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

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**JOHN 15:4** 

## 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!!! Repose of Tim Krumpelman

**Repose of Paul Williams** 



Mass	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Mike Shirley
Mass Intentions		7:00 PM	Repose of Tim Moser
April 29th to	Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Rev. Robert Reinke
May 5th, 2024	Sat	8:00am 4:30 PM	Living Intention for Mike & Cheryl Raso and Repose of Mike Shirley Repose of Carl Tillery and Repose of Don Wilson
	Sun	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish and Repose of Wilma Jean Steele Repose of Keith Adams

Pray For: Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw Repose of: Mary Laverne Keene

7:35 AM

7:35 AM

Mon

Tue

**Contact Us Mass Schedule** Secretary: Christy Cool (859) 356-5151 Sunday Masses Fr. Jeff VonLehmen **Hospital/Nursing Home** (859) 356-5151 Saturday 4:30 PM Visit: Paul Washnock Sunday 8:30 AM 11:00 AM School Principal: Pam Nunnelley (859) 344-7040 Holy Day Mass schedule see (859) 356-5151 inside bulletin **Daily Masses CCD Religious Education** Mallory Hamilton (859) 356-5151 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Stephanie Profitt Administrators: Friday 7:35 AM Wednesday (Evening Only) Acolyte, Worship Minis-Paul Washnock (859 -356-5151 7:00 PM tries. Sick & Homebound: First Saturday Month every month 8am Youth Ministry Coordina-Katie Schawe (859) 356-5151 tor: St. Patrick Primary School Bereavement, Welcome Judy Schneider (859) 356-9562 Phone: (859) 344-7040 Committee & Altar Socie-Mary Ann Wilson (859) 356-6498 Website: http://stpat.school/ ty: Facebook: StPatrickTMSchool Joyful Noise Choir: (513) 616-4463 loe Ising Communications: For more info Parish Hall: Pam Nunnelley (859) 356-5151 or schedule a tour text the keyword **stpatschool** to the number 84576 & select Enrollment Info Request or: Pastor, Spiritual Fr. Jeff VonLehmen 859-356-5151 https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/ **Direction**. Adult Forsignup/81184 mation

## 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.



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

Jesus is waiting for You.

## 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.

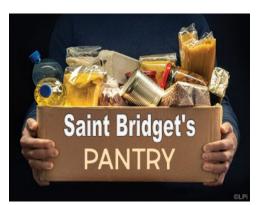
<u>Martha's Ministry</u>-Baby on the way? Loved one sick and in the hospital? Making Meals Meeting Needs is here to help make things a little easier with a meal or two for you and your family. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

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/ 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 for February will go to:

## **Rose Garden Mission**

They can use items that moms of new babies need.



HOME MISSION

The Rose Garden Home Mission, staffed 100% by volunteers and sisters, is a full Pregnancy Care Center, helping Moms make good choices in their pregnancies and assisting them with material needs for them and their babies;

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!

### WeShare

When you login online, using your current email address and password, you will see the new landing page & Improvements.



Offertory Program Pledge Amount:	\$ 7,068.00
TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY	\$6,158.15
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$1,943.45
Maintenance & Repair	(Now included in Building Fund)
Loan Balance as of 5/1/24	\$310,308.83
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$60.00

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 February 29, 2024				
Parish Goal	\$60,300.00			
Pledges Received	\$65,396.00			
*Actual Amount Collected	\$63,840.00			

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)

From the desk of father geff FEASIBILITY STUDY (Expanding our Mission of Evangeliza-

tion) "Neither be conformed to this world; but be transformed [metamorphous] by the renewal of your discernment and mind" (Romans 12:1-2)

Forming **our children in the beauty of the Gospel of Jesus, Word made flesh, is the root of evangelizing**. In the challenging times in which we live, we are all called to provide a safe and Christ-centered environment where the foundation of faith and reason will educate our children for generations to come. As previous generations who came from the Old St. Patrick in Covington and with a handful of parishioners assigned from St. Cecilia, Holy Cross and St. Anthony, they came with a vision of evangelization and mission of Mercy in this rural area. These are our founding grand fathers and grandmothers. They began to answer the call to provide the buildings and infrastructure that we use today. Many of them are now deceased and would love nothing more for us to complete what they began with Fr. Eviston. I am asking the parish to continue the dream and to answer today's call to expand the growing school that our St. Patrick's family began not too long ago.

The next step in our educational mission is to expand the school to include K through eighth grades and CCD. To do this, we will **add five classrooms and an Innovation room** to accommodate up to 225 students. Also, we hope to grow our existing foundation to provide tuition assistance where need exists. The junior high will also provide a feeder school to HCHS and more space for high school/young adult evangelization.

