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

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## SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

A TRUMPICA

#### 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!!!

| T                     | Mon | 7:35 AM             | Repose of Carol Ann Ross   |
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|                       | Tue | 7:35 AM             | Repose of Frank Lawrence Eilers  |
| Mass                  | Wed | 7:35 AM             | Living Intention for Charles Edward Compton  |
| Intentions            |     | 7:00 PM             | Communion Service  |
| July 22nd             | Fri | 7:35 AM             | Living Intention for Couple to Couple League   |
| to<br>July 28th, 2024 | Sat | 4:30 PM             | Deceased of the Fischer & Warken Families and<br>Repose of Harry Bittner   |
|                       | Sun | 8:30 AM<br>11:00 AM | Living Intention for Erik Schaber and Mass for the People of the Parish<br>Repose of Len Perry and Repose of Tootie Kemper |

Pray For: Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans Repose of: Jacob Lee Daly, Ruth A Kemper



### 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/

<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 July will go to:



HOME MISSION



Rose Garden Home Mission offers Material Assistance for Moms and their children Nutritional Assistance Food Pantry Free Primary Care Clinic Free Dental Clinic Health Screenings Professional Psychological Counseling Thanksgiving and Christmas Giveaways **This July they are in most need of toddler clothing, 2T to 7T.** Also, Baby Basket Items are needed. A list of these Basket items is available in our 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!

#### 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              | \$8,464.19                      |
| TOTAL BUILDING FUND                  | \$2,389.40                      |
| Maintenance & Repair                 | (Now included in Building Fund) |
| Loan Balance as of 7/1/24            | \$296,517.31                    |
| 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 June 30, 2024 |             |  |  |  |
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| Parish Goal   | \$59,100.00 |  |  |  |
| Pledges Received  | \$64,044.30 |  |  |  |
| *Actual Amount Collected                                | \$46,195.43 |  |  |  |
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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.



(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/

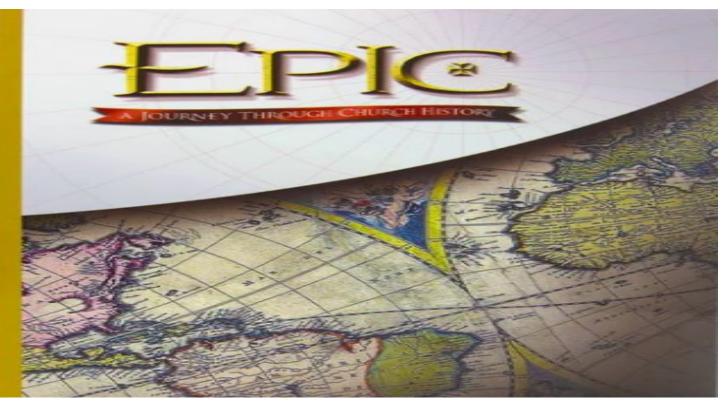


A special virtue based education is included to help build good character and bring out the image of God in each child

LOW TUITION COST

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

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



This is our story, our family.

The history of the church is not just the recitation of popes and saints, it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion.

As Catholics we are the inheritors of holy men and women who over two thousand years built a great civilization and spread the gospel throughout the world.

In this 20 week study you will learn about the important people, places and events in twelve easy-to-remember color coded time periods.

You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation.

You will also learn about the massive persecution of the Christians in the 20th century.

You will gain understanding of the working of the Holy Spirit in our Church......

So, join us for this extensive study of our church!

The better we know our history, the better prepared we will be for the future.

Morning Sessions begin Tuesday, August 27th, 9:30am to 11:30am

Evening Sessions begin Thursday, August 29th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Cost and Registration Forms available July 20th and 21st** 

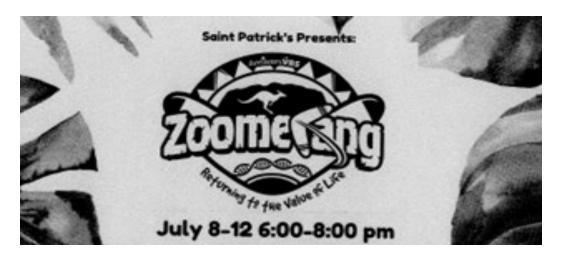
### Parish News & Local Events

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS- started on July 1, 2024. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

## The Parish Office was closed the week of July 15th. Phone Messages and Emails will be processed. We appreciate your patience and understanding. 859-356-5151.

Confession Schedule for the remainder of July 2024– Saturday, July 20th and 27th, Confessions will be heard after 4:30pm Mass by Fr. Cooney.

**Girls Night Out-** Coming in September.....Join in on the fun.....Make new friends.....lots of activities.....open to Parishioners and Community alike. In the downstairs area of the Mercy Risen Center– across the street from the church. It's women, gathering to unwind, have fun, mingle and make new friends, powered by the Holy Spirit. Watch the bulletin and for flyers for dates and times.



