



ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

- Lk 3:5-6

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

RCIA

(859) 356-5151

All adults are welcome to join us!!!



**December 9th,
2024
to
December
15th, 2024**

Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of Melissa Folmer 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM For all mothers and their children
Tue	7:35 AM	Living Intention for Charles Edward Compton
Wed	7:35 AM	For All of the Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of Judy Reily
Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Renee Adams and Repose of James Joseph Bertram
Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Gayle Wells and Deceased Members of the Fischer & Warken Families
Sun	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Reynolds Family
	11:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish and Deceased Members of the Saner Family

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, James Schoborg

Please contact the office to add someone to the list.



Contact Us

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Hospital/Nursing Home Visit:	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen Paul Washnock	(859) 356-5151
School Principal:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 344-7040 (859) 356-5151
CCD Religious Education Administrators:	Mallory Hamilton Stephanie Proffitt	(859) 356-5151
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Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151
Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult Formation	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151

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

Sacraments

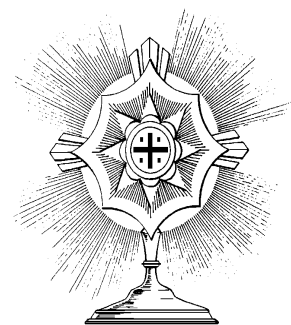
Baptism For more information, please visit the parish website. Baptism classes are generally held at 10am on the first Saturday of every month. Please call the office to register for class or register through the parish website.

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.



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

Jesus is waiting for You.

St. Patrick Primary School

Phone: (859) 344-7040

Website: <http://stpat.school/>

Facebook: StPatrickTMSchool

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

All 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 www.virtus.org, 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.

Ladies Altar Society 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
- Dry Coffee Creamer
- Sugar
- Disposable Cups, Plates, Bowls, Napkins 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!

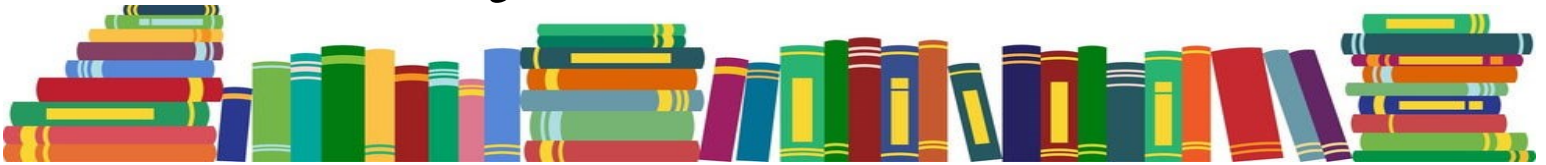
Offertory Program Pledge Amount:	\$ 7,068.00
TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY	\$6,963.00
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	\$4,397.20
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	\$175.00
Loan Balance as of 12/1/24	\$262,038.51
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$560.00

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!



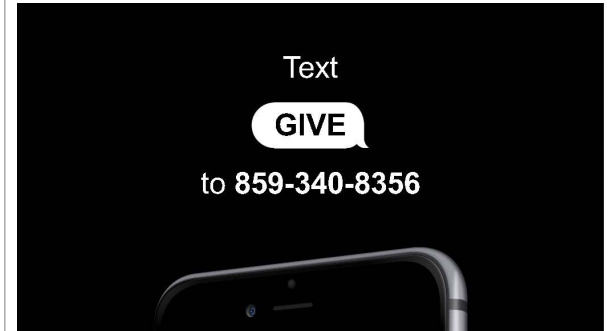
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CCD REGISTRATION IS OPEN
CCD 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

(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)

Parish News & Local Events

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.

Please note: The parish secretary will be out of the office for the week of December 9th. Urgent voicemails and emails will be attended to while Christy is away.

The Giving Tree was decorated with 340 ornaments. Gifts are due to the church by 12 noon on December 8th (earlier due date this year). If you have any questions or would like to assist with efforts this year to sort or deliver items, please call or text Allyson at 859-801-8648

Christmas Flower Donation– 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.**

St. Patrick Youth Group– will meet in the Mercy Risen Center after the 11am Mass on Sunday, December 8th and in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 15th.

Many thanks and continued blessings and prayers to all of our benefactors who are donating to the future of St. Patrick Parish.

Children's Choir for 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve- We will be having practice on December 19th and 23rd in the church from 6:30pm to 7pm. 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!

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 email Joe and he and the choir will do their best to set up a date and time.



2024 Christmas Liturgy Schedule

St. Patrick, Taylor Mill

Sunday, December 15th - Advent Penance Service: 2pm

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve- Tuesday, December 24th Masses:

Children's Mass- 4:30pm (Concert begins at 4pm)

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

Christmas Day- Wednesday, December 25th Mass:
10:00am

Feast of Holy Family- Sunday Masses

Saturday, December 28th Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

Sunday, December 29th Masses: 8:30am & 11am



More Events to Share

Parish Advent

Penance Service

Sunday, December 15th
at 2pm.

**Come receive the Lord's
Mercy!**



Virtus News— For all VIRTUS account holders, the December Bulletin is now available for completion.

