

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 31, 2022



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**1**

**6:30-8:30** - "Mozart Strings" informational meeting  
(Immanuel School of Music - Lakeside Park. Please  
[CLICK HERE](#) for registration information)

**Friday:**

**8:15** - Mass: grades K-4

**2**

*Enjoy the Holiday Weekend*

**Monday:**

**NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY!**

**5**

**Tuesday:**

**2:15-3:30** - Children's Choir Rehearsal (grade 4)

**6**

**6:30-8:30** - "Mozart Strings" informational meeting  
(Immanuel School of Music - Lakeside Park. Please  
[CLICK HERE](#) for registration information)

**Wednesday:**

**8:15** - Mass: grades 5-8

**7**

**Thursday:**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**8**

**Friday:**

**8:15** - Mass: grades K-4

**9**

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th**

Baked Ziti, Garlic Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F**

French Toast, Egg, Omelet, Salsa, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**M**

**NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY!**

**T**

Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W**

Salisbury Steak, Dinner Roll or Chicken Patty on Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit Milk

**Th**

3- or 4-Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Veggie Boat, Glazed Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F**

Cheese Bites with Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



**ALL IN**  
Blessed Sacrament School

Throughout the school year, we are encouraging our students to be "all in" with school, church, extra-curriculars, and everything that they are involved in. Our school and parish are committed to being examples of this message every day.

We expect our students to always give the best of themselves and be fully present and involved in whatever they do here at Blessed Sacrament!

Thank you for your support!

# A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to all the parents who attended Curriculum Night! It matters. Children listen to what you say, but they pay attention to what you do even more. Your presence told them their education is important. Thank you for partnering with us by meeting the teachers and learning more about our school goals and curriculum.

As part of our “All In!” theme, we are focusing on one virtue each month. September is the virtue of responsibility. Students will learn about the virtue in their religion class, and hopefully practice it at school and home. Therefore, if you notice your child being responsible, please recognize and appreciate it. We want to encourage as much positive reinforcement as possible. Perhaps, you can ask them to notice when you’re demonstrating responsibility too.

I hope you have settled into the “school routine” again, and that you are enjoying the good weather and longer days.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs,  
*Principal, Blessed Sacrament School*





# Thumbs Up!

## Congrats AGAIN to our XC team for their great performance at Saturday's Grant County Invitational!

At the Grant Co meet, our runners won a total of 33 medals and 5 trophies.

The elementary boys team won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in their division, the elementary girls team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place, primary girls won 1<sup>st</sup> place, and middle school girls won 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Late registration for the team **closes on Sunday 9/04** and can be completed at <https://bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com/demosphere-registration-site>

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## Thumbs Up for our Aides!

We are SO blessed to have instructional aides here at Blessed Sacrament School! The one-on-one time with students helps everyone reach their full potential and achieve their goals.

Thank you to all of our instructional aides for being **ALL IN** for our students every day!



# Parents' Club News

## Parents' Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the BSS Parents' Club is to enhance the students' spiritual, emotional, and academic experience through parental support. This is achieved by parents assisting the faculty and staff with classroom activities and school wide events. In addition, Parents' Club will further enhance learning by offering financial support, with money obtained through fundraisers, for enrichment programs that benefit the students of our parish school.

## Board Members 2021-2022

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PAY YOUR PARENT CLUB DUES TODAY!



\$40/STUDENT



Sponsorship due **FRIDAY!**



Purchase Tickets **HERE!**

*Room Parent and Parent Contact Drawing TONIGHT! Results will be posted to Facebook page and emails will be sent by 10 PM tonight! If you are selected, meeting with GLC's and RP/PC September 7th at 6:00 PM.*

## Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Erlanger Putt Putt & Erlanger Skyline  
September 20th

Chipotle (Buttermilk).  
October 18th

Chick-Fil-A (Ft Wright)  
November 16th

## SPIRIT NIGHTS 2022-2023

City Bird \$173

Coldstone \$85.29

**Total: \$258.29**



# Volunteers Needed

**Looking for a way to see your kids during the school day?  
Just want to help out? Missing the cafeteria lunch line?**

*Come volunteer to serve lunch! We're looking for volunteers to arrive at 9:50 am and help until lunch is over at 12:30 pm. You must be VIRTUS trained. Please click the link below to sign up.*

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0549A4A82EA5FB6-lunch>



## Virtus

**Please continue to read your Virtus bulletins  
and confirm that you are up to date and active.**

*The following Virtus training classes have just been added:*

St. Edward, School Cafeteria (Cynthiana, KY): Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St Philip, Parish Center (Melbourne, KY): Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Covington, KY):  
Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall (Crestview Hills, KY):  
Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

# Veterans Day

**Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 11 at 1:00 for our annual Veterans Day Prayer Service in the church!**

*We would love to honor all of the veterans in our BSS family.*

*Please [CLICK HERE](#) to submit information for our Veterans Day slideshow, and to RSVP to attend our Veterans Day luncheon and prayer service.*

## Childrens' Choir

Music is such a powerful tool for passing on the faith to the next generation. We hope for a lot of growth in the Children's choir this year! The Choirs are separated by grade level so that students can receive better instruction appropriate to their age, as well as received individualized instruction.

