

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:00p.m.

Sunday, 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m.

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 6:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. Saturday 10:00a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday before First Friday, 10:30 a.m. & Wednesdays 6:00—6:30p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesdays, 10-6:45 p.m., Rosary at 3:30p.m., Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and Nocturnal Adoration the first Friday of each Month, starting at 9:00pm Thursday until 6:00am Friday morning. Benediction at 6:00am.

ROSARY: The rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. before every 10 a.m. weekday Mass, unless there is a funeral Mass. The Rosary is also prayed at 3:30 Wednesday afternoons in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the Parish Office, 331-4302

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Aideen Briggs

New Parishioners: To register, call the Parish Office weekdays between 8:00am-4:00pm. Notification prior to leaving the parish is appreciated.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Preparation classes are required for parents. To register for the class, call the Parish Office. Parents must be active registered members of the parish.

Marriage: Call six months in advance, no date will be set without consulting with the parish priest or deacon. At least one party must be registered at Blessed Sacrament.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Call Jennifer Summe (Ext. 41)

SERVICE TIME & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11

4:00 †Dianne Davis (Fr. Hils)

Sunday, March 12

9:00 †Paul Radenheimer (Fr. Aidoo)

11:00 Parish (Fr. Hils)

Monday, March 13

6:30 †Judith Bachman

10:00 †Carl Arlinghaus

Tuesday, March 14

6:30 †Stanley A. Meihaus

10:00 †Deceased Members of the Menke & Rice families

Wednesday, March 15

6:30 †James Theissen

10:00 †Eileen Harper

Thursday, March 16

6:30 †Esther Theissen

10:00 †Denise Cenedella, A.M.

Friday, March 17

6:30 †Austin Griffin

10:00 †Dr. Tom Maloney

Saturday, March 18

10:00 †Anne Marie Gieske

4:00 S.V.D.P. Conference, Sp. Int. (Bishop Iffert)

Sunday, March 19

9:00 Ella Timmerding, Sp. Int. (Fr. Aidoo)

11:00 Parish (Fr. Hils)

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.

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 \$ 12,066.45

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Stew & Joy Riche, Bob Miller, Jimmy Woods, Paul Stall, Larry Bischoff, Donna Cliff, Ruth Otto, Brice Hummel, Leo Meyers, Lou Fritz, Rob Feldmann, Ralph Carr, James Doyle, Michael Weber and Glenn Rice.

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill and/ or confined to their homes or nursing homes. If you know anyone needs prayers or a visit, please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS:

We congratulate the Catherine & Christopher Wera. Their son Logan Wera was baptized at our font here this week. We joyfully welcome Logan into the church.

WHAT ARE THE "SCRUTINIES"?

These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism.

One of the most powerful moments of the Scrutinies is how they begin. After the homily, the Elect are invited to come forward with their sponsors and to kneel down. Then, the whole assembly is invited to pray for them in silence. It is a very solemn moment. This community has cared for these elect for some months now on their journey. At Sunday 9:00 Mass dismissal, we have sent them to reflect more and more deeply on the Word of God, and expressed to them our longing for the day on which they would join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, deeply asking God to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead. In silence, the priest lays his hands for a brief moment on the head of each of the Elect. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them. Questions about RCIA? Contact Jennifer Summe, isumme@bsckv.org, 859-331-4302, ext. 41.

WITH ONE HEART WHAT'S ON YOUR HEART!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO TELL US

The Disciple Maker Index

survey is live and will only be open until March 27. Complete the survey online at (insert survey link) or on paper (insert instructions).

(Pease insert any special arrangements for parishioners to complete the survey at the parish, e.g. after Masses on a particular Sunday, during coffee and donuts, etc.) For the survey to provide useful information for our parish, we need as many parishioners as possible to participate!

Thanks for your help in making this effort a success!

****Email parish@bscky.org to be entered into a drawing for a Skyline Gift Card as a Thank You for filling out a DMI questionnaire.****

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY.

