PARISH NEWS



Steubenville '25, July 11-13 A Life-Changing Encounter with Christ!

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YOUTH SEEKING SPONSORS.

Youth of our parish and Holy Cross are seeking sponsors to offset the cost of Steubenville youth conference in July.

This is a perfect opportunity to help the youth grow in their relationship with the Lord. In return they will pray for you and your families.

Meet the students via posters in the church entrance and see who is attending.

4 MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH 8TH-12TH GRADES.

Want to know more? Contact Mallory Hamilton, Hamiltonm@stpat.com
Registration forms are at the doors of the church.

SUMMER SACRAMENT CLASSES

Offered to students in 3rd to 7th grade. A total of 14, 1 hour classes prepares children for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion beginning June 2025 and celebrating the completion August 2025. Contact parish office 859-356-5151.

INTERIM VIRTUS COORDINATOR

Jean Cate will be interim Virtus coordinator for St. Pat's until the end of summer.

She will be emailing individuals who may be behind or under suspension of Virtus requirements. Her email will come to your inbox as: *jeancate@twc.com*.

PADRE'S PATCH UPDATE

Hopefully we will see the rain slowing down, when that happens, we will need those who have volunteered to pick a day where they can regularly come up to water, pull weeds and just keep an eye on things. With the rain letting up, hopefully, watering will be our most important job in the garden. Please contact Shelley through FLOCKNOTES (download app) or her email to give a date of when you may be available to keep those plants thriving. Shelleyab202@gmail.com

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Classes available for becoming Catholic or just wanting to strengthen your faith.
Our classes begin in September
Contact the office 859-356-5151 with interest or questions and we will get back to you.

Stewardship & Offertory Collections 5-19-25

Regular Offertory (envelope) \$4295.00 Regular Offertory (online) \$2163.29 Building Fund (envelope) \$1477.00 Building Fund (online) \$418.46 Our Lady of Knock Foundation \$100.00

DPAA as of 5/18/25

Pledged \$52,130.00 Goal \$58,700.00

GIVE ONLINE, Text 859-340-8356

WITH EVANGELIZATION EFFORTS OUR PARISH IS GROWING!

New families in parish since 2023-25: 46

Women's night out attendance 2024-25: 37

Men's Group attendance 2024-25: 12

People attending Bible Studies 2024-25: 229

People attending 2025 HOPE Lenten Series: 12-15

People attending the Ananias training: 40-50

Converts via OCIA (RCIA) 2025: 10

People attending the Epiphany Gratitude Luncheon: 126

Baptisms 2023 – May 2025: **69**

Confirmations 2023 - May 2025: 54

First Communions 2023 - May 2025: 66

Organic Community Garden Group 2023-25: 43

High school students attending Steubenville: **10** so far People benefitting from the Altar Society hospitality: **all**

who attend Mass.

People attending Grief Support Group from 2023-25: 23
People attending Sunday Donut Social monthly: 25-47
People attending the Parish Retreat 2025: 29
Fish Fry Community and Family Evangelization
opportunities showing record numbers for Lent 2025.
High School Youth Group continuing this Fall and Spring

High School Youth Group continuing this Fall and Spring with additional leadership.

St. Patrick Preschool and School as a source of evangelization **has grown** and contributed to all of these parish increases.



Helping hands always welcome to make this a wonderful event! Contact Marlene Smothers: mybakermaker@gmail.com

SCRUBBING & WAXING FLOORS

Our parish is looking for someone to scrub and wax the school and hall floors over the summer months for a stipend. Interested party please contact Pam Nunnelly: nunnelleyp@stpat.school.



CALENDAR

Saturday, June 7th at 10am - St. Mary's Cathedral, Deacon Josh Heskamp will be ordained to the Priesthood.

Sunday, June 8th at 11am Mass - Father Heskamp's First Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church. Reception to follow in the hall.

Sunday, June 8th at 11am Mass - acknowledging that 2025 is the 40th Anniversary of Father Jeff VonLehmen's Ordination.

June 16-June 20, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Vacation Bible School

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God Bless You, this Memorial Day

"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifice."

Harry S. Truman