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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024** 



# All adults are welcome to join us!!!



February 5th to February 11th, 2024

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	Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of Don Nienaber
	Tue	7:35 AM	Repose of Tina McAfee
	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of All of the Souls in Purgatory
<u> </u>	Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of Roy Moser
,	Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Mike Reynolds
	Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Pal & Better Schadler and Repose of Barry Williams
	Sun	8:30 AM	Repose of Maria Spadaro Violi
		11:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish and Repose of Bill Dreyer

**Pray For:** Jeremy Hurm, Dennis Jones, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family Repose of: Shirley Hartig Richardson, Donald Wilson



Contact Us					
Secretary:	Christy Cool	(859) 356-5151			
Hospital/Nursing Home Visit:	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen Paul Washnock	(859) 356-5151			
School Principal:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 344-7040 (859) 356-5151			
CCD Religious Education Administrators:	Mallory Hamilton Stephanie Profitt	(859) 356-5151			
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Youth Ministry Coordina- tor:	Katie Schawe	(859) 356-5151			
Bereavement, Welcome Committee & Altar Socie- ty:	Judy Schneider Mary Ann Wilson	(859) 356-9562 (859) 356-6498			
Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463			
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151			
Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult For-	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151			

# **Sunday Masses** Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM 11:00 AM Holy Day Mass schedule see inside bulletin **Daily Masses** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:35 AM Wednesday (Evening Only) 7:00 PM First Saturday Month every month 8am

Mass Schedule **Adoration Chapel** Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Jesus is waiting for You.

**Sacraments** 

the parish website.

Baptism For more infor-

mation, please visit the parish website. Baptism classes are

generally held at 10am on the

first Saturday of every month. Please call the office to register for class or register through

Eucharist, Confirmation, & Sacrament of the Sick Contact the parish office.

**Reconciliation** Every Saturday 12-1 pm or contact Fr. Jeff anytime for an appointment.

**Holy Orders** Contact Father Conor Kunath at (859) 392-

**Matrimony** You must contact the parish at least six months in advance to the desired date.

Please complete a Wedding

Registration form to schedule a wedding. It is a good idea to

confirm the date with the parish first before reserving a reception hall as that date may not be available. For more information, please visit the par-

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ish website.

# St. Patrick Primary School

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or schedule a tour text the keyword **stpatschool** to the number

84576 & select Enrollment Info Request or:

https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/ signup/81184

# Fr. Jeff & Spiritual Direction

Fr. Jeff will be available in the church at certain times for Spiritual Direction. In the case of youth, please bring another person along. If you have a time scheduled, please feel free to come to the church. He is available for about 20-30 minutes per person. However, he will make himself available for longer if needed. Spiritual Direction is a way to help an individual discern how the spirit is leading the person. The role of a spiritual director is not to direct attention to oneself, rather it is to help the directed focus on Christ and sort out confusion or obstacles. Confession is also available during these times. Please contact Fr. Jeff if you would like to schedule a time to meet with him contact the parish office.

#### Sick & Homebound

If you know of someone in our parish that 4th Tuesday each month in the Parish is: in the hospital, nursing home, sick and/ or is homebound, or is in need of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please notify us by calling the parish office or email the secretary. Due to privacy laws we are no longer automatically notified unless someone tells us. Please help us serve our fellow brothers and sisters in the parish that are in need of this ministry. Your help in serving them is welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Thank you and Christ's Peace, Fr. Jeff

# **VIRTUS & Volunteering**

#### **Safe Environment Requirements**

All volunteers and coaches must be VIRTUS compliant before they may partici-

The first step is to contact the parish office. Compliance

- 1. Fill out parish application form.
- 2. Register online at www.virtus.org, sign up for & attend a class and submit a background check.
- 3. Background check cleared.
- 4. Read the bulletins within 30 days of the first Sunday each month.

For more information visit the diocesan website:

https://covdio.org/safe-environment/howdo-i-start/

# **Parish Ministries**

Grief Support Group- Come and be comforted.\_ A group for the bereaved, meets at 9:00am in the parish hall, the second Saturday of the month. Each session explores mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, activities, and faith sharing. All materials and refreshments are provided.

Helping Others Return to bring our loved ones to return to a relationship with Christ and his Church. We have monthly Masses on the 2nd Wednesday at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Call John or Sue Zurborg: 859-816-1645 for more info. or sign up for group notifications at: https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/ signup/64711

Ladies Altar Society meets 7pm every

**<u>Liturgical Ministry Volunteers</u>**—More volunteers are needed: Extraordinary **Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion** (EMHC), Lector, Server & Usher. All volunteers 18 & over must be VIRTUS compliant. Choose specific time frames, request a sub for your scheduled position. http://www.rotundasoftware.com/no -dl/ministry/knock?enroll=1 or call office.

