

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

# A LIGHT FOR **REVELATION.**

— LUKE 2:32 —



**ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**



# 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!!!**



February 3rd,  
2025  
To  
February 9th,  
2025

Mon	7:35 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Garmany Family
Tue	7:35 AM	All of the Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Fr. Edwin Heile
Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of Sue Lahner
Fri	7:35 AM	Living Intention for All Caregivers
Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Ruth Kemper
Sun	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish and Repose of Jake Daly
Sun	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Reynolds Family

**Pray For:** Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Bob Kemper, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, Sandy Johnson, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Dave Wambgans, Jan & Joe Ising, Mary Anne Memering

**Repose of:** Stanley E. Kahrs

*Please contact the office to add someone to the list.*

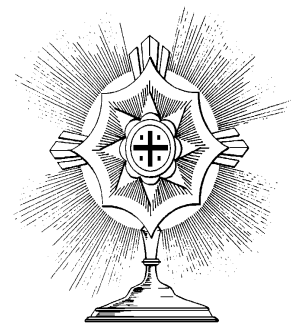


### Contact Us

<b>Secretary:</b>	Christy Cool	(859) 356-5151
<b>Hospital/Nursing Home Visit:</b>	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen Paul Washnock	(859) 356-5151
<b>School Principal:</b>	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 344-7040 (859) 356-5151
<b>CCD Religious Education Administrators:</b>	Mallory Hamilton Stephanie Proffitt	(859) 356-5151
<b>Acolyte, Worship Ministries, Sick &amp; Homebound:</b>	Paul Washnock	(859) 356-5151
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<b>Joyful Noise Choir:</b>	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463
<b>Parish Hall:</b>	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151
<b>Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult Formation</b>	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	



**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>

### 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.

## 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](http://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.

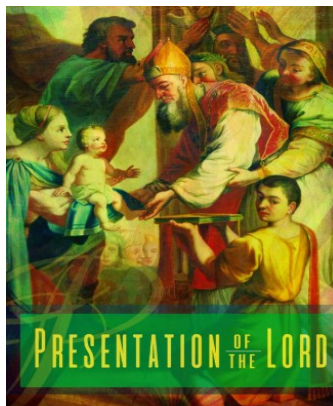
**Ladies Altar Society** meets 7pm every 4th Tuesday each month in the Parish Hall.

**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 February will go to:

[Madonna House of Northern Kentucky](#)

**Madonna House is requesting Tall Kitchen Trash Bags, Laundry Detergent, canned vegetables, canned soup, and pasta please.**

[Madonna House of Northern Kentucky](#)

### WHO WE ARE:

In the spirit of Christian concern, the Madonna House strives to help and support the single young woman who has chosen to give birth and raise her child.

The goal of the Madonna House is to prepare the mother emotionally, financially, spiritually, and educationally for independent living.



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!

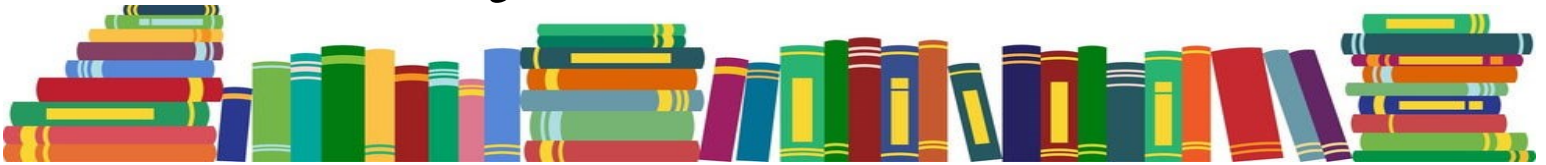
Offertory Program Pledge Amount:	<b>\$ 7,068.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$6,514.46</b>
<b>TOTAL BUILDING FUND</b> (Maintenance & Repair Included)	<b>\$1,539.26</b>
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
Loan Balance as of 2/1/25	\$248,246.99
<b>Parish School Development/Assistance</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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 December 31, 2024**

Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$66,778.92
*Actual Amount Collected	\$60,194.83

