

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 29, 2023



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:** **Mike's Car Wash Coupon Sale (open through 12/1)**  
**4th Grade Ellis Island Day**  
**30** 2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)  
2:15-3:15 - 6-8 Quick Recall Practice (*6th-6C, Jr. High-8C*)  
[CLICK HERE FOR POP-UP SPIRITWEAR SALE !](#)

**Friday:** **Mike's Car Wash Coupon Sale (LAST DAY!!!)**  
**1** 8:15 - All School Mass (*no preschool*)  
3:30-5:00 - **Challenge Club (Undercroft)**  
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**Monday:** [CLICK HERE FOR POP-UP SPIRITWEAR SALE - ENDS TODAY!](#)  
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**Tuesday:** **7th Grade Field Trip - "A Christmas Carol"**  
**5** 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)  
2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

**Wednesday:** 8:15 - All School Mass (*no preschool*)  
**6** 2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (*Parish Center*)  
2:15-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Practice (*4B*)

**Thursday:** 12:00 - **Kindergarten Prayer Service (Parish Center)**  
**7** 1:00 - **Advent Prayer Service (Church)**  
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)  
2:15-3:15 - 6th Grade Quick Recall End-of-Season Party  
2:15-3:15 - Jr. High Quick Recall Practice (*8C*)

**Friday:** **NO SCHOOL - HOLY DAY**  
**8** **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Times:**  
*Thursday, December 7 - 7:00 pm*  
*Friday, December 8 - 6:30 am, 10:00 am*

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th** Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties,  
Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Celery & Dip,  
Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**F** Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers,  
Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli,  
Garden Salads, Pickle Spears, Applesauce,  
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**M** Fiestada Pizza OR BBQ Chicken Pizza,  
Peas & Carrots, Corn, Garden Salads,  
Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

**T** Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Pineapple,  
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**W** Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Chicken,  
Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies,  
Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip,  
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Th** Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Lettuce,  
Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries,  
Baked Beans, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**F** **NO SCHOOL - HOLY DAY**

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL THEME

*We Believe*

We believe in God, the Father...

We believe in Jesus Christ...

We believe in the Holy Spirit...

We believe God is good, all the time!

# A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

If you've been coming into school to help with centers or lunch/recess, you may have noticed I've been walking around the building quite a bit. This is high tour season! Please spread the word that prospective families can contact me so that they can visit the school while we are session. In addition, we are hosting a Preschool Open House on Sunday, December 10th from noon – 1:30 p.m. Thank you to Student Council representatives for signing up as tour guides.

If you haven't completed your Annual Giving contribution yet, please send that in by December 31st. Our Annual Giving Fund goes towards funding our specialists: Music, Art, STEM, Spanish, PE, Academic Support, Math, Reading, Counseling, and Speech. Our academic support team work with students for both remediation and acceleration. They meet with students in small groups and/or push into individual classrooms. I firmly believe this is one of the reasons for the great academic success of our students at BSS. We are working with ALL students to help them reach their potential.

Hope to see you at ALL School Mass this Friday, December 1st at 8:15 a.m. The Advent Fair is this Sunday, December 3rd after both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. masses.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

