



Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

Province of Saint Ann – Bread Broken & Shared

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Annual Appeal 2024 for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

Dear Friend,

Fall 2023

WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL! We share with you this Fall 2023 edition of *Bread Broken & Shared*. If you desire, we will send the issues out to you digitally if your email address is on our list. If you prefer to receive ONLY the digital electronic copy and not the printed newsletter in the mail, send us an email at breadbrokenandshared1856@gmail.com to request this.

In this issue of our Newsletter, *Bread Broken & Shared*, we share the excitement of our Eucharistic Congress held at our provincial headquarters in Highland Heights, Ohio. We give you some excerpts of the presentations that were well-appreciated. We had about 100 in attendance at this event. Thanks for your prayers. We alert you to some special upcoming events: The Eymard Pilgrimage to France (*November 2024*). Our new SSS Website is NOW alive! Our provincial superior, Father John Thomas Lane SSS, reflects on the Congress and other themes. Take time to view and explore our new revised website – www.blessedsacrament.com.

This message is also our **Annual Appeal for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament!** Your generosity in the past has been instrumental in assisting many of our aging religious and continuing our eucharistic ministries. You support our religious through your donations for a cook, a nurse, maintenance building needs, and all that supports them in their continued eucharistic ministries in their prime years. Your contributions will continue the good works and ministries of the Congregation and especially our newly re-opened Center for Eucharistic Evangelization (*CEE*) Office (*more about that next time*). Please include any special prayer requests you want us to remember on the enclosed reply form. These intentions are prayed for by all the priests and brothers each day. It's our simple way of saying "THANKS" to you, who have been so good to us!

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Yes! Father John Thomas, I want to continue the great work of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, enclosed is my gift of:

\$40 \$25 \$50 Other \$ _____

- I enjoy receiving this newsletter, please keep me on your list.
- Please send me information on your Mass/Memorial Program
- Please send this newsletter to the following: (enclose names and addresses)
- Please discontinue sending me this newsletter
- I am interested in receiving information on your Wills/Bequest Program

Please use my gift to support:

- Saint Ann Shrine CEE Education/Formation
- Ministry/Mission Retirement/Healthcare needs
- Most needed area

CREDIT CARD GIFT

Gift Amount \$ _____

Please charge a gift (minimum of \$20) on my

VISA  MC  DISCOVER 

Account # _____

Exp. Date. _____ / _____ CVV2# _____

Phone # _____

required

Authorized Signature

Please check if you would like to make this gift recur monthly

We hope that you find the time to read this entire issue and learn more about the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and its ministry and mission – in this way, you can walk with us in the footsteps of our holy Founder, Saint Peter Julian Eymard. **Also, consider joining me on the Eymard Pilgrimage to France next November!** We hope to have a good group of Associates and Friends of the Congregation and Saint Peter Julian Eymard devotees.

The Blessed Sacrament Community supports you in prayer in the presence of the Eucharist and at daily Mass. Our Blessed Sacrament religious in Bethany and Regina Health Center in Richfield pray for each of you daily. Please let us know of any special intentions you want us to remember. Please submit prayer requests to (www.st-ann-shrine.org). Your loved ones can be remembered during Mass at Saint Ann Shrine. Call 440-449-2700 for details.

A Blessed Christmas and New Year 2024! We are all united in our faith in the Eucharist!

In Christ our Eucharist!



Very Reverend John Thomas Lane SSS
Provincial Superior

- The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament offers a daily eucharistic devotion/reflection that you can receive daily in your email inbox. If you want to receive these uplifting and inspiring (*and complimentary*) messages, email cee@blessedsacrament.com.
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- You may also consider donating gifts of stock. Depending on the stock's current value, you may avoid capital gains tax or deduct the loss in value while donating the sale's proceeds to the Blessed Sacrament Congregation. Consult your financial advisor for the most advantageous opportunities for you.
- Your loved ones can be remembered during Mass at Saint Ann Shrine. Call 440-449-2700 for details.
- The article below includes wonderful information and suggestions on how you can support Saint Ann Shrine and the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in ways that can benefit you and your philanthropic giving: <https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/philanthropy/donating-retirement-assets-to-charity>



I would like the priests and brothers of the Congregation to remember the following intentions in their prayers:
