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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



All adults are welcome to join us!!!



January 8th to January 14th, 2024

	Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of Simon Joseph Hamilton
	Tue	7:35 AM	Special Intention for the Heim Family
	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Mason Neises
) 	Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of Pal & Betty Schadler
	Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Mike Reynolds
	Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Mike Willenborg
	Sun	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
		11:00 AM	Repose of Patricia Fry

Pray For: Jeremy Hurm, Dennis Jones, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Savana Baumgartner, Viola Cleo Bradshaw

Repose of: John Daniel Kappes, Barbara Hughes, Paula Ratermann



	Contact Us	
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Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult For- mation	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151

Mass Schedule					
Su	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

the parish website.

Baptism For more infor-

mation, 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

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-

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 in-

formation, please visit the par-

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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 4th Tuesday each month in the Parish 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 partici-

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/howdo-i-start/

Parish Ministries

Grief Support Group- 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.

Helping Others Return to bring our loved ones to return to a relationship with Christ and his Church. We have monthly Masses on the 2nd Wednesday at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Call John or Sue Zurborg: 859-816-1645 for more info. or sign up for group notifications at: https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/ signup/64711

Ladies Altar Society meets 7pm every

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.

Martha's Ministry - 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/ signup/94586.

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 donation will go to: **Rose Garden Mission** for the month of January please. They can use items that moms of new babies need.



The Rose Garden Home Mission, staffed 100% by volunteers and sisters, is a full Pregnancy Care Center, helping Moms make good choices in their pregnancies and assisting them with material needs for them and their babies;

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	\$11,798.54
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$2,123.90
Maintenance & Repair	(Now included in Building Fund)
Christmas Offering	\$365.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$832.00
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$2,000.00

 ${\tt NOTE\ FROM\ FINANCE\ OFFICE:\ Offerings\ given\ may\ not\ be\ reflected\ in\ this\ weeks\ totals\ depending\ on\ bank\ processing.}$

St.	Patrick 2023	DPAA U	pdate as of	November 3	0, 2023
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Parish Goal	\$60,300.00
Pledges Received	\$66,226.00
*Actual Amount Collected	\$57,827.20

Thank you!

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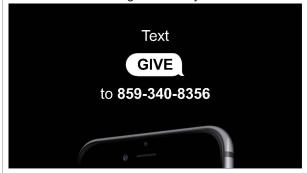
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or phone: 859-356-5151.

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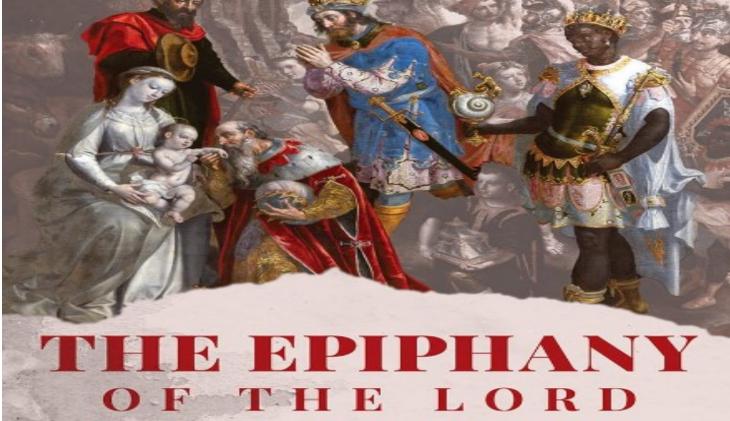
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2023-24 Tuition Kindergarten - 3rd Grade: \$4,000/

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Parish News & Local Events

Giving Tree Thank You-I wanted to extend a thank you to everyone who helped with our giving tree this year. Purchasing and wrapping gifts, helping carry downstairs, sort and deliver. I'm amazed every year at the generosity of our parish.

We had over 350 gifts purchased for those in need this year.

Your contributions helped the residents at Regency Manor, Rose Garden Mission giveaway day, and families within our community.

Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet and making this time brighter for others.

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Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Fr. Jeff would like to share with you the text of the presentation that Linda Connelly gave at St. Patrick on December 16th & 17th. (Thank you Linda!)