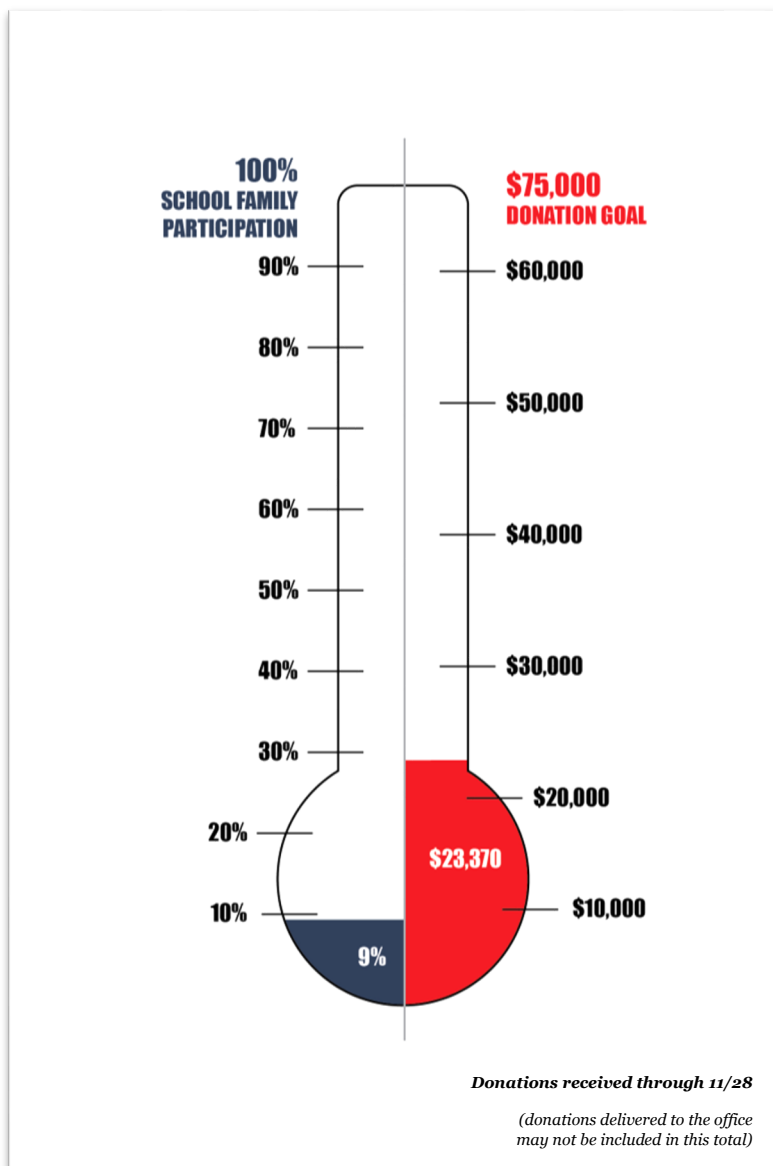
*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." – Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## *Did You Know...*

...that Friday, December 1st is Father Hils' birthday? Did you also know that Father Hils is a Blessed Sacrament School graduate? Please pray for him and wish him a Happy Birthday!

**DONATE TODAY TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN**

**Thank you to all the parish families who have graciously donated to this year's Annual Giving Campaign, including the following school families!**



- Mr. & Mrs. Warren*
- Mr. & Mrs. Wendt*
- Mr. & Mrs. Schott*
- Mr. & Mrs. Adair*
- Mr. & Mrs. Baumgardner*
- Mr. & Mrs. Holtmeier*
- Mr. & Mrs. Busener*
- Mr. & Mrs. Lamb*
- Mr. and Mrs. Steltenkamp*
- Mr. & Mrs. Scheuerle*
- Mr. & Mrs. Smiser*
- Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy*
- Dr. Rohmiller & Dr. Draud*
- Mr. & Mrs. Wall*
- Ms. Julie Tapke*
- Mr. Kenneth Eling & Mrs. Jennifer Grace*
- Mr. & Mrs. Eibel*
- Mr. & Mrs. Weckenbrock*
- Mr. & Mrs. Sturm*
- Mr. Robert Cafera & Dr. Janice Struckhoff*
- Mr. & Mrs. Hudepohl*
- Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence*
- Mr. & Mrs. Weis*
- Mr & Mrs. Bradley*
- Mr. & Mrs. Ries*
- Mr. & Mrs. Pfeiffer*
- Mr. & Mrs. Kaufman*
- Mr. & Mrs. Conkin*
- Mr. & Mrs. Grimes*

*We would love to see 100% participation from school families this year! The money generated through this campaign helps to fund our specialists' salaries, which directly impacts your children!*

*We're trying to reach \$35,000 in donations by December 31, so please [CLICK HERE](#) to make your tax-deductible Annual Giving Campaign contribution today!*

# Thumbs Up!

[CLICK FOR CAST LIST](#)



**THUMBS UP** for the cast and crew of our 2024 BSS musical, “Peter Pan Jr.”!

*They are already hard at work, and we are SO proud of them! We’re looking forward to an amazing performance!*

