

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025



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THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: 2:15-3:15 - Math Counts Practice (6A)

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Tuesday: **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY (no leggings or slippers)!**
(with \$2 Evening to Treasure donation)

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3:15 - Junior High Governors Cup Composition Event (8C)

2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Practice (Church)

Wednesday: 8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

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2:15-3:15 - 4th Grade Quick Recall Practice (4B)

2:15-3:15 - Homework Buddies (Parish Center)

Thursday: Spiritwear Day

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2:15-3:15 - ISM Strings Program (Music Room)

2:15-3:15 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice (8C)

Friday: 8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

M BBQ Riblet Sandwich, Pickles, Onion, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

T Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

W Soft Tacos, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Salsa, Sour Cream, Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Carnival Cookie, Juice, Milk

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REMINDER!

GOVERNORS CUP
IS THIS SATURDAY,
JANUARY 18 AT BSS!



A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Each day was a surprise this week. I know Snow Days can be “magic” for children, and remember them myself! I even have a diary entry from when I was in high school: “No school today! Hooray! The radio announcer remembered our number: 136! Glorious white flakes pouring down from the sky can be seen through my window. I LOVE SNOW! I’m so excited I can’t go back to sleep.”

Thank you for rolling with the snow shenanigans with me, and let’s pray we are good to go from here on out. I am so grateful to you for providing transportation so that we could get students here for as much school as possible.

Please say a prayer for us for our Open House this Sunday from noon till 2:00 p.m.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

Dust of Snow

*The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree*

*Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I rued.*

- Robert Frost

[LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE](#)

[UPDATED PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL INFO](#)

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Reminders:

- January 14** – Evening to Treasure Out of Uniform Day (*with \$2 donation*)
- January 20** – NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 26 - Feb. 1** – Catholic Schools Week (*more information below*)

**Congratulations to the following students
who were awarded academic scholarships
to Covington Catholic High School
for their outstanding HSPT scores!**



Roman Donaho

Max Donaho

Jack Colvin

Zack Steltenkamp

Will Farrell

Connor Wiest

Brady Cox (number one overall)

We are SO PROUD of these young men
and know they will do amazing things
in high school next year!

**Our BSS 4th grade girls basketball team WON
the St. Joe's Crescent Springs Tournament!**

Thumbs Up for Ari Weckenbrock, Natalie Eilers, Elin Franxman,
Giuliana Rinaldi, Chandler Hancock, Elise Smith, and Savannah Harris!



**Our BSS 5th grade girls basketball team won "runner-up"
in the St. Joe's Crescent Springs Tournament!**

Thumbs Up for Molly McGuire, Marlo Wulfeck, Natalie Witte,
Stella Zerhusen, Lenox Griffin, Stassi Weckenbrock, and Isla Marker!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK INFO!



We Are One
School, Church, Family
United in Faith and Community
January 25-January 31, 2025

1/25-1/26 Saturday/Sunday: Celebrate Our Parish

- *Saturday/Sunday Masses
- *Jr High students speak after each of the Masses about their Catholic Education and thank the parishioners
- *Blessed Sacrament students encouraged to wear school uniforms to Mass and be part of offertory procession

1/27 Monday: Celebrate Our Community
Catholic School Shirt or Sweatshirt (no hood) with Jeans/Sweats (no leggings)

- *8:15AM prayer service in Church to kick off the week
- *Raffle tickets go on sale \$.25, no pennies
- *Collection for SVDP continues

1/28 Tuesday: Celebrate Our Service To Others
Silly Hats/Socks/Ribbons/Bows with school uniform

- *Sundae Bar after grade level lunch/recess for students to enjoy
- *Last day for SVDP collection
- *Raffle tickets being sold, no pennies

1/29 Wednesday: Celebrate Our Parents
Favorite Sports Team Sweatshirt (no hood) or Shirt with uniform bottoms

