## Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 P.M. Sunday - 8:00 A.M.,10:00 A.M. Daily Masses, Mon-Friday, 8:00 A.M.

First Saturday, 8:00 A.M. Spanish Mass:
Second Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Last Saturday, 8:00 p.m. Holy Day - 8:00 A.M. \& 6:00 P.M.


Saturday - 3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. and by appointment


Manciagre:
Call the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

In case of Sacramental emergency, contact Fr. Ivan at 606-584-1475 Holy Communion In the home, call the Parish Office 859-431-1773

## Ministries

Bereavement
Blanket Ministry
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion
Lectors
Men's Group
Women's Group
Pro-Life Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul

Fleming Hall Rental
P.R.E.P./CCD
R.C.I.A.

Prayer Line Requests

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## MARCH 10, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9, 2024
5:00 p.m. Martha Ringo
Sunday, March 10, 2024
8:00 a.m. The People of St. Anthony
10:00 a.m. Cliff \& Bea Reed
Monday, March 11, 2024
8:00 a.m. Mick Noll
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 8:00 a.m. Mae L. Niehaus
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:00 a.m. Philip J. Bracke
Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:00 a.m. Chelsea Ryan Westwood
Friday, March 15, 2024 8:00 a.m. Darrell Wilder
Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:00 p.m. The People of St. Anthony
Sunday, March 17, 2024 8:00 a.m. Tom \& Joann Wiechman
10:00 a.m. Cliff \& Bea Reed

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10

Sunday - 10th
Monday - 11th
Tuesday - 12th
Wednesday - 13th
Thursday - 14th
Friday - 15th
Saturday - 16th

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MARCH 16-17 

5:00 p.m. - Saturday, March 16, 2024
Lector Michelle Groeschen
Host: Linda Becker
8:00 a.m. - Sunday, March 17, 2024
Lector: Greg Westwood
Host: Sheila Overley
10:00 a.m. - Sunday, March 17, 2024
Lector: Sean Kunath
Host: Brenda Niehaus

## CHURCH CLEANERS

March 9
March 16
Robin Fischer
Janice Wilshire \& Cindy Fischer

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Held every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday).
6:00 p.m. in English; 7:00 p.m. in Spanish
Participation is highly encouraged.

## PENANCE SERVICE

A Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Ivan and Fr. Robbins will be available to hear Confessions.

LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:<br>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Distribution of Palms<br>Saturday, March 23, 2024-5:00 p.m. Mass<br>Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. Mass; 10:00 a.m. Mass<br>Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024<br>6:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet<br>7:00-10:00 p.m. - Repose of the Blessed Sacrament with<br>Adoration - Held in Upper Room of the Parish Center<br>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, March 29, 2024<br>3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, outside in the grotto,<br>weather permitting, or in church<br>4:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion<br>Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 - Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. - Mass<br>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024-8:00 a.m. Mass; 10:00 a.m. Mass

## INTERNATIONAL MISSION NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

This week, the International Mission Needs Collection will be conducted to help our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Your one gift is divided among five mission organizations: Catholic Relief Services, the Churches in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Christians in the Holy Land, and the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies. This Collection makes it possible to provide assistance across the globe to those suffering from natural disasters, the violence of war, poverty, and unjust laws. Your contribution to this Collection will continue to preserve and protect Churches and Christians across the globe. Please give today with a joyful and sharing heart.

## PARISH-SPONSORED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) TRAINING

Training will be available depending on the level of interest. Please sign up for this certified training for the good of the Parish. To sign up, simply contact Tina at the Office at 859-4311773. We would like as many trained individuals as possible.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. with Benediction at 9:00 p.m. Come spend time with Jesus. We also need to keep Jesus company during Adoration! If you want to sign up for a 30-minute slot, contact Teresa Manczyk at 859-802-9209 or email (or call) our parish secretary at tthompson@stanth. org or 859-431-1773. Note: There will be no Adoration on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

## STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 3, 2024
Sunday Collection
Candles
Easter Flowers
February WeShare
Total
Weekly 2023/2024 Goal
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Through
March 3, 2024
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Through
March 3, 2024
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Through March 3, 2024
\$
\$ 4,668.00
\$ 108.00
\$ 349.00
\$ 4,975.00
\$ 10,100.00
\$ 6,112.00
\$ 222,828.25
\$220,032.00

2,796.25

## 40 DAYSFORLIFE

## HELP SAVE LIVES!

People throughout the Greater Cincinnati area are invited to take part in the National 40 Days for Life effort from February 14 through March 24. This is a 40-day campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion. St. Anthony's Parish has committed to praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219 on Sunday, March 24 from 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please consider signing up in the back of the church and attending one of these hours or any other hours during the 40-day campaign. For more information or a ride, contact Tobias Nathe at 513-375-7805 or tjnathe@ gmail.com. See www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati to sign up for more times.

## 2024 DPAA FUNDRAISER

This year, our goal is $\$ 16,800.00$. In addition, any amount raised past this goal will be again put towards renovating the sanctuary and making our church beautiful!

## COFFEE HOUR

Please join your St. Anthony family on the third Sunday of each month in Fleming Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!
Note: There will be no Coffee Hour in March.

## MEN'S GROUP

First and third Saturday of the month, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS <br> Parish Council meets the second Monday of each month in Fleming Hall at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

## ST. ANTHONY FAITH FORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns about the Catholic Church or our faith, please do not hesitate to contact Tobias Nathe, S.T.D., at tinathe@gmail.com or 513-375-7805. Tobias is happy to engage people in an email exchange, phone conversation, or set up classes for those interested.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION<br>First weekend of each month.<br>Outside of Church doors after all Masses.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

First Saturday of each month 9:00 a.m. in Fleming Hall. Please feel free to join us for Rosary at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Mass prior to the Meeting.
Fr. Ivan will be providing a report from his most recent trip to Uganda at the April 6th Women's Group Meeting, 9:00 a.m. after 8:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners welcome;breakfast provided as usual.

## ST. ANTHONY PRAYER LINE UPDATE

St. Anthony's email Prayer Line currently has more than 100 people ready to pray for needs as received - some requests even come from elsewhere in the country and the world. If you would like to join the Prayer Line to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ, email stanthonypraysalways@gmail.com. If you have a specific prayer need, you may submit it directly to stanthonypraysalways@gmail.com or through the Prayer Line Form on the church website. Prayer Line emails are sent out only as requests are received.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you know of anyone else in the parish who is sick and/or homebound or should be removed from the list, please call the Parish Office at 859-431-1773 and let us know, so we can all pray for them and update our list. If you know of anyone on the list who has improved, please let us know so we can Thank the Lord!

| Anastasia (Toddler) | Billy Lutz |
| :--- | :--- |
| Peg Ackermann | Rachel |
| Matt Cheek | Jenny Settlemoir |
| Judy Dornbusch | Sherrie |
| Rob Feldman | Tonja Thellman |
| Maria Gonzalez | Sean Timmerding |
| Ken Huffman | Larry Vogelpohl |
| Jeremy Herm | George Wesselman |
| Janet Jordan | Teresa Winkler |

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Richard Keener

Billy Lutz<br>Rachel<br>Jenny Settlemoir<br>Tonja Thellman<br>Sean Timmerding<br>rry Vogelpoh<br>Teresa Winkler

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS
God Rules! This third month of a New Year, we will focus on the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."
This commandment calls us to always be honest and not gossip about others and to speak kindly to others. Jesus shows how we should live out this commandment: Jesus is God, and God is the source of all truth. God never lies (Hebrews 6:18). Jesus died for our sins, some of which may include dishonesty and gossiping, so that we may have eternal life.
Our challenge this week will be: To NOT gossip, and if we hear another gossiping, to explain to them why/how it hurts others and the person gossiping.

THE SCHOOL IS HOPING TO PURCHASE SOME KEYBOARDS FOR OUR MUSIC PROGRAM. If you are interested in donating any money toward this project or if you have a keyboard that is in good working order that you are willing to donate, please contact the school office at 859-431-5987.

