

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH AND SHRINE

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023** 

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

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"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33



# Mass Intentions

to
December
10th, 2023

1	Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of Tim Kruempelman
'	Tue	7:35 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Barnes Family
	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of the Souls of All of the Faithfully Departed
	Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of Patrick Dougherty
	Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Mike Reynolds
	Fri	7:00 PM	Repose of Larry Keene
	Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Melissa S. Folmer
	Sun	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	Sun	11:00 AM	Repose of Bill Dreyer & In thanksgiving for all our blessings

**Pray For:** Dennis Jones, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Savana Baumgartner,

Viola Cleo Bradshaw **Repose of:** Judy Reilly, Tim Kruempelman, Simon Joseph Hamilton



Contact Us					
Secretary:	Christy Cool	(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 For- mation	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				



**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 par-

ish 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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84576 & select Enrollment Info Request or:

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

#### 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

<u>Liturgical Ministry Volunteers</u>—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:

**Be Concerned** 

for the month of December, they're requesting canned goods please. Their Mission Statement:

"Our purpose is to assist the people of Northern Kentucky in obtaining

the basic necessities for life."



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	\$7,343.90
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$1,786.00
Maintenance & Repair	(Now included in Building Fund)
Loan Balance As of 11/20/2023	\$344,787.63
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 2023 DPAA Update as of October 31, 2023

Parish Goal	\$60,300.00
Pledges Received	\$66,176.00
*Actual Amount Collected	\$56,292.76

# Thank you!

#### **WeShare**

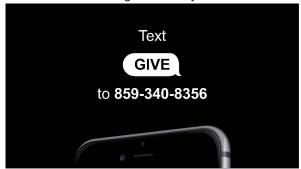
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# CCD REGISTRATION IS OPEN CCD 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

(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 - 3RD GRADE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment for all day Kindergarten thru 3rd 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 preschool students, and we require a copy of your child's birth certificate and current immunization record. Your enrollment is not complete until we receive these two forms and your registration fee. Not Ready to Enroll... But Would Like to Request More Information: <a href="https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/EnrI-InfoRequest">https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/EnrI-InfoRequest</a> For tuition assistance and more information or if you are interested in a preschool tour, contact us <a href="https://stpat.school/School/Contact-Us">http://stpat.school/School/Contact-Us</a> or call (859) 344-7040.

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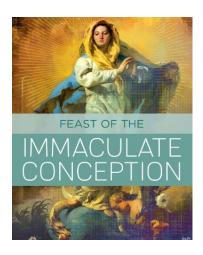
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**2023-24 Tuition Kindergarten - 3rd Grade:** \$4,000/

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

#### **Parish News & Local Events**



Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Times: 7:35am and 7pm on Friday, December 8th.

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

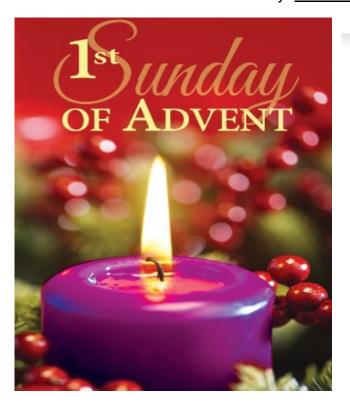
-You received an envelope marked Christmas Flowers in your budget envelopes. Place your contribution (any amount) in the envelope and fill out the outside of the envelope with the names of your family members you wish to remember or write a family name.

-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 17th.

Children's Choir for 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Evepating in the Children's choir at the 4:30 PM Mass on Christmas EVE. We will have practices at 6:30 PM in the church on November 30, December 7, and 21. Please email me with your child's name and I will email you the lyrics to the songs. Mr. Ising will be making a 'You Tube' video your child can watch and practice with also. Thank you for helping to make this a memorable celebration of Jesus' birth! Pamela Nunnelley nunnelleyp@stpat.school



#### 2023 Christmas Liturgy Schedule

St. Patrick, Taylor Mill

Sunday, December 17th- Advent Penance Service: 2pm

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> Vigil Mass: 4:30pm Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Mass: 10:00am

(Only fulfills Sunday Obligation, not Christmas)

#### **Christmas Masses**

Christmas Eve- Sunday, December 24th Masses:

Children's Mass- 4:30pm

Late Night Mass- 8:00pm (Choir begins at 7:30pm)

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

#### **Giving Tree Information**

- Please feel free to wrap a gift if, you have a round colored tag.
- Please do not wrap gifts if you have a square white tag.

#### Gifts are due back by noon on Sunday December 17th.

Gifts will be sorted and delivered at this time. If **anyone** is interested in helping to sort or deliver gifts, we will be doing that Sunday December 17th, immediately following the 11am Mass.

This is a great opportunity for families to give back and leave an impact on their children about the importance of helping those in need.

Two of my kids helped last year at ages 3&5 and still talk about helping kids in need and asked about helping again this year.

Thank you for helping those in need this holiday season. I'm blown away every year by the generosity of our parish.

