# **ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE**

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

#### 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 a	adults	are welcome to join us!!!
	Mon	7:35 AM	Souls of All of the Faithfully Departed
	Tue	7:35 AM	Living Intention for Betty Cottingham
Mass	Wed	7:35 AM	For All of the Souls in Purgatory
Intentions		7:00 PM	Repose of Diana Mayleben
June 3rd	Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Roy Moser
to June 9th, 2024	Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Shirley Hartig Richardson
	Sun	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish Repose of Barbara Hughes and Repose of John Humphrey

Pray For: Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans Repose of: Mary Laverne Keene, Ann Marie Sprott, Kenneth Bruce Grove

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		Mas	s Schedule		
Secretary:	Christy Cool	hristy Cool (859) 356-5151			
			Sunday Masses		
Hospital/Nursing Home	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	(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, Tu	iesday, Wednesday &	Adoration Chapel
Administrators:	Stephanie Profitt		Friday 7:35 AM		Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a
Acolyte, Worship Minis-	Paul Washnock	(859 -356-5151	Wednesday (Evening Only)		week.
tries, Sick & Homebound:			7:00 PM		
			First Saturday Month every		Jesus is waiting for You.
Youth Ministry Coordina-	Katie Schawe	(859) 356-5151	- m	ionth 8am	
tor:			St. Patri	ick Primary Sch	ool
Bereavement, Welcome	Judy Schneider	(859) 356-9562	Phone: (85	59) 344-7040	
Committee & Altar Socie-	Mary Ann Wilson	(859) 356-6498			
ty:			Website:	http://stpat.school/	
Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463		: StPatrickTMSchoo	
				ications: For more i	
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151	or schedule a tour text the keyword <b>stpatschool</b> to the number		
Pastor, Spiritual	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151		elect <b>Enrollment In</b>	•
Direction, Adult For- mation			https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/ signup/81184		

### 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.



#### 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 June will go to:

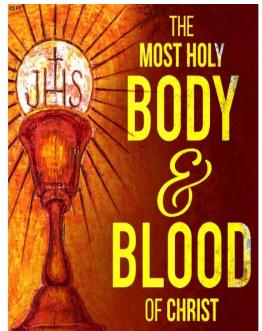
#### St. Vincent DePaul

They are asking for new or nearly new fans, box size and smaller to assist in their distribution in July for those who qualify and are in need of cooling in their homes.

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	\$5,174.70
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$4,839.50
Maintenance & Repair	(Now included in Building Fund)
Loan Balance as of 6/1/24	\$303,413.07
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 <u>2024</u> DPAA Update as of April 30, 2024			
Parish Goal	\$59,100.00		
Pledges Received	\$54,497.54		
*Actual Amount Collected	\$29,751.63		

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.



# CCD 2024-2025 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/



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 Jeff

Hard to think of yourself as important?

Or as a parish evangelist or missionary?

How about just thinking of yourself as gifted.

Every one is gifted by the Holy Spirit in a unique way to build up the Body of Christ.

The Body of Christ here at St Pat's will continue to grow with its mission to the unchurched, elderly, sick, youth in our area; Of course, we have a special mission to young families with children through the school as well. How will it all blossom? <u>Simply because of how you have been gifted by the Holy Spirit</u>.

We will be introducing to different tools to help you find the strengths and gifts the Holy Spirit has given you. We have also been looking at ways to increase our Love for self and others which free these gifts for the service of others. Most of the time this involves inner work of healing. We have some tools for that as well.

# <u>Ananias Training-</u> is a five week series on how to know and share your faith.

Starting on Sunday, June 9th in church from 9:45am to 10:20am.

Fr. Jeff will be leading this series.

Please come, this invitation is for you!

We are on an exciting journey that empowers and frees you to be the significant person you already are in the Body of Christ.

# Blessings, fr. jeff

## Parish News & Local Events

## Vacation Bible School (VBS)- will be held in July, more details to come!

<u>Feasibility Study Update-</u> First, a very big thank you to all who participated in the interviewing process. Your input and feedback were extremely important and very insightful.

Know that the gathering and refining of information is in process and more information will be forthcoming to the parish.

Monthly Blood Pressure Checks for June will be after all Masses on the weekend of June 8th and 9th.



Happy Anniversary!

On June 1, 1985, Fr. Jeff was Ordained to the priesthood.

We thank God for the faithful ministry of Fr. Jeff!

<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>.

