# BLESSED SACRAMENT School Newsletter

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Monday: 23**

**BENGALS SPIRIT WEAR DAY!**
*(Bengals or Orange/Black Tops w/ Uniform Bottoms)*

**7:30** - School Daily Mass *(grades 1-8)*

**2:15-3:15** - After School Art *(Art Room)*

**Tuesday: 24**

**REMINDER: ADJUSTED AFTERNOON CARLINE PROCEDURES TODAY!**
***(please CLICK HERE for detailed information)***

**9:45 - Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast**

**2:00-3:15** - BSS Running Club *(meet in Parish Center)*

**2:15-3:15** - School Children's Choir Practice *(Choir Loft)*

**Wednesday: 25**

**NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT!**



**Thursday: 26**

**NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK!**

**Friday: 27**

**NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK!**

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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| M | Soft Taco OR Nachos, Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Sidekicks, Milk |
| T | Hot Dog OR Chili Coney, Oyster Crackers, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Beans, Pears, Oranges, Juice, Milk |
| W | NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| Th | NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| F | NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING BREAK |

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER LINK

## GRADE-LEVEL NEWSLETTERS

All of our grade-level newsletters are now conveniently linked here in our weekly newsletter! These are living documents, and will be updated weekly by our teachers.

CLICK HERE

Please email teachers directly with any questions regarding the linked newsletters.

# A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Today, I want to talk about our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program! Our catechist, Mrs. Kris Heck, and often a volunteer (Ms. Debbi or Mrs. Mai), provide an outstanding program to our preschool and kindergarten students. The class is divided in half, with the exception of the small preschool class that has only 8 students, and they go down to the Atrium. This means there are about 8-10 students in the Atrium at a time. The Atrium is a carefully prepared environment made for preschool and kindergarten-aged students. It is a multi-sensory catechism program where students might hear a mini-lesson about a story in the Bible, and then spend time in different centers in the room. The lesson often contains little Biblical wooden people and a frame for the setting as the catechist shares the story.

After students have participated in the class for a couple weeks, it is probably my favorite place to visit in our building. The Atrium is set up as a reverent atmosphere, and the students know to use quiet voices and show respect for their teacher(s) and the materials. The philosophy is that the Holy Spirit guides the students on where they spend their time, and the catechists accompany them on their journey. Once they have become adjusted to the environment, I can go in there, and they barely notice me; they just continue to do their work. It is beautiful to witness. God is so good!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**
American GOAL Scholarship Program

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**
Free & Reduced School Lunches

## Reminders:

- ❑ **Monday, November 23:** Bengals Spirit Wear Day (Bengals or black/orange shirts with uniform bottoms)
- ❑ **Tuesday, November 24:** Adjusted Afternoon Carline Procedures (CLICK HERE for detailed information)
- ❑ **Wednesday, November 25:** NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
- ❑ **Thursday-Friday, November 25-26:** NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
- ❑ **Tuesday, December 8:** NO SCHOOL - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- ❑ **Friday, December 18:** Christmas Music Programs (PK-5)

GIVE CATHOLIC NKY

NORTHERN KY'S ONLINE DAY OF CATHOLIC GIVING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026

# GIVING TUESDAY

## ONE DAY. BIG IMPACT.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026

VIBRANT PARISHES

STRONG CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES

LASTING IMPACT

*Together, We Make a Difference.*

GIVECATHOLICNKY.ORG

**Our Catholic community grows stronger because of people like YOU.**

This year, we're preparing to make Giving Tuesday 2026 one to remember! Join Give Catholic NKY on December 1 and help support Blessed Sacrament - this year's funds will help cover the cost of our parking lot renovations! Keep an eye out for more information in emails and social media posts as we get closer to Giving Tuesday!

