

God is just, respects his creation and their free will, and cares for all, especially the vulnerable. He will not be slow to respond, instead, he even more readily responds to those who persevere in paryer.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **Saint Patrick Parish and Shrine**

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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS Oct. 20-Oct. 26

#### **Daily Mass**

Duny mass	
Monday, 7:35 am Rep	ose of Elijah Hicks
Rep	ose of Irene Ruberg
Tuesday, 7:35 am Rep	ose of Terry Moloney
Wednesday, 7:35 am All	the Souls of the Faithfully Departed
Wed. Evening 7:00 pm Rep	ose of Jane C. Wiehoff
Friday 7:35 am Rep	ose of All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday Masses	
Saturday, 4:30 pmRep	ose of Joan Cain
Rep	ose of Chris Rupert
Sunday, 8:30 am Rep	ose of Don Wilson
Sunday, 11:00 am St. l	Pat Parish and School Community

# **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Father Jeff has a five session inner heart work (homemade video clips) to help people start the inner work of grace. He will link you up and follow up. Also as part of the inner work, he encourages the inner strength work which Chris Bradburn coaches along. The two prong approach is very helpful. Learning self awareness in order to know God's call:

Find your strengths by contacting Chris Bradburn at mcbradburn@aol.com or Monica Lonnemann at lonnemannm@stpat.church

# **SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Anyone in our parish in need of the sacraments at home, in the hospital, at a nursing home please contact Paul Washnock so we can serve them.

# **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** Register on parish website. Prep classes are the 1st Saturday, 10:00-11:00am. Contact the parish office for Baptism date.

**Eucharist, Confirmation, Sacrament of the Sick** Contact the office.

Reconciliation/Confession Every Saturday 12-1pm in church cry room or by appointment, contact Fr. Jeff. Holy Orders Contact Fr. Conor Kunath 859-392-1566. Marriage Contact office 6 or more months in advance with 3 possible dates.

Confirm mass before scheduling reception.

# THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Classes available for becoming Catholic or just wanting to strengthen your faith. Classes are held at 9:45am on Sunday at the Mercy Risen Center, the building across the street from church with the blue cross. Call church office/secretary or contact Melinda Zickefoose at zickefoosem@stpat.church with interest.

### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Come and be comforted; Sessions explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, faith sharing.
9:00 am

2nd Saturday of the month in the Mercy Risen Center

### **LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

We are the hands of Mary, taking care of the needs of the altar, vestments, linens, candles.

7:00 pm

4th Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Servers needed

Choose specific time frames or request a sub at: www.rotundasoftware.com/no-dl/ministry/knock?enroll=1 or call the office. (18 years or older must be Virtus trained.)

### **PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**

Blood Pressure Screening
First weekend of each month in church by elevators

#### SAINT BRIGID PANTRY

### **Donations to charitable institutions**

Bring your items during mass times. Place donations on metal shelves by elevator door on church level.

### PROJECT RACHEL

Ministry for anyone who has experienced an abortion Confidential phone line, 859-392-1547 God's greatest desire is to forgive.

### **PADRE'S PATCH**

Communal organic garden on church grounds Interested, Email: Shelley: Shelleyab202@gmail.com

### **MEN'S GROUP**

5:00 pm

1st & 3rd Wed. of the month in the Mercy Risen Center

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

after 11:00 am Mass Usually 2nd Sunday of the month

### **CLIFTON STRENGTHS ASSESSMENT**

"Come and See" a method of discerning your God-given talents

Contact Chris Bradburn at mcbradburn@aol.com or Monica Lonnemann at lonnemannm@stpat.church

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

7:45 pm

Wednesdays in the Mercy Risen Center

# **GIRLS (LADIES) NIGHT OUT**

7:00pm

2nd Tuesday of the month in the Mercy Risen Center

### **PRAY FOR ELDERLY & HOMEBOUND**

careprayerministry@gmail or 859-801-0311

# **PARISH NEWS**

# SAINT BRIGID'S PANTRY SUPPORTING WELCOME HOUSE THIS MONTH

Welcome House works to end homelessness. We do this by offering a continuum of services to our clients to take them from housing uncertainty to housing stability. The continuum is made up of two main service areas Homeless Solutions and Housing & Supportive Services. Welcome House was founded in 1982 by a coalition of churches. Since our doors opened we have served over 95,000 men, women, and children and expanded our services to not only encompass several shelters, but to take a holistic approach in our mission of ending homelessness.

Donations Needed: Food items, Paper products, New and gently used clothing of all gender and sizes

# SCRIPTURAL ROSARY BEFORE WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

Join us as we together pray the scriptural rosary every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, prior to 7:00 pm mass. "The prayers of the parish community are the spiritual battery to support the parish, the school, our parishioners and our shepherds who guide us."

# GIRLS NIGHT OUT CHANGED TO OCT. 21 Join us Tues. October 21 at 7 pm (3rd Tues.) for a book exchange and informative talk

Bring a book you have read that has impacted you in a positive way to share.

Along with the book exchange we will have a presentation of the Face of Jesus, the Shroud of Turin, the Son of God of the Universe.

All adult ladies are invited to share the evening to know each other better and enjoy friendship. This is our second year to do this throughout the school year and it has been so much fun to become friends with new women. Bring a friend or neighbor. We gather at the Mercy Risen Center, the building across from St. Pat's church with the blue cross.

# **GET IN LINE!**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE THIS SUNDAY

Be sure to head to the doors by the elevator when leaving mass this Sunday.

Treats abound for you and family.

This is the Altar Society's only fundraiser and they do such an amazing job beautifying our sacred space. Please support them and see inside the bulletin for more information.

### **FULFILLED PART 2 BIBLE STUDY**

It is time to begin Part Two of the Fulfilled bible study that we began in the Spring. We are excited to get started once again. If you took Part One with us in the Spring, grab your book as we continue where we left off.

Part Two – Drawn into the Divine Mystery focuses on elements of the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more.

When: Monday evenings. October 6th – November

17th at 6:45-8pm

Where: Mercy Risen Center

Cost: \$25 (this is for the new workbook. We will continue to read from the same book as before) If you have any questions, please contact: Melinda Zickefoose zickefoosem@stpat.church Kim Sanders sandersks@stpat.church

Fulfilled is a book and a two-part study exploring the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of Him and His relationship with us. Learn where the blueprint for the Catholic Faith was laid out in the Old Testament and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament.

### **HELP LOVED ONES RETURN!**

Increasing conversions and reversions of young adults to our Catholic faith are being reported across the US and the world! Let's be a part of this growing movement!

Come join us in an action-oriented workshop guided by the book, Return, by Brandon Vogt. It will be held at Bishop Howard Memorial Hall at 1125 Madison Avenue (Covington) from 6:30pm to 8pm on the following dates.

The six workshop sessions will run from 6:30 to 8pm Thursday, October 23rd, Thursday, October 30th, Thursday, November 6th, Thursday, November 13th, Monday, November 17th, and Thursday, December 4th.

Registration is free. Register by...emailing your name, phone number and email address to gerryotto.pmd@gmail.com or sign-up at the table in the back of church after Sunday masses.

Participants are encouraged to purchase a copy of the book.

Feel free to attend as many sessions as you are able.

# DISCOVER HOPE AND RENEWAL THROUGH THE BEATITUDES

### Young Parents Bible Study:

**Eight Promises of God** 

Are you a young parent looking to deepen your faith and connect with other families? Join us for an 8-week journey through the Beatitudes as we explore God's unwavering promises to His people.

### What We'll Study:

Eight Promises of God: Discovering Hope Through the Beatitudes by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. Through prayerful reflection, real-life stories, and the wisdom of the Church, we'll discover how Christ's blessings are not abstract ideals but alive, present, and deeply relevant—especially in our moments of greatest need. *When:* 

First and third Thursdays, November 6 through March 5 (8 sessions total)

Time:

7:00-9:00 PM

Where:

Mary Risen Center

Cost:

\$18 (paperback) or \$10 (ebook) Book available at: ascensionpress.com

This study is perfect for parents seeking to grow in faith while building community with others navigating the joys and challenges of raising families.

Come discover how the Beatitudes offer us not just a call to sacrifice, but personal promises of goodness from our loving Father.



Adoration Chapel Open 24 Hours



### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE THIS SUNDAY AFTER EACH MASS

The St. Patrick Church Altar Society will have their annual bake sale **Sunday**, **October 19th after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM masses**. This will be held in the church upstairs "elevator" hallway. All of the goods will be pre-packaged; there will be no pre-pricing, but donations will be appreciated! Proceeds go towards our parish ministry. This is our only fund raiser!

We, the Altar Society take care of the needs of the altar, this fundraiser goes to beautifying this sacred space we share.

We are very grateful to Fr. Jeff and our parish family for your continued support.

"You don't have to be a member of the Altar Society to bake for this event! All donations need to be wrapped and ready for sale, please put a description of what your baked item is and bring it day of bake sale to the table. Any assistance will be appreciated!"

Any questions call Bobbie 859-356-6313.

