ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT **BECOMING CATHOLIC... OR WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH**

Want to know more about the gifts of God, His Grace & Mercy, present in the church, Maybe sacraments are for you? Classes 9:50am on Sundays during CCD



https://stpat.church/Spiritual-Formation/RCIA-Program/RCIA-Information-Request

All adults are welcome to join us!!!

Mon 7:35 AM Living Intention for the Garmany Family



March 25th to

March 31st,

2024

Tue	7:35 AM	Repose of Mike Reynolds
Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Steven Cook No Wednesday Evening Mass
<u>Thur</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u>	Living Intention for Charles Edward Compton
Fri	12 noon & 7pm	Good Friday Service Good Friday Service
Sat	8:30 PM	Repose of Tim Moser
Sun	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Deceased of the Baldwin Family

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 Conor Kunath at (859) 392-1566.

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.



Jeremy Hurm, Sandy Johnson, Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw Repose of: John "Jack" Lonneman, Mary Catherine Setter

		Mass Schedule			
Secretary:	Christy Cool	(859) 356-5151	Sunday Masses		, we have a second s
Hospital/Nursing Home	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	(859) 356-5151	Saturday	4:30 PM	
Visit:	Paul Washnock		Sunday	8:30 AM	
			_	11:00 AM	2 Automation
School Principal:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 344-7040 (859) 356-5151	Holy Day Mass schedule see inside bulletin		Adoration Chapel Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Jesus is waiting for You.
			Daily Masses		
CCD Religious Education Administrators:	Mallory Hamilton Stephanie Profitt	(859) 356-5151	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:35 AM		
Acolyte, Worship Minis- tries, Sick & Homebound:	Paul Washnock	(859 -356-5151	Wednesday (Evening Only) 7:00 PM		
			First Saturday Month every month 8am		
Youth Ministry Coordina-	Katie Schawe	(859) 356-5151			
tor:			St. Patr	ick Primary Sch	ool
Bereavement, Welcome	Judy Schneider	(859) 356-9562	Phone: (859) 344-7040		
Committee & Altar Socie-	Mary Ann Wilson	(859) 356-6498			
ty:				http://stpat.school/	
Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463	Facebook: StPatrickTMSchool Communications: For more i		
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151	or schedule a tour text the keyword stpatschool to the number		
Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult For- mation	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151	 84576 & select Enrollment Info Request or: <u>https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/</u> 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 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.
- 2. 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/howdo-i-start/

Parish Ministries

<u>Grief Support Group</u>_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.

<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. <u>All volunteers 18 & over must be VIRTUS</u> <u>compliant.</u> Choose specific time frames, request a sub for your scheduled position. <u>http://www.rotundasoftware.com/no</u> <u>-dl/ministry/knock?enroll=1</u> or call office.

<u>Martha's Ministry</u> -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/

<u>signup/94586</u>.

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 February will go to:

Be Concerned for the month of March please.

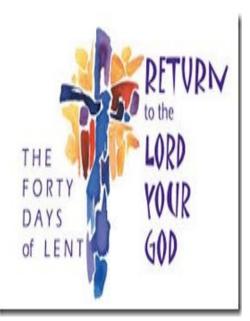
They are asking for cleaning items, dog & cat food, canned goods, baby items, personal hygiene items and toilet paper.

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.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Offertory Program Pledge Amount:

TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY

TOTAL BUILDING FUND

Maintenance & Repair

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

WeShare

When you login online, using your current email address and password, you will



see the new landing page & Improvements. Securely make a gift by texting \$7.068.00 \$7.089.48 \$629.50 Text (Now included in Building Fund)

\$00.00

\$324,100.35 Loan Balance as of 3/1/24 **Parish School Development/Assistance**

NOTE FROM FINANCE OFFICE: Offerings given may not be reflected in

St. Patrick 2023 DPAA Update as of February 29, 2024				
Parish Goal	\$60,300.00			
Pledges Received	\$66,396.00			
*Actual Amount Collected	\$61,880.52			

Thank you!



Don't forget to save our giving number in your phone! You can always text EDIT to update your information, set up a recurring gift, and check the status of a gift.



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/



A special virtue based education is included to help build good character and bring out the image of God in each child

LOW TUITION COST

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

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



Seder Meal

Thursday, March 28th at 6pm

If your family last name begins with A-G, please bring a Salad to share If your family last name begins with H– Q, please bring a Dessert to share If your family last name begins with R– Z, please bring a Vegetable to share

Please RSVP today!