# Merry MAHJONG

HOLIDAY BRUNCH & INTRO TO MAHJONG FUNDRAISER

*Hosted by Parent Club*

## EVENT AGENDA

**10:00 AM** | *Doors Open!*
RAFFLES ● BRUNCH ● BAR ● SHOPPING

**10:45 - 11:45 AM** | *Mahjong Lesson*
1HR BEGINNER-FRIENDLY INSTRUCTION WITH MAHJONG MONKEY

**11:45 AM - 1:00 PM** | *Keep the Fun Going!*
OPEN PLAY FOR THOSE INTERESTED, VISIT THE VENDORS, ADD MORE RAFFLE ENTRIES, SNACKS & DRINKS

**RAFFLE WINNERS PULLED AT 12:30 PM**

GATHER ● SIP ● MAHJ ● SHOP

**CLICK FOR TICKETS!**

Merry MAHJONG

# *We Were Beginners, Too!*

REAL EXPERIENCES FROM OUR MAHJONG MONKEY LESSON








"I had looked at Mahjong before and thought, 'I will never understand this!' I left with a great understanding of the basics and the building blocks I need to start playing."

"Tara made the lesson easy to follow while being incredibly thorough about each of the rules, tiles and intricacies of the game. The ladies were so sweet and encouraged us to ask questions throughout the lesson."

"It was my first time, so no experience necessary. The rules can be a bit intimidating at first, but Tara was fantastic. Her step-by-step instructions were clear and easy to follow. I can't wait to play again!"

## *No Experience. No Pressure. Just Fun!*

ONE-HOUR LESSON · OPTIONAL OPEN PLAY

SAT, DEC 5 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH UNDERCROFT

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❑ **December 5** - Merry Mahjong ladies event, more details to come
- ❑ **December 17** - Christmas Class Parties

*Blessed Sacrament School Parents Club is partnering with RaiseRight.*

## Buy Gift Cards. Earn for BSS.

RaiseRight

Order gift cards year-round for your everyday shopping or to give as gifts, and a portion of each purchase benefits Parent Club.

**1. Enroll** › **2. Buy gift cards** › **3. Earn for BSS**

**Scan to join**

Enrollment Code:
**YPH2LHGR9H22**

Or visit **RaiseRight.com/enroll**

**CLICK HERE TO JOIN!**

*Use gift cards for groceries, dining, gas, online shopping, gifts, and more.*

*Support Blessed Sacrament School Parents Club all year long.*

# THANKFUL
## for our BSS TEACHERS & STAFF

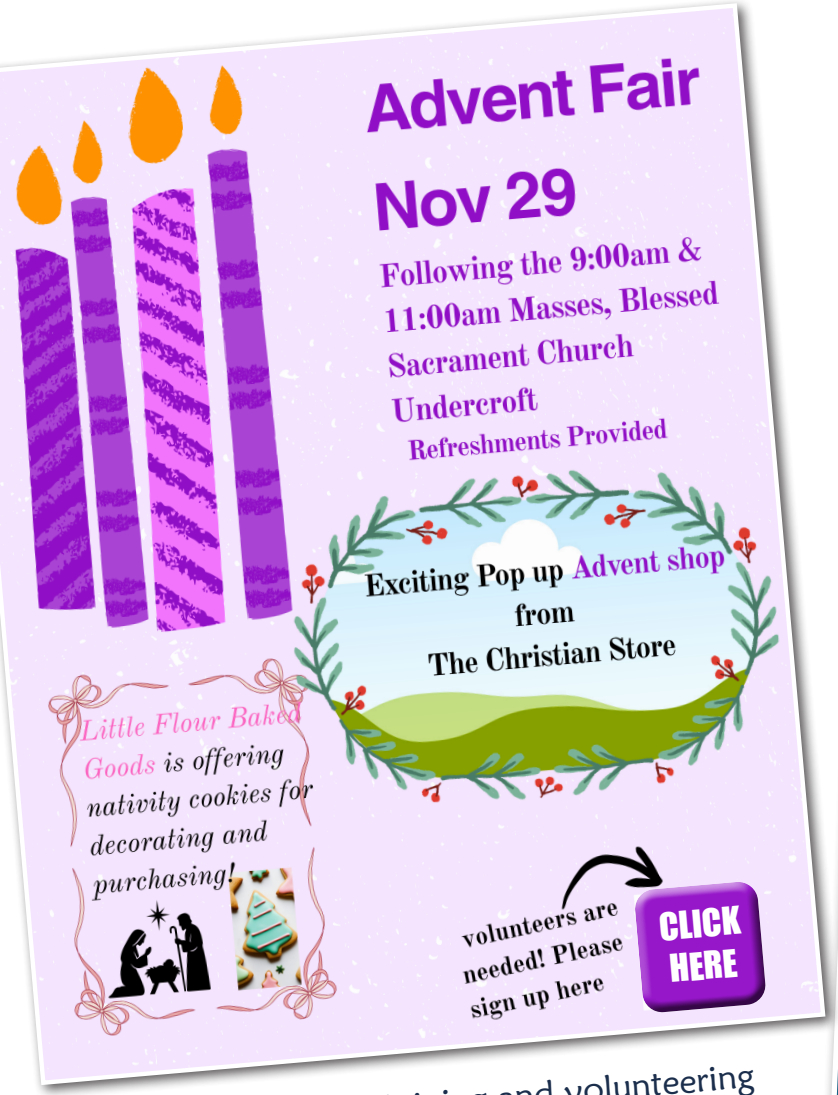
This Thanksgiving season, show our teachers some love by purchasing a drink or snack from our Amazon Wish List to