# CHRISTMAS CHOIR - 2025 - NOW FORMING Dear St. Pat's Parishioners:

Now is the time to assemble our "Joyful Noise" Christmas singers and musicians. We invite everyone over the age of 14 to join us. No formal experience is necessary. And no tryouts are required. We are not trained professionals and don't expect you to be. We sing and play the 4:30 pm mass on Christmas Eve, including the Independence annual Christmas walk on Saturday 12/6/25. Also, some nursing & retirement homes. All our practices are on Thursday evenings from 7 PM to 9 PM in the church.

### Our first practice with be 10/30/25.

If you can make most of the practices then, please consider joining us. For more information, contact me by phone or e-mail. Remember: tis the season for giving, so give your talent this year, and join us in making a "joyful noise unto the Lord" this Christmas season!

Joe Ising 859-616-4463 peddler78@aol.com

### **PARISH NEWS**

# **STEWARDSHIP & OFFERTORY GIVINGS** 10-13-25

Regular Offertory (envelope)	\$5502.00
Regular Offertory (online)	\$1616.26
Building Fund (envelope)	\$925.00
Building Fund (online)	\$331.75
Our Lady of Knock Foundation	\$0

The OLK Foundation is donations to the parish capital campaign which will be used primarily for the expansion of the primary

**GIVE ONLINE, Text 859-340-8356** 

### **WALKING THIS JOURNEY**



Good Afternoon,

After a lot of hard work from one of my very best friends to design this incredible site, and a lot of conversations with Dad, I present Bo's Dugout. A blog where Dad and I will share our respective and joint journey with ALS.

Each month, we will be featuring a new charity that directly supports persons living with ALS, and the people who love them. The donation link, for the moment, will take you to the ALS Walk page, which will be accepting donations for our team (also Bo's Dugout) until December 31st.

Share the site far and wide www.bosdugout.com if you feel so compelled, and thank you for walking with us on this journey. ALS is unforgiving, and always wins, but with your love and support, I have faith that someday we will strike out ALS. Love, McKenzie and Bo

### **COLORING BOOKS AT EACH ENTRANCE**

The parish has purchased little coloring books and crayons for your child to use while here for Mass. Please feel free to take one so your child can be occupied while you spend some time with God. They can be found at both entrances of the church.

### **CONTINUE TO BE AWARE of RECENT SCAMS**

Scammers are portraying themselves as Father Jeff or a church employee and asking for gift cards to be sent to them via email.

After friendly banter, they may say in their email, "take a picture of front and back of the gift card and send to this address".

NEVER SEND A GIFT CARD INFORMATION OVER THE INTERNET.

CHECK EMAIL ADDRESS OF WHO MAY HAVE SENT

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE OFFICE TO NOTIFY OF SCAM.

FATHER JEFF WILL NEVER ASK FOR MONEY FROM HIS PARISHIONERS.



Please call the office to add someone to the prayer list. If someone on the list has improved, call so we can remove them and THANK THE LORD.

Pray For: Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Cynthia, Bob Kemper, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Mary Anne Memering, Steve Donohoue, Angie Hoskinds, Margaret Lawason, Larry Zickefoose, May, Joe N., Marek Maciaga family & friends, Darlene McGarth, Miriam Andrews, Andres, Neomi, Jamie, Cul, Marlene Wells, Robert Benoit, Tesauro family, Elaine Feder, Brenda Liddy, Elzbieta Skrzyndki, Daranee Teathong, Tony, Donald Wieh, Joanne Cianciulli, Anubhab Mallick, John Altez, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croy, Joanne Cianciulli, Jan Ising, Mark Baxter, Julie Christen, David Knowles, Claire Patterson, Jim Wilshere, Linda McCarthy, Ben Reinersman, Xuan Liu, Lucyna, John Fer Monopolio

Repose of: Michael Thompson, Bill Ziegelmeyer, George Meiman, Diana Grace, Alice Lowry

Because of HPPA regulations we can no longer get names of parishioners who are in the hospital. Please call the office to let us know if your loved one is in the hospital, nursing home or hospice care so we can visit.

### **PARISH NEWS**

### PADRE'S PATCH

### Monday's Meeting

After discussion, we decided to wait until later in November to close the garden. There are cold crops that are doing well in both the ground and raised beds. Joyce and Joan offered to research the best cover crop to plant that will add nutrients to the soil.

Amanda has high school age sons who will work for Community Service Hours. I will look into St. Patrick' process of awarding service hours.