**Thumbs Up for Student Council and Challenge Club for organizing the collection for local senior citizens in need this holiday season.**

*We are collecting items through tomorrow, so please [CLICK HERE](#) or click the flyer image on this page for information on grade-level items.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Congratulations to the following students who were selected for this year’s junior high Governor’s Cup competition!**

Social Studies: Wade Koester, Sam Edwards, Michael Masters

Math: Sam Stout, Erin Scheuerle, Tommy Colvin

Science: Iris Deters, Arden Berry, Brady Cox

Language Arts: Samantha Lawrence, Liam Crossen, Max Donaho

Arts & Humanities: Addy Jehn, Roman Donaho, Megna Cafera

Composition: Frances Maier, Iris Deters, Maggie Lamb



# Parents' Club News



Coming Soon:  
**CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Flyer will be coming home this week, this is an opportunity to contribute toward a collective gift for your class/grade level via Square if you wish!

**We are in need of a small group to be Chairs for Ladies' Fall Event next year! Please reach out if you are interested or would like to learn more!**



**Save The Date!**  
**Mother/Daughter**  
**February 11th 5:30 PM-7:30 PM**  
**Northern Kentucky Ice Center**



**MEAL TRAIN FOR HANCOCK FAMILY**

*Mike's Car Wash Coupon sale ENDS FRIDAY!*

## Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Mike's Car Wash

Nov 20th -Dec 1st

Penn Station Buttermilk

Jan 17th ALL DAY

### MONEY RAISED:

Skyline \$103.75

Putt-Putt \$200

Chipotle \$355.10

Cici's \$45

Defy \$350

**TOTAL: \$1053.85**

**Larosa's Buddy Cards**  
**BOGO Large Cheese**  
**Pizzas \$10**

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### Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

- December 11-13th: Santa Shop in Parish Center
- December 20th -Christmas Class Parties (PK 8-8:30 AM, K-4 10:15-11AM, 5-8 10:30-11AM)
- January 9th - Cross Committee Information Session 7-9 PM Undercroft
- February 11th - Mother/Daughter 5:30-7:30 PM NKY Ice Center
- March 15th/22nd - Lenten Food Truck Fridays



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# Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are eager to serve more families and students through a Catholic-based preschool program in which students will be developed spiritually, academically, and personally using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ

## Our preschool *students*:

- Must be three years old by January 1, 2024
- Must be potty-trained
- Two classes of up to 16 students
- State-certified lead teachers and full time aide

## Our *curriculum* will include:

- Direct instruction in religion, reading, writing, mathematics, science, music, art, Spanish, PE, Unplugged STEM, and social-emotional learning. Children will have opportunities for hands-on learning, sensory and dramatic play, play time, and peer interaction.

## Blessed Sacrament Preschool *schedule*:

- Preference given to full-time students
- Full Day, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7:00-11:00 a.m. Friday
- Half-day, 7:00-10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday
- Mirrors the K-8 BSS calendar.

Please *contact us* for more information:

- Principal: Aideen Briggs (abriggs@bssky.org)

Meet our preschool teachers  
and tour Blessed Sacrament School at our

## Preschool Open House

December 10, 2023  
12:00-1:30pm



2407 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017 | 859.331.3062 | bssky.org

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS



# BSS

# MADNESS



**FEB 3RD**

**BLESSED  
SACRAMENT  
GYMNASIUM**

2407 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
FT. MITCHELL, KY 41017

START TIME  
**09 A.M.**

**\$100**

PER TEAM  
UP TO  
4 PLAYERS

**MUST BE 18 OR OLDER**

**T-SHIRT INCLUDED**

**3 GUARANTEED GAMES**

**WINNER AND LOSERS  
BRACKET**

**1ST & 2ND PLACE PRIZES**

**3**

**ON**

**3**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

# Click for Info!

## BLESSED SACRAMENT GIVING TREE

HELP BRING JOY TO FAMILIES IN NEED

DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER MASS ON 12/2-3 AND 12/9-10

[Click here to sign up here to donate a gift to a child or family in need.](#)

[Click here to sign up volunteer on drop off days.](#)



## Challenge Babysitting Night

Your kids will enjoy Games, Crafts and Snacks while you enjoy some much needed time in the busy holiday season. Go on a date, do some Christmas shopping, or even go home and take a nap! We will make sure your kids are well taken care of.