<u>HCHS Girls Basketball Youth Summer Camp</u> 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.

HCHS Girls Volleyball Youth Summer Camp-Holy Cross High School Girls Volleyball Team is hosting a youth summer camp June 17-19 from 9:00-10:30 AM for girls entering grades 3-6 and from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM for girls entering grades 7-9 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 \$60 each. Register online at <u>https://forms.gle/Hp5CEZU4qqr23nnW6</u>. Payment can be made at <u>HCGirlsVBcamp.GiveSmart.com</u> or with cash or check at the door. For more information or questions contact Coach Jill Hunt at jill.hunt@hchscov.com.

HCHS Girls Youth Summer Cheer Camp-New Dates & Times - Holy Cross High School Cheer Squad is hosting a youth summer camp July 22-25 from 5:30 PM-8:30 PM for girls ages 6-13. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 3526 Church Street, Covington, KY and the cost is \$50 each, which includes a FREE t-shirt if registered by June 28th. Register online at <u>hchscov.com</u>. For more information or questions contact Coach Bunton at <u>Karen.Bunton@hchscov.com</u>.

#### **Blessed Carol Acutis**

Blessed Carlo Acutis is the first Millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. His face has become familiar to many in the US as a result of the USCCB's declaration of a three year Eucharistic Revival, but there is much about this young man's life that can inspire us all to strive for a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Carlo was born in England on May 3, 1991 to wealthy Italian parents who moved back to Milan, Italy when he was a few months old. He was a fun loving boy who had many pets, loved movies, soccer, computers and computer games. In many respects he was an ordinary child, but there were also signs of extraordinary virtue from a young age.

Growing up, Carlo's parents were not devoted to the Catholic faith, however he was fascinated by it. Undeterred by his parent's lack of interest, Carlo turned to his Catholic, Polish nanny for answers to his ever increasing interest in the faith. He was drawn to the Eucharist quite young and asked to receive his First Holy Communion at the age of seven. Since it was customary for kids to receive First Communion at the age of ten in his parish, Carlo had to get special permission from the monsignor of a neighboring parish to receive his First Communion there. Carlo called the Blessed Sacrament his "highway to heaven." and he said, "To be always united with Jesus, this is my life plan."

Once his First Communion was made, Carlo did everything he could to get himself to daily Mass, often times dragging his parents with him. Before or after Mass he would spend time in adoration in front of the tabernacle. Carlo once said, "When we face the sun we get a tan...but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist, we become Saints."

He prayed the rosary daily, went to confession weekly and looked to the Saints as inspiration for his spiritual life. He loved to visit Assisi where his favorite Saint, Francis, lived and served God. Although Carlo loved playing video games like Pokemon and Mario, he limited himself to one hour per week to play. He did this as a penance and to grow in spiritual discipline even when his friends urged him to play more often.

By the age of nine, Carlo was studying college level textbooks on computer coding. Being well advanced in the area, he understood the negative side of technology, but he also realized that he could use his talents and interests in the field for good.

At age eleven, Carlo taught his first catechism class, and devoted himself to other charitable activities. He was an altar server, defended schoolmates who were bullied, volunteered at the city's homeless shelter and comforted friends whose parents were going through a divorce. He offered everyone he met a cheerful smile and treated them with dignity, no matter their state in life.

Carlo pointed out to his mother that, "There are queues in front of a concert, in front of a football match, but I don't see these queues in front of the Blessed Sacrament." In this statement, Carlo used the computer term queue to describe his observation of lines of people waiting to see a concert or a sporting event, but not to visit Jesus in the Eucharist. This saddened Carlo deeply. This recognition, combined with his challenge of getting his second grade catechism class to behave in adoration lead him to speak to his parish priest and friend Fr. Mario. Fr. Mario suggested Carlo try telling the children stories about St. Tarcisius or the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano.

At the time, Carlo was unfamiliar with Eucharistic miracles, so he went to the library to learn more. He was so inspired by the miracles he read about that he began a four years long project of developing his website to catalog the Eucharistic Miracles of the world. By doing this, Carlo hoped to foster a belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, draw others to the Catholic faith and possibly encourage some adoration lines to form at churches.