Students will learn how to sing as a group, learn how to develop their own voice as a cantor, and reflect on the prayers that we sing.

**The 5-8th Grades will rehearse on Monday, 2:15-3:30 pm (Blees Center Music Room) in preparation for a Wednesday 8:15 Mass.**

**The 4th Grade will rehearse on Tuesday, 2:15-3:30 pm (Blees Center Music Room) in preparation for a Friday 8:15 Mass.**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a registration form.

***Registration for our children's choirs is open year round! If a student is busy in the early part of Fall, but their schedule opens up in later part of Fall, they are still welcome to register. We want all students to have the opportunity to join choir if they have the passion to sing.***





We invite all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls  
to come see what Challenge Club is all about  
during our first meeting of the year.

Meetings are two Fridays a month  
from September to April (3:30 – 5:00 p.m.)

We hope you will consider joining our  
faith-based leadership & service club!

Where: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft  
When: Friday, September 16th  
Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
What: Fun, faith-filled activities & food

Questions: contact Melissa Stegman  
at (859) 801-1410 or email

[challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com](mailto:challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com)

REGISTRATION is now OPEN: Fill out <https://form.jotform.com/202717899294168>

Pay online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/KY501/48887>

Challenge Potluck Night  
Blessed Sacrament Undercroft

Saturday, August 27th

4 - 8pm

4pm - Mass

5:30pm - Dinner

6:30pm - 8pm Outdoor games

[www.challengeclubs.com](http://www.challengeclubs.com)



# *Come as you are.*

## YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God**

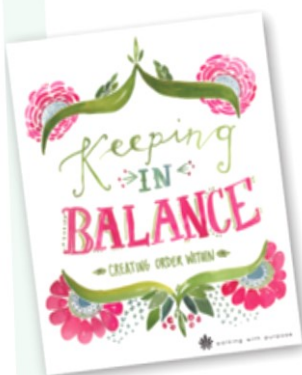
Join us for ***Keeping in Balance*** where we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

**BSC UNDERCROFT  
THURSDAYS**

**Mornings: 10:45AM - 12:15PM Beginning Sept 22  
Evenings: 7:00PM - 8:30PM Beginning Sep 29**

**Registration: <https://catholiceventsny.blogspot.com>**

**Questions? Contact  
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## THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



# ALL THINGS NEW

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

## DISCOVER:

- Earth-shattering theological insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day.
- New Creation Story, New Spiritual Life, New Adam, New Eve, New Fruitfulness, New Tree of Life, New Fruit from the New Tree of Life.
- A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!
- Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality and arm yourself with the two most powerful spiritual weapons.
- Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
- Be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the de-Christianized and secularized.
- Become a new creation in Christ!

## SPEAKERS:



**DR. SCOTT HAHN**  
FOUNDER, ST. PAUL CENTER



**DR. JOHN BERGSMA**  
PROTESTANT PASTOR TO  
CATHOLIC PROFESSOR



**MARK HARTFIEL**  
VICE PRESIDENT,  
PARADISUS DEI



**DR. MARK MIRAVALLE**  
WORLD-RENOWNED  
MARIOLOGIST



**MICHAEL GORMLEY**  
LAY EVANGELIST



**STEVE BOLLMAN**  
PRESIDENT,  
PARADISUS DEI

## PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Thursday 6am AND Monday 8pm in  
the undercroft.  
Sept. 15 thru Dec. 15

## SCHEDULE:

6:00 Coffee and conversation  
6:20 Video  
6:45 Table Discussions  
7:15 Wrap up & Closing Prayer

(Monday 8-9:30pm similar format)

## REGISTRATION:

For more info. on Thursday am,  
contact John Carey 513-884-9800  
For Monday 6pm contact Justin Jehn  
513-616-1032 or parish website.





# From Our Parish

## MIDWEEK FAMILY PRAYER

TWENTY MINUTES THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR FAMILY

**Wednesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is being extended to make it more available to working families. Spend some quiet time with our Lord, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—7:05 p.m.**

**Beginning at 6:45 p.m., Fr. Hils will lead a decade of the rosary and share a story about a saint or a virtue before concluding with Benediction. Bring the kids!**



**THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.**

*Blessed Sacrament Church*  
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY





# A FEW REMINDERS...

- ❑ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ❑ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found in the handbook (see page 28)
- ❑ Please make sure that snacks and are peanut-free. A list of safe options can be found [HERE](#), but please check labels as there may be other items that are not included on this list.
- ❑ Your children are **AWESOME** and we are **SO HAPPY** that they are here!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY!**

**WE APPRECIATE YOU!**

If you have a great idea to share, feedback on an event, questions on upcoming events, or want more information on how to get involved please contact the BSS Parents Club at [parentsclub@bssky.org](mailto:parentsclub@bssky.org).

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

## Check us out on Social Media



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**The mission of Blessed Sacrament school  
is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.**