

LITURGICAL CALENDARS

2019 Liturgical Calendars, courtesy of Bridges-Stocker-Fraley Funeral Home, are still available at the church entrances.

FORMED DIGITAL PLATFORM

Here at St. Teresa, you can continue growing in your faith by going to formed.org and using our parish code, **4cb38a**, to set up your own account. Please take advantage of this outstanding and free faith formation resource!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

- * Mae & Earl Houser, Cecilia & Urban Ording
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ording
- * Keith Frock, Norbert & Edna Guillozet & Family
- Carol Frock
- * Monnin/Barhorst Families
- Jane & Vern Monnin
- * Otte & Mescher Families, DeMange & Monnin Families
- August & Denise Otte
- * Slusher & Ucker Families, Living & Deceased
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Slusher
- * Daniel, Jerry & Kyle Rindler, Madison Pleiman
- Kevin & Kim Rindler
- * Deceased of Roland & Marie Duell Family
- Father Jim Duell

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5 pm	Sat, January 12	Sat, January 19
Comm:	-	Rita Mayor
Lector:	-	Joe Speer
Usher:	-	<i>*need volunteer</i>
Server:	-	<i>*need volunteer</i>
7:30 am	Sun, January 13	Sun, January 20
Comm:	Jackie Swabb	<i>*need volunteer</i>
Lector:	Jackie Swabb	Judy Dammeyer
Usher:	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>	August Otte Gene Dammeyer
Server:	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>
10:30 am	Sun, January 13	Sun, January 20
Comm:	Duane Bachman Daniel Knapke Peggy Colville Bev Yount <i>*need volunteer</i>	Mary Jane Bachman Dawn Boehringer Marian Mikalauskas <i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>
Lector:	Peggy Colville	Alan Capasso
Usher:	Alex Moore Kevin Rindler	Duane Bachman <i>*need volunteer</i>
Server:	Kyle M. <i>*need volunteer</i>	Regina M. <i>*need volunteer</i>



ST. TERESA
Of The Infant Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH
in Covington, Ohio



St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus
(Therese of Lisieux)

JANUARY 13, 2019
THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

PASTOR: Rev. James Duell 473-2970

SERVICES: Wed, Thu: 8:30 am
1st & 3rd Sat: 5:00 pm
Sun: 7:30 am, 10:30 am

BAPTISMS: Contact pastor at 473-2970

WEDDINGS: Contact pastor at least six months in advance of wedding date.

RECONCILIATION:
Tuesday from 5:00 - 6:00 pm
1st & 3rd Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Contact: Michelle Kuether 473-3713

YOUTH MINISTRY:
Contact: Alan Capasso 417-2839

R.C.I.A.: Normally done during the school year.
Contact pastor for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Mandy Brumbaugh 308-5561
Rita Mayor 570-6793
Kelly Turner 473-5575

WEBSITE: www.stteresacovington.org



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUES 1/15 8:30 AM
Extended Family of
Evelyn Kuether

WED 1/16 8:30 AM
Grant Dennings

SAT 1/19 5:00 PM
Rachelle Cordonnier

SUN 1/20 7:30 AM
Rachelle Cordonnier

10:30 AM
Guy & Marilyn Dennings

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 6, 2019 \$ 1,094.77

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Anne Vanderhorst at 473-5497 to activate the prayer chain.

BULLETIN NEWS

Please contact Wendy Vanderhorst at stteresacovington@yahoo.com with bulletin information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, January 28th at 7:00 pm.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface in Piqua. Music begins at 7:15 pm.

ST. TERESA YOUTH COALITION NEWS

Jan. 13 - Being pro-life in a culture of death.

Jan. 19 - Senior High Retreat: "It's Not About You," 8:45 am - 8:45 pm at St. Mary's School in Greenville, more info. at regular meetings.

Jan 20 - "Lord, teach us to pray."

Jan 21 - Snow Tubing at Valley's Edge, New Paris (weather permitting). \$15.00, info. at the meetings.

Jan. 27 - Game Night.

All meetings are from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Grades 7 - 12 are welcome. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Big-Church-Youth-Group.

Ongoing Service Project: Our youth have decided that "Jesus deserves better than artificial flowers." If you would like to help, they are looking for any and all donations to keep fresh flowers in the sanctuary. Thank you!

CCD NEWS

Classes have resumed. If we need to cancel class due to weather conditions, you will be notified by text or phone call.

Reminder: If you have not paid your child's fees, you can send it to class with them or place it in the collection basket in a labelled envelope. Fees are:

One child: \$20

Two children: \$35 for both

Three/more: \$45 for the family

This also includes children in the Youth Ministry program. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

We are in need of Mass intentions for the upcoming months of February and March, 2019. Envelopes are available near the church entrances.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

On January 21st, a Women's Book Study, related to Catholic spirituality and using a book called Fearless, by Sonja Corbett, will begin at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal. It will be approximately 8 weeks long and is a great chance to enhance your relationship with Christ during the cold winter months leading up to Lent. Please call the Center at 937-698-7180 to register or go to www.transfigurationcenter.com. The cost is just \$15 to cover the cost of the book.

SHRINES OF ITALY TRIP

The parishes of St. Denis, Holy Family and Immaculate Conception are sponsoring a trip to the Shrines of Italy from November 4th - 14th, 2019. Brochures are available by calling 937-526-4945. If you are interested in joining us on the trip, please plan to attend the informational meeting on February 4th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at St. Denis Catholic Church basement.

HOLY ROSARY

On the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm, all are invited to pray the rosary in the chapel at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls, OH. The rosary is led by local Catholic Schoenstatt groups, and refreshments and fellowship follow. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Winhoven at 937-547-2215.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are doing a new church directory this year. If anyone is available to help, please contact Marty Speer or another member of the Community Life Committee.

From the desk of Father Duell

"After Jesus was baptized, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Today's Gospel is the final event of the Epiphany: Jesus' baptism at the Jordan River by John. The Christmas season both officially and liturgically comes to an end today at the banks of the Jordan. Jesus is no longer the child in a Bethlehem manger, but the adult Redeemer making his way to Jerusalem. Today, the same spirit that "anoints" the Messiah for his mission calls to us to be about the work of Christmas in this new year: to seek out and find the lost, to heal the hurting, feed the hungry, free the imprisoned, to rebuild nations, to bring peace to all peoples everywhere.

Baptism is more than just a naming ceremony, but an ongoing process of becoming the people of faith God calls us to be. In baptism, we claim the name of "Christian," and embrace all that holy name means: to live for others rather than for ourselves, in imitation of Christ. In baptism, the same spirit of compassion, justice, and peace that descends upon Jesus at his baptism by John descends and rests upon us to take on the work of the Gospel. (Connections 2019: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord).

May all of us, through our baptism in Christ, seek to live out an openness to the Holy Spirit in the days of this new year.

Have a good week!

Father Jim Duell

Pastor