# STOCK THE LOUNGE!

shop the wish list here:

**CLICK TO STOCK THE LOUNGE!**

# Parent Club INFORMATION




Please consider joining and volunteering for the Advent Fair. I am in need of a few students and adults to run the craft tables.

This is the sign-up genius link.

Thank you in advance for your generosity of time and service.




This Advent Season, we are going to begin a fun initiative to encourage our community to remember the Season of Advent, as we wait in joyful anticipation of the Solemnities of Christmas and Epiphany. We have three kings who will journey throughout Ft. Mitchell and Lakeside Park from Sunday, November 29, 2026- Sunday, January 3, 2027… following the "star" to Blessed Sacrament Church. More details to follow, but we are looking for families who are willing to host the kings in their yard over-night for one night! Please consider being a host family.



# Parish Office INFORMATION

# Upcoming Dress-Up Days!

## Nov. 23 Bengals



- Bengals tops (orange/black)
- Uniform bottoms

## Dec. 15 Ugly Sweater



- Ugly Christmas sweater & accessories
- Uniform bottoms

## Dec. 18 Sunday Best



- Dress your best for Christmas!

## Jan. 14 Comfy Day



- Comfy gear (pajamas, sweats, etc.) (no slippers)
- $2 fundraiser for Colombia

## Feb. 11 Valentine's



- Red & pink tops and accessories
- Uniform bottoms

## Mar. 17 St. Patrick's



- Green tops and accessories
- Uniform bottoms

## Mar. 23 March Madness



- Basketball tops
- Uniform bottoms

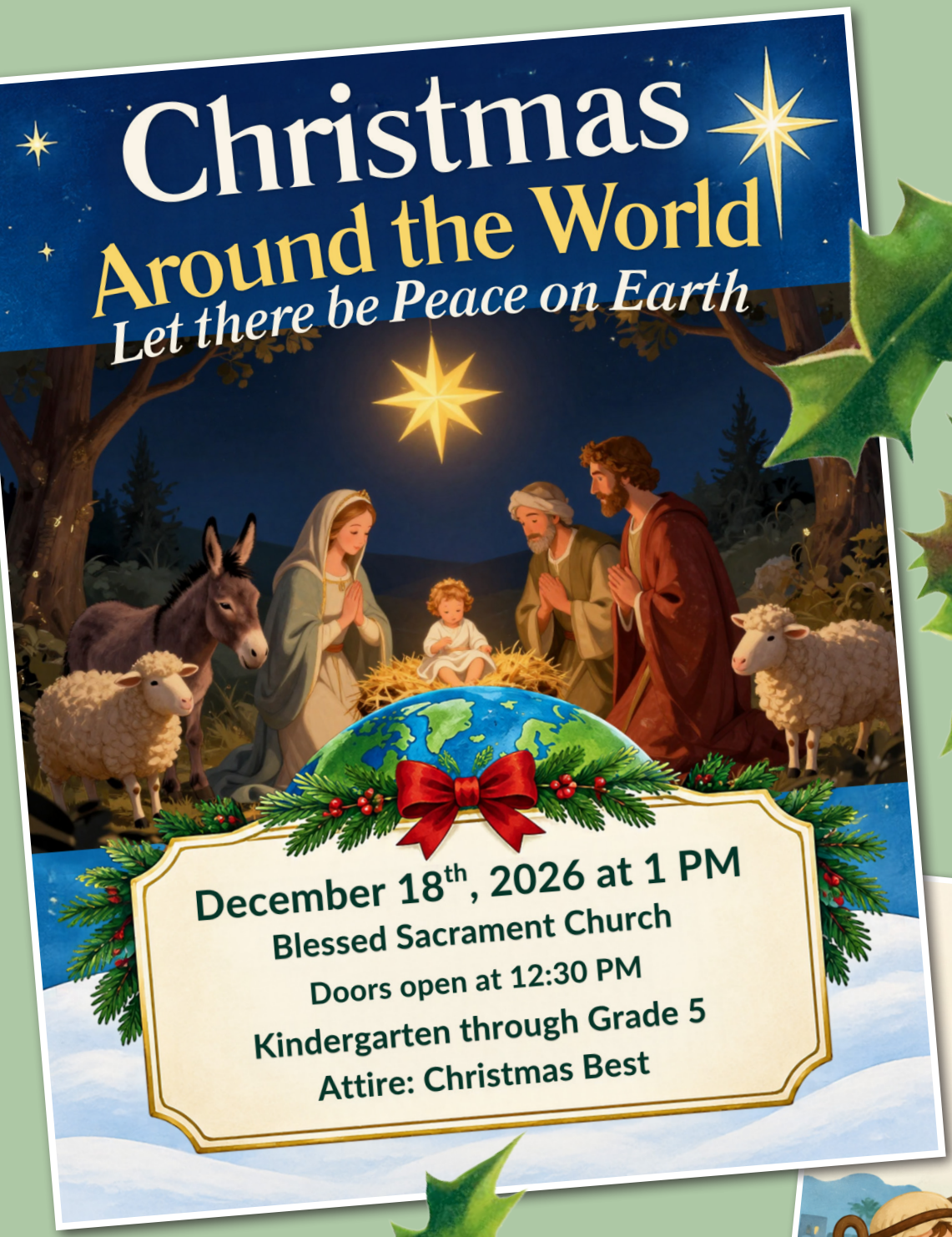
## May 11 Hawaiian



- Hawaiian tops & accessories
- Uniform bottoms

# Christmas Around the World

*Let there be Peace on Earth*



**December 18th, 2026 at 1 PM**
Blessed Sacrament Church