### Communication:

- Interactive Calendar to track day to day activity in the patch.
- Setting up a BLOG page.
   (I will work with Dianora and someone in the office to get up and running.)
   Goals For Next Season:
- Volunteers decide which seeds you wish to start at home. (ie. spinach for me).
- St. Patrick' will follow the guidelines put out by the Kenton County Cooperative Extension. The Co-Op adheres to the University of Ky. "Follow the Science".
- Best time to plant: Crop Rotation: Companion Planting: Pest Control:
- Soil Sampling & recommendations:
- Composting for richer soil = better crops. We are accepting crushed organic eggshells and used coffee grounds. I will place a bin outside the garden, next to the compost bins. We will work the compost weekly, weather permitting.

### Lessons learned:

- You're never too young or too old to learn and make a difference in gardens.
  - \* Bush beans and Spinach will go into raised beds.
- \* Pest Control Science: Using insect science to prevent invasions. ie. lady bugs.
- \* Kindness, Peace, Laughter and Joy are contagious, let's harvest that!!!
- \*Thanks to Father Jeff for the opportunity for us to become disciples in the garden of life!

"Wherever two or more are gathered in my name, there am I with them" Matthew 18:2

### HOLY CROSS DISTRICT HIGHT SCHOOL

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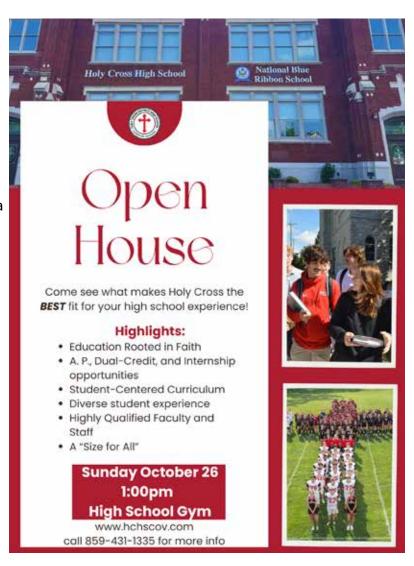
### **CCD NEWS**

Registration is still open. Register at st.pat.church then scroll down to CCD 2025-2026 enrollment. We are still in need of substitute teachers and classroom helpers. If interested, please email CCD@st.pat.church. Follow us on Facebook – St. Patrick TM

### CCD HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets from 9:45am-10:45am on Sundays. (They normally follow the CCD calendar especially around the upcoming holidays!) We invite our High Schoolers to learn and grow in your faith while meeting new people. The group meets in the house behind Father's house. All high school students are welcome and it's free!

Follow us on FB: St. Patrick Church High School Youth Ministry



# **DIOCESE NEWS**

### **VIRTUS TRAINING for a Safe Environment**

All volunteers and coaches must be VIRTUS compliant before participation in any capacity. Contact your parish office.

Compliance

- 1. Fill out parish application.
- 2. Register online at www.virtus.org, Sign up, attend a class and submit a background check.
- 3. After background check has been cleared, read the bulletins within 30 days of the first Sunday of each month. More information:

covdio.org/safe-environment/how-do-i-start

### DATES AND PLACES FOR VIRTUS TRAINING

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

- -Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- -Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- -Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- -Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 41017.

- Tuesday, October 14th, 2025, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

# FREE SUPPORT GROUP-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, (PAL)

We meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm at Catholic Charities, 3629 Church St. Latonia, KY. We provide continuing education and support, no charge, to parents with a child or spouse suffering from addiction of alcohol or drugs.

More information, 859-581-8974

# DINE WITH FATHER NATE:

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

October 18, 6:15-11:30pm, St. Joseph Church, Cold Spring. Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Father Nathan Cromley shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families.

Order tickets with a quick google search "Date wth Nate in Covington. Questions call 859-261-1365.



# DCCH REPRESENTATIVE TO RAISE AWARENESS

A DCCH Center for Children and Families representative will speak after Masses the weekend of Oct. 18/19. DCCH wants to raise awareness of the need for foster/adoptive families and mentors. Please consider opportunities to increase your involvement with child abuse survivors through the Pro-Life St. Joseph Ministry in our diocese.

Please stop by the DCCH Center table after mass Oct. 18/19 and receive free literature, prayer cards, and sign up to get more details regarding services and opportunities of interest. If you're in a rush, contact Ron Bertsch rbertsch@dcchcenter.org For all children in foster care, and those waiting for adoptive parents, that they may experience God's healing love through care offered them...we pray to the Lord.

Caring for Children and Families since 1848 Last month DCCH received 378 child referrals. Please ask me how you can help, as good foster and adoptive parents are especially needed for sibling groups and older children.

"Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God." – St. Carlo Acutis





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