ST. PATRICK CHURCH & SHRINE

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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



All adults are welcome to join us!!!

	Mon	7:35 am	Repose of Nick Carlin
	Tue	7: 35 AM	All of the Souls in Purgatory
Mass	Wed	7:35 AM	Repose of Emma Grace Haacke
Intentions	Wed	7:00 PM	Repose of Joseph Kaub
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February 24th,	Sat	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Reynolds Family
2025 To	Sat	4:30 PM	Repose of Mary Kathryn Guilfoyle
To March 2nd,	Sun	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
2025	Sun	11:00 AM	Repose of Joe Schickling
			2025 Mass Intentions are available, please contact the parish office

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

Repose of: Jim McGraw, Sandy Johnson

Please contact the office to add someone to the list.



Contact Us				
Secretary:	Christy Cool	(859) 356-5151		
Hospital/Nursing Home Visit:	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen Paul Washnock	(859) 356-5151		
School Principal:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 344-7040 (859) 356-5151		
CCD Religious Education Administrators:	Mallory Hamilton Stephanie Profitt	(859) 356-5151		
Acolyte, Worship Minis- tries, Sick & Homebound:	Paul Washnock	(859 -356-5151		
Deacon Peter Freeman	freemapj54@gmail.com	(859) 356-5151		
Bereavement Altar Society	Parish Office Mary Ann Wilson	(859) 356-5151 (859) 356-6498		
Joyful Noise Choir:	Joe Ising	(513) 616-4463		
Parish Hall:	Pam Nunnelley	(859) 356-5151		
Pastor, Spiritual Direction, Adult For- mation	Fr. Jeff VonLehmen	859-356-5151		

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 any-time 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.



Adoration Chapel Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Jesus is waiting for You.

St. Patrick Primary School Phone: (859) 344-7040

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

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

4:30 PM 8:30 AM

11:00 AM

Saturday

Sunday

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

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.
- Register online at <u>www.virtus.org</u>, 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 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.

<u>Ladies Altar Society</u> 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. <u>All volunteers 18 & over must be VIRTUS</u> <u>compliant.</u> Choose specific time frames, request a sub for your scheduled position. <u>http://www.rotundasoftware.com/no</u> <u>-dl/ministry/knock?enroll=1</u> or call office.

<u>Men's Group</u>– 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.

Wedding Banns:

I. Colton Patrick Williams & Keighly Ann Halpin



Our donations for February will go to:

Please say this prayer when assembling

<u>Madonna House of</u> 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.

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	\$5,327.97
TOTAL BUILDING FUND (Maintenance & Repair Included)	\$745.06
Our Lady of Knocks Foundation	\$5,000.00
Loan Balance as of 2/1/25	\$248,246.99
Parish School Development/Assistance	\$0

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 Janu	ary 31, 2025
Parish Goal	\$59,100.00
Pledges Received	\$66,809.69
*Actual Amount Collected	\$61,514.73
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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.



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 - 5th GRADE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment for all day Kindergarten thru 6th 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 For tuition assistance and more information or if you are interested in a tour, contact us at 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

Parish News and Local Events

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)

Fish Fry Volunteers- On March 1st at 1:00 we will be cleaning the kitchen and staging for our first Fish Fry. If you are available to help or were not able to come on the 22nd for the volunteer meeting, please stop by. Contact Pam Nunnelley if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. 859-991-0866

Calling All Those Wishing to Work in Mud!!!! - It is time to begin visualizing "The Harvest"! Just think! Last year was our 1st year (to my knowledge) of St. Patrick' Organic Garden Quest! This year will be special because it is the Jubilee Year: It will be bigger and better. Our goal is to attract gardening teams of 2 or more volunteering once a week or once every 2 weeks. Why a team??? Because it is more fun to share in growing crops when you have someone to experience JOY with! High School students (service hours count); Grandparents; Families and Friends are invited to come together in the garden. Please email Shelley Abdelghany @ Shelleyab202@gmail.com or Phyllis Moser @ pmoser@fuse.net with your questions or availability to take part in this adventure! A signup sheet/ calendar will be on each exit for names and contact information. If you want to be partnered with someone, no problem. If you have knowledge about organic gardening you can be part of our planning committee!! All aboard!

