

### The one who humbles himself will be exalted.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke18:9-14

### **Saint Patrick Parish and Shrine**

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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS Nov. 27-Nov. 1

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Daily Mass
Monday, 7:35 am Repose of Dave Allwell
Repose of Robert Carneal
Tuesday, 7:35 am Repose of Kathleen Hageman
Wednesday, 7:35 am Repose of Marilyn Mayleben
Wed. Evening 7:00 pm the Dandraw Family in thanksgiving to
Saint Pat's
Friday 7:35 am Repose of Bill Ziegelmeyer
Saturday, 8:00am Repose of Mary Kathryn Guilfoyle
Sunday Masses
Saturday, 4:30 pmSt. Pat's Parish and School Community
Repose of Ann Price
Sunday, 8:30 amRepose of
Sr. Georgia Marie Messingschlager
Sunday, 11:00 am Repose of Jake Daly
Repose of David Zerhusen

#### **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**

#### THANK YOU FROM THE ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society members wish to give special thanks to Fr. Jeff and our entire St. Patrick Parish family for your very kind and generous support of our recent bake sale.

And many thanks to our "bakers and helpers" for our success.

We are grateful and thankful to all! Thanksgiving blessings to everyone!

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP "Surviving the Holidays."

Special programs are being offered in November and December regarding "Surviving the Holidays." The time for this will be the same (9:00 am, 2nd Saturday of the month) and place (Mercy Risen Center) You do not need to be a St Patrick's parish member to attend.

### 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."

#### **BULLETIN ON CHURCH WEBSITE**

If you missed a weekly bulletin you can go to the church website to check the week you missed. View bulletin online at:

STPAT.CHURCH, heading NEWS; BULLETIN

#### **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 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.

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### DISCOVER HOPE AND RENEWAL THROUGH THE BEATITUDES

#### **Young Parents Bible Study:**

**Eight Promises of God** 

Young Parents Bible Study: Eight Promises of God Discover Hope and Renewal Through the Beatitudes 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 Free (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. For more information, please contact Zach Salyers at 859-496-6700.



Our Adoration Chapel is OPEN 24 HOURS

Come sit awhile with me.

Welcome to St Patrick Parish and Shrine We Are So Happy You Are Here. If You would like to become a member Go To: Stpat.church Scroll Down Page To: Become A Member

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

October 26, 2025 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God? In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will

fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir

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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 will 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

#### **STEWARDSHIP & OFFERTORY GIVINGS** 10-20-25

Regular Offertory (envelope)	\$3538.00
Regular Offertory (online)	\$2054.39
Building Fund (envelope)	\$95.00
Building Fund (online)	\$418.46
Our Lady of Knock Foundation	\$120.00

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

**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 THIS.

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE OFFICE TO NOTIFY OF SCAM.

FATHER JEFF WILL NEVER ASK FOR MONEY FROM HIS PARISHIONERS.

### PRAY FOR REQUESTS WILL BE REMOVED AFTER 2 MONTHS

After this time please let us know if you would like the prayer request renewed by calling the office. REPOSE OF IS KEPT IN FOR 3 WEEKS

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, 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, Lucyna, Xuan Liu, Linda McCarthy, Ben Reinersman, John Fer Monopolio • Mary Abraham, Eric Thomas, Margarita Cortes, Anthony Smith, Steve White

**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.





### A CANDLELIGHT HOLY HOUR FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Are you searching for meaning, for peace, for joy? Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 28 @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

SPEND TIME WITH THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE.
HE HAS ALL THE ANSWERS.

Music provided by Sharon Drees & Shannon Kramer

#### **CCD HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group meets from 9:45am-10:45am on Sundays. 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!

### **Upcoming Dates**

Oct 26th - No Meeting, but youth are welcome to help with CCD classes.

Nov. 2nd-Regular Meeting

**Nov 9th** - No Meeting, but youth are welcome to help with CCD classes.

**Nov 15th** - Looking for volunteers to help with the 2nd grade First Reconciliation ice cream celebration around 10:15 AM in the church hall.

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

#### **CCD NEWS**

Registration is still open. Register at stpat.church then scroll down to CCD 2025-2026 enrollment. Classes are from 9:45 to 10:45 on Sundays. Follow us on Facebook – St. Patrick TM

#### **Upcoming Dates**

**Oct. 26** - 8th Grade Rite of Acceptance 8:30 Mass and CCD class - all grades

**Nov. 2** - 7th grade hosting 8:30 Mass and CCD class -all grades

**Nov. 8** - Parent Formation in Church during CCD class time. All Adults are welcome!

**Nov. 15** - 2nd Grade First Reconciliation at 9AM with a Family ice cream celebration to follow!

#### **HOLY CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**

Contact for a tour or to schedule a day for your child to shadow a student.

859-431-1335 www.hchscov.com

#### ST. PAT'S NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

(with phone /email coverage)

Thursday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

#### PADRE'S PATCH

We are accepting crushed organic eggshells, used coffee grounds and bagged leaves. There will be a bin next to the trailer behind the rectory.

Begin contemplating if you wish to help in the garden next spring. There is always a place for more helping hands. Our goal is to improve each year. Bring a buddy!

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



#### THANK YOU FROM RON BERTSCH

On behalf of DCCH Center for Children and Families, thank you St. Patrick parishioners for listening to our appeal for prayers, consideration of fostering/adopting and requests for volunteers with DCCH & the children in care. It was heartwarming to have such a nice response. Thanks for taking the yard signs to help us recruit, and thanks for those who made financial donations too! Any questions, please write rbertsch@dcchcenter.org
Sincerely,

Ron Bertsch (DCCH REPRESENTATIVE TO RAISE AWARENESS)

#### 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.

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



Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 9-11, 2026, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

#### CHECK YOUR WEEKLY MESSENGER FOR MORE DIOCESE EVENTS

All registered families receive the Messenger, the Diocese paper, when they register with our parish. If you aren't receiving the Messenger and are registered with our parish, please contact the Messenger directly to start your subscription.



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