An important first step in preparing to expand our parish mission is our **feasibility study**. The study will help us gain valuable insight from our parish family regarding our plans, programs, facilities, and financial resources. Your insight and advice regarding this are essential. We are working with Scott Lubansky of Professional FundRaising Counsel (PFC). Scott helped us with our last campaign 20 years ago and he continues to help many regional churches and schools.

Interviews are being conducted from April 15th-May 3rd. You can participate in our study by contacting Christy Cool at the parish office (859) 322-0884 or (859) 356-5151 and she will schedule your interview with Scott. The interview is confidential and will take 30-45 minutes. It is important to note this interview is not a solicitation for funds at this time.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this most important process! Christ's Peace, Fr. Jeff

#### New Evangelization and St. Pat's missionary school in a rural area:

Now that we have made some progress on our parish and parish mission school over the years with gratitude to all of you, The question will arise: How many kids do you have in your rural parish and school?

Well it reminds me of another story. There was a man, a priest in fact, who started a school. He was asked how many he had in his school. He said 11. He was honest and continued. "Well, there were 12 but we lost one ." Of course, the priest, the Good Shepherd was Jesus. So the first Catholic school started with only 11.

And if someone asked Jesus how many did he have in his school, he had another answer. Evangelization. Each of the 11 talked to one more (double) and each of them then talked to one more (triple)etc. We now have a universal school of disciples.

If some one asks how many do you have in your rural school mission? The answer is how many unbaptized children and families or unchurched people do you or I know locally In our rural area (basically southern Kenton County and along RT536)? The answer is simply: Have you and I experienced God's love and grace enough to want others to know it as well and invite (not force) them into our mission? All of the sudden, it is not a numbers game.

It is all about wanting someone else to share His New Life. It is a new motivation.

Jesus said: " I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <u>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice</u>"

It is true. The rural mission here is much more challenging than other areas . The good news is Jesus has people in the rural areas too whom he wants to reach . He says: "I must bring them as well. "

How many do you have ? AS many as Jesus calls us to evangelize.

Easter blessing and miracles of grace, fr jeff

## Parish News & Local Events

St. Patrick Seminarian, Josh Heskamp, will have his Transitional Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral in Covington, on Saturday, May 18th at 10am.

Everyone is invited to come and show our parish support for Josh as he takes this next step towards becoming a priest!

**CCD NEWS**— Seeking donations of baked goods for our confirmation reception Monday May 6th following 7pm Confirmation Mass. You can drop baked goods off in the kitchen following all Masses on May 4th &5th, or by 6pm Monday May 6th. This is a great way to help celebrate our youth for the reception of their Sacrament.

**Chef Barone Fundraiser**-Thank you to all who ordered the Chef Barone kits. The kits will be delivered to us on Friday, May 3rd. You can pick them up in the church Hall (enter glass doors by the flagpole then go downstairs) between 3:30 and 4:00 on May 3rd or after the masses on May 4th and 5th. If you need other arrangements, please contact Pamela Nunnelley at nunnelleyp@stpat.school. It was a huge success!

<u>HCHS Boys Basketball Youth Summer Camp</u>-The Holy Cross High School Boys Basketball Team is hosting a youth summer camp June 10-13 from 9:00-11:30 AM for boys entering grades 6-9 and from 12:30-3:00 PM for boys entering grades 2-5 during the 2024-25 school year. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 36<sup>th</sup> & Church Streets, Covington, KY and the cost is \$75 each. Register online at <u>hchscov.com</u>.

**HCHS Girls Basketball Youth Summer Camp**— The Holy Cross High School Girls Basketball Team is hosting a youth summer camp June 3-6 from 9:00-11:30 AM for girls entering grades 5-8 and from 1:00-3:30 PM for girls entering grades 1-4 during the 2024-25 school year. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY and the cost is \$70 each. Register online at https://forms.gle/y7CQCHrM3xcpTnQR8 or at hchscov.com. Payment can be made with cash, Venmo @TedArlinghaus or pay online at HCGirlsBBcamp.GiveSmart.com. For more information or questions contact Coach Arlinghaus at tarlinghaus99@hotmail.com.

**Bereavement Committee–** 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 parishoffice@stpat.church. You will be amazed at the graces that come back to you.

## St. Patrick Parish– 33 Weeks to Eucharistic Glory

## April 28th-Week Eleven

## <u>Lesson</u>

There is no love without sacrifice. Love is indispensable for a Christian, and therefore, so is sacrifice. Make small sacrifices each day that clearly demonstrate your love for God and neighbor.

