# **ST. PATRICK CHURCH AND SHRINE**

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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

# 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

# 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



https://stpat.church/Spiritual-Formation/RCIA-Program/RCIA-Information-Request

# All adults are welcome to join us!!!

	Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of Reverend Robert Reinke
Mass	Tue	7:35 AM	Repose of Mike Reynolds
	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Patrick L. Dougherty
Intentions	Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of Annie Hamilton
November 13th	Fri	7:35 AM	The Souls of All of the Faithfully Departed
to November	Sat	4:30PM	Repose of Dolores Koester
19th, 2023	Sun	8:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	Sun	11:00 AM	Repose of Robert Young and Donald Wayne Sachleben

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

Repose of: Judy Reilly, Tim Kruempelman, Simon Joseph Hamilton



		Mass Schedule			
Secretary:	Christy Cool	(859) 356-5151	Sunday Masses		
Hospital/Nursing Home	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	(859) 356-5151	Saturday	4:30 PM	
Visit:	Paul Washnock	(000) 000 0101	Sunday	8:30 AM	
				11:00 AM	
School Principal & VIRTUS Coordinator:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 344-7040 (859) 356-5151	Holy Day Mass schedule see inside bulletin		
			Daily Masses		
CCD Religious Education Administrators:	Mallory Hamilton Stephanie Profitt	(859) 356-5151	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:35 AM		Adoration Chapel Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a
Acolyte, Worship Minis- tries, Sick & Homebound:	Paul Washnock	(859 -356-5151	Wednesday (Evening Only) 7:00 PM		week.
			First Saturday Month every		Jesus is waiting for You.
Youth Ministry Coordina-	Katie Schawe	(859) 356-5151	month 8am		-
tor:				ick Primary Sch	001
Bereavement, Welcome	Judy Schneider	(859) 356-9562	Phone: (8	59) 344-7040	
Committee & Altar Socie-	Mary Ann Wilson	(859) 356-6498			
ty:			Website:	http://stpat.school/	
Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463	Facebook: StPatrickTMSchool Communications: For more info		
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151	or schedule a tour text the keyword <b>stpatschool</b> to the number		
Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult For- mation	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151		elect <b>Enrollment In</b> patricktm.flocknote.c <u>184</u>	

# 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 Conor Kunath at (859) 392-1566.

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

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 participate.

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 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.

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 donations will go to **Madonna House of Northern Kentucky** for the month of November please.

Madonna House is requesting sippy cups, diapers size 5 & 6, and pullups.

### 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.

### <u>A Prayer of Thanksgiving</u>

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!

# WeShare

When you login online, using your current email address and password, you will



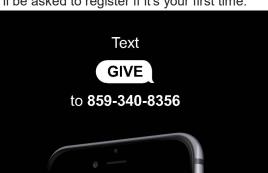
see the new landing page & Improvements. Securely make a gift by texting You'll be asked to register if it's your first time.

\$ 7,068.00
\$8,733.99
\$2,531.15
(Now included in Building Fund)
\$351,683.39
\$60.00

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 September 30, 2023				
Parish Goal	\$60,300.00			
Pledges Received	\$65,876.00			
*Actual Amount Collected	\$54,378.32			

Thank you!



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.



(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: <u>https://stpat.church/</u>

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:** <u>https://stpatricktm.flocknote.com/Enrl-InfoRequest</u> **For tuition assistance and more information** or if you are interested in a preschool tour, contact us <u>http://stpat.school/School/Contact-Us</u> 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

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

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

**Parish News & Local Events** 



<u>St. Patrick School News</u>— There will be a Kindergarten Information Meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 7pm in the Parish Hall to let people meet Mrs. Rosing and hear from her what a typical day is like at St. Patrick School and answer any questions parents might have.

<u>CCD News-</u> Sunday, November 19th will be out Family Catechesis Class. We will be meeting at 9:45am in the church this year. Lee will be leading us in music. <u>Everyone</u> in the parish is invited to Encounter the Light of the World as we prepare for His coming!

<u>K of C says Thank you!-</u> As part of Knights of Columbus Council, Father McGivney Council 12502, we want to thank St. Patricks, we collected \$841. The money will be equally divided between: KAPID, Lovesome Stable, Milestone, and Special Olympics. **Thank you in your support of this drive and for the support of these great organizations.** 



<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, including the Independence Annual Christmas Walk on Saturday 12/2/23. 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 ped-dler78@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!

Christmas Flower Donation- 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.

# And, speaking of Christmas.....

It's almost that time of year again. Our Annual Giving Tree will be displayed beginning Thanksgiving weekend. We will have tags on the tree for you to take so that you may assist with the efforts to spread some holiday joy to others in need. **Continue to watch the bulletin for more details!** 

# St. Patrick "Ministry Highlight" November 2023

# **Bereavement Commíttee**

& Helpíng Hands



The Bereavement Committee assists families whose loved one has died.

Once the family has met with the funeral home, the committee helps Fr. Jeff with the preparation of the Mass to be held at St. Patrick Church.

They can provide the resources for the family and work with them to select readings and songs for the Mass.

As well as make arrangements for Musicians, Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers if the family needs someone for these ministries.