**Date:** Friday, December 8, 2023  
**Where:** Blessed Sacrament School Parish Center  
**Cost:** \$10 per child / \$25 per family (pay in person at the event)  
**Ages:** Children 3-9 years old (must be potty trained)

BRING A FRIEND!

**RSVP:**  
to receive a link to RSVP, send email to: [challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com](mailto:challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com)  
Or go directly to this link:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDwieS7SBdiDKuvEUFW9fGOmlqChl8JqbDtk8v\\_Y--p6PQg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDwieS7SBdiDKuvEUFW9fGOmlqChl8JqbDtk8v_Y--p6PQg/viewform?usp=sf_link)



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Proceeds support BSC Challenge Club & their local service projects!

Thank You for your support!!



## Winter Coat Drive

In partnership with



Knights of Columbus

Saint Michael the Archangel chapter of Knights of Columbus - Blessed Sacrament

### Blessed Sacrament Church Coat drop-off times:

✓ Saturday, December 2, 2023  
3:45 - 5:15 PM

✓ Sunday, December 3, 2023  
8:45 - 12:15 PM

Thank you!

## Discipleship Speaker Series



DECEMBER 2023  
December 7, 2023 @ 7:00pm; Disciples' Series #1  
Speaker: Father Matthew Summe L.C.  
Topic: What does it mean to follow Jesus and to accompany others to follow Jesus?  
How can I become a Christian Leader?



JANUARY 2024  
January 18, 2024 @ 7:00pm; Disciples' Series #2  
Speaker: Father Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.  
Topic: Encountering Christ in Daily life. How can I grow from knowing Christ to following Christ? / How can I become committed to following Christ?  
Location: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft



FEBRUARY 2024  
February 15, 2024 @ 7:00pm; Disciples' Series #3  
Speaker: Father Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.  
Topic: How can the Sacraments open you up to an Encounter with Christ? How are The Sacraments experiences of Christ?  
Location: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft



MARCH 2024  
March 19, 2024 @ 7:00pm; Disciples' Series #4  
Speaker: Father Andrew Gronotte L.C.  
Topic: How do I activate my Faith and lead others to Christ? How can I accompany others in their relationship with Christ?  
Location: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft  
March 10 and March 24, 2024 @ 6:00pm in the Undercroft Actively Growing in your Marriage; Evenings of Formation given by Father Andrew Gronotte.

APRIL 2024  
April 18, 2024 @ 7:00pm; Disciples' Series #5  
Speaker: Father Damian Hills  
Topic: The Holy Men and Women who have gone before us and fulfilled their mission. The Saints who followed Christ and are Models of faith in action. How can I Go out and making a difference in the world?

What Does a Disciple Look Like Today?





# From Our Parish

## Advent Fair

Sunday, December 3

Following 9:00 and 11:00 Masses

In the undercroft

Advent wreaths and candles for sale

Treats and activities for all ages



*Advent begins with the light of one candle and ends in a crescendo of glory on Christmas.*

### OTHER UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS ~

- **SANTA SACKS:** Available the weekend of November 18/19. Due back the weekend of December 2/3
- **GIVING TREES:** Available November 25/26. Gifts due the weekend of December 9/10.
- **NO PROMISES VOCAL BAND:** Fun Christmas concert for all ages, December 6, 7:30 p.m.
- **Fr. Matthew Summe:** Speaking on discipleship December 7, 7-8 p.m.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the results of the Disciple Maker Index Survey, completed in our parish March, 2023

*Blessed Sacrament Church*

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



# Quick Links

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

**ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS SIGNUPS**

**2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS**

**BSS SKI CLUB INFO**

**WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT**

**FATIMA PROGRAM INFO**

**SPRING MUSICAL INFO**

**BAMBINELLI CONCERT INFO**

**STUCO PLASTIC LID COLLECTION**

**UPCOMING GRIFFIN ELITE EVENTS**

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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