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Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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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

St. Stephen Cathedral Parish Office: 270-683-6525

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2019

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. — *Galatians 6:14*



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As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you.



From the desk of Father Sinoj , HGN

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace to you and your household! “Peace!” is the greeting which Jesus told his disciples to give to the world. The gospel this weekend describes Jesus’ commissioning of seventy two disciples to preach the Gospel of God’s love and salvation in town and villages which he intended to visit. Jesus gives his disciples “travel tips” for their missionary journey. They must be walking witnesses of God’s providence, relying on the hospitality of others, living very simple lives, preaching the Good News and healing the sick.

Each of us, by the very fact that we have heard the Lord’s call, is likewise sent on a mission. Hence, announcing the Good News of the Kingdom is not something optional for us Christians. There were just a handful of followers in Jesus’ time to preach Good News, but today there are over one billion Roman Catholics and about a half billion other Christians (in 30,000 denominations!) who accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. So there are 1.5 billion missionaries in a world of six billion people.

A recent survey asked the question, “why do adults join the Catholic Church in spite of the scandals publicized in the media?” Seventy-five percent of the new adult converts to the Catholic Church reported that they were attracted by a personal invitation from a Catholic who had a lively relationship with Christ and His Church. As faithful Catholics, we will attract others to the Catholic Church. Let’s not miss the opportunities to be apostles in everyday life by our words and deeds. Let peace of Christ dwell in our homes and may the fragrance of it spread around to attract more souls to Christ.

God loves you!!!!

Father Sinoj Pynadath, HGN

(^__^) Always
^__^ (^__^) Keep
(^__^) ^__^ Smiling

July Birthdays

8-- Alexis Hatchett, Calvin McHenry
10--Chelis Carmona
11--Diane Howard
12--Darlina Etienne
13--Francine Epison
15--Georgia Holland
18--Lori Carman
20--Tina Gough, Isaac Gough
22--Marcia Wilhite
24--Lori Robinson
27--Robert Hagan
28--Dylan Sanford
30--Yvonne Mundy
31-- Gloria Adams



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Mass Intentions:

June 30--Les Bumm
July 7--Michael Carrico
July 14--Dorothy Fulton
July 21--Betty Clark
July 28--Blessing on Blessed Sacrament’s picnic
Let us remember to pray for those who have recently died or those who are in the process of dying. Remember to pray for the souls in purgatory, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

Our thoughts and prayers are with: SICK : Charlene Meadows, David Carter, Philip Moorman, Sr., Ruth Coble, Carol Hatchett, Beverly Chilton, Rose Chapman, Larry Allen, Martha Kramer, Brad Boarman, Frank Adams, Mary Hagan, Camilla Greer, Jim Moorman, Louise Johnson, Phillip Moorman, Jr., If you know of anyone seriously ill who is in need of prayer or visitation, please notify the office.

Please remember our home-bound: Beverly Chilton, who is in her home and Ruth Coble who is at Heritage Park . Georgia Holland who has moved to St. Louis stays in touch with BSC. A phone call or a card can cheer them up.

Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life to the fringes of society, even t those who seem farthest away, most indifferent. The Lord seeks all; he wants everyone to feel the warmth of His mercy and His love.
--Pope Francis

Coming Events
CALENDAR



Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- July 14--Parish meeting (picnic)
- July 27-28 Ticket sales at St. Stephen
- July 30 6:30 pm--Tony Wolf
- August 3 Picnic followed by Mass
- August 4 No 10 AM Mass

Diocesan Community Happenings
July 12-13 IAACEC in Cincinnati



Thank you for your contributions.

June 30--NA
Weekly budget \$875

MTD budget \$2625
MTD collection \$2048.25

YTD Budget--\$44,625
YTD Collection--\$45,688.17

May each of us give according to what the Lord has blessed us with.



When I read today's Gospel, I thought about the "72 others" that the Lord appointed and sent out ahead of him, telling them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Certainly the Lord called them to serve an important role in his plan. Did they believe they were qualified or worthy? Did they believe they had something to offer? Perhaps they were called from many different walks of life. We, too, are called to be a part of his plan. The Lord calls us to serve regardless of our level of our wealth, education, experience, or occupation. All of us have gifts to share. How is God calling you to use yours?

