

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 5 PM (Saturday), 8 AM, and 10 AM

Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday; 7 PM Wednesday

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: See bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6 PM on
Wednesdays and concludes with **Benediction** at
6:50 PM.

Confession Schedule

Sunday 7:45 AM and 9:45 AM

Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM

Mass Intentions

19-Sat., 5 PM	Albert Leick & Gertrude Leick
20-Sun., 8 AM	Ervin, Marge, & Myron Born
20-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
21-Mon., 8 AM	Natalie Geiman
22-Tues., 8 AM	Sr. Mary Kevan Siebert
23-Wed., 7 PM	David Due
24- Thurs. 8 AM	Robert & Margaret Gillispie
25-Fri., 8 AM	Jim Ritter
26-Sat., 5 PM	Jan Schabell
27-Sun., 8 AM	Charles & JoAnn King
27-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish

To schedule a Mass intention for a person, living or
deceased, or for some other intention, contact the
parish office.

Administration and Staff

Pastor

Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.

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Parish Office Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

8-13-2023	\$5,037.01
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Upcoming Events

Sept. 3

Doughnuts after 8 and 10 a.m.

Masses

Parish News

We hear in the Gospel reading this Sunday about the Lord's encounter with a Canaanite woman, which ends with His declaration, "O woman, great is your faith!" What is it about this pagan woman's faith that merits such praise from the Lord? Quite simply, it's her persistence. When she first approaches the Lord, He doesn't respond. Her second attempt is dismissed softly and her third attempt is dismissed strongly. And yet, she is not discouraged, nor does she give up and go away. She persists in her prayer and Christ praises her faith and heals her daughter.

This might remind us of the Lord's parable about the man who went to his friend at midnight to ask for bread but was rejected because of the late hour. He concludes the parable, "I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence" (Luke 11:8). This persistence in prayer is so important, because the goal of our prayer is not to change God or convince Him to be good to us, but rather to change us and transform our hearts to be able to receive the gifts that God already desires to give us. And we won't be changed overnight or by sporadic and perfunctory acknowledgements of God. This is why St. Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Only if prayer becomes a habit, a persistent relationship with the Lord that characterizes all that we do, will it really change us and open our hearts to receive the gift that God truly wishes to give us: His own life and love. What can we do differently this week to cultivate a habit of prayer in our lives? What obstacles in our lives cause us to feel discouraged about prayer? Time given to the Lord is never time wasted, so let's resolve to give Him our time more generously in prayer and allow Him to carry out His saving work in our lives.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: August 14 – August 27

Team Two: August 28 – September 10

Team Three: September 11 – September 24

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

-St. Edward, School Cafeteria, 107 N. Walnut Street, Cynthiana, Kentucky. Sunday, September 10th, 2023. 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

-Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Latonia, Kentucky 41015. Wednesday, September 20th, 2023. 1:30: 4:00 PM.

Virtus: August's bulletin will be posted on Sunday, August 6th and will be due on Tuesday, September 5th.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Chris Arlinghaus, Janet Arlinghaus, Brooke Borganier, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Kay Lawler, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, April Schack, Eddie Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, GM1 Ricky Jimenez, SRA Emily Wagner, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Wagner, I CL Petty Officer T.J. Waters. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's way each day to protect us, including armed service personnel, police, and firefighters.

DPAA 2023 – July Update

As of the end of July we have received \$51,040.00 in commitments to this year's DPAA, which puts us over our goal! Thank you for your generous response to this year's Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal! Any donations above the goal set by the diocese for our parish will come back to us. Our rebate for this year's appeal will go towards offsetting the cost of a new church steeple. We appreciate your generosity as you consider giving to this year's DPAA.

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet Wednesday, August 30, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Office for Season 2, episode 7 of The Chosen, followed by a short discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Save the Date

It is time to update our church directory! Beginning in September there will be sign-ups for photo session times. The dates for our photo sessions are October 24 & 25, 2023. We will have options for sign-ups each weekend in September as well as options to schedule online. More information to come!

Catholic Order of Foresters Meeting

There will be a COF meeting on August 22nd at 5 p.m. in the school building. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Ashcraft at 859-801-7981.

Update Your Information

If you aren't receiving the weekly bulletin via email and would like to, or if you have changed addresses or phone numbers, please contact the parish office and Lauren will update your contact information so you can stay up to date!

Looking Back

We will continue our weekly column from Chuck Taylor to take a "look back" at the rich history of our church.

1850: Fredericus Steffen, son of Nicolaus Steffen and Elizabeth Huck, was baptized. Godparents- Fredericus and Elizabeth Steffen

1895: Joseph Blenke and Josephine Steffen were married. Witnesses- Joseph Steffen and Maria Schuchter

1910: Jacobus Barth died at age 89 from a stroke

1936: Catherine Futscher died at age 47 from cancer

1993: Ryan Gregory Feltner, son of Ray Feltner and Lisa Neltner, was baptized. Godparents- Larry Neltner and Linda Rees

1997: Martin Schubert and Diedre Born were married. Witnesses- Mike Singleton and Joan Singleton

Bishop Brossart High School News

Friday Morning Mass

All are welcome to come and celebrate morning Mass on Friday, September 1st at 6:45 a.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at Bishop Brossart High School.

2023 BBHS Fall Alumni Nights

- Volleyball - August 22 vs. Holmes. JV will play at 6 followed by varsity at 7. Alumni will be announced between the games.

Information coming soon for the following sports:

- Girls Soccer
- Football
- Boys Soccer

BBHS Art Gallery – Featuring the Art of Madison Wittrock, BBHS Class of 2020

Please come and celebrate the artwork of Madison Wittrock in the Bishop Brossart High School Art Gallery. Madison's artwork will be on display on Sundays only starting August 6th through August 27th from noon to 4 p.m. Appointments for Mon-Sat can be made by calling (859) 630-2874. Art Gallery (2nd Floor – Handicap Accessible)

Mustang Monthlies

Tickets for Mustang Monthly drawings will be available soon. Contact the office (859-635-2108) to purchase your ticket for the year. \$25.00 a ticket for

monthly drawings beginning in October and running through April. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Other News

St. Philip Seniors and Friends

The August meeting of the St. Philip Seniors and Friends will be held on Monday, August 21, 2023, at noon in the St. Philip Parish Center. If you want to join us this month, please let Rose Chalk know via e-mail at RoseZac727@aol.com or call/text at 859-240-4010

New Beginnings

A faith-based support group, New Beginnings provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. In this group, participants find new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain courage to discover new life. Registration is required. Visit <https://covidio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1500, ext.1592. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, Aug. 29 through Oct. 17, 2023, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Elementary School, Bellevue.

2023 Serra Club Golf Outing

Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Twin Oaks Golf Club, Covington, KY 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start / Four Person Scramble Format
Check In: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Registration Fee: \$125 per golfer / \$500 per foursome
Fee Includes: Golf with Cart, Food Tickets, Lunch Buffet, Beverages and Door Prizes

Catholic Charities Raffle

Catholic Charities needs your help! Our annual fundraiser, Cassba, has some great raffle items. Our exciting, rare bourbon raffle has two raffles. A flight of Pappy and another bourbon raffle with two prizes. Our Cassba Cash "split the pot" tickets are available for \$20 each. Last year the winners received over \$11,000! All proceeds from this event benefit the clients served through Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 27th at 6:30 pm. You can

purchase tickets by scanning the QR code or at www.cassba.com



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