## Virtue of the day

Sacrifice: The virtue of sacrifice enhances the meaning of our existence. The ability to set aside our desires and personal preferences, expecting nothing in return, is evidence of the nobility of the human person. Let your selfishness give way to love and you will embrace the sacrifices of daily life enthusiastically.

## 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.



# **DONATE A BIKE**

## CHANGE A LIFE!

Pickett's Corner ministry provides used bicycles to Parish Kitchen guests who need them for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments.



To donate a bike or volunteer, please email pickettscorner23@gmail.com or scan the QR Code.

To make a monetary donation scan QR Code.







www.covingtoncharities.org for more information



## DEACON MINISTRY Information Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 9:00AM – NOON Bishop Howard Memorial Hall 1125 Madison Avenue Covington, KY

Men interested in discerning a call to Diaconal Ministry in the Diocese of Covington are invited attend an information session with the directors of the Deacon Formation Program. Wives are encouraged to attend.

This session will provide information about:

- Essentials of Diaconal Ministry
- Admissions process
- Formation program
  - Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program at Athenaeum of Ohio
  - Deacon Formation Program
  - at Athenaeum of Ohio
- Timeline and costs for Deacon Formation

Reservations are requested. Please contact: Deacon Brian Cox

BCox@covdio.org 859 392 1500

Or

Monsignor Gerald Reinersman <u>GReinersman@covdio.org</u> 859 392 1500

**Upcoming Personally Directed Retreats at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford-** Take a step into God's presence to pray, listen, reflect. Enter the silence. Personally Directed Retreats provide an environment to meet the spiritual and personal needs of the individual. This is a time to grow at one's own pace and schedule with the guidance of a personal conference each day. Whether you are searching for a new way of knowing God that is real and personal, wanting to deepen and refresh your faith, or may be at a crossroad and seeking direction, come and listen to your hopes, your heart, and the word of God, as God comes to speak within you.

Personally Directed Retreat Dates May 3 - 10, 2024 July 6 - 13, 2024 August 2 - 9, 2024 October 4 - 11, 2024 December 6 - 13, 2024 Check in at 5:00 p.m. and concludes after lunch on the last day.

For more information call Mary Ellen at 513.248.3500, ext. 10 or visit www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats

### **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 respond to pickettscorner23@gmail.com



The Franciscan Daughters of Mary and the Friends of the Rose Garden Mission invite you to be our guest at our annual



Thursday, June 6, 2024 6pm Social Hour | 7pm Dinner Receptions Event Center 1379 Donaldson Road | Erlanger, Kentucky



partnersinhopeforthepoordinner.com

QR code may be used to register and/or submit a donation.

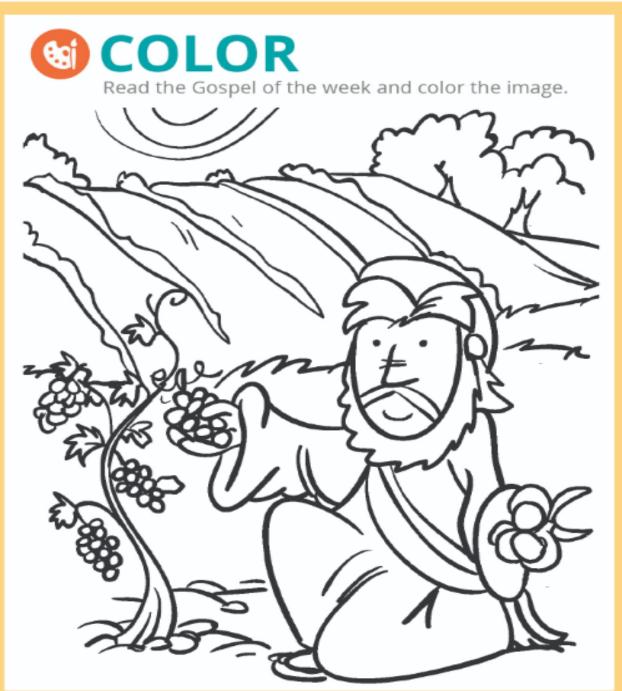
THRIVE! Youth Ministry Formation & Network Meeting- Equipping adults, high school, and college students for Leadership in Ministry! Be inspired. Build your faith, your network of Catholic friends, your ministry, and your team. Leave with practical takeaways. At the Curia, May 2nd 6:00 -8:00pm. RSVP at covdio.org/youth. Optional dinner at 5:30 p.m. Groups and individuals welcome

<u>Graduating Seniors Connect Here!</u> Newman Connection connects graduating seniors to the Catholic campus ministry at their chosen college before they get to campus. Keep the faith alive in college! All you need to do as a student or parent is fill out the form at <u>https://</u> signupnc.newmanministry.com/

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





5th Sunday of Easter • John 15:1-8