In 2004 when Carlo was thirteen, his Eucharistic Miracle website was launched. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages to the sites of all the Eucharistic miracles he cataloged, many of which are in Italy. However, his pilgrimages were cut short. At the age of fifteen, Carlo was diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia. On hearing the news of his poor prognosis, Carlo responded, "I am happy to die, because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things that do not please God." He offered his sufferings from leukemia to God for the pope and the Church. His friend, Fr. Mario, came to the hospital to hear Carlo's final confession, give him last rights and his final Communion (or Viaticum) shortly before he slipped into a coma. Carlo died within just a few days of his diagnosis on October 12, 2006.

His feast day is celebrated on October the 12.

#### **Blessed Carol Acutis- continued**

On Thursday, May 23, 2024 it was announced that Pope Francis has recognized a second miracle as a result of Carlo Acutis' intercession. So, the Pope will soon convene a consistory to set a date for the formal canonization ceremony.

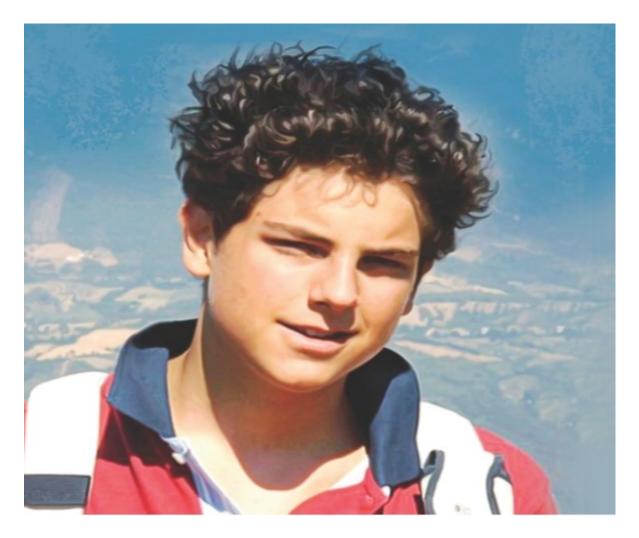
Carlo Acutis is someone we can all easily identify with since he lived during most of our own lifetimes and we can see similarities in ourselves, our children or our grandchildren. The panels displayed during the Eucharistic miracle presentations at St. Pat's were printed from Carlo's website. His web address is

#### http://www.miracolieucaristici.org

For anyone who wishes to explore these documented miracles in more detail.

And please, share it with everyone you know. Carlo would love that!

# Blessed (soon to be Saint) Carlo Acutis, patron of youth, the internet and computer programmers, pray for us!



# St. Patrick Parish– 33 Weeks to Eucharistic Glory

## June 2nd- Week Sixteen

#### <u>Lesson</u>

We are blind. We are paralyzed. We are deaf. We are possessed. Ask Jesus in the Eucharist to heal you.

#### Virtue of the day

Trust: The virtue of trust is in many ways an acknowledgement of the reality that God is in control. It is also a belief that God has a plan for our lives and will provide for us in that plan. One of the most practical ways to grow in the virtue of trust is to become more trust-worthy. Trust determines how we participate in relationships. Who we trust reveals our character. The gift of trust is a tranquil soul.

#### 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.

#### **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

<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

#### St. Augustine, Covington – Summer Festival Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 – 5:00pm – 11:00pm

1839 Euclid Ave. Covington, KY 41014 Purchase Raffle Tickets Online Now! \$10,000 Cash Raffle & Bourbon Raffle www.staugustines.net/festival

Notre Dame Urban Education Center - Volunteers Needed- NDUEC is seeking adult & high school volunteers to tutor children in grades K-9 in reading, English, and math in our Summer Academics program held in June. Come and make a difference in the life of a child. For more information, please call Brandi at 859-630-9475, visit https://link.edgepilot.com/ s/76a1959a/rqL41hprQkKcp10Tse5k1A?u=http:// www.nduec.org/, or email Brandi at blenihan@nduec.org. Volunteers 18 and older must be Virtus compliant.

#### Notre Dame Urban Education Center Programs-

NDUEC has open registration for the Summer Academics program held Monday - Thursday from June 3-27 for students in grades 1-9.

#### June 18 – CONNECT! Junior High

**Day** Where epic games and adventure **CONNECT** with friends and faith. For incoming 6-8 grade students. Sponsored by the Diocese of Covington and located at St. Barbara Church. Cost is \$25 per child. Register by June 10th. See our website covdio.org/<u>youth</u>/ for details.

#### FREE SUPPORT GROUP-Parents of Addict-

ed 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





Body and Blood of Christ • Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