Martha's Ministry -Baby on the way? Loved one sick and in the hospital? Making Meals Meeting Needs is here to help make things a little easier with a meal or two for you and your family. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

New Men's Group Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Mercy Risen Center (building across street with blue cross). Sign up for group notifications:

https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/ signup/94586.

Parish Nurse Ministry -blood pressure screenings offered the first weekend of each month. Call the office or contact Judy Schneider if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Project Rachel—God's Greatest Desire is to Forgive if you have ever had an abortion experience, the Catholic Church wants to reach out to you and

offer healing and reconciliation through Project Rachel, a confidential ministry for women and men. For more information, please call our Project Rachel confidential telephone number at: (859) 392-1547.



Our donations will go to:

**Madonna House of Northern Kentucky** for the month of February please.

Madonna House is requesting sippy cups, diapers size 5 & 6, and pullups.

# **Madonna House of Northern Kentucky**

WHO WE ARE: In the spirit of Christian concern, the Madonna House strives to help and support the single young woman who has chosen to give birth and raise her child. The goal of the Madonna House is to prepare the mother emotionally, financially, spiritually, and educationally for independent living.

Please say this prayer when assembling your donation then come place it on the shelf by elevator in the upstairs hallway.

## A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you Lord, for making my life free of serious want. Protect those in need with food this day. Give me a chance to nourish the poor through my compassion. Help me to see the hungry and never turn away. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Stewardship** Thank you for your almsgiving, as we have much to do for further development of ministries and maintenance here!

Offertory Program Pledge Amount:	\$ 7,068.00
TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY	\$4,387.86
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$1,148.80
Maintenance & Repair	(Now included in Building Fund)
Loan Balance as of 2/1/24	\$330,996.11
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$200.00

NOTE FROM FINANCE OFFICE: Offerings given may not be reflected in this weeks totals depending on bank processing.

## St. Patrick 2023 DPAA Update as of November 30, 2023

Parish Goal	\$60,300.00
Pledges Received	\$66,226.00
*Actual Amount Collected	\$57,827.20

# Thank you!

#### **WeShare**

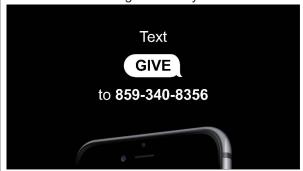
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# CCD REGISTRATION IS OPEN CCD 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

(Preschool Age 4—8th Grade)
In Person & Homeschool Classes Available

# **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Every Sunday | 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

To register or get more information visit our website:

https://stpat.church/

Contact Mallory Hamilton: hamiltonm@stpat.church

or phone: 859-356-5151.

# St. Patrick Primary School TM

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN PRESCHOOL - 5th GRADE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment for all day Kindergarten thru 5th Grade is open to everyone. We welcome enrollment to all children regardless of race, religious affiliation, national origin or sex. Preschool Student Enrollment: There is a registration fee of \$100.00 due at the time of enrollment for all students, and we require a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your enrollment is not complete until we receive these three forms and your registration fee. Not Ready to Enroll... But Would Like to Request More Information: nunnelleyp@stpat.school For tuition assistance and more information or if you are interested in a tour, contact us at nunnelleyp@stpat.school or call (859) 344-7040.

For More Information Visit Our Website: http://stpat.school/



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# LOW TUITION COST

2024-25 Tuition Kindergarten - 5th Grade: \$4,000/

student Pay in full or minimum monthly payments (required for 10 months)



St. Patrick School Taylor Mill Open House Sunday, February 4, 2024

12:00-2:00

# Parish News & Local Events

CCD NEWS— Sunday, February 4: 8:30am— 4th Grade Class Mass (they have class after Mass)

Sun 18th: 9:45-10:45am— Family Class for all grades. At least one parent/guardian must attend with their child. We will meet in the church.

March 2024— Sunday, March 3rd: 8:30am 3rd grade Class Mass (they have class after Mass)

Saturday, March 16th: 9am to 12:30pm—2nd Grade Bread Party. At least one parent/guardian must attend. Lunch will be provided. The whole family is invited for lunch.

# **Catholic Scouting Religious Awards**

All Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Troops of St. George, and American Heritage Girls who received their Catholic Religious Awards during the years 2020-2024 are invited, along with their troops and families, to Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, March 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Following Mass there will be a reception at Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. Scouts will be presented with the Bishop's Religious Award Patch. Scouts to be recognized are asked to register at <a href="https://covdio.org/scouting/">https://covdio.org/scouting/</a> by March 1, 2024.