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Bulletin submission deadline Monday 3pm

GIFT OF THE MONTH MARCH

Regional School Programs provide 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, Chocolate Chip Granola Bars, Cereal Bars, and Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta. Please leave your donations in the bins near the church doors. Thank you!

REFLECTION

LENTEN STEWARDSHIP ~ HOSPITALITY

Jesus was a pillar of hospitality. From changing water into wine, to feeding thousands of people, to washing the feet of his disciples, to the story in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus made others feel welcome. Whether Jews, Samaritans, Gentiles, men, women, children, sinners, wealthy or poor, healthy or ill - Jesus ate with them, drank with them, welcomed them, and loved them.



As we seek to be more and more like Jesus this Lent, let us take time to examine how hospitable we are to strangers we

church, people who wait on us throughout the service industry, people of other races, faith backgrounds, nationalities, or political persuasions.

The woman in this Sunday's Gospel was surprised that a Jewish man would ask her, a Samaritan woman, for a drink of water. This week, let's see if we can surprise a few people with our Christ-like hospitality.

MORNING OF REFLECTION

How to Discern

With Father Conor Kunath

Saturday, April 15th

Reflection (BSC Undercroft) 9:00am

Mass, Adoration & Confession 10:00am

PRAY FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our Confirmation candidates are participating in a retreat this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete preparation for this sacrament.

God of all ages,
You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all
people;
Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as
they seek to hear your voice.

As they enter the final weeks of preparation, we pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts that they may continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them, and fill them with the joy of your presence.

As our community prepares these children for

As our community prepares these children for Confirmation, make us an instrument of your love.
Teach us to reverence what is holy in others and to be patient with what we do not understand.
Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our example.
We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us and teach us the Way of Love.
We praise you through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



LENT AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, 6:00 p.m. in church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with rosary at 3:30 and benediction beginning at 6:45.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 6:00-6:30 p.m., Fridays: 6:30 p.m., and Thursday before First Friday: 10:30 a.m.

Parish Penance Serv.: March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Food Truck Night: March 17th, 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will have food trucks in the back parking lot serving meatless meals and snacks. The undercroft will be available for dining.



Upcoming Events

3/17 Lenten Food Truck Night3/19 Servers Award Ceremony

3/24 "High School Musical" School Performances

3/25-26 "High School Musical" Performances

3/28 First Communion Retreat
3/31 First Grade Way of the Cross
4/6-16 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

4/23 BSS Fine Arts Day

Dear Parishioners,

During Lent, we set extra time aside for God. One of my favorite reflections is thinking about God looking down on me as I sleep the way I look down on my children when they are sound asleep. I try to just feel God loving me, surrounding me with His presence; I try to be just be with God. Nothing else. Stillness. Just feel the love outpouring from Him to me. I breathe it in; I see His shadow in my mind's eye looking at me with love, and I am filled with gratitude and peace.

Wishing you extra time with our Good God during this Lenten season!

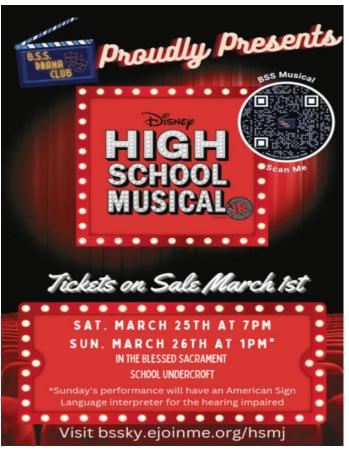
I hope to see you at the Lenten Food Truck Night at Blessed Sacrament Church on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th!

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School





Please scan our QR code or contact the BSS office at 859-331-3062



UPDATED LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT BSS! 5:30-7:30 PM @ The Undercroft

Come join us for some Fun, Fellowship, and of course some yummy Food!

