



## **ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

# **7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**




"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

## More Parish News and Local Events

### CCD News to Share:

-If anyone would like to bring baked goods for our Confirmation students to help celebrate the reception of the Sacrament. Baked goods can be dropped off Sunday February 23rd in the CCD office during CCD time or Wednesday February 26th in the hall beginning at 5:30pm. Mass begins at 7pm the reception will follow. What a great way to show support for our newly Confirmed!

-CCD is looking for volunteers to help share the faith with the youth of our parish for the 2025/2026 CCD year. If you are interested in being a teacher or assistant, please contact Mallory Hamilton or the Parish Office. (Curriculum is provided for you.) This would be a special way to live your faith for those who want to learn and grow in their faith.



**2025 CONSUMED**  
Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Who: All youth 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
When: July 11-13, 2025  
Where: Steubenville, OH  
Why: Make the faith come alive

FRANCIS UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Interested, but want to know more?

Have questions?

Contact Mallory Hamilton at

[Hamiltonm@stpat.church](mailto:Hamiltonm@stpat.church)

Or the parish office at 859-356-5151 or [parishoffice@stpat.church](mailto:parishoffice@stpat.church)

Registration forms are at the doors of the church and on the next page.....

## DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

### **Safe Environment Information**

All volunteers at church, school, or parish events, **must be** 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 \(virtusonline.org\)](http://VIRTUS@Online) Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org), enter your 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 <https://wwme.org/> 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Parish Kitchen-** 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](mailto: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](mailto:pickettscorner23@gmail.com) if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer will pick up your bike. For more information go to [www.covingtoncharities.org](http://www.covingtoncharities.org) go to current events and click on Pickett's Corner.

## **PICKETT'S CORNER**



**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](http://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 Loved Ones, (PAL)-PAL**

meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. Provides continuing education and support, no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. No cost. Just come. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015. For more information contact Client Care at 859-581-8974

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WITH THE *Gospel*

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 6:27-38