SACRED HEART DISCERNMENT DINNER- March 3, 2024 Sunday 5-8 PM at St. Agnes Parish – 1680 Dixie Highway, Ft. Wright, 41011 The Sacred Heart Discernment Dinners are an opportunity for men ages 14+ who are discerning a call to the Priesthood and their families to meet with the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, to have their questions and concerns addressed over a casual dinner. There is no charge for this dinner, but we do ask for

Please pray for an increase to Priest and Religious Vocations.

an RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org to be sure enough food is provided.

Want to be a Cursillta? Weekends forming now!! - Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. To try to explain a Cursillo to someone who has never experienced it is difficult and somewhat mystifying. The reason behind the mystery is God! No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special and unique way.

**Quotes from Parishioners:** 

"I can't express my gratitude enough! I am filled with emotion over one of the most powerful experiences I have ever had. I have come closer to Jesus than I thought possible and I am full of gratitude for what has happened!"

"Cursillo took my faith to new heights and helped me to see more clearly how to become the person Jesus wants me to be."

For more information see the Diocese of Covington Cursillo on the internet or call parishioner Sandy Leen at 859-620-3215

Men's Spring- February 29th-April 3rd Women's Spring- April 4th-7th

# **More Local Events and News!**



**Eucharistic Retreat** - All are invited to **New Mana Retreat**: **Dining in the Desert** presented by Fr. Thomas Picchioni at Mother of God Church. Please come join us in deepening our faith and understanding of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

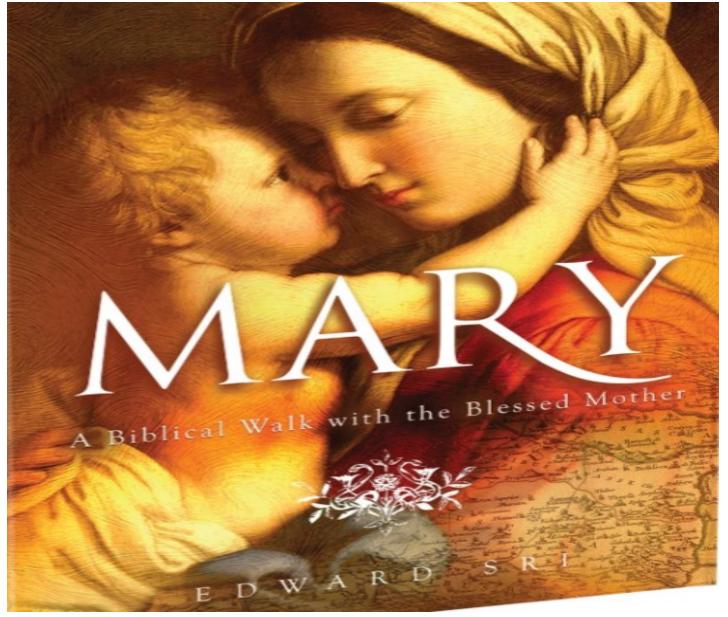
Where: Mother of God Church Hall

Date: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Check-in Time/In Person Registration: 7:30 - 7:55am.

Retreat Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. A light Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

Registration Cost: No cost but free will offering accepted. RSVP appreciated

to Anne Raispis at: <u>SproutingStumpMinistries@gmail.com</u> or call/text Anne at (859) 803-8890. (Retreat is eligible for 8 Diocesan Continuing Education hours)



Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

Tuesday Mornings 9:30am - 11am February 13, 2024—April 2, 2024
The Mercy Risen Center. Cost is \$30. Financial Assistance available.
Any questions, please contact Christy in Parish Office 859-356-5151



<u>Catechetical Leadership Award Nominations-</u>The office of Catechesis and Evangelization will once again be honoring Outstanding Catechetical Leaders for their service at the Catechetical Leadership Awards, May 16, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. Information about the Awards and nomination forms can be found at covdio.org/catechetical-awards. REMINDER: Nominations are due Feb. 6, 2024.

**Spring/Lenten 40 Days for Life-** Join us at the Kickoff Rally to the Spring/Lenten 40 Days for Life prayer campaign on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2pm. Meet at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219, to hear Rachel Citak, President of the Board of Cincinnati Right to Life speak and find out how you can take part in this peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness to the sanctity of innocent human life.

During the Kickoff we will process to Planned Parenthood for prayer before concluding the hour at Holy Name Church. For more information about the campaign and how you can sign up for vigil hours or get your parish involved, contact Mary Clark, cincy40days@fuse.net / (513) 365-2606.



<u>The next 3 Mornings of Reflection</u> give yourself the gift of a monthly miniretreat to deepen your relationship with God and ensure you have the tools you need to follow God's will in your life.

