

# 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)

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 1823.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 62.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 4.75</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1939.75</b>

## **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**



## Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

### ***AUGUST 2017***

- Ushers:** Leroy Willett & Jimmy Curtis  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Lisa Jones  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jama Wells, Hilary Liles & Kathy Willett  
**Lector:** Barbara Wells  
**Gift Bearers** Tony & Lita Pfingston  
**Sacristan:** Irene Price  
**Children's Liturgy:**  
**Coffee & Donuts:** David Wright & Girls  
**Servers:** Aug 6—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson  
 Aug 13—Emma Wright, Ava Arnett  
 Aug 20—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright  
 Aug 27—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett

### ***SEPTEMBER 2017***

- Ushers:** Bradley & Jessie James  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Beth Kemp  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Conn, Marcie James, Beth Kemp  
**Lector:** Tony Pfingston  
**Gift Bearers** Bob & Faye Greenwell  
**Sacristan:** Reburn Collins  
**Children's Liturgy:**  
**Coffee & Donuts:** Carol & Joe French  
**Servers:** Sept 3—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson  
 Sept 10—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett  
 Sept 17—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright  
 Sept 24—Cady Fulkerson, Ava Arnett

### Knights of Columbus

#### BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY!!

Bingo night doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 7:00  
 Proceeds go toward helping the community!!

**The Catholic Church teaches that sexual abuse of any person is a grave moral evil. To report an instance of sexual abuse by an employee of the Catholic Church, call the Office of the Bishop in Owensboro, KY. (270-683-1545)**

### St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers

to take clothing out of bags and put on hangers. Many hands are needed. No commitment necessary, just drop in to St. Vincent De-Paul store any day Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 – 3:00 and stay as long as your schedule allows. The ladies at the store are looking for help, so any day, just walk in and the ladies can direct you.



## AUGUST Anniversaries

Bob & Faye Greenwell 08/02 58 years



## AUGUST Birthdays

Peggy Russelburg	07/30	Kathy Brown	08/12
Reed Arnett	08/01	Elizabeth Ann Mendoza	08/18
David Wright	08/01	Lita Pfingston	08/18
Luke Arnold	08/03	Clay Wells	08/21
Carter Thomas	08/04	Billy Brown	08/24
Bradley James	08/07	Clayton Brantley	08/24
Irene Price	08/07	Kayla Hoover	08/27
Jeremy Tackett	08/07	Darrel Jones	08/27
Ellee Gentry	08/11	Tony Pfingston	08/28

# 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	<b>NO MASS</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday, August 05, 2017 white, VIGIL <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	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 <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	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 <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	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	