They collect the information that is needed and provide programs for the Mass if the family would like.

Members prepare the church and co-ordinate with the funeral personnel before, during and after the Mass at St. Patrick.

They provide the family with the information if they decide to have a reception at church following the Mass.

Helping Hands prepares and serves lunch for families after a funeral. This has been a very faithful and faith filled group for years! They have a network of people who help provide certain foods for the lunch.

So even if you can't be there, you can still help, even if only occasionally, by providing a side dish or dessert, it is greatly appreciated and welcomed. Families are so appreciative and relieved that this is offered.

What better way to provide comfort and nourishment to those who are mourning and show them that St. Patrick Parish cares!

If anyone is interested in helping in any way with Bereavement or Helping Hands, please contact Mary Ann 859-356-6498 or Bobbie 859-356-6313, or contact the parish office.

A very prayerful thanks to all who volunteer to serve the suffering during this most difficult time!

<u>Diocesan Youth Ministry Leadership Team Forming-</u>Seeking applications from high school, college, and adults with a passion for developing, leading, or promoting dynamic Catholic youth ministry. Application form available at www.covdio.org/youth. For additional information, contact Angie Poat at apoat@covdio.org

**DCCH Center for Children and Families-** We are always recruiting foster/adoptive parents! **November is National Adoption Month!** DCCH is hosting a free, public information meeting to share information on foster care and adoption on November 15 at 6:30PM at DCCH. DCCH is on track to celebrate over 160 adoptions! Join us to learn how to get involved supporting children in foster care or call 859-331-2040. Thanks for your consideration

<u>A Magical Old Time Christmas</u>—Saturday, November 18th, 9am to 2pm at the Highland Village Apartment Complex 515 Main Avenue Highland Heights, Ky. Plenty of parking! There will be Handmade Fall & Christmas Items, Breakfast and Lunch Food available for purchase. Wine and Wine Tasting, and Split the Pot Raffle. (Food provided by Miss Shirley's Bakery)

# 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 If-



**Natural Family Planning (NFP)-** Being an apostle means sharing the richness of your Catholic faith. Being an NFP apostle helps other people learn about their dignity, created and loved by God through a greater understanding of their fertility. Learn more how to be an NFP apostle @ www.ccli.org or call 513-471-2000.

# **Remaining VIRTUS Trainings for 2023**

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St. Covington, Kentucky 41015. Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell. Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. **NEW** 

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.

# JESUS

# THE **WAY**, THE **TRUTH**, AND THE **LIFE**

# Presented by MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO, JEFF CAVINS, and EDWARD SRI

# THE DEFINITIVE STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?

JESUS: THE WAY. THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

# **Dates-Times-Location**

MONDAY EVENINGS 6:45PM-8PM \* January 8, 2024 - March 11, 2024 \* The Parish Hall

**Cost- Registration** 

\$35.00= EVERYONE is welcome.

Financial Assistance is available, please contact Christy in Parish Office 859-356-5151



Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!

# **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

**Parish Kitchen Needs Your Help!** Parish Kitchen is in need of new sleeping bags and new blankets for our guests. Your gift will not only warm their hearts and souls but may even save their lives. Donations can be dropped off at Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Avenue (Corner of 16th & Madison) Covington, KY 41011 from 8 to 11 am Monday thru Friday. The drive begins on November 15th and ends on November 30th. Any questions contact Parish Kitchen at 859-581-7745

# St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot

**5k Run/Walk** will be held at Thomas More on Sat. Nov. 18th at 9:00 am. Pre-registration by 11/17/23 at www.svdpnky.org .\$25 for adults & \$20 for children 14 years or younger. T-shirts sold separately for \$17 while supply last. Day of race registration is at 7:30 a.m. \$30 for adults & \$25 for children 14years or younger. There will be a free kids' fun run, door prizes, & food donated by local restaurants at the afterparty! SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. To sponsor, donate, or for more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settle@svdpnky.org.

# 31st Annual Eighth Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest -

The Diocesan Pro-Life Office and the Department of Catholic Schools are pleased to sponsor the 8th Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to **all** 8th graders in the Diocese of Covington. This is a great opportunity to nurture our students on their belief in the Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life, as well as inspire them to live out their faith. We hope you will encourage all your students to participate in this important phase of their Catholic education. For more information on the essay contest, please contact the Pro-Life Office or visit our website www.covdio.org/pro-life

Qualified Catholic candidates are invited to apply for a full time Curia staff opportunity. We seek a creative individual who excels at communicating compelling content to diverse audiences in a variety of formats. The Digital Content and Multi-Media Specialist will provide dynamic content for all diocesan media channels, digital, print, and otherwise. This individual will constantly develop, create, pursue, and acquire interesting and engaging content in support of diocesan mission priorities, for distribution via multiple communication formats, including, but not limited to, diocesan social media, email, video and audio, and the weekly print newspaper, the Messenger. We prefer at least a (non-specific) undergraduate degree, and previous successful work experience in communications. Strong writing skills are a must.. Interested candidates can submit a comprehensive resume, along with compensation history and references including contact email addresses, to Stephen Koplyay, SPHR by email or by fax: skoplyay@covdio.org or (859) 392-1589.





Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 25:1-13 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