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
- o 9 AM Presentation on the given topic with opportunity for questions and discussion
- o 10 AM Mass in the Church
- o 11 AM Adoration with Confession available
- LOCATION: Sts. Boniface & James Parish 304 Oak St. Ludlow, 41016
- ♦ February 17 Lectio Devina
- ♦ March 16 Discernment

# **DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION**

#### Safe Environment Information

All volunteers at church, school, or parish events, <u>must be</u> VIRTUS compliant before they may participate. Please contact the Safe Environment Office with any questions or concerns.



**VIRTUS Online:** Please visit the following website to learn more about VIRTUS: <u>VIRTUS® Online (virtusonline.org)</u> Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: <u>www.virtusonline.org</u>, enter you user id and password. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under your Contact Tab.

## **Pastoral Services**

## Ministry for Separated or Divorced

New Beginnings is an 8-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginnings. To register for Next session, call (859) 392-1592.

**Marriage Encounter:** Visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website for upcoming weekends. Register online at <a href="https://wwme.org/">https://wwme.org/</a> or call (513) 251-1940.

**Retrouvaille:** For couples in troubled marriages, Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of three months. Contact information: www.cincyretrouvaille.org or (513) 456-5413. **Our next weekend will be January 5, 6, and 7, 2024.** 

## **Catholic Charities**

Never. Lose. Hope. Do you have family or a friend in jail or prison? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community where you will be accepted without judgement? Join us the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30pm for a free support group. All are Welcome! Come to Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015. For more information contact Dave Capella at dcapella@covingtoncharities.org or 581-8974 ext 117.

**Foreclosure/Delinquency Housing Counseling:** There are many options to homeowners. Become informed. Groups and individual sessions available. For more information call Catholic Charities at 859 -581-8974.

<u>Parish Kitchen-</u> Pickett's Corner will repair and distribute bicycles to those in need in the area. Bicycles will help folks get to their jobs. Volunteers are needed at Parish Kitchen during lunchtime (11:30am-1:30pm) to repair bikes. Volunteers are also needed to collect and repair bikes at their home for the Parish Kitchen. Please respond to pickettscorner23@gmail.com

## **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

# January Bulletin is due February 6th.

The Cathedral Basilica, our mother Church of the Diocese of Covington, is in need of major work to restore and preserve the masonry on the exterior parts of the Cathedral building. These funds will be used exclusively for the restoration of the exterior of the Cathedral Basilica. View the campaign video or give online: www.covcathedral.com/restored-in-christ.

Angelico Project- is hosting its next Candlelight Mass at St. Joseph's in Cold Spring on February 2nd. We would love for the community to join together for this beautiful evening of celebrating the mass, prayer and fellowship!

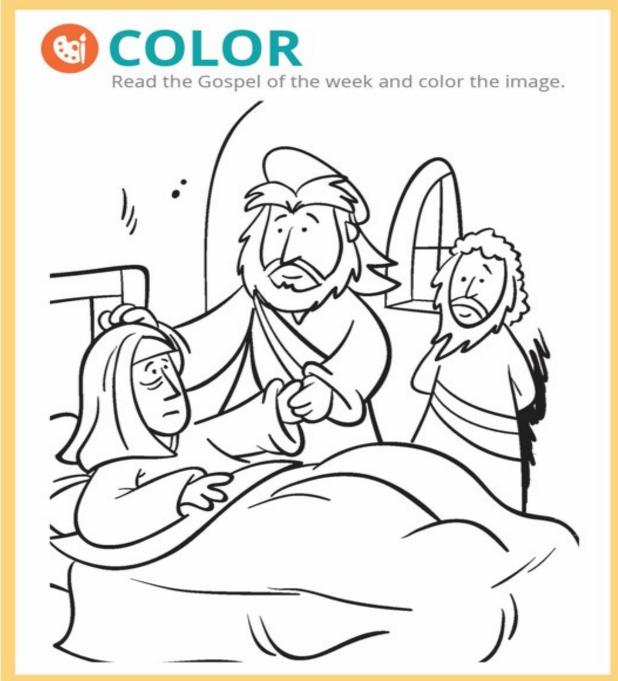
The evening will begin at 6pm with confessions, Mass will begin at 7pm, and a young adult social (ages 18-30) will follow in Kelley Hall.



**Derby and Oaks Raffle** – DCCH Center for Children & Families is selling raffle tickets \$100 each. 1<sup>st</sup> prize – 6 all-inclusive passes, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 4 all-inclusive passes. Go to www.dcchcenter.org/events/swing-into-spring/derbyraffle for more information or you can call 859-331-2040 or you can scan the QR code!









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