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Mission Statement:

Established in the Spirit of Jesus Christ with an Afro-centric focus, Blessed Sacrament Chapel is committed to spreading the "Word" through fellowship and good works.

Sunday Mass: 10:00AM
Reconciliation: 1st Sunday 9:30AM

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

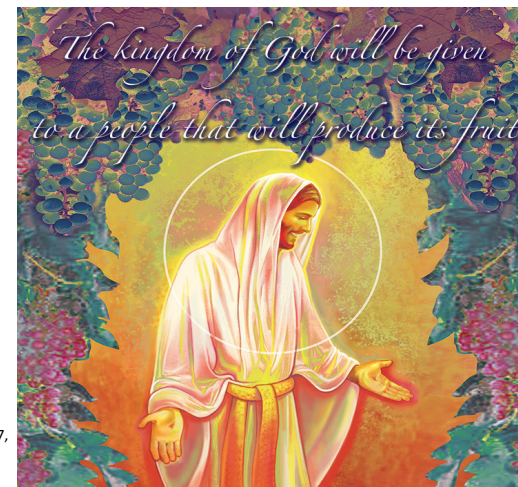
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)



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Coming Events

CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- ◆ October 15 Scripture reflection of Sunday's readings 9:30 in hall
- ◆ November 1 6 PM Holyday Mass for Feast of All Saints

October 10 6:30 PM Diane Schneider (harpist) at St. Stephen's Cathedral

October 15: Scripture Sunday

October 23-25 Tri-Parish Mission Rev. John Judie. 23 rd at St. Stephen's, 24th at Blessed Mother and 25th at St. Joseph and Paul

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Oct. 13 Marian Congress—Fatima 2017

6-9 PM at St. Joseph's, Bowling Green

Oct. 19 Scam Alerts 1 PM at St. Stephen's

Thank you for your contributions..

Oct. 1— \$930.79

Weekly Budget \$865

Year to date —\$11,364.45

Year to date budget—
\$12,110 **-\$745.55**

Candles \$3



Mark your calendar

October 23-25: Blessed Sacrament will not have a mission this year. However, there is a Tri-parish mission to which we are invited. **Rev. John Judie**, a dynamic speaker will be the presenter. If you were inspired by Father Chester last year, I think you will be moved by Father Judie.

Last week we published the financial statement for 2016-2017. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please let me know. We finished the year in the black thanks to each of you who contribute to Blessed Sacrament Chapel..

IMP—Kroger Update

Blessed Sacrament's # is 30623

Do you shop at Kroger? Are you signed up? Your contribution which costs you nothing is greatly appreciated. It does not affect your fuel points. You can make Blessed Sacrament your community rewards recipient and get fuel points for yourself. You can enroll at www.kroger.com or call 1-800-KROGERS, option 3

We have received a check for \$128.60 for this quarter. Thanks to all who have listed Blessed Sacrament as your community reward partner.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday: Saint John XXIII

Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

—Anonymous

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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Pray for a greater respect for life from conception to a natural death.



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From the desk of

Father Jamie



On September 29th, we celebrated the feast day of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. These are three angels who we actually know the names of. Something we need to remember, when talking about angels, is that their names are not names in the same way we have names. Angel names are more about what they do, instead of who they are.

Michael means like God. Gabriel means the strength of God. Raphael means, the remedy of God. Each of these names is an action and not just a name. I wonder if our parents named us, knowing what our names mean?

Names have power. Names used to have more meaning, than just something that sounds pleasant. In ancient cultures, knowing someone's name meant you had power over that person. To an extent, this is still true today. There is nothing more powerful and scary than when my mother calls my name and uses my middle name; then I know I'm in trouble.

We know that names are important. May we strive to be respectful of names. Some people only have their name to maintain their dignity and others have no clue how significant their names are. There has even been much dispute in our Christian history, as the early clergy argued over the title "Trinity." In the case of "Trinity," having this name exact was important to determining what Christians believe about God, which is not something taken lightly.