Doors open at 12:30 PM
Kindergarten through Grade 5
Attire: Christmas Best

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

# Peace is the world smiling



December 18, 2026
11–11:30 AM
BSC–Undercroft
Attire: Comfortable Christmas

# Mark your calendars!

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# EAGLE SOAREE

## FUNDRAISER

*Supporting Blessed Sacrament School*

**20% OFF**
SITEWIDE

**PLUS**

**10% OF NET SALES**
GO BACK TO OUR SCHOOL!




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Blessed Sacrament Church

# Challenge Club

# Babysitting Event



**Sunday, Dec 13**
**2:00 – 5:00 PM**

Drop Off: Undercroft

A fun afternoon for kids ages 3 – 9
*Must be potty trained.*

- Games & Activities
- Movies
- Light Snacks



**Babysitters are our Challenge Club girls in 6th – 12th grade!**

Event is FREE to attend!

We gratefully accept donations to help support our ongoing service projects.

Venmo: @becky-jehn

Register Here!

CLICK HERE!

# QUICK LINKS

- VIRTUS TRAINING
- AFTER CARE REGISTRATION
- WALKING WITH PURPOSE
- LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS
- MUSIC - SAVE THE DATE!
- DRESS THE TURKEY
- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
- COV CATH HSPT
- NDA HSPT
- SPIRIT WEAR SHOP
- LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE
- TEXT MESSAGE OPT-IN FORM
- ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE
- FUTURE COLONEL CLUB
- PARISH SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
- COLONEL YOUTH LACROSSE
- SEPARATED OR DIVORCED MINISTRY

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.)*

## CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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