*Thank you!*



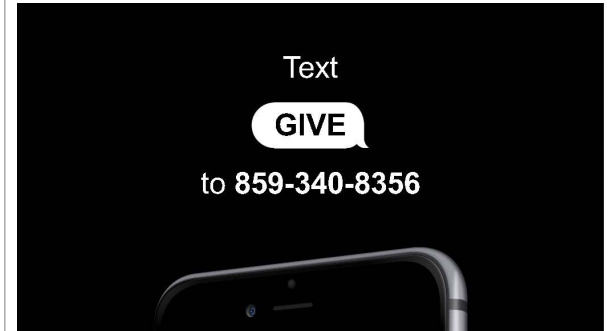
**WeShare**

When you login online, using your **current email address and password**, you will see the new landing page & Improvements.



**Securely make a gift by texting**

You'll be asked to register if it's your first time.



Don't forget to save our giving number in your phone! You can always text EDIT to update your information, set up a recurring gift, and check the status of a gift.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:nunnelleyp@stpat.school)  
**For tuition assistance and more information** or if you are interested in a tour, contact us at [nunnelleyp@stpat.school](mailto: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)





**During Catholic Schools Week, parents were invited to write about what St. Patrick means to them. Here is one response we wanted to share.**

When my oldest daughter Elizabeth was approaching kindergarten my mom teased me saying that I was treating the hunt for a primary school the way most people search for the right college. What I had to keep reminding her was that I did not have the luxury of sending Elizabeth to my parish school as at the time St. Patrick did not have a primary school. Full disclosure, I had not sent Elizabeth to the preschool because at the time they only had morning classes and we were not on an early morning schedule so I opted for a school with a later start time. In fact, start time also ended up being a factor in the decision for where Elizabeth went to kindergarten as I chose a school further from home but with a later start time. Sadly for us, that start time got moved up a half hour earlier the following year as a result of bus shortages. While the school had been the same school I attended for grade school, the whole time Elizabeth was there I felt like we were running the wrong race. Not only was the ridiculously early start time and the commute taking its toll, but not living in the vicinity of the parish meant that friendships were harder to foster and maintain. Add to all of that Elizabeth's frequent absences as a result of her having cystic fibrosis and the stress of school was reaching new heights less than a month into her 4th grade year. That same year, my son Luke was starting preschool. Again, we did not pursue St. Patrick as an option because of timing. I opted instead to send Luke to a preschool closer to where Elizabeth was in school which had the same end time so that my trips back and forth were minimized, but unfortunately, the level of stress was not minimized. In fact, Luke was miserable transitioning into preschool. Heartbroken and feeling like each school day was a Sisyphean task **I finally turned to God and asked him what we should do. And He answered!**



We pulled Elizabeth out of school and began homeschooling. With that decision also came the decision to pull Luke out of his preschool and I finally reached out to St. Patrick and (thank the good Lord) was able to enroll him into their preschool program. The decision to enroll Luke in preschool at St. Patrick changed the directory of our lives. Even now, I find myself near tears thinking how amazing God's providence is as I fully believe all of the struggles with school in the past led us to St. Patrick school.

The saying don't judge a book by its cover is very applicable to St. Patrick, and I was guilty of doing just this. In the third Indiana Jones installment there is a point where the characters have to choose the chalice from the Last Supper. Unfortunately for me, I started our education journey like the bad guy. I was looking for glitz and glamor in a school, things like sports programs, extra-curricular activities and Blue Ribbon status, versus humble but strong moral guidance.

The physical space at St. Patrick, both in the preschool and in the primary school, is perhaps not as nice as some of the schools that have been around longer and have a greater financial backing but the spiritual formation, the teachers' love and genuine interest in the students and the overall culture can't be matched. Luke's first week at St. Patrick went so much smoother than his first week at his previous preschool. I have never met any other teacher or principal like Mrs. Nunnelley. She has the energy of a 20 year old, the sweetness of the most beloved grandmother, the drive of a top CEO and the faith of a saint. Luke absolutely loved her and his other teachers. Mrs. Nunnelley not only welcomed Luke into the school community but also Elizabeth. Elizabeth was able to join Luke for school parties and field trips and this year she was welcomed into 5th grade. Mrs. Nunnelley knew our situation with Elizabeth being homeschooled and this year the timing worked out for them to add another teacher for 4th and 5th grade and so Elizabeth was able to enroll as a 5th grader. For the first time since Elizabeth started school I finally feel like we are running the right race.

