

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28



# Mass Intentions December

December 2nd, 2024 to December 8th, 2024

	Mon	7:35 AM	Living Intention for Cathy Cool
	Tue	7:35 AM	Repose of Lois Grove
2005 LPI	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Mary Setter
lS h,	Thur	9:00 am	Repose of Ken Harthun
	Fri Sat	7:35 AM 8:00 AM	Repose of Mary Louise Robke & Sean Williams All of the Souls of the Faithfully Departed
	Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of The Bilz Brothers and A Living Intention for Mary Rowan
	Sun	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Living Intention for Chad Cottingham and Mass for the People of the Parish Repose of Jake Daly

**Pray For:** Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Bob Kemper, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans

Repose of: Ralph David Zerhusen

Please contact the office to add someone to the list.



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Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151		
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## **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 Mike Hennigan at (859) 392-1500.

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.

## **Mass Schedule**

Sunday Masses					
Saturday	4:30 PM				
Sunday	8:30 AM				
	11:00 AM				
Holy Day Mass schedule see					
inside bulletin					
Daily Masses					
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:35 AM					
Wednesday (Evening Only)					
7:00 PM					
First Saturday Month every					
month 8am					



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Communications: For more info

or schedule a tour text the keyword **stpatschool** to the number

84576 & select Enrollment Info Request or:

https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/signup/81184

## Fr. Jeff & Spiritual Direction

Learning self awareness in order to help know God's call:

We are starting a very affirming approach to evangelization and our participation in evangelization with a small assessment based on Clifton Strengths.

The Lord has given us many strengths and these generally are life giving.

Often times, people want to find their place in the parish community and in the work of evangelization to which we are all called. But we can end up in an area which does not give life giving energy. So the purpose of the assessment and a little coaching is to help find where God is calling us to serve. We will be using this tool to help parishioners more in the future. Please stay tuned. We need to affirm the strengths with which the Lord has blessed us . Christ's peace, Fr jeff

#### 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.
- 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/how-do-i-start/

## **Parish Ministries**

Grief Support Group—Come and be comforted. A group for the bereaved, meets at 9:00am in the downstairs of the Mercy Risen Center, the second Saturday of the month. Each session explores mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, activities, and faith sharing. All materials and refreshments are provided. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

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

Men's Group— The group will begin meeting on the first Wednesday night of the month, at 5pm in the Mercy Risen Center. Please come and join us!

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 December will go to:

## **Emergency Center of NKY**

## They are in need of:

Twin Cotton Blankets
Towels and Washcloths
Long Underwear– All sizes
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Sugar
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and Plastic Utensils
Bleach
Dryer Sheets
Drawstring Bags



Mission Statement:
To provide life saving and life changing low barrier shelter and services for adults in our community.

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!

Offertory Program Pledge Amount:	\$ 7,068.00
TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY	\$7,518.40
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	\$1,140.70
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	<b>\$75.00</b> \$262,038.51
Loan Balance as of 12/1/24	
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$60.00
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NOTE FROM FINANCE OFFICE: Offerings given may not be reflected in this weeks totals depending on bank processing.

### St. Patrick 2024 DPAA Update as of October 31, 2024

Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$65,661.61
*Actual Amount Collected	\$55,970.03

## Thank you!

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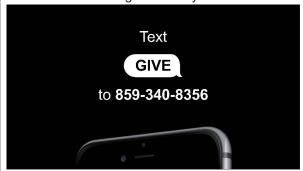
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## **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

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/



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## LOW TUITION COST

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

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

## Parish News & Local Events

St. Patrick Parish thanks everyone who donated paper goods at the Thanksgiving Day Mass!

Mass times at St. Patrick on Monday, December 9th to honor the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be at 7:35am, 10:30am, and 7pm.

<u>Children's Choir for 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve-</u> We will be having practice on December 5th, 19th and 23rd in the church from 6:30pm to7pm. Please email Pamela Nunnelley at nunnelley.p@stpat.school with your child's name and she will email you the lyrics to the songs. Thank you for helping to make this a memorable celebration of Jesus' birth!

The Giving Tree was decorated with 340 ornaments. If want to help with additional families that we are sponsoring, please contact Allyson. Gifts will be due to the church by December 8th (earlier due date this year). The ornament will tell you

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<u>Christmas Flower Donation</u>— Christmas Flower donations in memory of a loved one can be made in the following ways:

- -You received an envelope marked Christmas 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. Either can be dropped into the collection basket. For the names to be listed in the bulletin, the deadline is December 15th.

Christmas Choir forming— any parishioner over the age of 16 is invited to be in the Christmas Choir. Please contact Joe at 513-616-4463 or email him at peddler78@aol.com. Is there a retirement or assisted care facility that you know of that would like the choir to come and do a Christmas Concert for ? Please call or



## <u>024 Christmas Liturgy Schedule St. Patrick, Taylor Mill</u> <u>Christmas Masses</u>

**Christmas Eve**- Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Masses:

Children's Mass- 4:30pm

Late Night Mass- 9:00pm (Choir begins at 8:30pm)

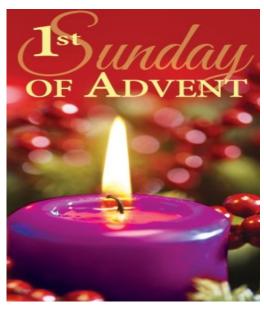
Christmas Day- Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Mass: 10:00am

## **Feast of Holy Family- Sunday Masses**

Saturday, December 28th Vigil Mass: 4:30pm Sunday, December 29th Masses: 8:30am & 11am

## Mary, Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> Mass- 4:30pm Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Mass- 10:00am



**More Events to Share** 

**Parish Advent** 

**Penance Service** 

Sunday, December 15th at 2pm.

