



## ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024**

# 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

# 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

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

**All adults are welcome to join us!!!**



October 14th,  
2024  
to  
October 20th,  
2024

Mon	7:35 AM	Repose of All of the Souls in Purgatory
Tue	7:35 AM	Living Intention for Cathy Cool
Wed	7:35 AM 7:00 PM	Repose of All of the Souls of the Faithfully Departed Repose of Michael Merrill
Fri	7:35 AM	Repose of Iona & Paul Wyatt
Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Marcella Avery and Repose of Joe Schuler
Sun	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Repose of Julia Scott and Mass for the People of the Parish 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

**Repose of:**

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

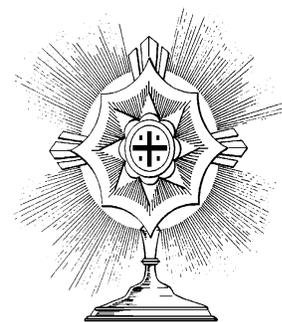


### Contact Us

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### 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.

## Parish Ministries

### 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 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/>

**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.

**New Info- Men's Group— Ready or not, we're coming back!**

**Beginning in November, the group will begin meeting on Wednesday night at 6pm in the Mercy Risen Center. More dates and details to come!**

**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 October will go to:

### Welcome House, Inc.

They are in need of:

**Non perishable food, paper products, gently used clothing**

### Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a continuum of services that will end homelessness and promote stability for each person we serve.



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	\$8,150.89
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	\$1,763.45
School Foundation	\$1,000.00
Loan Balance as of 10/1/24	\$275,830.03
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$1,010.00

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 August 31, 2024**

Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$65,630.84
*Actual Amount Collected	\$51,980.23

*Thank you!*



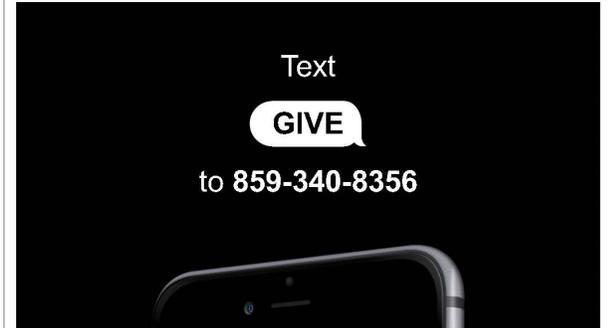
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When you login online, using your **current email address and password**, you will see the new landing page & Improvements.



**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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**Faith Formation  
REGISTRATION**

**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)

## *Parish News & Local Events*

**Want to be a Cursillta? Weekends forming now!!** -Cursillo is a fresh course in Christianity. To try to explain a Cursillo to someone who has never experienced it is difficult and somewhat mystifying. The reason behind the mystery is God! No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special and unique way. **Women's Fall– November 7th—10th** For more information see the **Diocese of Covington Cursillo on the internet** or call parishioner Sandy at 859-620-3215.



October is Respect Life Month throughout the United States. Here are ways you can participate. More information on Respect Life Month activities can be found at [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org) and [www.covdio.org/pro-life/](http://www.covdio.org/pro-life/).

**Sign up for Daily Prayers** via e-mail or text at [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org).

**Respect Life Novena** – October 22-30. Download novena prayer at [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org).

**Diocese of Covington Community Baby Shower** – Wednesday November 6, 5:00-7:00pm at Covington Latin School. The shower is free and open to all families in Northern Kentucky who are in need of assistance. There will be agencies there providing resources to families as well.

\*If you are interested in volunteering with the event or donating items such as diapers, wipes, new clothing, larger items such as strollers, car seats, pac-n-plays, high chairs, please contact Faye Roch for more information, 859-392-1545.

### **GARDEN UPDATE-** *Thanking God for the much-needed rain.*

You've seen the bounty picked and left on the church wall to share with each other. We hope you have been able to enjoy these with your family.

As the season comes to an end we are still harvesting yellow squash, acorn squash, tomatoes, kale, broccoli, cauliflower, beets, turnips...

Padre's Patch is meant as a blessing for the parishioners as well as the homeless kitchens in our area.

We will be looking to start back up in the spring with an even broader amount of vegetables.

Please consider volunteering, alone or with a friend, next season.

Contact the office if interested. Everyone is welcome to share in the garden.

Just save Padre a tomato or two.