<u>Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops</u> offered June 9 through June 13, 2025, at Thomas More University's New Academic Center in your parish or school bulletins and websites. The Diocese of Covington's partnership with Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is a blessing to the faithful of the diocese. FYI, Workshop Registration is now live, both on the Diocese of Covington's website: <u>https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/</u>, and by logging into Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute website and clicking <u>2025 - June 9-13</u> | Thomas More University's Academic Center | Franciscan at Home.

The Workshops will use videos from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute except **Dilexit Nos: Formation of Heart as Link Between Evangelization & Catechesis**. This workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Encyclical "**Dilexit Nos**" (He loved us) and will be taught by **Fr. Jeff VonLehmen**. Information for this workshop is only available at <u>https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/</u>. And Or look for the ad in The Messenger..

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

More Parish News and Local Events

CCD News to Share:

-If anyone would like to bring baked goods for our Confirmation students to help celebrate the reception of the Sacrament. Baked goods can be dropped off Sunday February 23rd in the CCD office during CCD time or Wednesday February 26th in the hall beginning at 5:30pm. Mass begins at 7pm the reception will follow. What a great way to show support for our newly Confirmed!

-CCD is looking for volunteers to help share the faith with the youth of our parish for the 2025/2026 CCD year. If you are interested in being a teacher or assistant, please contact Mallory Hamilton or the Parish Office. (Curriculum is provided for you.) This would be a special way to live your faith for those who want to learn and grow in their faith.



Interested, but want to know more? Have questions? Contact Mallory Hamilton at Hamiltonm@stpat.church Or the parish office at 859 -356-5151 or parishoffice@stpat.church Registration forms are at the doors of the church and on the next page......

Steubenville '25 July 11-13 One Weekend. Eternal Impact.

Steubenville Youth Conferences are where teens experience a life-changing encounter with Christ and leave as transformed disciple-makers.

Student Name	
Parent Names	
Parent's Phone Number	
Parent's Email	
Student's Date of Birth	
Grade student will be in next fall	
Allergies?	
Would you like to do fundraisers to help	o lower your cost?

For all youth currently in 8th-12th grade

The fee for the weekend is \$265. This includes transportation, housing, and food.

There are scholarships available for those that may need them. Please let us know.

This is the link to their website: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth-conferences/ #startHere

Please Note:

The Kentucky March for Life has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 26th.

There are buses reserved for transportation to Frankfort.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocese Pro-Life Office.

More Events and Information to Share

Lenten Women's Retreat: Made for Heavenjoin us for a Lenten Women's Retreat, Made for Heaven. Retreat will be in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft at 24-0 Dixie Hwy, Ft. Mitchell, KY. Light Breakfast and Lunch will be served. There will also be opportunity for mass and confession. The Early bird cost is \$45 before March 9 th and \$50 after March 9 th . Register at http://rcohiovalley.org/womens-lenten-retreat-mar25

If you have any question please contact Robin Welch at rmwelch99@gmail.com. Please invite other women to join us! Open to all, sponsored by the Women of Regnum Christi.

St. Paddy's Weekend: Folk-Rock Concert - Fun for the Whole Family!

Get ready for a high-energy, foot-stomping folk-rock experience! The Angelico Project presents the band **Scythian** live in concert—blending Celtic, Eastern European, and Appalachian roots music into an electrifying, family-friendly show. Don't miss an unforgettable afternoon of fiddles, banjos, and infectious energy!

WHEN: Sunday, March 16 | 3 PM WHERE: 20th Century Theater, Cincinnati TICKETS: Kids 5 & under FREE | \$20 for Angelico Founding Members | \$30 General Admission | Clergy & Religious FREE

The Angelico Project is a Catholic arts and cultural apostolate serving the Cincinnati/ NKY area. Become a Founding Member of The Angelico Project for discounts & perks! **Get tickets now at** <u>angelicoproject.org</u>.

St. Patrick received this note of thanks for recently donated items: **Please know that our SVDP Conference is very grateful for the donations that St. Patrick's provided** for our food pantry. The need for help with families in our community has continued to grow and therefore we are always looking for support in being able to provide food for them. Please thank your parishioners for us and let them know how much we appreciate their support. May God Bless you and them for all your help.

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



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. 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 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 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

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 if you have a bike to donate. The volunteer will pick up your bike. For more information go to <u>www.covingtoncharities.org</u> go to current events and click on 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 <u>covdio.org/bible-</u>

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





7th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 6:27-38





Contact Bobbie Folmer

for information

859-356-6313



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