Come receive the Lord's Mercy!



**2025 Mass Intention Book-** is now available for reserving your Masses for next year, the suggested stipend is \$10. Please call or email the office with any questions. 859-356-5151 or parishoffice@stpat.church

<u>Youth to Steubenville-</u> We're so excited to send our high schoolers to Steubenville next summer. It's a weekend filled with faith, fellowship and fun! Our dates are July 11-13. Please mark your calendars now! Email Mallory if your child is interested: Hamiltonm@stpat.church

<u>2024 – 2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr-</u>The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing <u>nine individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament</u> presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. Father Schehr is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio.

Workshops are all held Saturday morning, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Curia Office

2024 Workshops – *Leviticus*: Dec. 7, *Numbers*: Dec. 14.

2025 Workshops – **Deuteronomy**: March 8, **Joshua**: March 15, **Judges**: March 22, **Ruth**: May 17, **1 & 2 Samuel**: May 24.

Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for each workshop is \$35. For more information and to register visit <u>covdio.org/bible-workshops</u>. The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

<u>Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, Ohio-</u> is offering two upcoming retreats:

Men's Ignatian Weekend Retreat ALTAR Your Life! January 3rd—5th, 2025

Men's Ignatian Weekend Retreat *Journeying with Christ* January 17th—19th, 2025

More explanation and information can be found at: jesuitspirtualcenter.com/retreats or by calling 513-248-3500 ext. 10. The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford is set on over 20 acres of beautiful buildings, open grassy areas, woods, and is adjacent to the Little Mi-

ami River. It's a splendid way to get away and spend quiet time with the Lord.

## More Parish and Local News to Share

**Bereavement Committee-**Our group called "Helping Hands" prepares and serves lunch for families after a funeral. This has been a very faithful group for years! On behalf of the families assisted, Fr.Jeff and St. Patrick Parish, we thank the women of this "Helping Hands" group for your help and loyal support. Sometimes we work with very short notice but your response is always positive! If interested in becoming part of "Helping Hands", even if it can only be occasionally, please give Mary Ann, 859-356-6498 or Bobbie, 859-356-6313 or Christy our parish secretary a call. We gratefully extend a THANK YOU to all! Enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving and Blessed Christmas!



<u>Calling All Cursillo Alumni</u>— Join us on a Restoration Retreat! Men on February 1st and Women on February 8th, 2025, 8am to 5pm at St. Joseph Heights in Park Hills. Cost is \$65 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks.

We will discuss how the saints used the Cursillo method in their lives. Pope Clement said, "Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints." An application can be found on the Covington Cursillo website under News/Events. For more information contact T.J. Wells at tjwells@fuse.net or 859-653-2384.



## Give the Gift of Warmth This Winter

St. Vincent de Paul NKY is collecting new and gently used winter coats and winter gear to support our neighbors during the winter season.





AND a very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the Holy Cross High School Hurricane Disaster Relief !!!!!

For I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink,

lacking clothes and you clothed me.

Matthew 25: 35-36

## **DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION**

## **Safe Environment Information**

All volunteers at church, school, or parish events, must be VIRTUS compliant before they may participate. Please contact the Safe Environment Office with any questions or concerns.



VIRTUS Online: Please visit the following website to learn more about VIRTUS: VIRTUS® Online (virtusonline.org) Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: www.virtusonline.org, 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

Donate a Bike—Change a Life! Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington bike ministry, Pickett's Corner distributes and repairs bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments. We are heading into the last two months before closing down for the winter and are in need of 50 bikes immediately. We accept new and gently used adult size bikes. Please send an email to pickettscorner23@gmail.com if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer will pick up your bike. For more information go to www.covingtoncharities.org go to current events and click on Pickett's Corner.

## **PICKETT'S CORNER**



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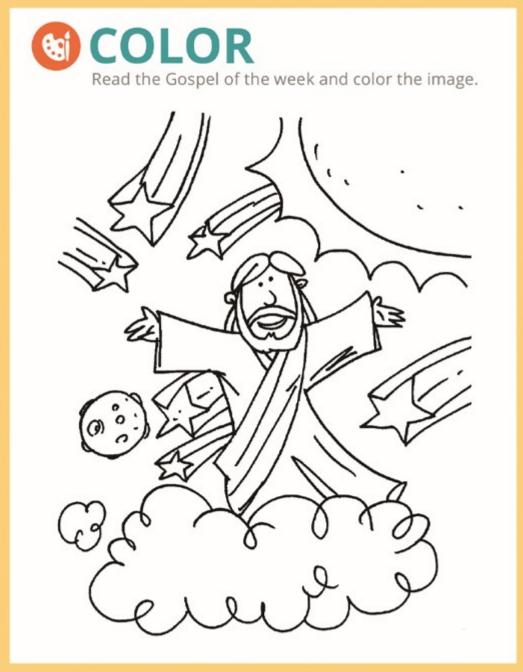
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