2024 – 2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr—The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing **nine individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament** 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 covidio.org/bible-workshops.** The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, Ohio- 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: jesuitspiritualcenter.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 Miami River. It's a splendid way to get away and spend quiet time with the Lord.



Final count on the coat drive 180 coats and 59 winter items.

Winner - 4th grade - 42 coats and 24 winter gear items

Runner Up—2nd grade - 46 coats (no winter gear)

Breakdown—Nov 3.—3rd grade - 3 coats

Nov 10- Pre K & K-1 coat, 1st grade -7 coats, 6 winter items, 2nd grade - 1 coat, 3rd grade - 3 coats, 4th grade - 2 coats 8 winter items

Nov 17 - Pre K & K-17 coats, 1st grade - 19 Coats 15 winter items, 2nd grade - 2 coats, 3rd grade -2 coats, 4th grade - 40 coats 16 winter items,5th grade - 8 coats 10 winter items, 6th grade - 3 coats, 7th grade - 8 coats, 8th grade - 3 coats

Nov 24 - 1st grade - 2 coats 1 winter gear, 2nd grade - 43 coats, 3rd grade - 1 coat 1 winter gear, 6th grade - 5 coats, 8th grade - 10 coats 2 winter gear

And thank you for your wonderful support of this drive!

More Parish and Local News to Share

Girls Night Out– Tuesday, December 10th at 7pm in the Mercy Risen Center. We have lots of fun activities planned this month. But in the spirit of Christmas, the month of our Savior's birth, we are asking everyone to bring an item to share with those less fortunate. (blankets, non-perishable food item or personal care products.) The scriptures remind us that serving others is a priority. We serve others to honor the love we've received from Christ. God is calling us to do just that. When we help those in need, we build a world in line with God's standards of goodness and further His Kingdom. These items will be delivered to the Emergency Center and Salvation Army. For those who cannot make the event, you can drop off your item at the St. Brigid Pantry in the hall outside of church. *In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."* Acts 20:35

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 Blessed Christmas!

Calling All Cursillo Alumni– 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.

Next Weekend– December 14th and 15th will be the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Next weekends bulletin will contain information regarding the 2025 Jubilee Year, which happens every 25 year.

St. Patrick Summer Sacrament Classes - welcomes children grades 3 thru 7 into the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. The classes prepare the children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The classes will begin in June 2025 and the sacraments will be celebrated in August 2025. There are 14 classes that are approximately one hour each. **If interested in being put on the list to be contacted, please contact the parish office.**


Padre's Patch News- Whether or not you got to enjoy some of the produce that came from Padre's Patch, please think about helping this coming growing season for an even greater harvest.

A meeting will be planned for anyone who has an interest in growing organic vegetables that can be shared with each other and the Rose Garden Mission. We are hoping to meet in February and have great input to make the most of this shared community garden patch. Novice to experienced welcome. See you in February, date to be announced.

And God said, *"Let the earth put forth vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit...and God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:11-12*

Did you every have "one of those days"? Well, it seems the parish secretary did last week when preparing the bulletin. So, let's set the record straight on two things, with many apologies!

1. Last week, the bulletin read:

	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Mary Setter
	Thur	9:00 AM	Repose of Ken Harthun

And it should have read: **Wed 7:00 PM Repose of Ken Harthun**

2. The 2024 Christmas Liturgy Schedule that went out in every Christmas Card and appeared in the bulletin last week, read:

2024 Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve- Tuesday, December 24th Masses:

Children's Mass- 4:30pm

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

Christmas Day- Monday, December 25th Mass: 10:00am

This should be Music at 8:30 and choir will be before the 4:30pm Mass

This should be Wednesday

I decided to be thankful that you are reading the bulletin and Christmas Cards.
Thank you for your patience.