We need to know your family name, number of adults and children 12 and younger.

Call the office 859-356-5151

Email: parishoffice@stpat.church



Reservations must be in by 1pm on Sunday 3/24.

2024 St. Patrick Parish and Shrine Lenten Opportunities

Parish- 33-week Consecration to the Eucharist- description to be given during Mass.

Men's Prayer Group- (not just during Lent) Second and Fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Mercy Risen Center.

<u>Grief Support Group-</u> (not just during Lent) Saturday, March 9th. Meetings on the Second Saturday of the month at 9am in the parish hall. See the bulletin for more information.

<u>Adoration Chapel-</u> (not just during Lent.) Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Jesus is waiting for you.

Holy Week Schedule

<u>Reflections by Seminarian Josh Heskamp</u>- Weekday Masses during Holy Week, Holy Thursday Mass, and Good Friday Services.

<u>Palm Sunday</u> – At 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, March 23rd and 8:30am and 11am Masses on Sunday, March 24th.

Parish Penance Service-Sunday, March 24th, 2pm to 4pm in church.

<u>Chrism Mass-</u> Tuesday, March 26th, at 7pm. At the Cathedral.

No 7pm Mass on Wednesday, March 27th.

Holy Thursday- Thursday, March 28th. Seder Meal at 6pm, more info to come. Mass and washing of the feet at 7:15pm.

<u>Good Friday-</u> Friday, March 29th.Services will be held at 12 noon and 7pm.

Easter Vigil- Saturday, March 30th. Mass begins at 8:30pm (no 4:30pm Mass that day)

Easter Sunday- Mass at 8:30am & 11am on Sunday, March 31st-He is risen!

St. Patrick Parish– 33 Weeks to Eucharistic Glory

March 24th-Week Six

<u>Lesson</u>

The spiritual life is not about what we are doing. It's about what God is doing in us, through us, and with us-when we surrender and make ourselves available to Him.

Virtue of the day

.Surrender: The virtue of surrender leads to tranquility. If you find yourself wrestling with every situation or doing battle with every person, it's time to explore why you are so insistent on imposing your will on every person and situation. The secret to surrendering to God is knowing your responsibilities and being clear about His responsibilities. Our willingness to surrender says a lot about our understanding of God.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus,

I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Every day I long for more of You.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invite You to come and dwell in my heart.

May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist.

You are the healer of my soul.

Take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart.

Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things.

My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before.

Amen.

Parish News & Local Events

CCD NEWS- Sunday, March 31st- NO Class- all grades- Happy Easter.

Easter Flower Donation– Easter Flower donations in memory of a loved one can be made in the following ways:

-You received an envelope marked Easter Flowers in your budget envelopes. Place your contribution (any amount) in the envelope and fill out the outside of the envelope with the names of your family members you wish to remember or write a family name.

-You can use a regular envelope and place your contribution (any amount) in the envelope along with your loved ones or family names on a piece of paper and write Altar Society on the outside.

For the names to be listed in the bulletin, the deadline is 3pm on Sunday, March 24th.

Congratulations to parishioners Evan & Spencer Rapp! They have earned their Pope Pius XII Religious Award through Boy Scouts. They were presented with this award at the Cathedral by Bishop John Iffert on Sunday, March 17th. They are the sons of Jim & Nancy Rapp.

<u>Bereavement Committee–</u> Please prayerfully consider volunteering some time to serve on this amazing committee. There are many pieces to helping those who have lost a loved one. What a beautiful time to serve the Lord by serving others at this delicate time. The hope is to get enough volunteers to be able to rotate the time to be "available" to help. Would you like to know more? Please call or email Christy at the parish office. 859-356-5151 and parishof-fice@stpat.church

You will be amazed at the graces that come back to you.

HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale -Holy Cross High School is having its 26th Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 colors of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.95 per bag and Pine Straw for \$9.75 per bale, which are approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property, starting March 30th and continuing for at least 4 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call (859) 392-8999.

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.

Women's Spring- April 4th-7th

For more information see the Diocese of Covington Cursillo on the internet or call parishioner Sandy Leen at 859-620-3215 RCIA Catechumen Cash Michael Burns from St. Patrick Parish RCIA was featured in a recent article in The Messenger!