CALLING ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
St. Anthony School is having a Kindergarten Sneak Peek on Tuesday, March 19th and Wednesday, March 20th from 12:302:00 p.m. Parents and their children are invited to spend time with our Kindergarten class for a "hands-on" school day experience. Please RSVP to school@stanth.org and feel free to share this information with friends who may have Kindergartners starting school during the 2024-2025 school year!

## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL FISH FRY

HCHS Weekly Lenten Fish Fry is from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY, on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday (March 15 and 22). Eat-in or carry-out dinners, sandwiches, desserts and a la carte items. Visit our website at hchscov.com for the full menu and more information. For questions or more information, call 859-4311335 during school hours.

## HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL 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 SATURDAY, 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.

## PARTICIPATION IN CHRIST'S REDEMPTIVE MISSION

As we move through the Season of Lent, you may be wondering what the point is. You've tried limiting your food intake in some way, or you've taken a few cold showers, or you've gone to daily Mass a few more times than usual. Maybe you're involved in a daily Lenten reflection or kicked up your prayer life in some way. Still, you may feel that nothing in your relationship with God and man has really improved significantly. Perhaps you're a little bit closer to the Lord, spiritually speaking, but Easter is around the corner and you're likely to fall right back into your normal, not-so-spiritual habits. What is the point? When Jesus went into the desert to fast for 40 days in preparation for His public ministry, He wasn't just mortifying His senses to ensure His human soul was rightly aligned with His divine Spirit. He wasn't just doing a "negative." Nor was He performing so many "positive" works of mercy, like feeding the hungry and counseling the doubtful (although He was surely praying for the living and the dead). His preparation, like the whole of His life, was a "positive" redemptive act of suffering love. For sure, the culmination point of His redemption occurred on Good Friday, but Jesus' entire mission, from birth to death to glory, was about vicarious suffering, suffering for souls. As Catholics, not only do we know the above, we also know that we can participate in Christ's redemptive activity through grace. We believe in co-redemption, with and under Christ. We take seriously St. Peter's counsel: "Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:4-5), as a testimony of the ordinary priesthood we all share by Baptism. This is not the ministerial priesthood of offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: it is the common priesthood of offering ourselves, our own "spiritual sacrifices" united to Christ's for the redemption of our loved ones. This is why St. Paul could say that "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the Church." (Colossians $1: 24)$ Jesus' redemption is open to ("lacking in") our participation in vicarious, suffering love. What is the point? The point is that our Lenten sacrifices, if offered as so many prayers for those we love, has redemptive value no matter what the end of Lent means for us personally. It's not about us in the final analysis. It's about saving souls, now, in this season, and until the end of time, which paradoxically fulfills us like never before. "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." (2 Corinthians 9:6)

- Faith Formation


## IN OUR COMMUNITY

## THE DIVINE MERCY CHOIR

THE DIVINE MERCY CHOIR from the shrine of Divine Mercy, Vilnius, Lithuania, will be live in concert at St. Patrick Church, Taylor Mill, singing the music of St. Faustina, Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. First-class relics of St. Faustina and BI. Father Michael Sopocko will be available for veneration. This will be an unforgettable event.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

WORKSHOP ON THE PROPHET EZEKIEL WITH FATHER TIMOTHY P. SCHEHR
April 13, 2024-9:00-11:30 a.m. God appointed Ezekiel to be a watchman. It was this prophet's responsibility to look out for the safety of the people. Let's read through his book and discover how Ezekiel carried out this important task and how the people responded to him. Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for the workshop is $\$ 35.00$. To register, visit https://covdio.org/ Bible-workshops/ or call Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at 859-392-1529. Walk-ins welcome! The workshop will be held in the Diocese of Covington Curia Building, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

