

SAINT FRANCIS BORGIA



Welcomes Visitors & New Parishioners

Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus, the Christ, we gladly welcome you into this community of faith, enfolding you with our love and committing ourselves to your care.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30

Saint Francis Borgia was dedicated on September 30, 1952 by the Most Reverend Francis R. Cotton, D.D. Bishop of Owensboro, Ky.

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Sunday 8:00 AM - 8:30 And by appointment

BAPTISM

Preparation Classes required for parents.

Call the office for more details.

HOLY COMMUNION

Contact Fr. Ryan or the church office

HOLY MATRIMONY

Contact Fr. Ryan at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Holy communion is taken to the sick and to the nursing homes weekly. Contact the parish office for anyone in need.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 1 - Kindergarten Orientation, 5:30 pm**
August 1 - Pre-School Orientation, 6:30 pm
August 5—ST AMBROSE POKER RUN
August 6—MEETING FOR CHILDRENS LITURGY (PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS) FOLLOWING MASS IN THE HALL
August 7 - Opening Day for staff, orientation for grades 1 - 8, 5:30 pm
August 10 - First day of school for all students
August 12—ST ANN ANNUAL PICNIC
August 23—50+ and Going Strong! Holy Name 1:00-2:30
August 25-26 Friends, Faith & Flip Flops Catholic Women's Retreat
Ky Dam Village Resort

Our Return to the Lord

JULY 23

Attendance (131)

Tithes	\$ 1823.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 62.00
Votive Candles	\$ 4.75
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 1939.75

BULLETIN BITES!!

"The kingdom of God is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

What treasure would we go sell all of our possessions to buy? It would seem that such a treasure would have to be more valuable than all of our current possessions. What treasure could possibly be worth more than billions of dollars? It is something we all want. It is something we all can have. It is something that will last forever. It is eternal life in an intimate relationship with the Almighty and Eternal God who created us. That is the Greatest Treasure. Jesus has already secured it for us. We must be careful not to loose it.

If we are aware that everything we have comes from and belongs to God, and He wants us to use it for our own benefit and enjoyment, but not get so attached to anything that we cannot let it go or use it for the benefit and enjoyment of others, we will gain the Greatest Treasure. **Do we want it? What are we doing to make sure we don not loose it?**

TODAYS REFLECTION

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we, too—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure - a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4). That purpose is that Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified, will also one day be glorified.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

CHILDRENS LITURGY MEETING:

AUGUST 6 AFTER MASS

FOR PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE COME OVER TO THE HALL FOR DONUTS & DRINK AND MEET WITH STEPHANIE ABOUT OUR

CHILDRENS LITURGY PROGRAM

Blood Drive

St. Ann Catholic Church

Parish Hall
304 Church Street
Morganfield, KY 42437

Sunday, August 27, 2017
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

AT LEAST A MONTHS NOTICE IS NEEDED FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUESTED DATE FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 30, 2017	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Julia Barcheski RIP 5th Anniversary of Death
Sunday, July 30, 2017	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Ann Newcomb, RIP By Sr. Alicia Coomes
Monday, July 31, 2017 white Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35	
Tuesday, August 01, 2017 white Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43	Josephine Gilland, RIP Anniversary of 8/1/16 Death
Wednesday, August 02, 2017 green/white/white Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46	Harold & Marion Brown RIP By Jim and Dorothy Reid
Thursday, August 03, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53	Bob Hall RIP By Gordon & Carol Guess
Friday, August 04, 2017 white Saint John Vianney, Priest	NO MASS Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58	NO MASS
Saturday, August 05, 2017 white, VIGIL THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12</i>	Don Greenwell RIP By Patty Reeves & Family
Sunday, August 06, 2017 white THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9	Parish Family
Sunday, August 06, 2017 white THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Bill & Sherry Frazier Anniversary July 17

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder	Delorse Smith Drone	Fr. Ron Green	Jamie Payton	Denise Timmons
Alayna Baxter	Viola Drury	Edith Greer	Lita Pflingston	Jun Valensia
Francis Berry	Phyllis Durham	Jesse James	Bill Puckett	Ray Wells
Royce Bickett	Bernadette Farr	Darrel Jones	Rose Rochford	Jeanette Willett
Charlene "Tinker" Brantley	D'Ann Farr	Eddie Jones	Bernice Russelburg	Leroy Willett
Clayton Brantley	Jim Fortman	Bernice Kampf	Cletus & Peggy Russelburg	Mary Smith Willett
Lisa Brown	Christopher French	Wanda Little	Sharon Russelburg	Richard Workman
Charlotte Byrd	Leroy French	Eric Livers	Francis Sieverding	Pope Francis
Travis Chatham	Carla Gahafer	Aurora Loew	George Smith	Our President
Helen Conn	Ladonna Gatten	Mary Monarch	Harold Smith	
Eva Cobb Darnell	Vickie, Kayla & Rick Gilland	Warren Omer	Sara Rose Thomas	
Morgan Day	Derek Gray	Damita Papineau	Mary Thornsberry	