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JOHN 2:7-

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025



#### Mon 7:35 AM Repose of Mike Shirley Tue 7: 35 AM Living Intention for Cathy Cool 7:35 AM Repose of John Paul Lonneman Wed 7:00 PM Deceased Members of the Burkhardt Family Wed Intentions 7:35 AM Repose of Joseph Kaub Fri January 20th, Sat 4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Fischer & Warken Families and Repose of Kathy Van Curen 2025 To Sun 8:30 AM Mass for the People of the Parish January 26th, Sun 11:00 Repose of Bob Roland 2025 AM

**Pray For:** Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Bob Kemper, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans

Repose of: Stanley E. Kahrs

Please contact the office to add someone to the list.



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	
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Bereavement	Parish Office	(859) 356-5151	
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Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463	
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151	
Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult For- mation	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151	

#### **Sacraments**

**Baptism** For more information, 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 the parish website.

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 Mike Hennigan at (859) 392-1500.

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 parish website.

Mass schedule			
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		
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Communications: For more info

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

Learning self awareness in order to help know God's call:

We are starting a very affirming approach to evangelization and our participation in evangelization with a small assessment based on Clifton Strengths.

The Lord has given us many strengths and these generally are life giving.

Often times, people want to find their place in the parish community and in the work of evangelization to which we are all called. But we can end up in an area which does not give life giving energy. So the purpose of the assessment and a little coaching is to help find where God is calling us to serve. We will be using this tool to help parishioners more in the future. Please stay tuned. We need to affirm the strengths with which the Lord has blessed us . Christ's peace, Fr jeff

#### Sick & Homebound

If you know of someone in our parish that 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**

<u>All</u> volunteers and coaches must be VIRTUS compliant before they may participate.

The first step is to contact the parish office. **Compliance** 

- 1. Fill out parish application form.
- Register online at <u>www.virtus.org</u>, 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/how-do-i-start/

#### **Parish Ministries**

Grief Support Group—Come and be comforted. A group for the bereaved, meets at 9:00am in the downstairs of the Mercy Risen Center, the second Saturday of the month. Each session explores mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, activities, and faith sharing. All materials and refreshments are provided. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

<u>Ladies Altar Society</u> meets 7pm every 4th Tuesday each month in the Parish Hall.

Liturgical Ministry Volunteers—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.

<u>Men's Group</u>– The group will begin meeting on the first Wednesday night of the month, at 5pm in the Mercy Risen Center. Please come and join us!

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 for January will go to:



The Rose Garden Home Mission offers
Material Assistance for Moms and children.
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Free Primary Care Clinic
Free Dental Clinic
Health Screenings

They are in need of:

Baby and toddler clothing, shoes, diapers,

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A list of Baby and Mommy Basket items is available in the pantry area.

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	includes add'l Christmas & Solemnity donation \$9,423.77
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	\$2,026.44
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	\$6,000.00
Loan Balance as of 1/1/25	\$255,142.75
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$40.00
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NOTE FROM FINANCE OFFICE: Offerings given may not be reflected in this weeks totals depending on bank processing.

#### St. Patrick 2024 DPAA Update as of November 30, 2024

Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$66,223.15
*Actual Amount Collected	\$57,989.93

Thank you!

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#### **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

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#### **Parish News and Local Events**

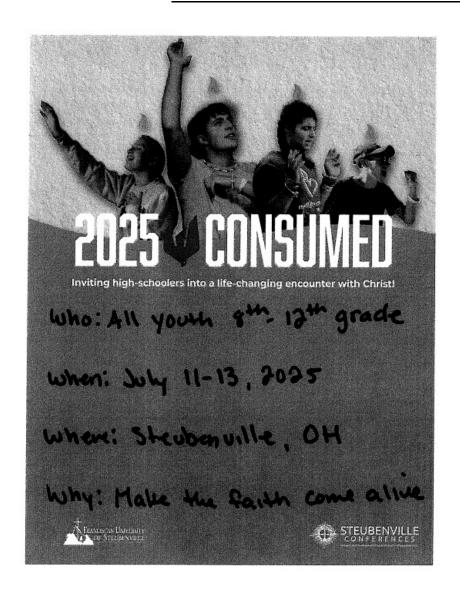
Altar Society – Altar Society dues for 2025 are due in the amount of \$5.00. If you are a current member unable to attend the regular meetings, you may put your dues in an envelope and place in the collection basket. With your name please include a telephone number; your email address if you wish. We keep our members apprised as to what we are doing by email when possible. Meeting attendance is not mandatory to be a member! We will be grateful for your prayers for our ministry and perhaps you could give us a helping hand with our yearly bake sale; this is our only fund raiser. We did gain three new members in 2024 and are so grateful to welcome them to the Society! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 28 th, 7:00 PM in the church hall. If school is cancelled because of weather issues, there is no meeting. If you have any questions give Bobbie (859-356-6313) a call. Please come join our ministry! We take this opportunity to once again thank Fr. Jeff and our parish family for your continued support over the years!

### The January VIRTUS bulletin is now available for all VIRTUS account holders. Pleas log in and complete this month's bulletin. Thank you.

<u>Lost and Found Items from church</u> Please take a moment and review the items on the table in the vestibule behind the Baptismal Fount for anything that you may have left in church going back almost two years. At the end of January, all unclaimed items will be donated.



#### **More Parish News and Local Events**



Interested, but want to know more?