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

Part 1: Called into His Presence

Mondays, February 17 th – March 31 st 6:45-8pm

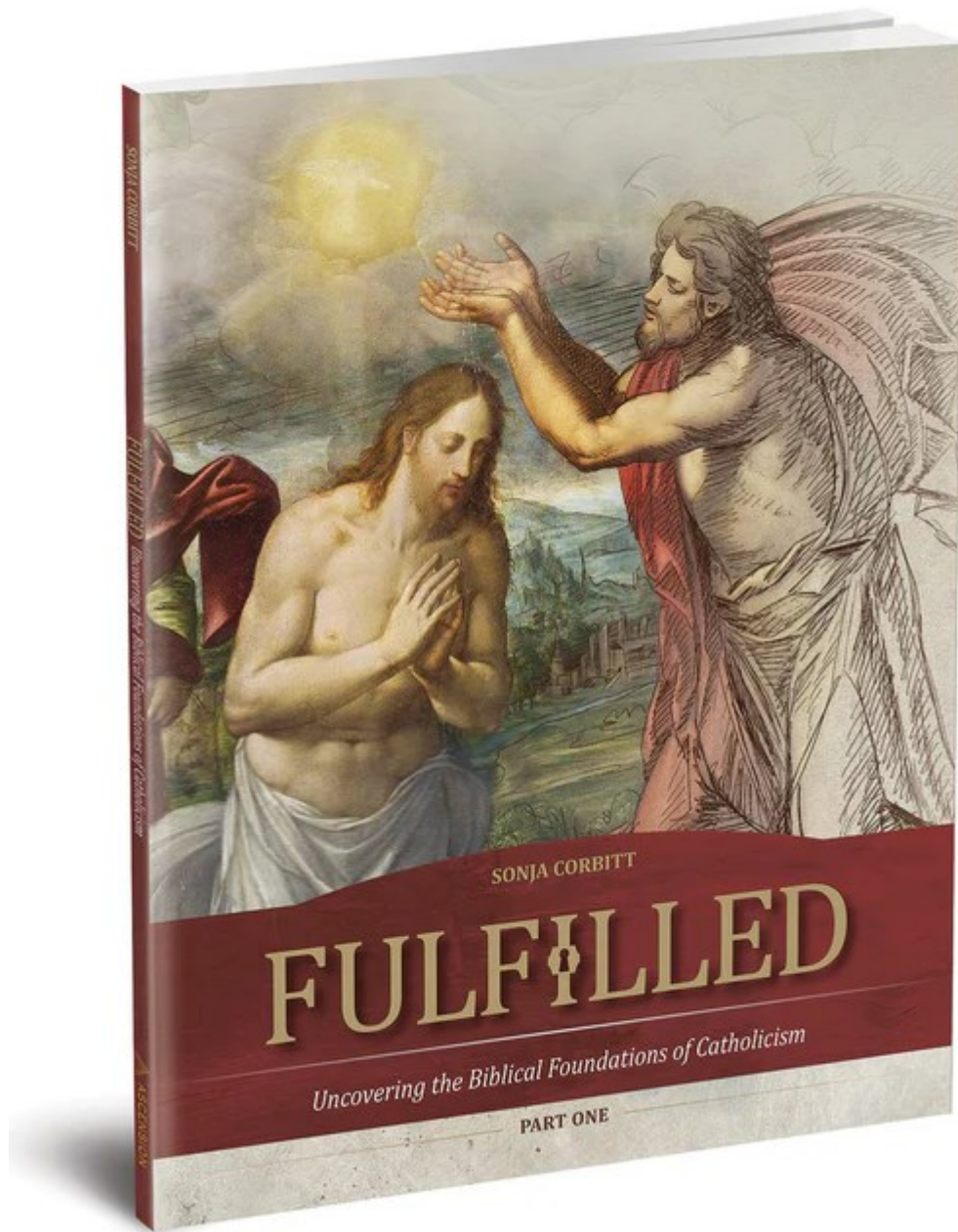
at the Mercy Risen Center

Have you ever been unable to explain the “why” of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God’s plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Fulfilled will help you ...

- Explain how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament
 - Share the Catholic Faith concisely
- Acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle’s design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith
- Learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible
- Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ

Registration Forms with pricing will be available in the bulletin starting December 22nd.



**Registration Forms with pricing
will be available in the bulletin starting
December 22nd.
All are welcome!
Financial Assistance is available.
You are invited to be Fulfilled.**

Important VIRTUS information for all active users- Thank you for being such a wonderful help to our parish in whatever way you serve! Here are a few things to keep in mind to 'help us help you' keep your account in active status:

The following **must** be done every **five years** to stay in compliance.

Please check your account and make sure you are up-to-date:

- Background Check
- VIRTUS Acceptance Form
- Training
- Do **not** attempt to submit a background check using a cell phone or iPad. It will not process correctly. Please use a computer or laptop to submit a background check.
- Bulletins– a new bulletin for you to complete comes out on the first Sunday of every month. You should get a reminder email from VIRTUS to sign in and complete the bulletin. Your account will go into suspension if you have 8+ unread bulletins, and you will not be able to volunteer until the suspension is lifted.
You may want to consider setting yourself a reminder in your calendar.
- Emails– VIRTUS sends you reminder using their email address **system@virtus.org** This is a mass emailer. Your email system may be sending these emails to your Spam or Junk folders. You might also want to check your email program to see if it can set up a rule for these emails to be sent to your inbox.

Upcoming VIRTUS Training Sessions for 2025:

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Thursday, January 30th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

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Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Thursday, February 13th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Thursday, February 13th, 2025, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

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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 \(virtusonline.org\)](http://VIRTUS@Online) Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: www.virtusonline.org, enter your 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



A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

Bambinelli Blessing AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 5:30–7 P.M.
ST. MARY'S PARK, CATHEDRAL SQUARE

BRING THE BABY JESUS FROM YOUR NATIVITY
FOR A BLESSING FROM BISHOP IFFERT.

COME TOGETHER FOR AN EVENING OF
CELEBRATION, ADVENT AND HEART.

COOKIES, SANDWICHES
AND HOT CHOCOLATE PROVIDED.

LIVE MUSIC BY
THE ST. CECILIA CHILDREN'S CHOIR
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ADULT CHOIR
AND THE ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

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

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



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