Both Elizabeth and Luke are extremely happy at St. Patrick. The later start time vs most parochial schools' start time is a huge benefit. There is mounds of research showing that later start times improve mood, behavior, attendance and grades and this has definitely been the case for Elizabeth. The smaller class sizes ensure more one on one attention from teachers and more can be accomplished in one day because there are less distractions. More getting accomplished during the school day also means less homework coming home. Another benefit of St. Patrick is that the students get to interact with multiple class levels. These friendships across the grades have really added to our family's overall parish experience. We have become friends with several families all of whom send their children to St. Patrick. Even though Elizabeth and Luke are not in the same grades as the other kids they look forward to going to mass to see their friends. These friendships have also opened the door for more volunteer and social opportunities, like the fish fry and bible school. Being a part of the school has made being a part of the parish such a deeper and more meaningful experience.

No school is perfect. And St. Patrick being at the beginning of its journey may be missing a few things that one would expect to have in a school. But I would encourage parents not to let these things stop them from choosing St. Patrick for their children. Rather, like Indiana Jones, choose wisely. Choose a school with a humble beginning but one that will prepare your student to live a virtuous life. Choose a school that allows kids to be kids, to run, play and learn in a safe, friendly environment rather than be overwhelmed by the political and social pressures of most modern day schools. Choose St. Patrick because the most important thing you can do for your children is to help them discover God's will for them in their lives and there is no better place to help you with this endeavor than a school with Christ at the center of its mission, St. Patrick.

**Special thanks to Catherine Rider for permission to share her amazing journey.**



## Parish News and Local Events

Holy Cross High School is celebrating 100 years with a special event. All are welcome!



### Wednesday, February 26, 2025

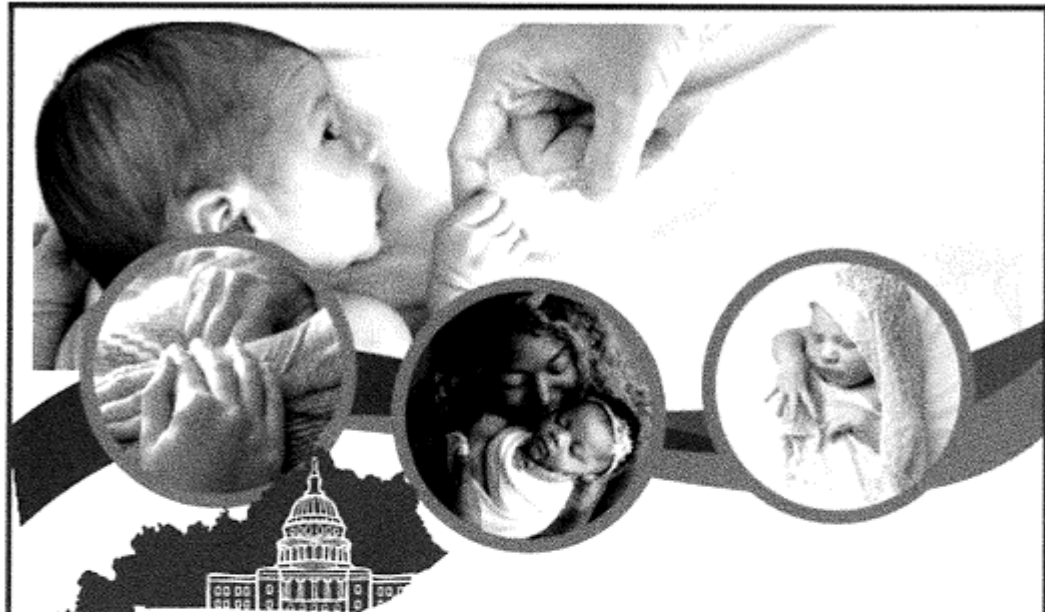
Bishop John Iffert will be celebrating and bestowing the  
sacrament of Confirmation on our young adults at the  
7pm Mass at  
St. Patrick Parish.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