Have questions?

Contact Mallory Hamilton at

Hamiltonm@stpat.church

Or

The parish office at 859356-5151 or
parishoffice@stpat.church

<u>Calling All Cursillo Alumni</u> – Join us on a Restoration Retreat! Men on February 1st and Women on February 8th, 2025, 8am to 5pm at St. Joseph Heights in Park Hills. Cost is \$65 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. We will discuss how the saints used the Cursillo method in their lives. Pope Clement said, "Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints." An application can be found on the Covington Cursillo website under News/Events. For more information contact T.J. Wells at tjwells@fuse.net or 859-653-2384.

**<u>Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, Ohio-</u>** is offering two upcoming retreats:

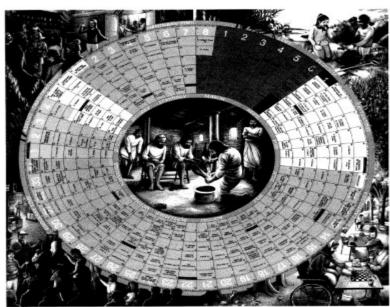
Men's Ignatian Weekend Retreat In the Steps of Francis Xavier March 7-9, 2025

More explanation and information can be found at: jesuitspirtualcenter.com/retreats or

by calling 513-248-3500 ext. 10. The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford is set on over 20 acres of beautiful buildings, open grassy areas, woods, and is adjacent to the Little Miami River. It's a splendid way to get away and spend quiet time with the Lord.

<u>Ever wonder what a Liturgical Wheel Calendar is?</u> Each spoke in the calendar represents a week. Weeks begin on the Lord's Day, Sunday, (the outer rim of the wheel.) and end on Saturday (the inner hub). Liturgical times are shown, as well as the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Ordinary time.

The Year of Grace 2025



#### Christian Hospitality

This year's calendar is inspired by the there of Christian hospitality, which is much more than a gesture of welcome or greating. It is receiving others to they are, so Christi would access them. What we recognize that all except are children of God, we respond to each person we reset with the pervises, and a greatine desire to serve them as a lease that middled to:

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#### ABOUT THE ARTIST



John McCoy is a nationally recognized illustrator based in Cincinnati, Ohio, with over ten years of experience creating illustrations in the form of digital and traditional drawings, paintings, and murals. His visual works of art are figurative, narrative, and realistic and often exemplify Christian subjects and themes. McCoy graduated in 2014 with a bachelor of fine arts degree with honors in the field of illustration from the Art Academy of Cincinnati and has gone on to produce illustrations for business and private clients across the United States.

John is the son of parishioners Darryl and Janet McCoy. (Evangelization!)

11x17 color prints of the 2025 Year of Grace Calendar are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 each. (until supplies last)

Please call or email if you are interested in seeing or purchasing one.

859-356-5151 or parishoffice@stpat.church

Proceeds will go to the Parish.

#### Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

## Part 1: Called into His Presence Mondays, February 17 th – March 31 st 6:45-8pm at the Mercy Risen Center

Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

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- Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ



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#### **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: VIRTUS® Online (virtusonline.org) Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: <a href="www.virtusonline.org">www.virtusonline.org</a>, 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. Register for Next session, registration is required. Visit https://covdio.org/newbeginnings-2/ or 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.

#### **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

Donate a Bike—Change a Life! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington bike ministry, 
Pickett's Corner distributes and repairs bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who 
receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments. We are 
heading into the last two months before closing down for the winter and are in need of 50 bikes 
immediately. We accept new and gently used adult size bikes. Please send an email to 
pickettscorner23@gmail.com if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer will pick up your bike. 
For more information go to <a href="https://www.covingtoncharities.org">www.covingtoncharities.org</a> go to current events and click on 
Pickett's Corner.

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A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr-The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. Fr. Schehr is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio.

Workshops are all held Saturday morning, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Curia Office

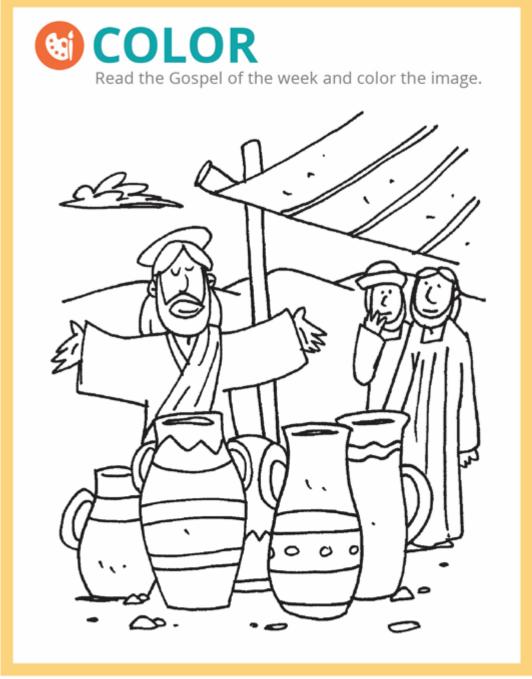
2025 Workshops – *Deuteronomy*: March 8, *Joshua*: March 15, *Judges*: March 22, *Ruth*: May 17, **1 & 2 Samuel**: May 24.

Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for each workshop is \$35. For more information and to register visit covdio.org/bible-workshops. The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

FREE SUPPORT GROUP-Parents of Addicted

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