**For the high school students in our parish–** We are hoping to send them for a weekend retreat to Steubenville next summer. It is such a wonderful experience. We are looking for 2 co-leaders to support the paper work, promote the weekend, and attend the event. We already have adult volunteers for chaperones! If you're interested in helping in **any** capacity, please contact Christy in the parish office.

# Trunk or Treat

FRIDAY OCT 6PM-8PM  
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HOSTED BY ST. PATRICK SCHOOL TM

3285 MILLS ROAD TAYLOR MILL, KY 41015

JOIN US FOR CANDY, FOOD, DRINKS,  
HAYRIDES AND MORE!!



## How to join in the fun!

**What:** Trunk Or Treat and fall activities and food for sale

**Where:** 3285 Mills Rd Taylor Mill Ky St Patrick School TM

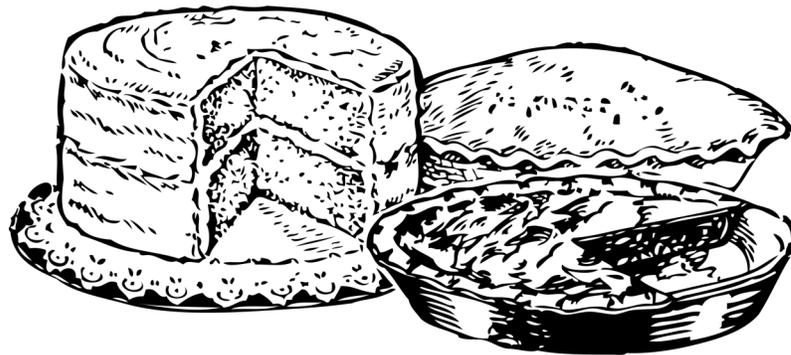
**When:** Friday October 18,2024  
6pm-8pm

**Who:** All are welcome

**How:** Please decorate the back of your vehicle. Pass out candy or a treat to the children as they come by.

Contact Pam Nunnelley  
nunnelleyp@stpat.school  
by October 9, 2024 if you are wanting to participate in passing out candy/treats or are interested in

## Altar Society Bake Sale



**Sunday, October 20th**  
**After the 8:30am and 11am Masses**  
*In the hallway leading to Parish Hall*

In addition to taking care of the altar, care and purchase of altar linens and vestments, we remember our mothers and fathers on their special day, and the children with St. Nicholas gift bags. Our Sunshine Committee sends cards to our parish family in time of illness or bereavement when we are aware of this need. We purchase flowers for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, as well as other special events.

**Your donations make our ministry possible!**

## More to Share

Bishop John Iffert requests that parishes of the Diocese of Covington who would like to conduct a collection to support those affected by Hurricane Helene over the weekend of October 5/6<sup>th</sup> and Oct 12/13<sup>th</sup>.

Hurricane Helene made landfall as a devastating Category 4 storm, leaving widespread destruction across the Southeast. Due to the widespread nature of this disaster, our collected funds will be sent to Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. Local Catholic Charities Agencies are on the ground providing life-sustaining assistance. **100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster.**

We will forward these funds to Catholic Charities USA as a gift from the people of the Diocese of Covington. Be assured that 100 percent of the funds collected will go directly to helping those affected by this disaster.



Online gifts can be made at: [www.covdio.org/give](http://www.covdio.org/give)

Or by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera

Questions regarding the collection can be directed to the Diocesan Stewardship Office at (859) 392-1500.

**Thank you for your consideration of this effort and please remember those who continue to suffer from this tragedy in your prayers.**

### VIRTUS TRAININGS

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **NEW**

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Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky, 41011. Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **NEW**

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The monthly reminder of a new bulletin posted will come from [system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org).

**Important VIRTUS information for all active users-** Thank you for being such a wonderful help to our parish in whatever way you serve!  
Here are a few things to keep in mind to ‘help us help you’ keep your account in active status:

The following **must** be done every **five years** to stay in compliance.  
Please check your account and make sure you are up-to-date:

- Background Check
  - VIRTUS Acceptance Form
  - Training
- Do **not** attempt to submit a background check using a cell phone or iPad. It will not process correctly. Please use a computer or laptop to submit a background check.
  - Bulletins– a new bulletin for you to complete comes out on the first Sunday of every month. You should get a reminder email from VIRTUS to sign in and complete the bulletin. Your account will go into suspension if you have 8+ unread bulletins, and you will not be able to volunteer until the suspension is lifted.  
**You may want to consider setting yourself a reminder in your calendar.**
  - Emails– VIRTUS sends you reminder using their email address **system@virtus.org** This is a mass emailer. Your email system may be sending these emails to your Spam or Junk folders. You might also want to check your email program to see if it can set up a rule for these emails to be sent to your inbox.



