

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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 Church Office: Tuesday through Friday 9:30 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday 10:30 A.M.
 Thursday 8:30 A.M.
 Holy Days 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Father concerning instructions for parents

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made four months in advance

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual confessions on Saturdays at 4:30 P.M.



Feast of the Most Holy Trinity JUNE 16, 2019



Today's Mass

Next week's Mass

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<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	
Readers	Terri Utsey	Readers	Robert Vaughan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Andriulli Carol Cowan Susan Conover Terri Utsey	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jenni Craddick Ed D'Alessandro Marciana Jacobson Barbara Malinauskas
Altar Servers	Jim Conover Brigitte Strickler	Altar Servers	Susan Conover Carol Cowan
<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers	Jim Mungenast	Reader	Jim Mungenast
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Bill Copeland Lania Ferrante Connie O'Neill April Wilson Chris Wilson	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Cathye Palko Peggy Palko Steve Palko
Altar Servers	Joe Cochran Kate Harris Olliana Long	Altar Servers	April Wilson JJ Webster Chris Wilson

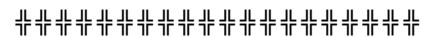


Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, June 15th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the soul of

Theresa Marie Sexton

Requested by: *The Council of Catholic Women*



Sunday, June 16th at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the souls of

Bob & Barbara Capell

Requested by: *Friends & Family of BSC*

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

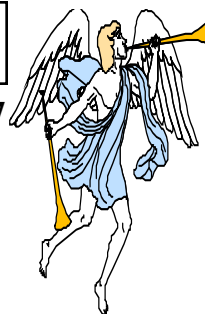
Amen

"Pray for one another, so that you too may be healed" (James 5:16)

We remember especially in our prayers: Franz Raetzer, Jerry Hornick, Mary Ann Selewski, Christine, Blasinski, Sally Lankford, Daisy Arteché, Enrique Hernandez, Joe Ferrante, Jill Perkey, Maureen Watson, Edna Krebes, Ingrid Stalinski, Ann Silva, Robert Mack, Sr., Ellen Elliott, Terry Gilkey, Wilda Sweeney, Ellen Cook, and those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 2 & 9, 2019

Parish Offertory	\$ 8,929.50	(YTD)	\$222,135.57
Building Fund	\$ 3,130.00	(YTD)	\$ 46,997.00
Diocese Collection <i>Catholic Communication</i>	\$ 725.00	Total	\$ 825.00



"Try me in this, says the Lord"

LOVE IS WHEN A MAN WIPES AWAY YOUR TEARS, EVEN AFTER YOU LEFT **HIM** HANGING ON THE CROSS FOR YOUR SINS.

Announcements

A Father's Prayer

Lord may we always follow Your example of strong Love and Patience. May we remember to Pass on to our children, the Wisdom You have given us.

Amen

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 5, 2019

Mass: 6:00 PM

Adoration: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Benediction: 7:30 PM

Father's Day - This Sunday, June 16th. Following Mass, *the Council of Catholic Women* will honor all Fathers, their family, and friends in Blessed Sacrament Hall with a *Father's Day Brunch*. *Everyone is invited to attend!*

The Church Fiscal Year from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019, will end this month. We would like to extend an enormous "*Thank You*" to everyone for your financial support to Blessed Sacrament for all our parish needs, Building Fund, and to the Diocese; as well as your generosity during the past year to *ALL* the special collections and seasonal requests for your financial assistance. *~May God bless each of you for your continued generosity and support to "Your Church~"*

Peter's Pence Collection — helps the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to this special collection are given directly by the Holy Father to dioceses that are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression and natural disaster. This special collection will be held on *Saturday, June 29th*, and on *Sunday, June 30th*.

Blessed Sacrament Church Library — A Library Refresher and for parishioners and new parishioners: New parishioners, we ask you to register by finding the registration form on the library desk, fill it out and leave it on the desk. For all, when checking out materials (*books or audios or DVDs*), locate the blue borrower's card in the item; sign your name and date. Leave that blue card in the plastic cup on the library desk. Please put that same date on the Yellow Due Date slip on the item. Also take a copy of the letter explaining our borrowing procedures and the history of our parish library. Enjoy the materials in our library!

Holy Day Collection - The Ascension of the Lord, **\$365.00**. Thank you for your donation.

WEEKLY CHURCH COMMUNICATION EMAILS - Each Wednesday, a communication email is sent out to parishioners. The email includes prayer requests, church announcements, a Catholic trivia question and answer called *Father's Penny Catechism*, funeral arrangements, and other information that is requested by parishioners. If you are currently not receiving these emails please contact *Christine Roschli* ([\(865\) 924-6902](tel:8659246902)) or croschli@gmail.com. If you do not have access to email but would like to receive a phone call please let me know.

A Card, Phone Call, or Visit, means so much — *Please* remember our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing homes & those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness.

Helping our Community Family & Friends - "Hands of Mercy" needs our support with helping people in Roane County. Next weekend a box will be in the narthex for donations of the following items: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Wipes, Toilet Paper, Dish soap, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Shaving cream & etc. These donations will help many people in our neighborhood who can not afford these items.

To All Parishioners - for parishioners that would like addresses for other parishioners, please call the Church Office and give your name. A printed directory will be printed out for you and placed in the narthex with your name on it for your convenience.