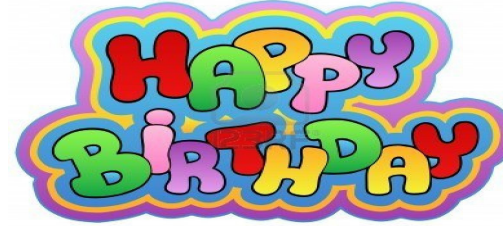
Joyful Mysteries

Rosaries are available in a basket on the table in the back of Church. Please feel free to take one.

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Christ
4. The Presentation of Jesus
5. The Finding of Jesus

October Birthdays

- 9—Beverly Chilton
- 10—Jacques Williams III
- 13—Vicki Leonard
- 20—Dorothea Melton



In the Rosary, we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her son, Jesus, to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him.

In the Rosary, while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, so as to know and love him ever better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society, and in the world.

—Pope Francis

I Choose Love.....

No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness. I choose love. Today I will love God and what God loves.

—Max Lucado

Mass Intentions:

- Oct. 1—Jerry Mezur
- Oct. 8—Donald Moorman
- Oct. 15—Patricia Lett
- Oct. 22—Kenneth Higgs
- Oct. 29—Les Bumm

Let us remember to pray for those who have recently died or those who are in the process of dying. Always remember to pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

Diocesan Response Fund

This week is commitment Sunday for the Disciple Response Fund. The money collected provides the diocese with funds to outreach to many facets which are bigger than one parish. We can be part of things such as clergy and seminarian formation, youth, evangelization, and other areas. A big portion of the funds provide grants to Catholic parishes of Western Kentucky to carry out the mission of Christ and to provide for needs that individual parishes cannot meet..

Just this month we were recipients of a \$5000 grant which paid for almost all the cost of the repairs on our bell tower.

Please pray about what you can do to help further the mission of Christ in western Kentucky Our goal for 2017-2018 is \$1025.24.

Remember that each day is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God.

MINSTERS

Lectors

Oct. 15: Veronica Wilhite

Marsha Allen

Oct. 22: Greg Gough

Darlina Etienne

Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 15: M.K. Gough

Diane Hatchett

Vivian Higgs

Oct. 22: Lori Carman

Misty Sanford

Gloria Adams

Ushers

Oct. 15: Fulton Family

Oct. 22: Carol Hatchett

Yvonne Mundy

Offertory

Oct. 15: Fulton Family

Oct. 22: Carol Hatchett

Yvonne Mundy

Two “companions” are needed for 3 shifts of 4 hours once a month at **St. Benedict’s Shelter for Homeless Men.** If anyone can help out, let me know and I will send your name on to the appropriate people.

Mark your calendar for Scripture Sunday 2017 in the Diocese of Owensboro! In Pope Francis’ apostolic letter, *Misericordia et misera*, he explained that the Year of Mercy reminds us that mercy isn’t only for a specially-designated year, but is part of the ongoing life of the Church. He said it would be a good idea if “every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known.” Following up on Pope Francis’ suggestion, Bishop William F. Medley has designated the third Sunday of October as Scripture Sunday in the Diocese of Owensboro.

At 9:30 on the 15th we will break open the Scriptures of the day. Join us in the hall.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2017

“Have no anxiety at all, but by prayer and thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”

As we look to the future of our Church, there can be a temptation to grow anxious about the lack of vocations. St. Paul challenges us to have a different attitude. Make a commitment to pray daily that young men have the courage to respond to God’s call to the vocation of Holy Priesthood. *“Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”*

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we’ve seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

SICK: Diana Conrad, Charlene Meadows, Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Loretta Wathen, Beverly Chilton, Sister Janice Fennewald, SSND, Brian Fennewald, Gloria Adams,, Larry Leachman, Blythe Nantz, . Philip Moorman, Sr., Camilla Greer, Jim Moorman, Sarah Bumm, Dorothy Fulton, Louise Johnson, Larry Allen, Betty Clark, Phillip Moorman, Jr., Linda McDonald **If you know of anyone seriously ill who is in need of prayer or visitation, please notify the office.**

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