## 2024 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

"Zeal for your house will consume me." (John 2:17)
In preparation for Commitment Weekend, please take the time to read the DPAA newsletter that is enclosed in today's bulletin. As you learn more about DPAA ministries, reflect upon all the good that has been accomplished throughout the history of the Appeal because of the sacrifices and generosity of our Diocesan family. A sacrificial gift to the Appeal assures the ministries and services that no Parish could provide on its own. Some of these ministries benefit you and your fellow Parishioners and some serve those you may never meet. A pledge to the Appeal makes you an ambassador for Christ in love, sacrifice, and service. On March 16 and 17, during Mass, we will complete our DPAA pledge forms together. Everything we do as members of the faith community reminds us that we know when we serve others, we serve the Lord, performing good works in His name. When asked to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessings through the 2024 DPAA, please be as generous as you can.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

You are invited to learn more about the Walking with Purpose parish program experience and how it is enabling women to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Hear from parish volunteer leaders at St. Barbara in Erlanger about how WWP is transforming hearts and bringing women closer to Christ! This is a complimentary, 30-minute virtual event. Information and registration can be found at https://walkingwithpurpose.com/event/discover-the-more-learn-about-walking-with-purpose/.


Discover how WWP helps women learn how to read Scripture and apply it to day-to-day life, invest in the hearts of other women and create community in the parish, and go deeper into our Catholic faith, connecting Sunday Mass to the rest of the week.

## SAVE THE DATE -

 DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS Contact Angie Poat for information at apoat@ covdio.org or visit covdio.org/youth/.COVINGTON YOUTH MISSIONARY TEAM FORMING Seeking high school peer leaders from every high school and parish in the Diocese. Team formation began in February and youth missionary ministry service to the Diocese begins this summer. To recommend an individual, email apoat@covdio.org.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

July 17th-21st, 2024 in Indianapolis. Marian University (located 15 minutes from Lucas Oil Stadium) is hosting high school teens for the Conference and will house, feed, transport, mentor and accompany youth ministry groups through the Conference. This is an opportunity for youth from the Diocese of Covington to dive deeper into their faith and journey with Catholic youth from around the country. Inquire ASAP.

## LEARNING TO TRUST IN GOD, WHILE LIVING A LIFE OF SUFFERING

Carson and his younger brother suffer from a rare extremely painful skin disease requiring extensive care every day. At the beginning of COVID, 12-year-old Carson started praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on FB for the end of the pandemic and people's personal intentions. This humble gesture of faith went viral when EWTN aired an interview with Carson that received one million views worldwide. The daily family ministry continues to be aired online. Do not miss this beautiful witness from a young man who recognizes he does not have to suffer in vain, and instead offers up his suffering for others. A lesson for us all! Palm Sunday, March 24th, 7:00 p.m., St. Catherine Church, Ft. Thomas, KY. Family appropriate. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. No tickets required. Love offering taken.

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED STARTS MARCH 19

New Beginnings is a faith-based support group that meets once a week and provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Throughout these eight weeks, participants find a new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain the courage to discover a new life. Registration is required. Visit https://covdio.org/ new-beginnings-2/ or call 859-392-1500, ext.1592. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, March 19May 7, 2024, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., at Catholic Charities 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.

## MORNINGS OF REFLECTION

Save the dates for the next Mornings of Reflection and give yourself the gift of a monthly mini-retreat to deepen your relationship with God and ensure you have the tools you need to follow God's will in your life.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:00 a.m. - Presentation on the given topic with opportunity for questions and discussion; 10:00 a.m. - Mass in the Church; 11:00 a.m. - Adoration with Confession available.

## LOCATION:

Sts. Boniface \& James Parish, 304 Oak Street, Ludlow 41016. March 16 - Discernment
Let 2024 be the year you deepen the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with God.

## DIOCESE OF COVINGTON CHANCERY OFFICE SECRETARY

Qualified, actively-practicing Roman Catholics are invited to apply for the position of Diocese of Covington Chancery Office Secretary. The position requires a motivated selfstarter with a love for the Church, an interest in service, and a true understanding of the importance of confidentiality. Key requirements include experience and comfort with using Microsoft 365 software; helpful and pleasant communications skills regardless of the medium; and exceptional attention to detail. Interested candidates may send a letter of interest along with a comprehensive resume, including compensation history and at least five appropriate references with email contact information, by email or fax to Stephen Koplyay, SPHR, at skoplyay@covdio.org, fax 859-392-1589.