**Part-time Nurse Position-** The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery in Villa Hills, KY are seeking a nurse for three or four evenings a week, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and possibly one day a week, 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and PRN. This position will be responsible for attention to patient care functions ensuring for the care and comfort of the residents of our infirmary. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required □ LPN, RN or BSN □ Two years successful experience in the field of nursing, gerontology or home health care Salary range: \$25-30 per hour. For more information, please contact Sr. Nancy at (859) 322-9433.

**Do you have questions about Confession?** You can bring them to the next **Morning of Reflection** mini-retreat on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring**. The discussion begins at **9AM**, followed by Mass at 10AM. During Adoration afterward, you will be able to give yourself the gift of a good Confession. All are welcome: no registration needed and there is no cost. *St. Joseph Parish, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076*

### **Beauty and Order in the Universe with the Pope's Astronomer**

Sponsored by:



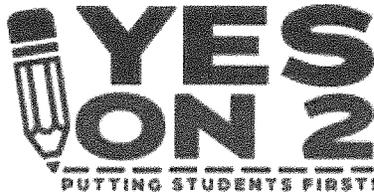
Brother Guy Consolmagno is an American research astronomer, physicist, and religious brother who currently serves as the director of the Vatican Observatory in Rome. As both a leading scientist and churchman, he offers a compelling and unique perspective on the compatibility of deep faith and scientific rigor. With humor and wit, he will lead us on a journey through the universe, reflecting on the beauty and order inherent in it and what they tell us about the origin and meaning of all things. The presentation will be followed by a live Q&A.

There are two opportunities to hear this presentation:

**Monday, October 28th at 7 p.m. at Thomas More University** in Crestview Hills, KY in The Zeigler Auditorium. This event is co-hosted by The Center for Faith, Mission, and Catholic Education.

**Tuesday, October 29th at 7 p.m. at Xavier University** in The Kennedy Auditorium. The Kennedy Auditorium is located in Xavier's Conaton Learning Commons, Room 412.

Guests can buy tickets through our website [www.angelicoproject.org](http://www.angelicoproject.org)



## Why support Amendment 2?

Amendment 2 represents a promising future for Kentucky, allowing parents to choose the educational path that best serves their children.

The Amendment positions Kentucky to compete more effectively with neighboring states, which have already implemented educational choices, by attracting businesses and providing in-state jobs for their youth.

In the other 48 states where parents choose from education opportunities, the public schools remain unharmed and the favorite option for nearly 87% of the students. This fact alone debunks the assertion that parental choice harms public schools.

More importantly, the Amendment places the students' well-being at the forefront, regardless of their economic status, and relegates schools to serving students, not vice versa.

The Amendment can be the catalyst needed to transform education in Kentucky as it has in other states where academic achievement has increased for both public and non-public schools. This is a beacon of hope for our entire education system. It should be embraced, not feared.

### For better understanding...

**CRITICISM - "The amendment takes money away from public schools."**

**REALITY** - This criticism is generally so vague it is difficult to understand how it takes money from public schools. First, the constitution remains unchanged concerning the mandate for the state to fund public schools adequately. The amendment allows, not requires, for funding "**in addition to, not instead of**" funding for public schools.

Second, if the reduction in revenue is because the parents choose to send their child to an alternative school, it is true the school will receive less SEEK funding from the state because it has fewer students. Ironically, the result is that the school has more funding per student because it retains all local and federal funding even though there are fewer students.

**CRITICISM - "Allows funding of private or religious schools with public money."**

**REALITY** - The ballot issue is solely about an amendment to the constitution, not any suggested school program, and who might be eligible to participate in future opportunities. While that criticism may be valid, it's important to note that the United States Supreme Court ruled several years ago that the economic benefits to citizens cannot be withheld because the sponsoring organization is religious.

**CRITICISM - "The amendment will take children out of public schools."**

**REALITY-** If a child leaves a public school, it is likely because the school is not a good fit for that child. If the public school is performing well, it is not logical that a parent would remove their child to place them in a substandard alternative school. Nationally, about 87% of students remain in public schools. Public schools will continue to play a significant role in our society.