March 17th: BYOB and some outdoor chairs/blankets to tailgate and watch March Madness! Of course it's also St. Patrick's day, so green beer/seltzers will be available for purchase! Seating will be available inside the undercroft and games will be streaming both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting)

March 31st: BYOB and some outdoor chairs/blankets and enjoy some music and basketball games while the kids play! Meet some new families and hang out with old friends while enjoying a Lenten meal. Seating will be available inside the undercroft.















MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A

CHILD-Wednesday, March 15th, 2023, at 7:00pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Burlington. This Mass is being offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, abortion, illness, suicide, accident, or any other reason. All are welcome to attend. Rev. Michael Comer will be presiding.

VIRTUS TRAININGS

Thomas More University, Theatre Room 2nd Floor, 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, Kentucky 41017 Thursday, March 16th, 2023, 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, March 28th, 2023, 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. Wednesday, March 29th, 2023, 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M

Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Covington, Kentucky. Tuesday, April 26th, 2023. 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

www.virtusonline.org, enter you user id and password. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) Please join us for the 2023 Spring semester of 'All Things New' on Mondays at 8:00 pm and repeating that session Thursday, January 12th at 6:00 am.

Most meetings are in the church undercroft. For Monday contact Justin Jehn (513) 616-1032, for Thursday John Carey (513) 884-9800

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER,

CASSBA, is starting early this year with a special Taylor Swift Concert Raffle. The concert is on July 1st at Paycor Stadium. Raffle tickets are \$50 each, only 500 tickets will be sold. Winner will receive two tickets, located in section 136, Row 11, Seat 2 and 3. (11 rows from the floor and right by the stage). Drawing will be on April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. You can purchase tickets at www.cassba.com

Thanks for your support of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen.

LUNCH WITH THE LORD-Join Dr. Ceil Dorger for St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Basilica's Lenten Lunch with the Lord series for a meditation on the art depicting The Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary. As Mary said yes to the role of the Mother of God, so also did she accept the sufferings that went with the role. With love and compassion, she bore the trials that came with her Son's agonizing passion and death. Join us for three Wednesdays in Lent as we discover the depth of Mary's love manifest in her own suffering. Bring a friend, bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. It is free! We begin right after 11:30 Mass downstairs in Synod Hall, Wednesdays, March 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Thank you for your support of the Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent DePaul Society. Here is a financial report for our conference. We could not do the work we do without the support of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Community. THANK YOU!!!

Month	# Calls Answered	# People Helped	Support to our Community		Support from our Community	
October-22	54	97	\$	5,984.78	\$	11,937.91
November-22	64	126	\$	6,268.45	\$	4,822.19
December-22	79	233	\$	6,636.06	\$	12,721.00
January-23	76	138	\$	8,437.41	\$	4,927.78
February-23	57	130	\$	7,953.54	\$	6,568.76
Total FY 2023	330	724	\$	35,280.24	\$	40,977.64

COMMUNITY NEWS

FT. MITCHELL SENIORS will meet on Monday, 03/20/2023 at 12:00pm as usual, in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft, a light lunch will be provided. Please call Bob Shumate at 859-331-9415 for more information.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SISTERS! Catholic Sisters Week invites all to celebrate women religious from March 8-14. This annual national celebration recognizes women religious and the role they play in our us to reach out and join them for a visit, for prayer, for a meal. Contact Sister Marla Monahan, SND, Vicar for Religious, to participate.

Church. The communities in our diocese invite mmonahan@covdio.org or 859-392-1569

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Irish dinner, Sunday, March 19, 5pm, THE DINGLE HOUSE IRISH PUB, 9102 West Chester Towne Centre Rd. West Chester. Reservations. Call Nancy 513-574-0050

Experience a personal **LENTEN PILGRIMAGE** of five historic churches in Covington on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023. Churches will be open from 9AM to 2PM, rain or shine! Join in at any time and start at any of the churches - The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist, or Mother of God – the route will be clearly marked from each of them. Walk (or drive) any or all of the 4.3-mile pilgrimage. For questions, or to volunteer, email: CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com



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