Handicap Parking - "*Please*" reserve the handicap parking spaces for those most in need. This is especially important on Sunday mornings. *Thank you!*

Christians are called to live, not in fear, but in trust and in faith. As with the little girl, Jesus will call us out of death into life. Just as we share in the riches of Christ's resurrection, we can make it possible for others to share in the wealth of God's goodness.

Narthex Informational Material: As you leave Mass today, please look at the rack to the left of the Church doors and see the pamphlets and informational materials there and take whichever one that would interest you. *Also*, there are Holy Cards of some of our beloved Saints. Pick one out that would suit your special need and take that card to say a prayer asking the Saint for their intercession on your behalf.

June 24th

Birth of John the Baptist

Faith Fact: The Baptizer's Birth

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist one of the Church's oldest feasts. Scripture details the angel Gabriel's announcement of the birth of John — the son of elderly parents: Elizabeth, cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Zechariah. John's prophetic ministry included announcing the Messiah and inviting people to baptism in the Jordan River, where he baptized Jesus and recognized Him as the Son of God. When Jesus, in turn, baptized John, the Lord began His public ministry. About a year before Jesus was crucified, John was beheaded. Along with marking John the Baptist's birth, the Church commemorates John's death on August 29th.

He is the patron saint of blacksmiths.

In some countries tradition held that on the eve of his feast, St. John's fires were lighted on the hillsides.

*Direct your children onto the right path,
and when they are older,
they will not leave it.*

PROVERBS 22:6

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Corner

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting *Susan or Jim Conover* at **(865) 684-9003** or **(865) 247-1559**, or you may email them at susan.jimconover@att.net if you have questions or would like further information.

Parish Calendar of Events

June 15 – July 28, 2019

Saturday - June 15th

Sunday - June 16th

Thursday - June 20th

Saturday - June 22nd

Sunday - June 23rd

Thursday - June 27th

Saturday - June 29th

Sunday - June 30th

Thursday - July 4th

Friday - July 5th

Saturday - July 6th

Sunday - July 7th

Thursday - July 11th

Saturday - July 13th

Sunday - July 14th

Thursday - July 18th

Saturday - July 20th

Sunday - July 21st

Thursday - July 25th

Saturday - July 27th

Sunday - July 28th

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Feast of the Most Trinity / Mass 10:30 AM / Father's Day

The Council of Catholic Women will honor all **Fathers and their families**

with Breakfast on their special day, following Mass in BSC Hall. Everyone is invited!

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Mass 10:30 AM

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

5th Sunday Rosary will be prayed at 4:35 PM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Second Collection for Peter's Pence

5th Sunday Rosary will be prayed at 10:10 AM

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Second Collection for Peter's Pence

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

NO Donuts & Coffee

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

The Knights of Columbus will meet following Mass at the Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Second Collection for Africa

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Second Collection for Africa

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Saint Ann Catholic Church

198 Ridge Road
Lancing, TN 37770

Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM
(Eastern Time)



Saint Christopher Catholic Church

160 Holt Spur Road, Jamestown, TN 38556
Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30 PM (Central Time)

Religious Education for Youth

Director: *Alicia Laffoon*
Alicia Mobile: 865-250-5686
Email: alaffoon@tntech.edu

The Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: *Chris Wilson*
Phone: 865-466-5614 / **Email:** chriswilson1974@hotmail.com
*Dedicated in Service to the Pope, Bishop, Priests,
Religious, Parish, and Community.*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about the teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact Susan or Jim Conover at 865-684-9003 or 865-247-1559, or email them at susan.jimconover@att.net

The Council of Catholic Women

All women of BSC are members of the CCW.
Meetings: will be posted in your up coming Bulletin.
Watch for them!

Weekly Church Communication

Director: **Christine Roschli**
Phone: 865-924-6902 / **Email:** croschli@gmail.com
For prayer requests, announcements, funeral arrangements and other information.

Youth Ministry / CYO

Directors: **Bridget & Mary Thew**
Mary / Mobile: 865-323-1877 / **Email:** cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study

Directors: **Jane & Michael Logan**
Jane: 865-585-3670 / Mike: 865-585-3946
Monday, at 6:00 PM / Parish Center

God Creating Fathers

When the good Lord was creating Fathers he started with a tall frame.
And a female angel nearby said, "What kind of Father is that?
If you're going to make children so close to the ground,
why have you put Fathers up so high?
He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling,
tuck a child in bed without bending,
or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."
And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size,
who would children have to look up to?"
And when God made a Father's hands, they were large and sinewy.
And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do you know what you're doing?
Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons,
rubber bands on pony tails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."
And God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold
everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day...
yet small enough to cup a child's face in his hands."
And then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders.
And the angel nearly had a heart attack.
"Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked.
"Do you realize you just made a Father without a lap?
How is he going to pull a child close to him without the
kid falling between his legs?"
And God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap.
A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle,
and hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."
God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone
had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer.
"That's not fair. Do you honestly think those large boats are
going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries?
Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing
at least three of the guests?"
And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see.
They'll support a small child who wants to ride a horse to Banbury Cross,
or scare off mice at the summer cabin,
or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."
God worked throughout the night, giving the Father few words,
but a firm authoritative voice; eyes that saw everything,
but remained calm and tolerant.
Finally, almost as an afterthought, he added tears.
Then he turned to the angel and said,
"Now, are you satisfied that he can love as much as a Mother?"
The angel shuteth up.

*Happy
Father's
Day!*

– Erma Bombeck