A BIG Thank you to Noelle Cottingham and EVERYONE who helped to make the Vacation Bible School such a HUGE success this year!!!!!!

Donations of items or money really helped make the time for the children fun and faith filled! Volunteers helped the children Return to the Value of Life!!!!!!

This is <u>your personal</u> invitation to prayerfully consider helping next year and see what the Holy Spirit brings to your faith journey!

### More to Share

<u>2024 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration-</u> Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2024. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2024 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024, at 2:00 pm. Anniversary couples **RSVP by July 16, 2024, at covdio.org/wedding-vespers/ or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register.** Reservations are **only re-quired for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.** 

<u>Upcoming Personally Directed Retreats at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford-</u> 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

 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

#### VIRTUS TRAININGS

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium,1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8::30 PM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8 :30 PM.

St. Francis Xavier, Parish Hall, 202 West 2<sup>nd</sup>. Steet, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040. Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

DCCH Center for Children and Families, 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017. Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. NEW

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 A.M.

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The monthly reminder of a new bulletin posted will come from system@pub.virtus.org.

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

### July 21st- Week Twenty Three

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

The Institution of the Eucharist changed everything. And the Eucharist continues to change everything—if we will but cooperate and collaborate with God. Resisting God is the antithesis of wisdom. In what ways are you resisting the good things God wants to share with you? Identify your spiritual needs and humbly ask God to satisfy them each time you receive the Eucharist.

#### Virtue of the day

Gratitude: the virtue of gratitude is simply about recognizing the good that is already yours. Practicing gratitude sensitizes us to all the blessings God has bestowed upon us. It is easy to overlook the good in our lives and focus on what is frustrating or lacking. Thank every person who does even the slightest thing to assist you. And let your heart and mind be ever full of grateful prayers to 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.

## 137th Annual **St. Ann Novena** July 18-26th St. Ann Catholic Church 1268 Parkway Ave., Covington, KY



Join in praying through the powerful intercession of St. Ann with daily Novena Prayers and Mass. Social distancing guidelines in effect at that time will be followed.

St. Ann is the patroness of Christian families, mothers, grandmothers, housewives, pregnancy, pregnant women, women in labor, and sterility, among others. This is a very powerful novena for any petitions.

Novena prayers begin at 7:00 pm. Novena Mass at 7:15 pm.

In addition to being in-person we will also live stream the Novena on our Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/StJohnAnnCovington</u>

The theme for this year's Novena is:

July 18th - Introduction to the Eucharist - Deacon Steve Durkee
July 19th - Eucharistic Symbols – Deacon Hudson Henry
July 20th - Eucharistic Liturgy - Fr. Dan Vogelpohl
July 21st - The Theology of the Eucharist - Fr. Gerry Reinersman
July 22nd - Eucharistic Adoration - Deacon Jim Bayne
July 23rd - Real Presence vs. Symbolism - Deacon Scott Folz
July 24th - Eucharistic Miracles – Deacon Kevin Cranley
July 25th - Eucharist and Social Justice – Deacon Chuck Melville
July 26th - Eucharist and Ecumenism – Deacon Jim Fortner

Fr. Aby Thampi will be leading the novena this year. After Mass each evening there will be individual blessings with a relic of Saint Ann. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after the blessing. Holy cards, rosaries and religious items will be available for sale each night.

# The Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann will be celebrated the final evening, July 26th.

For more information, call 859-431-5314

#### **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. 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 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.

**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 2024 Friends of the Rose Garden Mis-

**sion Golf Outing** is for Friday, August 23, 2024 at the Golf Courses of Kenton County. This golf outing supports the Rose Garden Home Mission in Covington, run by the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and Daughter's Helpers, and all volunteer staff who assist the Sisters in helping our needy friends and neighbors. A shotgun start is scheduled for both Pioneer and Willows Golf Courses at 9:45 a.m. The cost to play is \$500 per foursome/\$125 per golfer, and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, on-course refreshments and dinner buffet. To register for the golf outing or to arrange for a sponsorship of your choosing, please visitwww.RoseGardenMissionGolf.com.

#### SACRED HEART DISCERNMENT DINNER-

August 4, 2024 Sunday 5-8 PM Bishop's BBQ Bash!! at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Knights of Columbus Acree Hall – 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, 41005 Bishop Iffert is inviting all men ages 14+ who are discerning a call to the Priesthood and their families to a BBQ BASH Discernment Dinner!! He and the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, as well as Diocesan Seminarians, and other Priests will be available to answer questions and address concerns. There is no charge for this dinner, but an RSVP to <u>sbarnes@covdio.org</u> is required.

#### JOIN IN THE FUN SUMMER/FALL AT DCCH

#### September 28th- 1st Annual Festivus and Kickball

**Tournament!** Reach out to Cass Patterson at <u>cpatterson@dcchcenter.org</u> for more information on any of our amazing events!

#### 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