- *Raffle tickets for sale, no pennies
- *Adoration all school @1:00PM
- *Students need to pack a lunch for tomorrow

1/20 Thursday: Celebrate Our Students
PJ Day, no slippers or leggings

- *Raffle tickets for sale, no pennies
- *Inflatable
- *Knock out/flag tag (12:15-1:00 K-4th, 1:10-1:55 5th-8th)

1/31 Friday: Celebrate Our Faculty and Staff (Early Dismissal)
BSS Spirit Wear Day

- *All School Mass @8:15AM
- *No homework/tests
- *Raffle ticket winners announced



Dear Parents,
During Catholic Schools Week there will be a Food Drive for SVDP. It will run Monday, **January 20th** through Tuesday, **January 28th**. Please see the list of items below to be collected by each grade level. Thank you for your support!

	ITEMS TO BRING IN
Pre-K	Canned corn, green beans
Kindergarten	Cereal
1 st grade	Peanut Butter and jelly
2 nd grade	Canned tuna/chicken
3 rd grade	Small and large cans of soup
4 th grade	Canned fruit, saltine crackers
5 th grade	Canned meals (Ravioli, Spaghettios, Spaghetti and meatballs)
6 th grade	Spaghetti sauce, spaghetti
7 th grade	Toothpaste, toothbrushes
8 th grade	Toilet paper, shampoo

Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown
Co-Presidents

Abi Haggerty
Vice President

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher
Co-Treasurers

Connie Polly
Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Lauren Graden
Student Appreciation Coordinator

Ashley Witzgall
Parent Appreciation Coordinator

Jenna Burger & Megan Kapcar
Spirit Nights

Upcoming Parent Club Events

January 13: Staff Appreciation Lunch

February 11: Staff Appreciation
Appetizer Day (*details coming soon*)

February 14: Valentine's class parties

February 27: Penn Station Spirit Day
ALL DAY - online ordering available
(*Buttermilk Pike and Ft. Wright*)

April 2: Bunches of Bows Spirit Day
(*details coming soon*)

If you have any ideas for organizations that would like to partner with BSS for a fundraiser night, please share with our Spirit Night Coordinators – Megan Kapcar and Jenna Burger

WE ARE BACK!

Hopefully everyone enjoyed their extended break and is anxious to get back to a routine

Staff Appreciation is going to re-vamped this year – we are not just going to take one week to celebrate, but rather one day a month over the next few months. On the chosen day, our volunteers have arranged for a meal or treat for the teachers and staff. We would also love to give the staff a break from lunch and recess duty, so please use the signup link if you are available to take a shift during these days to help. The first one is Monday, January 13th. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!

MOTHER/SON EVENT!



LaRosa's night earned us \$202.36 – thanks for supporting us!
We have lots of ways to support our teachers and school – always looking for ideas and volunteers so don't be afraid to reach out if you have ideas and/or time to share!

Parent Club INFORMATION

10am-1pm in BSC Undercoft

**Pancakes &
Sausage**
\$6

**Pancakes
Only**
\$4

**Orange Juice,
Milk, Water**
\$2

Coffee
\$1



BSS Athletic Boosters
1st Annual
Pancake Breakfast
Jan 19th, 2025



All Proceeds go to BSS
Gym Vinyl Wrap
Signage

UPCOMING MEETINGS

INFO COMING SOON!

All meetings held in the BSS Cafeteria

KEEP IN TOUCH

Are you interested in joining the Boosters?
Please email us at bssboosters@gmail.com

Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments?
Please send to Ryan Heringhaus at rheringhaus@gmail.com
so we can publish them on our sites!



