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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

Parish News & Local Events

CCD NEWS— Sunday, April 7th— NO Class— all grades. Classes resume April 14th.

St. Patrick Summer Sacrament Class -St. Patrick Summer Sacrament Class welcomes children grades 3 through 7 into the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. The class prepares the children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. **The first class will meet in the parish hall in June 2024. Both parents and children are to attend. You will meet the teachers, and determine class day and times best for your family. Registration forms can be filled out during this time. Bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.** There are 14 classes that are approximately 1 hour each. The sacraments will be celebrated in August during Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at 859-356-5151.

Chef Barone Fundraiser March 25-April 10—St. Patrick School TM will be selling Chef Barone Pizza and hoagie kits to raise money for **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) supplies. Chef Barone is a local store and catering company. The kits will cost \$25 each. The kits will arrive approximately April 22nd. Contact Pam Nunnelley at nunnelley@stpat.school if you are interested in ordering any items.

12" Thin Pizza Kit

These kits include three 12" par baked crusts, 1 pound of freshly grated mozzarella cheese, 5 ounces of pepperoni, and one 19 ounce can of Chef Barone pizza sauce.

Pizza Hoagie Kit

These kits include six precooked hoagie steaks, six 8" par baked hoagie rolls, ½ pound of freshly grated mozzarella cheese, and a 19 ounce can of Chef Barone's special recipe pizza sauce.

Mushroom Hoagie Kit

These kits include six precooked hoagie steaks, six 8" par baked hoagie rolls, ½ pound of freshly grated mozzarella cheese, and a 19 ounce can of mushroom steak gravy.

Bereavement Committee— Please prayerfully consider volunteering some time to serve on this amazing committee. There are many pieces to helping those who have lost a loved one. What a beautiful time to serve the Lord by serving others at this delicate time. The hope is to get enough volunteers to be able to rotate the time to be "available" to help. Would you like to know more? Please call or email Christy at the parish office. 859-356-5151 and parishoffice@stpat.church. You will be amazed at the graces that come back to you.

HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale -Holy Cross High School is having its 26th Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 colors of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.95 per bag and Pine Straw for \$9.75 per bale, which are approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property, starting March 30th and continuing for at least 4 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call (859) 392-8999.

St. Patrick Parish– 33 Weeks to Eucharistic Glory

April 7th-Week Eight

Lesson

Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habit of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. We tend to emulate the people we spend time with. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him.

Virtue of the day

Consistency: The virtue of consistency allows us to moderate our behavior in alignment with our faith and values. It demands that we abandon frivolous whims, preferences, and cravings as they arise throughout the day and stay true to the course we have set. It also requires constant micro-alignments between your words, beliefs, and actions. A consistent man conducts himself and corrects himself in order to maintain his true north bearing. A woman with the virtue of consistency is a great comfort to her friends and family. Consistent people are sometimes mistaken for being boring, but only by those who don't value the rare peace consistency ushers quietly into our lives.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Every day I long for more of You.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invite You to come and dwell in my heart.

May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist.

You are the healer of my soul.

Take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart.

Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things.

My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before.

Amen.

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, 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. **To register for Next session, which begins on March 19th, 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 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

Get involved in Youth Ministry-- Angie Poat, Diocesan Youth Minister is seeking college and young adult interns to help with summer youth ministry events, services, and retreats. Email Angie: apost@covdio.org

Part-time Nurse Assistant Position- The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery in Villa Hills, KY are seeking a nurse assistant for two nights 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. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required . Preferred but not required CNA in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Two years successful experience in the field of nursing, gerontology or home health care. Salary range: \$13-18 per hour. For more information, please contact Sr. Nancy at (859) 331-6771.

Swing into Spring takes place Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 7-11 PM at the SETEC Ballroom in Erlanger, KY. There will be live and silent auctions, multiple raffles, "Dinner by the Bite," and an open bar! We hope you will be able to join us for this fun and exciting evening. **To make a reservation, visit <https://dcch24.givesmart.com> to register online or call 859-331-2040, extension 8555.**



Diocesan Public School Baccalaureate Mass- High school seniors attending public schools or homeschools and their families are invited to attend a special Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Iffert on May 1, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral. Following Mass there will be a reception in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. Please RSVP at covdio.org/youth for the reception by April 17.

Memorial Mass for the Loss of a Child- Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 7:00 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Burlington, KY. Very Rev. Ryan L. Maher, V.F. will be the celebrant. This Mass is being offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, abortion, illness, suicide, accident, or any other reason. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office (859) 392-1545.

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. It provides continuing education and support, at 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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