Upcoming Events

- July 30 Tony Wolf. National speaker, musician, comedian. At BSC. 6:30 pm Free event. Invite friends.
- August 2 and 3 Picnic activities Set-up, prepare food, Picnic events, clean-up

VIRTUE

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.
--Richard Henry Lee

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- Thursday: St. Benedict
- Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray and Work

--Motto of St Benedict

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

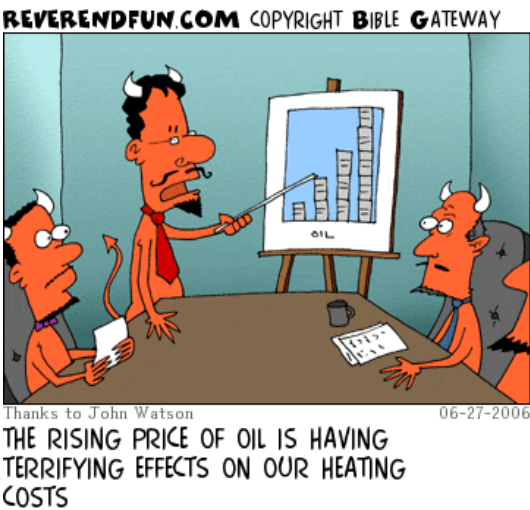
What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?
--St. Benedict

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heart-breaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.



Picnic

Lectors

July 14: Mary K. Gough
Barbara Bisel

July 21: Alexis Hatchett
Austin Gough

Eucharistic Ministers

July 14: Greg Gough
Payton Sanford
Misty Sanford

July 21: Mary K. Gough
Yvonne Hatchett
Barbara Bisel

Ushers/Offertory

July 14: Austin and Ethan Gough

July 21: Jacques and Whitney
Williams & sons

Love and Trust

Little love, Little trust.

A few updates/changes for the picnic:

- ◆ We will sell meat through the drive-through from 11:00 until 1:30. If/when the meat is gone, there will be no more dinners sold. If you want meat, we suggest pre-order. Our hope is that all meat will be sold picnic day. Only money for the meat will be collected in the drive-through. Only money for dinners--served and carry-outs--is collected in the hall..
- ◆ There will be inflatables and games in the afternoon for the children to enjoy. There will also be Bingo and cake wheel outside. All from 12-3. Nothing in the morning except carry-outs (meat) starting at 11.
- ◆ Starting at noon, the silent auction will open and dinners will be served in the hall.
- ◆ Raffle tickets will be sold beginning at noon. Please have your raffle tickets in before picnic day if at all possible--at least by noon.
- ◆ At 3:45 the silent auction will close and at 4, we will try to get silent auction items paid for and draw for the raffle.
- ◆ Once all is cleaned up and all put away, we will celebrate Mass.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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Tony Wolf coming to Blessed Sacrament July 30

Tony Wolf is what folks might call a jack of all trades. His resume is extensive and sweeping. Tony is a recommended speaker by the NSA (National Speakers Association) . Tony is also a tried-and-true musician, having produced six CDs and penned over 50 song parodies, including one which broke into the iTunes Top 50. With a degree in counseling, Wolf's words—whether sung or written—strike at the heart of every generation, across ages and backgrounds.

But where Wolf and his words truly excel is on the stage. As a comedian and speaker, Wolf regularly performs for crowds of more than 10,000. With ease and warmth, Wolf commands the stage and his audience with his relatability, creativity and passion—plus a hearty dose of humor.

Tony has toured with many music acts like Skillet, Newsboys, MercyMe, Jeremy Camp, Third Day, Chris Tomlin, Natalie Grant, For King And Country, Unspoken, Audio Adrenaline, DC Talk, and David Crowder ... to name a few.

Wolf's truest passion lies off the stage, as a tireless voice for children living in poverty. Over the past six years, more than 33,000 children have been rescued from poverty thanks to Wolf's efforts. Tony lives in Westfield, Indiana with his wife Laura, three daughters Brooklyn, Katie and Adrienne and son Jude.

Where are you working for the picnic