8 March 15, 2024

'I think I'm Catholic and I just don't know it,' says catechumen

Bella Young Multimedia Correspondent Growing up in a Pentecostal home, Cash Burns, a catechumen at St. Patrick Parish in Taylor Mill, said he did not

always believe everything his church taught. Mr. Burns said that, though he was 12 years old when he started attending Pentecostal services, he knew he disagreed with certain things.

"I started going there when I was 12 ... some beliefs I never adopted." This led him to look elsewhere for God, and he found it in the form of a rosary.

"I started researching the prayers, the Hail Mary and the Our Father, and started to agree with it ... I texted my friends and said, 'I think I might be Catholic and just don't know it."

It was one of these friends that recommended he attend Mass at St. Patrick Church in Taylor Mill and see

what he thought. Mr. Burns recalls his first Mass as a "culture shock." Saying that everyone was very quiet and respectful, "it was very peaceful."

At a service at his Pentecostal church Mr. Burns realized he needed to officially convert

"I did have a moment where I realized I was switching to Catholicism — it was in a Pentecostal church. I had been going to the

> service for weeks and weeks and weeks. Then, one Sunday night, I was invited up to play bass. Then he [the minister] started talking about money ... he just kept begging people for money, and finally I walked out."

Once he started RCIA classes at St. Patrick Parish, he said it was RCIA coordinator Melinda Zickfoose and pastor, Father Jeffrey VonLehmen, that helped him sustain his faith journey. He even asked Mrs. Zickfoose to be his sponsor.

"Melinda and Father Jeff have always answered my questions, and if they don't know, they have an answer by the time I come back next week," he said.

Since beginning to attend Mass regularly, Mr. Burns said he is

most looking forward to receiving the Eucharist. "To see people take it weekly and be happy. Just the peace and serenity. You can feel the love in the air," he said. "No one's looking at you, judging you ... there's a certain peace around it."

Thank you-to the Erickson Academy of Irish Dance for performing at the St. Patrick Fish Fry on Friday, March 15th. If you are interested in learning more about them, their website is www.ericksonirishdance.com.



Cash Burns, catechumen at

St. Patrick Parish, Taylor Mill

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, which begins on March 19th, 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 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.

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

<u>Get involved in Youth Ministry</u> Angie Poat, Diocesan Youth Minister is seeking college and young adult interns to help with summer youth ministry events, services, and retreats. Email Angie: apost@covdio.org by April 2nd.

Part-time Nurse Assistant Position- The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery in Villa Hills, KY are seeking a nurse assistant for two nights a week, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and possibly one day a week, 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and PRN. This position will be responsible for the overnight attention to patient care functions ensuring for the care and comfort of the residents of our infirmary. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required . Preferred but not required CNA in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Two years successful experience in the field of nursing, gerontology or home health care. Salary range: \$13-18 per hour. For more information, please contact Sr. Nancy at (859) 331-6771.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection— Pope Francis has asked us to support this collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population.

Swing into Spring takes place Saturday, April 27,

2024, from 7-11 PM at the SETEC Ballroom in Erlanger, KY. There will be live and silent auctions, multiple raffles, "Dinner by the Bite," and an open bar! We hope you will be able to join us for this fun and exciting evening. *To make a reservation, vis-it <u>https://dcch24.givesmart.com</u> to register online or*

call 859-331-2040, extension 8555.



Palm Sunday · March, 24 · 7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30_{PM} · St. Catherine Church · Ft. Thomas, KY Carson will lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet - bring your rosary

The incredible story of Carson Kissell and his family who learned to trust in God by radically living and spreading God's Divine Mercy!

Carson and his younger brother suffer from a rare painful skin disease, Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), that makes the skin so fragile it can tear at the slightest touch. They are bandaged from neck to feet to protect the skin. Every other day they painfully remove the bandages, bathe, and replace them. Every day there is pain.

At the beginning of COVID, 12-year-old Carson started praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on FB for the end of the pandemic and for peoples' personal intentions. This humble gesture of faith went viral when EWTN aired an interview with Carson that received 1 million views! Many people benefited from Carson's prayers; it has also helped to recover his family's joy and peace as they offer up their many daily sufferings. A perfect talk for any age group, showcasing the remedy for suffering: our Eternal God's endless Mercy.







Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • John 12:12-16