(Please note: The Rosary will not be said prior to this Mass)


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






**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SAVE THE DATE!**  
**JOIN US AT THE KENTUCKY STATE CAPITOL TO WALK  
WITH PURPOSE AND HOPE FOR LIFE**

# 2025 KENTUCKY MARCH FOR LIFE




TOGETHER FOR LIFE:  
*WALKING IN HOPE, INSPIRING CHANGE, SAVING LIVES*

 **WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2025**

EXPERIENCE A DAY OF PRAYER, MUSIC,  
WITNESS, AND UNITY AT THE HEART OF  
KENTUCKY'S CAPITOL.

**REGISTRATION OPENS ON DECEMBER 1ST**

FOLLOW US ON OUR WEBSITE:  
**KYRIGHTTOLIFE.ORG** FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
CALL OUR OFFICE AT **502-895-5959**



Do you have a new address or phone number that St. Patrick doesn't have?

Not sure what address/phone number we have on file for you/your family?

Please call 859-356-5151

or email our parish office at [parishofficestpat.church](mailto:parishofficestpat.church)

## Upcoming Lent Offerings

**The Death and Resurrection of Jesus is central to the Christian faith.** In this series of talks, Fr. Mike Comer takes us deeper into the mystery of Jesus' Passion, from Gethsemane to Jesus' crucifixion and death by exploring the "Passion Narratives. In the "Resurrection Narratives". Fr. Mike will take us from the tomb to Jesus' victory over death and the promise of eternal life!

**This event is free and open to all.** All talks will be held in Mother of God Church at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the following dates.



The advertisement features a light blue background with a dark blue border. At the top center is the logo for the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford, which includes a sunburst icon with the letters 'IHS' inside, and the text 'JESUIT Spiritual Center at MILFORD' below it. The main heading is 'Tired of giving up Chocolate for Lent?' in a large, bold, blue font. Below this is a paragraph of text describing a 10-week online retreat. At the bottom, there are two lines of text providing more information and a registration link, followed by four social media icons: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter.

**JESUIT**  
Spiritual Center  
at MILFORD

### Tired of giving up Chocolate for Lent?

Re-imagine your place in God's ever-evolving universe this Lent. This **10-week online retreat** offered by the Jesuit **Spiritual Center** at Milford combines personal prayer on materials provided, and weekly group discussion to deepen your understanding of faith and your walk with Christ. Cissy Eyre is an experienced **Spiritual Director** who has developed and led this **retreat** on several occasions.

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Cissy Eyre will be facilitating a **10-Week Online Spiritual Retreat**  
Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. - Feb 27-May 1, 2025

**MORE INFORMATION -**  
<https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/online-lenten-retreat/>

**REGISTER HERE -**  
<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E193995&id=125>

**Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford, Ohio-** is offering the upcoming retreat: Men's Ignatian Weekend Retreat *In the Steps of Francis Xavier* March 7-9, 2025. More explanation and information can be found at: [jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats](http://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.