BOOSTERS INFORMATION

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS



CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER

\$100

PER TEAM
UP TO 4 PLAYERS

BSS MADNESS

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PLAY
T-SHIRT INCLUDED
WINNER AND LOSERS BRACKET
1ST AND 2ND PLACE PRIZES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR FOR BSS MADNESS,
EMAIL PARTNERSHIPS@BSSKY.ORG

CCCC
SATURDAY
FEB 1ST
10:30 AM
BSS GYMNASIUM

BSS MADNESS 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

BOURBON RAFFLE

TICKETS*
\$20

LIVE DRAWING
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 1ST
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

2 WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE
GEORGE T. STAGG
BOURBON 2017
VALUED AT \$1500

SECOND PLACE
WILLET POT STILL RESERVE &
1 MONTH FREE MEMBERSHIP
TO SILVERLAKE
VALUED AT \$350

CLICK TO
PURCHASE
TICKETS

*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE

LICENCE # ORG0000379





JUBILEE 2025

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years.

This Jubilee Year themed “Pilgrims of Hope” is a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Join the Diocese of Covington for a year filled with hope! Throughout the Jubilee Year, the Diocese will offer opportunities for pilgrimage: locally, regionally, or internationally. You can also participate in spiritual and corporal works of mercy through our ongoing “Campaign of Mercy.” Discover your Jubilee path by visiting our website: www.covdio.org/jubilee or by scanning the QR code.



WHAT IS A JUBILEE?

In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or ‘Holy Year’ was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation. Pope Boniface VIII declared the first Jubilee on February 22, 1300.

In ancient Judaism, the Jubilee Year was when Mosaic law prescribed that slaves could regain their freedom, and that land, (of which God is the sole master), should be returned to its former owners.

WHY MAKE A PILGRIMAGE?

A pilgrimage is a journey with a purpose. It is an experience of conversion, of transforming one's very being to conform to the holiness of God. A pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year 2025 offers a unique opportunity for us to deepen our Faith, experience God's grace, and embrace the theme of “Pilgrims of Hope.”

To explore opportunities for pilgrimage locally, regionally, or internationally, visit covdio.org/jubilee or scan the QR code above.

WHAT IS THE JUBILEE LOGO?

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth, uniting all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is a sign of faith and hope. There are rough waves under the figures, symbolizing life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. The cross bends down towards humanity, stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.

Parish Office
INFORMATION



walking with purpose

Spring 2025 BSC Walking With Purpose Bible Study: Passionate Discipleship

Come as you are.

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Throughout Church history, men and women have spent their lives on mission, committed to spreading the gospel message. They were disciples who made disciples. What does that look like for the Catholic woman today? How do we practically follow in their footsteps, ensuring that the message of Jesus Christ continues to reach every nation and generation?

Passionate Discipleship is a Bible study focused on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. Throughout this Bible study, we will study 2 Timothy verse by verse as we immerse ourselves in Paul's last and deeply personal letter to his beloved friend and mentee, Timothy.

Passionate Discipleship is ideal if you...

- Want to explore the heritage of faith we have received from the Church
- Desire to become a true, dynamic disciple of Jesus Christ

Are ready to pass the torch of faith to the next generation.

Morning Session

10:45 AM- 12:15 PM

Evening Session

7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

February

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

March

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

April

4/3

Location - Blessed Sacrament Undercroft: 2409 Dixie Hwy, Fort Mitchell, Ky

For questions contact:

Mary Massie (859-393-5544) for morning session
Becky Jehn (513-708-3743) for evening session

Registration & Book Ordering

Be sure to include your last name and "WWP BOOK" in the note section if you Venmo payment.



SCAN ME



QUICK LINKS

CONQUEST

VIRTUS TRAINING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHALLENGE CLUB '24-'25

GRANDPARENT MERCH

MUSIC SHARE INFO

IVY PROGRAM

THOMAS MORE M.A.T.

If you would like to submit an article or flyer to our weekly newsletter, please send information to Annie Ernst at annernst@bssky.org.
All information MUST be submitted by 12:00 pm on THURSDAY to be printed in that week's newsletter.
(Submissions made after the deadline will run in the following week's newsletter.)

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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.