**CRITICISM - "An amendment opens the door for school programs that do not address all the special needs of children."**

**REALITY -** The criticism equally applies to public schools and alternative education venues. This is precisely why parents should have school choices that fit their children's needs, and if the public school is the best choice, so be it.

**CRITICISM - "We do not need a constitutional amendment."**

**REALITY -** In a December 2022 decision on a school choice program, the Kentucky Supreme Court strongly suggested putting a constitutional amendment before the people of Kentucky to settle the issue because the constitution on education issues (written in the 1800s) is outdated.



Let the morning  
bring me *Word* of your  
*Unfailing Love*  
for I have put my  
*Trust in You.*  
Show me the way I should go  
for to you I *Entrust*  
my life.  
*Psalm 143:8*

## More Local Events to Share

### **2024 – 2025 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr**

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing **nine individual workshops on the Books of the Old Testament** presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. **Father Schehr** is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has a B.A., M.Div. and an M.A. from the Athenaeum of Ohio. He also has a Ph.D. from Hebrew Union College.

**Workshops are all held Saturday morning, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Curia Office**

2024 Workshops – **Genesis**: Nov. 16, **Exodus**: Nov. 23, **Leviticus**: Dec. 7, **Numbers**: Dec. 14.

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

### **Inclusive Education Sacramental Strategies Workshop – Oct. 19, 2024**

For catechists and all who desire to empower and minister to all learners. Presented by the FIRE Foundation and Janie Zembrodt. Janie is a passionately Catholic inclusive education coach, mom, and teacher. **Workshop will be 9:00 am -10:30 am at St. Pius School.** RSVP by Oct. 14, 2024 <https://covdio.org/oce/>

### **SUMMIT 24 – November 15-17, 2024**

High School Retreat “Rejoicing in Hope” will be held at Thomas More University. (Not an overnight retreat). Early bird registration by Oct. 30, 2024, [at https://covdio.org/youth/](https://covdio.org/youth/)

**The Healing Touch of Jesus Retreat**– Woman’s Healing Touch Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Undercroft (2409 Dixie Highway) on October 19th from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Cost is \$50. Mass, Talks, Confession, Adoration, Light Breakfast & Lunch. Contact Lisa Laudenslayer for registration information at : [lisalauden@gmail.com](mailto:lisalauden@gmail.com)

### **Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities-**

**Volunteer Receptionist**-Be the welcoming face for visitors and clients! Most shifts are four hours long.

**Mason County Jail Ministry Volunteers - Prayer/Scripture Ministry**-Join a group of inmates in the detention centers for prayer and scripture discussions during scheduled evening sessions. Commitment is flexible; volunteers are not required to attend every week.

For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, please visit <https://covingtoncharities.org> and click on the volunteer tab, or email [jwalch@covingtoncharities.org](mailto:jwalch@covingtoncharities.org).

# Growing up in a Porn Culture: How Social Media, Gaming and Pornography Harms Our Youth

Presented by

**Dr. Mandy Sanchez**

**Director of Programming at Culture Reframed**

Sponsored by the

Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools

**Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024**



Since 2000, the internet has become the main vehicle for porn, and hardcore porn is just a click away — it is free, violent, and based on the degradation and abuse of women and children. The proliferation of the smartphone, together with the growth of teen-targeted social media sites, has opened up yet more avenues for teens to access hardcore porn. This presentation

will explore the most popular social media platforms accessed by young people today, linking the social media, and porn industries and the harmful effects of their exposure on young people.

**A must-see presentation for anyone who cares about children and the vulnerable in our world today.**

Date: **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

Time: **6:00 PM** Doors open.

**7:00 PM** Program begins.

Place: St. Henry District High School Drees Homes Auditorium  
3755 Scheben Dr, Erlanger, KY 41018

Who: **All adults (18+) are welcome!**

Preregistration preferred, but not required!

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jgeLwrkQRZiu35oX8>

Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer, Director, Office of Safe Environment [jfeinauer@covdio.org](mailto:jfeinauer@covdio.org)



**Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming, Culture Reframed**



Dr. Sanchez joined Culture Reframed as the Program Coordinator in the spring of 2021. She holds a doctorate in Sociology with a specialization in Criminology and Women's Studies from the University of Hawaii and has been a professor of sociology and criminal justice since 2013. For more information about Dr. Sanchez and Culture Reframed visit: <https://culturereframed.org/>

## 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**



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