6:30 Douglas Alan Schoch, Sp. Int.

10:00 †Howard "Sam" Arnsperger

Thursday, August 11

6:30 †Pat Cahill

10:00 †Paul Radenheimer

Friday, August 12

6:30 †Mildred Whitford

10:00 †Leo Thompson, A.M.

Saturday, August 13

10:00 †Ruth Talbert & Ralph Suedkamp

4:00 †Virginia Freiermuth (Fr. H.)

Sunday, August 14

9:00 †Peter Joseph Foltz (Fr. A.)

11:00 Parish (Fr. H.)

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 Lou Fritz Corbin Barnett Rob Feldmann Ralph Carr Larry Bischoff Donna Epplen Sean Davis Donna Cliff Michael Weber Sugar Gausepohl Lisa Bavne Ruth Otto Carl Arlinghaus Brice Hummel Virginia Carnage Michele Garvev

Maureen & Leo Meyers

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Family,

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. We honor all those who teach the Faith in our parish. This includes teachers in our school, our Parish School of Religion, and our RCIA program. All of us are practicing our Faith now because others handed it on to us at some time in the past. Who were those teachers and do we still pray for them? Today, we pray that it will be a good year for our teachers and students, and that they fall more and more in love with Jesus as they study the gospel together.

CORN ROAST

This coming Friday evening is the big day. I always enjoy this celebration. It is part of the carefree nature of summertime. And it is all possible because of our Boosters. I would like to thank the Boosters for organizing this and for all that they do to put together an athletic program each year for our children. Fr Hils

CAN YOU COUNT THE STARS?

Do you ever watch the news and wonder where our world is headed? Do you see fewer people in church, more people professing no religion, and wonder where our church is headed? Abraham, our father in faith, had the same questions.

Although he was elderly and his wife sterile, God tells him, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be" (Gen. 15:5). If you read the whole chapter, you realize God has asked Abraham to count the stars in the middle of the day! And Abraham's response? He "put his faith in the Lord" (Gen. 15:6), for "he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy" (Heb. 11:11). Our God brings children to the childless, and hope to the hopeless. Jesus says in today's Gospel, "Do not be afraid any longer little flock" (Luke 12:32). I invite you to put fear aside and believe in our God of miracles. This week, boldly invite one person, Catholic or non-Catholic, to come and learn more about our God who is love. He can bless our little efforts and multiply them like the numberless stars.

We meet next on Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm for prayer, coffee, learning and fellowship. Questions about RCIA? Contact Mirianna Asman at masman@bscky.org or 859-331-4302 ext. 37.

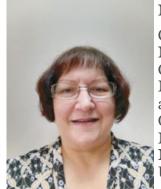
FAREWELL AND WELCOME!

Farewell to Rick!

Happy Retirement and God speed to business manager Rick Schwab. Thank you for your 27 years of faithful service to B.S.C. You will be missed!!



Welcome to Carol!



New Business Manager
Carol Rector was raised in
Newtown, Ohio.
Graduated from
McNicholas High School
and earned a BS
Organizational
Management from
Northern Kentucky
University.

Her background and experience has been in grocery retail business. She has also worked part time at St William Church in Williamstown, KY for 19 years as Secretary/ Business Manager. "I am looking to joining the Blessed Sacrament community in service, faith and worship. "Carol has been married to Ron for 18 years, they have 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

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, Toothpaste, Progressive and/or Chunky Soups, Toilet Paper and Hand Soap. Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry.

Stewardship

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! 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 helpina

REFLECTION

to save lives.

THE FAITHFUL AND PRUDENT STEWARD

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks clearly of stewardship: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" *Luke 12:42*

During the Jewish Seder meal, there is a prayer/song called "Dayenu," "It would have been enough." The prayer celebrates God's abundant goodness by counting each blessing bestowed upon his people. Had God brought his people out of Egypt, it would have been enough, but he did more. We too can celebrate God's generosity in this way. God's gift of life would have been enough, but he gave us families. God's gifts of life and families would have been enough, but he gave us homes. On and on we can recited all that God has given us in his bountiful generosity. It is an eye-opening exercise.

Like the steward in Jesus' parable, each of us has been blessed and is entrusted with gifts and responsibilities aplenty. Count them if you can. Be grateful for them. Ask God what he would like you to do with these gifts and responsibilities, and remember that: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Luke 12:48b

What can I steward better in my life?

When my Master returns, how do I want him to find me stewarding what he has entrusted to me?

REGISTRATION FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IS NOW ONLINE

Due to technical difficulties, our PSR registration has been delayed this summer, but it is now available through our website: bscky.org. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Rosanne Thomas: rthomas@bscky.org.

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: rthomas@bscky.org

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 parishsponsored 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.

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.

BISHOP CHAIRMAN RESPONDS TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ON ABORTION ACCESS



On Friday, July 8, the President of the United States signed an executive order on abortion access in response to the Supreme Court of the United States' Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health

Organization decision that overturned Roe V. Wade and Plannned Parenthood v. Casey.

Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore,...issued the following response: "In response to the *Dobbs* decision, I called for healing of wounds and repairing of social divisions, for reasoned reflection and civil dialogue, and for coming together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families, and where every woman has the support and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love. "And as religious leaders, we pledged ourselves to continue our service to God's great plan of love for the human person, and to work with our fellow citizens to fulfill America's promise to guarantee the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of Franciscan Media happiness for all people..." Read more: USCCB, Bishop Chairman Responds to Executive Order on Abortion Access, July 9, 2022, Public Affairs Office

CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB HOSTING A POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, August 27th from 4-8pm

Mass at 4pm

Dinner at 5:30pm in Undercroft

Games & Fun after dinner

Challenge Club is a faith based Leadership & Service club open to girls in 5 - 8th grade.

Come & See what Challenge has to offer your daughters and enjoy your parish community.

Text/Contact Melissa Stegman 859-801-1410 with any questions.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (b.

10/12/1891—d. 08/09/1942)

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.



Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. . Teresa Benedicta died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later Franciscan Media

BLESSED SACRAMENT CORN ROAST AUGUST 12, 2022

The Blessed Sacrament Boosters are excited to announce the return of the Corn Roast on Friday, August 12th, at the DCCH Center for Children and Families from 5:30pm-11:30pm. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Boosters, and allows us to continue our mission of providing the children of the community with facilities, equipment, and uniforms for the various sports we provide.

This year's event will have kids games and prizes, bounce houses, carnival games, ring toss, adult gaming, pizza, burgers, hotdogs, Kona Ice, domestic beers, and of course, our famous roasted corn.

Parents, if your company would like to get involved in sponsoring the Boosters, we have a variety of sponsorship levels. If you would like more information, please contact Benjie Pieper at (513) 616-7256.

If you have any additional questions about the Corn Roast, contact Robert Bryson at (859) 907-4437.

As in the past, the Blessed Sacrament Boosters will need a lot of outside help to successfully pull off the Corn Roast, our biggest fundraiser of the year. This is a great service hour opportunity for students to get the year started!

The Friends of the Rose Garden **HOME MISSION** will host its 8th 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-

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL & TASTE OF LATONIA

491-ROSE (7673)!

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, 36th & 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 www.holycrossfest.com 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

St. Anne Retreat Center presents Growing Closer to The Father

Women's Retreat September 9-11, 2022

Retreat Leader: Mother Seraphina from the Franciscan Daughters of Mary

Our upcoming women's retreat will be led by Mother Seraphina. She is the Mother Superior for the Franciscan Daughters of Mary, which runs a crisis pregnancy center and provides assistance for low-income families in Covington, Kentucky. Her work in helping those in need is a wonderful of example of the call to the Christian life.

Conferences will cover: Trust - Having no fear, How to pray, Praying with the Psalms, Lectio Divina & Spiritual warfare.

Doors open: *Friday at 4 p.m.*

Retreat begins Friday with 5:30 p.m. dinner and concludes on Sunday following 10 a.m. Mass. Cost: \$175 which includes 2 nights of lodging and all meals.

Registration Deadline: *Friday, August 26th* Registration: To register and pay by credit card go to <u>Retreat Registration</u>. If you prefer mail, submit a check to St. Anne Retreat Center, 5275 St. Anne Drive, Melbourne, KY 41059, please include a note with your phone number and email address.

*Please note: If you wish to a room in the same vicinity as your friends, family, or study groups, please include that information in the "Additional Notes" section on your registration form.

Questions: Please contact Cindy 859-441-2003,ext # 301 or email csmith@covdio.org if you have any questions.

The retreat schedule and guest information will be emailed approximately 7 days prior to the date of the retreat

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

Catholic Charities www.covingtoncharities.org

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL IS HIRING! PART TIME CAFETERIA STAFF NEEDED

The cafeteria needs a 5-hour daily cafeteria staff member to help with daily cleaning, food prep, cooking and serving lunch to students. This position must comply with health and food safety standards.

The cafeteria also needs a 4-hour daily staff member to help with serving meals to students and assist with clean up at the end of the day.

Please respond to Ms. Jackie Kaiser at <u>jkaiser@covdio.org</u> if you are interested.

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN AIDE

We are seeking a qualified individual for a full-day kindergarten aide position for the 2022-2023 school year. The hours for this position are from 7:00 AM -2:15 PM daily. The candidate will collaborate with the teacher to plan and implement instruction in the classroom on a daily basis. The ideal candidate is someone who has experience working with 5-6 year olds, takes direction well, is positive and passionate about helping all students find success, and is a good communicator. If interested in

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Invites single catholic men and women to their annual summer picnic, Sunday August 14, 2pm, Delhi Park #3, Delhi Rd, Delhi. Reservations needed, Snax requested. For more information, contact Don, 513-574-8573 or 513-240-1005.



St. Anne Retreat Center is seeking to hire: Full-time Housekeeper requiring general cleaning skills, ex-

perience is helpful but not required. Health benefits provided for full time employees.

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