Marie Eustelle Harpain, known as "the angel of the Eucharist", was born in a small western French town in 1814. She was a pious child, but by 10 years old, she became proud, self- pleasing and vain, enjoying parties and dancing with her many friends. Her mother worried that she would continue on the path away from God. At 12 years old, before Marie was to be sent away from home to apprentice under a seamstress, her mother wished her to receive her First Holy Communion. As soon as Marie heard that she was to begin to prepare for her First Communion, she almost immediately and completely ceased the playful, pleasure-filled life she loved so much. She paid more attention to prayer, was more loving to others and less self-indulging. Her many friends mocked her brutally for this new conversion. On the feast of Corpus Christi, Marie Eustelle received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time and was given the sacrament of Confirmation the same day, a common practice in that time.

After her apprenticeship, she became a laundry maid and skilled seamstress who was put in charge of maintaining the linens and vestments at her local church, St. Pallais. Here she took private vows of poverty and chastity. Given a key to the church, she would spend her nights in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and her simple life was given to the love and worship of Jesus hidden in the Tabernacle. She felt her one burning purpose was to awaken a true devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist in the hearts of her fellow countrymen.

When her parish priest would bring Holy Communion to a sick villager, Marie Eustelle would follow at a short distance, praying earnestly for the one who was about to receive It. Her Bishop, Cardinal Clement Vellecourt, asked her to write an account of her life. He had it published 10 months after her death, along with a letter from him, describing his powerful impression of her from their very first meeting on. In her life account, she describes her visions and ecstasies she experienced during the last three years of her life. In it, she wrote that she frequently saw Jesus as she prepared to finish her prayers at the Altar. Of Jesus, she said, "There is a grace which this tender Friend of Souls often grants me when being alone with Him. I love to kiss the foot of the Altar before leaving Him, " she said. "He deigns to manifest Himself to my soul and show me His Sacred Feet, inviting me to imprint upon them the kiss which I was about to give to the Altar step." Sometimes she saw Jesus in the Sacred Host as the priest held It up at Consecration or she saw Jesus Himself offering Mass in the person of the priest with heavenly spirits attending Him.

She wrote about her experience on one particular Sunday when the moment of consecration was near: She felt her soul penetrated with thoughts of holy grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice and she saw a path of light reaching from heaven down to the Altar, bordered by clouds of silvery whiteness, upon which rested multitudes of celestial spirits, who appeared waiting for the great moment when their Lord should come down to offer Himself to the heavenly Father as a Victim for His creatures. So clear was this sight to Eustelle's soul, that it seemed she saw it with her own eyes, while her mind was filled with a sense of her unworthiness of the great love of Him who thus descended upon the Altar of Sacrifice.

Marie Eustelle was known to frequently receive Holy Communion, which was then an uncommon practice, one only made common decades later by now Saint Pope Pius X. Referring to the Eucharist, she said, "It is at that source of all good that you must often go and draw. Oh, If the people of the world but knew what exquisite pleasures are tasted at that Sacred Banquet, I do not doubt that they would renounce all their false joys and take long inebriating droughts at the fountainhead of everlasting truth. As for you who already tasted of this ineffable joy, be diligent to increase it by receiving Communion as frequently as possible. Place all your delight in this Divine Aliment. Let Jesus in the Eucharist be all in all to you."

Marie eventually became weaker and weaker as she was affected by illness after illness. She was no longer able to follow the priest when he brought the Eucharist to the sick and Easter Tuesday of 1842 was the last time she knelt before Jesus in the Tabernacle. In her sickness and weakness, she allowed Christ to dwell in her as she looked forward to her twice a week reception of Holy Communion. She died in her hometown on June 29, 1842, at the age of 28. Her virtues made her deeply loved by all who knew her, and they all believed she had passed from earth to dwell in God's presence forever. Her life story is told in an 1868 book titled The Life of Marie Eustelle Harpain by Catholic writer Edward Healy Thompson.

French sources say her cause for sainthood was originally introduced in 1921 but was halted in 1958. It is believed that it was halted because her postulator was also working on the causes of priests who died on prison ships near the city of Rochefort after the French Revolution. It is thought that Marie's cause was pushed aside as a result. Yet on November 8, 2022, the French bishops endorsed the possible beatification cause of Marie Eustelle Harpain. At just over 100 years from the initiation of her cause for sainthood, it is quite possible she will soon be known as "Blessed" Marie Eustelle Harpain, one step closer to being officially canonized a Saint!



