Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
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Rev. Father Michael Sweeney, Pastor
Ann Pio, Secretary
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.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Today’s Mass
Saturday Vigil Mass
Readers
Susan Conover
Jim Conover
Marciana Jacobson
Barbara Malinauskas
Brigitte Strickler
Terri Utsey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Susan Conover
Maria Kazmark

Altar Servers
Saturday, September 7th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
we pray for the soul of
Richard Davis
Requested by: Holly Davis

Requiescat in Pace

Sunday Mass
Readers
Carol Broucek
Lania Ferrante
Cathyhe Palko
Steve Palko
Jerry Turbyville
Joan Turbyville
Kate Laffoon
Maria Kazmark

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Galit Strickler
Terri Utsey

Altar Servers

Sunday, September 8th at the 10:30 AM Mass
we pray for the soul of
Kathleen Madden
Requested by: The Thew family

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: Sister Mary Georgeanna Mankel, Flossie Worthy, Richard Valdivia, Timmie Douglas, Ray Genoni, Brent Woncki, Tommy Lawson, Bonnie McCarroll, Gloria Vangsness, David Glockner, Archbishop Kurtz, Jerry Hornick, Jill Perkey, Edna Krebes, Ann Silva, Michael Baker, those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

“Try me in this, says the Lord”
How great is God—
beyond our understanding!
Jon 36:26

Parish Offertory  $ 5,878.00  (YTD)  $ 37,762.00
Building Fund  $ 2,705.00  (YTD)  $ 8,136.00
Diocese Collection  $ 100.00  Total  $ 100.00
Follow Me: “Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” - For more information contact Jane & Michael Logan / Jane: 865-585-3670 / Mike: 865-585-3946. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

A special collection to support our Deacons will take place the weekend of Saturday, September 21 and Sunday the 22nd, 2019. Gifts made to this Diocesan Special Collection assist with the cost of formation for men preparing for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. These gifts also assist with the cost of continuing formation programs for the 74 men currently serving in the Diocese of Knoxville. This Special Collection is an important part of our diocesan diaconate program and deserves promotion in each of our parishes.

The annual Diocesan Youth Mass is coming up, next Sunday, September 15th, at St. Albert the Great Parish, Knoxville TN. This year, we are extending the invitation to youth of all ages and their families. Mass will begin at 12:30 pm. Immediately following Mass will be lunch from Buddy’s BBQ in the pavilion. There will be live music, games for all ages, dancing, karaoke, and more! The Paraclete Catholic Bookstore will be set up with many things to store to purchase. There will also be door prizes from Catholic companies such as: Dynamic Catholic, Catholic Family Crate, Tiny Saints, Sock Religious, and more! Registration information is available at Dioknox.org under events. We hope to see you there! For a reminder, please take a flyer from the table in the narthex. This would be a fun day for all families.

PRAYING THE ROSARY…. 5th Sunday Rosary will be said before Mass on Saturday, September 28th at 4:35 PM, and Sunday the 29th at 10:10 AM.

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 or croschli@gmail.com. If you do not have access to email but would like to receive a phone call please let me know.

Blessed Sacrament Library — Praying the Rosary, a book by Gloria Hutchinson. Pope John Paul II calls the rosary a Prayer Book Section #B30 — Prayer 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.

We must ask for the kingdom, welcome it, and make it grow within us: but we must also work together so that it will be welcomed and will grow among all people, until the time when Christ “delivers the kingdom to God the Father” and God will be everything to everyone.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:24, 28
## Parish Calendar of Events
### September 7 – October 5, 2019

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**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)

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**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.

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

**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.jimrconover@gmail.com

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**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
The Ant and The Contact Lens

A True Story -- By Josh and Karen Zarandona

Brenda was a young woman who was invited to go rock climbing. Although she was very scared, she went with her group to a tremendous granite cliff. In spite of her fear, she put on the gear, took hold of the rope, and started up the face of that rock. Well, she got to a ledge where she could take a breather. As she was hanging on there, the safety rope snapped against Brenda's eye and knocked out her contact lens.

Well, here she is, on a rock ledge, with hundreds of feet below her and hundreds of feet above her. Of course, she looked and looked and looked, hoping it had landed on the ledge, but it just wasn't there.

Here she was, far from home, her sight now blurry. She was desperate and began to get upset, so she prayed to the Lord to help her to find it.

When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye and her clothing for the lens, but there was no contact lens to be found. She sat down, despondent, with the rest of the party, waiting for the rest of them to make it up the face of the cliff.

She looked out across range after range of mountains, thinking of that verse that says, "The eyes of the Lord run to and from throughout the whole earth." She thought, "Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every stone and leaf, and You know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me."

Finally, they walked down the trail to the bottom. At the bottom there was a new party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, "Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?"

Well, that would be startling enough, but you know why the climber saw it? An ant was moving slowly across the face of the rock, carrying it on its back.

Brenda told me that her father is a cartoonist. When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer, and the contact lens, he drew a picture of an ant lugging that contact lens with the words, "Lord, I don't know why You want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do, I'll carry it for You."

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It would probably do some of us a lot of good to occasionally say, "God, I don't know why you want me to carry this load. I can see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. But, if you want me to carry it, I will."

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

GOD is my source of existence and my Savior.

He keeps me functioning each and every day.