

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 7, 2022



**NEW VIRTUS BULLETIN THIS WEEK!**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**8**

**2:30-3:30** - Immanuel Strings Rehearsal (*Parish Center*)

**2:15-3:15** - 6th-8th grade Quick Recall tryouts (*7A*)

**Friday:**

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

**9**

**Monday:**

**2:15-3:30** - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grades 5-8*)

**12**

**Tuesday:**

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

**13**

**6:30-8:30** - BSA Troop 820 Open House (*grades 5 & 6*)  
*Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Ft. Mitchell*

**Wednesday:** **8:15** - All-School Mass

**14**

**Thursday:**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**15**

**FIRST GRADE ZOO FIELD TRIP!**

**2:30-3:30** - Immanuel Strings Rehearsal (*Parish Center*)

**Friday:**

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

**16**

**3:30-5:00** - Challenge Club Meeting (*girls, grades 5-8*)

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**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

**M**

Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekick, Peach Cup, Milk

**T**

Hot Dog or Cheese Coney, Roasted Potatoes, Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots/Celery with Dip, Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W**

Roast Beef with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**Th**

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F**

Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, 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,

Tomorrow we celebrate Mary's birthday. As Father Hils suggested to us at mass today, you might want to think of what you want to get her for her birthday: extra prayers, some flowers, a phone call to your mother or grandmother, adoration time, or perhaps, focusing on forgiving someone in your life as a gift to her.

In an effort to increase our safety, please be sure to report directly to the office when you enter the building. Visitors will need to sign in, and will be given a Blessed Sacrament lanyard and visitor badge. They will also need to turn in their car keys to the office. This should help to make sure everyone remembers to sign out, and that no one accidentally goes home with the lanyard.

This year, several of our 8th grade students have taken on the Saint of the Day Program for our school. There are many saints we will be celebrating throughout the year, and on those days, they will be sharing information about them during Morning Announcements, and creating slides for our television screen when you enter the building. Thank you to these students for saying yes: Matthew Kennedy, Michael Eubank, Braden Franxman, and Max Wendt.

I hope to see many of you at some upcoming events. Our September All School Mass is scheduled for next Wednesday, September 14th at 8:15 a.m. Please remember that the doors are locked shortly thereafter. The Ladies Fall Event is set for Friday, September 16th from 6:00–11:00 pm at the Car Barn in Newport. Thank you to the moms who have been working hard to organize the event, and the dads who agreed to work as bartenders. It's sure to be even more fun if you come! Remember that we're "All In!" this year.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
*Principal, Blessed Sacrament School*



## Thumbs Up for Pauline!

Not only does she greet our students with a smile every day in the cafeteria, she also comes to cheer them on during her free time!

The BSS Cross Country team had a new fan in the crowd at the Ryle Invitational this past weekend. She watched the team win a total of 15 medals and 5 trophies!

Thanks for being ALL IN Pauline!



# 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



Purchase Tickets HERE!

Grand Raffle Tickets  
due FRIDAY 9/9!

*Room Parent/Parent Contact and GLC Meeting  
TONIGHT at 6:00 PM in the Undercroft!*

## 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 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.

# Veteran's Day

**Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 11 at 1:00 for our annual Veteran's 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 Veteran's Day slideshow, and to RSVP to attend our Veteran's 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.***



# Challenge



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)



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## BSA TROOP 820 OPEN HOUSE!

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**Attention all 5th and 6th Graders, Arrow of Light Webelo Cub Scouts and Parents! You are invited!**

**Troop 820 is having an Open House! Come and witness an official Court of Honor Award Ceremony and meet our Awesome Scout Troop, including two Eagle Scouts!**

**We will serve Pizza and Graeter's Ice Cream! Come and join the fun and see what our Scouts have accomplished this year in their Scouting Adventures! There will be a very informal question and answer session for Parents, Cub Scouts and 5th and 6th Graders to participate in.**

**Place: Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 2690 Dixie Hwy., Lakeside Park, KY 41017 (White Building behind the Church)**

**Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

**Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Contact: Scout Master, Nick Scheper:**

**Email: [nicholas@scheperonline.com](mailto:nicholas@scheperonline.com); or Phone: (859) 393-5746**

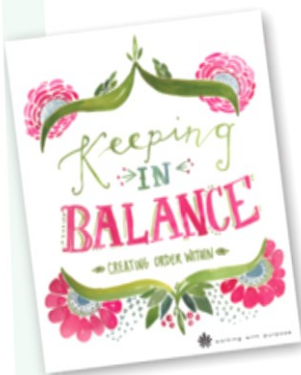


# *Come as you are.*

## 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!

## 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. MARK MIRAVALLE  
WORLD-RENOWNED MARIOLOGIST



DR. JOHN BERGSMA  
PROTESTANT PASTOR TO CATHOLIC PROFESSOR



MICHAEL GORMLEY  
LAY EVANGELIST



MARK HARTFIEL  
VICE PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI



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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