Asking for help is often not easy, especially when it's you who is feeling down, overwhelmed, irritable or anxious. Our tendency is to think it will just go away, or even believe those negative messages that run through our heads that say things like: "Maybe I'm just no good."

Talk to someone who has experience helping people in your situation:

- a crisis or suicide hotline
- a family member
- a private therapist, counselor, or psychologist
- a community mental health agency
- a school counselor
- a family physician
- a religious/spiritual leader

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Kentuckians in crisis can now connect with suicide prevention, mental health and substance abuse counselors using a nationwide, easier-to-dial phone number – 988. Phone service providers will now direct 988 calls to the existing national lifeline with its 13 Kentucky call centers. And connection to additional crisis services will be provided if necessary.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, someone to talk to is just a click away.

CALL 988*

*Or dial or text 988 on your device.

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. To register for Next session, 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. **Our next weekend will be January 5, 6, and 7, 2024.**

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

Kentucky March for Life-Save the Date- Join prolife friends from around Kentucky to celebrate the GIFT of EVERY LIFE. The Pro-Life office is organizing buses to travel from Northern Kentucky to Frankfort. We will start the morning with a mass at Good Shepherd Church at 9:30am. Then join the Pray and Praise Kick-Off on Capital Ave at 11:30am. Marching to the Capital Rotunda for speakers and music. A Remembrance Prayer Service is scheduled for 2:30 at the Historical Frankfort Cemetery at the Memorial for the Unborn. For more information on joining the Diocese of Covington trip to Frankfort, please call the Pro-Life office at 859-392-1500.

The Cathedral Basilica, our mother Church of the Diocese of Covington, is in need of major work to restore and preserve the masonry on the exterior parts of the Cathedral building. In response to this need, Bishop John C. Iffert has instructed parishes of the Diocese of Covington to conduct a second collection during the weekend of January 20th & 21st, 2024. These funds will be used exclusively for the restoration of the exterior of the Cathedral Basilica. The special collection & in-pew materials will be given to all parishes the week of Jan 8.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced Starts Jan. 25,

2024 - New Beginnings is an 8-week program for separated or divorced individuals, which provides an 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 beginning. The next session will be held on consecutive Thursdays – Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Feb. 29, March 7, and March 14, 2024, Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Elementary, 235 Division St., Bellevue, KY 41073. For more information, and to register visit https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/

<u>Part-time Nurse Assistant Position</u>-The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery in Villa Hills, KY are seeking a nurse assistant for one night a week, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and possibly one day a week, 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and PRN. This position will be responsible for the overnight attention to patient care functions ensuring for the care and comfort of the residents of our infirmary.

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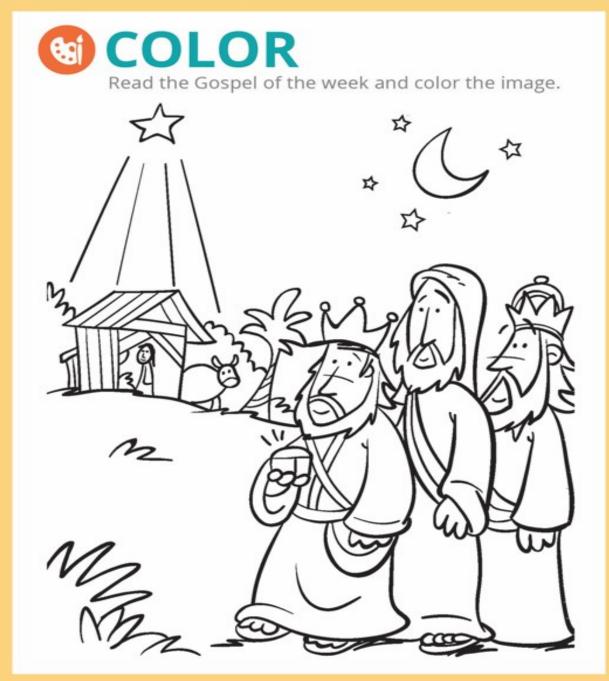
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