-Mallory Hamilton



<u>CHRISTMAS CHOIR – 2023</u> -We invite everyone over the age of 14 to join us. No formal experience is necessary and no tryouts are required. We sing and play the 8 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, plus a number of concerts in December. Also, some nursing & retirement homes. Practices are on Thursday evenings from 7 PM to 9 PM in the church. If you can make most of the practices then, please consider joining us. For more information, contact me by phone or e-mail: Joe Ising 859-616-4463 peddler78@aol.com Tis the season for giving, so 'give' your time this year, and join us in making a "joyful noise unto the Lord" this Christmas season!

#### Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing-

Sunday, December 17th, 6:30-8pm.
St. Mary's Park, Cathedral Square, Covington.
Bring your family and join Bishop John Iffert for blessings, hot chocolate, homemade cookies, live Christmas Choirs and more!
Bring with you the Baby Jesus from your home nativity for a special blessing from Bishop Iffert.



#### **Upcoming VIRTUS Trainings**

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

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.

# Anyone interested in helping with Youth Ministry or Young Adult Ministry as part of evangelization???

Youth and Young Adult Ministry is different than Youth Group.

It will offer a variety of ways to help youth or young adults connect or reconnect with their faith.

We have Lee who is willing to start a youth/young adult choir. We also have the opportunity to use our hall for Euchre Night followed by some healing prayer.

We have the opportunity to use Five Seasons for gym and physical activities followed by prayer and scripture.

These are common means and have been used across the United States.

#### We need parishioners who want to bring that here.

These events and ministries need the help of lay people.

Probably better if lay people lead.

(Priests can assist but not be the center of the ministry.)

So if interested, call Christy, the parish secretary. 859-356-5151



Thank you to everyone who donated paper goods at the Thanksgiving Day Mass!

(even though the new parish secretary was caught off guard, YOU weren't!



# A Message from the desk of Fr. Jeff and Future Development Committees:

### 3 Goals for St. Patrick Parish & Shrine

- Parish Evangelization and Eucharist
  - Youth and Young Adult Outreach
- Evangelization by further development of Saint Patrick School through St. Patrick's Foundation\*
- \* Developing a foundation or endowment is <u>not</u> the same as a capital campaign.





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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# 988 is up and running in Kentucky

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: VIRTUS® Online (virtusonline.org) Note: To access your existing VIRTUS account: <a href="www.virtusonline.org">www.virtusonline.org</a>, 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 <a href="https://wwme.org/">https://wwme.org/</a> 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**

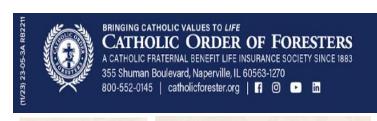
Never. Lose. Hope. Do you have family or a friend in jail or prison? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community where you will be accepted without judgement? Join us the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30pm for a free support group. All are Welcome! Come to Catholic Charities, 3629 Church 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 other Pro-Life Kentuckians on Tuesday, January 23 for the 2024 Kentucky March for Life & "Love them Both" Rally. The program will begin with Mass at Good Shepard Parish in Frankfort, followed by a rally at the State Capital. The event will end with a procession to the Cemetery of the Innocents in the historical Frankfort Cemetery. The Pro-Life office will be organizing buses that will leave from Northern Kentucky. If you are interested in traveling with other parishioners from the Diocese, please contact the Pro-Life Office for more information, 859-392-1500.

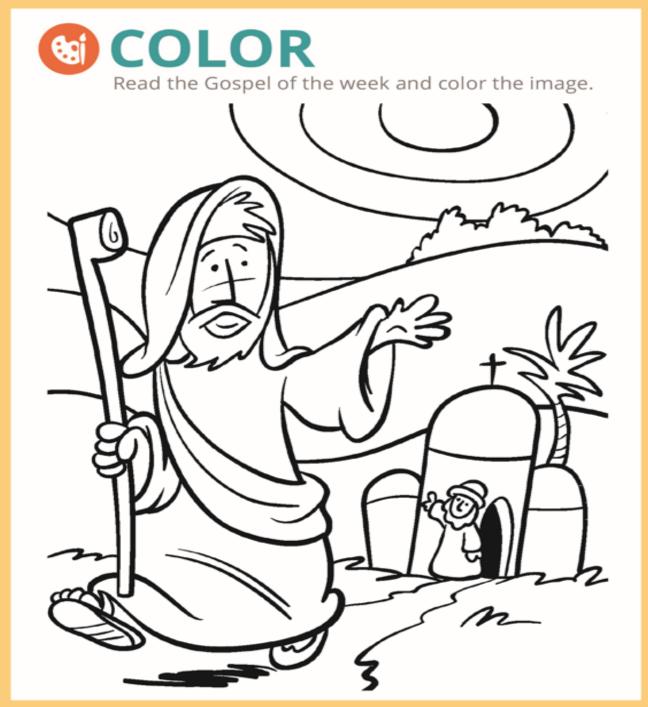




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