## More Parish News and Local Events

**IN 2021, 12.7 MILLION  
ADULTS THOUGHT OF,  
PLANNED, OR  
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**

**MHFA** managed by  
Collaborative **MHFA**  
Mental Health America  
of Northeast Kentucky  
& Southwest Ohio

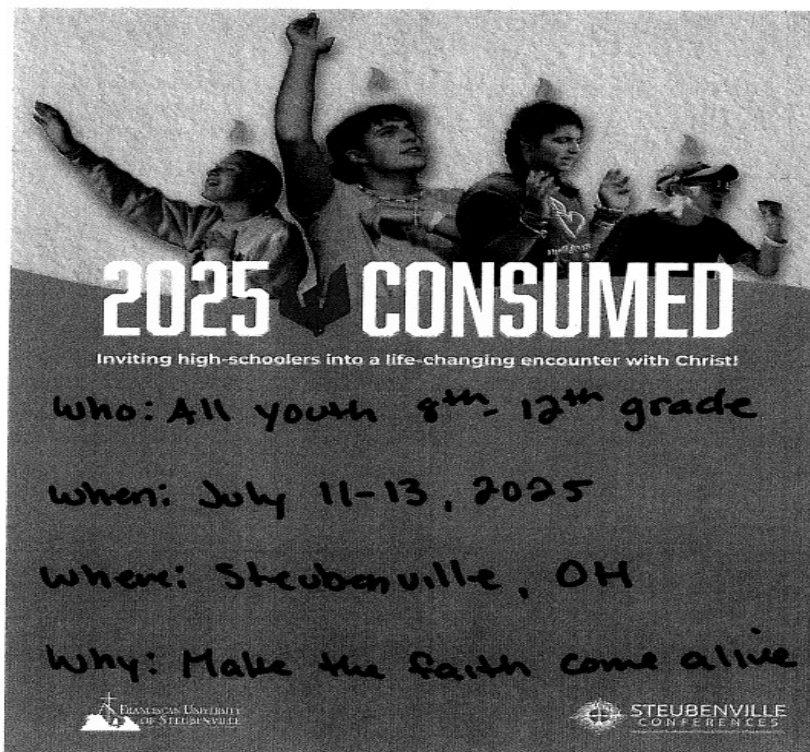
 **Catholic  
Charities**  
Diocese of Covington

**Tuesday, February 18  
Catholic Charities Diocese of Covington  
3629 Church St Covington Ky 41015  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**





<https://form.jotform.com/243105347336149>

Mental Health First Aid helps reduce stigma, teach signs and symptoms, and prepare first aiders to use a 5 step action plan to use in the event of a mental health crisis.



**2025 CONSUMED**  
Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Who: All youth 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
When: July 11-13, 2025  
Where: Steubenville, OH  
Why: Make the faith come alive

Interested, but want to know more?

Have questions?

Contact Mallory Hamilton at

[Hamiltonm@stpat.church](mailto:Hamiltonm@stpat.church)

Or

The parish office at 859-356-5151 or

[parishoffice@stpat.church](mailto:parishoffice@stpat.church)

Registration forms are at the doors of the church.

## **Attention all VIRTUS Users**

**(or individuals who want to become VIRTUS Trained  
and/or in Active Status.)**

**If you are not getting your VIRTUS emails reminding you to complete your monthly bulletins, go directly to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and log in to make sure they have the correct email address.**

**You can also complete any outstanding bulletins.**

**Look in your spam or junk email box, perhaps the reminder email is being automatically sent there.**

**Any questions, please contact the parish office.**

### **Upcoming VIRTUS Training Sessions**

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.

The Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Training room in the Miller Building, 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017. Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. **NEW**

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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# **Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism**

## **Part 1: Called into His Presence**

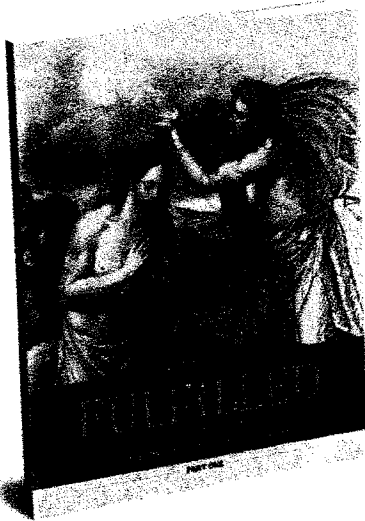
**Mondays, February 17 th – March 31 st 6:45-8pm**

**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



**YOU are invited**  
**to be Fulfilled!**

**STUDY REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS:**

Participant Fee:

**\$35**

Donation to Scholarship Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Y/N \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Y/N \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made payable to:  
St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

To request financial assistance, please email CHRISTY at parishoffice@stpat.church or call (859) 356-5151

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer opportunities: Small-Group Facilitator Y/N? \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Y/N? \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

**2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr-**The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing **individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament** presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. **Fr. 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**

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 [covdio.org/bible-workshops](http://covdio.org/bible-workshops).** The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia Office), 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

**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

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