

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Teresa who has pledged to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net). Thank you!

## 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.

## CHARITABLE GIVING STATEMENTS

Year-end charitable giving statements are not automatically sent. Please contact the parish office at [stteresacovington@yahoo.com](mailto:stteresacovington@yahoo.com) for your year-end statement. Thank you for your generosity to St. Teresa parish.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference 2019 will take place on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246. Tickets are available at [www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org). Last year, tickets sold out two weeks before the conference.

## WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sat, February 9</u>	<u>Sat, February 16</u>
<b>5:00 pm</b>		
Comm:	-	Rita Mayor
Lector:	-	Joe Speer
Usher:	-	*need volunteer
Server:	-	*need volunteer
<b>7:30 am</b>		
Comm:	Jackie Swabb	*need volunteer
Lector:	Jackie Swabb	Judy Dammeyer
Usher:	*need volunteer *need volunteer	August Otte Gene Dammeyer
Server:	*need volunteer *need volunteer	*need volunteer *need volunteer
<b>10:30 am</b>		
Comm:	Duane Bachman Daniel Knapke Peggy Colville Bev Yount *need volunteer	Mary Jane Bachman Dawn Boehringer Marian Mikalauskas *need volunteer *need volunteer
Lector:	Peggy Colville	Paige Boehringer
Usher:	Alex Moore Kevin Rindler	Duane Bachman *need volunteer
Server:	Kyle M. *need volunteer	Regina M. *need volunteer



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

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR:** Rev. James Duell 473-2970

**SERVICES:** Tues, Wed: 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](http://www.stteresacovington.org)



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



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS  
Established: 1950

6925 W. U.S. ROUTE 36  
COVINGTON, OHIO 45318

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**TUES 2/12 8:30 AM**  
Marilyn & Guy Dennings

**WED 2/13 8:30 AM**  
Otto Heydinger Family

**SAT 2/16 5:00 PM**  
Rachelle Cordonnier

**SUN 2/17 7:30 AM**  
Evelyn Kuether

**10:30 AM**  
Daniel Rindler

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 3, 2019 \$ 1,257.00

## 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](mailto:stteresacovington@yahoo.com) with bulletin information by Wednesday at 12:00 pm.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

The Community Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, February 25th 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, Piqua. Music begins at 7:15 pm.

## ST. TERESA YOUTH COALITION NEWS

**\*\* Seniors \*\*** Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications can be picked up during any meeting or they are in the annex behind the bulletins. Up to \$3,000.00 in awards is available.

**Feb. 10** - Regular meeting: It's not a Hallmark holiday. Before he was killed, Valentine wrote a last note to encourage Julia to stay close to Jesus and to thank her for being his friend. He signed the note: "From your Valentine." That note inspired people to begin writing their own loving messages to people on Valentine's Feast Day, February 14th, which is celebrated on the same day on which Valentine was martyred.

**Feb. 17** - Regular meeting.

**Feb. 24** - 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](http://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

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

## FORMED DIGITAL PLATFORM

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

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are doing a new church directory this year. The first step is to register families for a photo session. Our first photo sessions will take place in late March and you will be able to schedule an appointment time online. A website link will be provided in the bulletins and also on our website in the near future. If anyone is available to help with this project, please contact Marty Speer, Rita Mayor, or Jean Cordonnier. Thank you in advance for your help - it is greatly appreciated!

## COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

The Community Life Committee is in need of members. This committee is vital to the church for organizing such things as the Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Bazaar, and First Communion and RCIA receptions. Please contact Marty Speer, Jean Cordonnier, Rita Mayor, or Father Duell if interested, or attend the next meeting on February 12th at 6:30 pm in the church annex. Thank you!

## RIGHT TO LIFE COLLECTION

There will be a special collection taken at the end of all Masses on February 16th and 17th to benefit the Miami County Right to Life. Small paper roses will be distributed for each donation. Thank you in advance for your support!

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch..." When Peter saw [the catch], he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."* Luke 5:1-11

## CONNECTIONS:

When confronted by our failings and the possibilities of God's grace to move beyond them, we often disappear, unable to face our need for such grace, or we react like Peter, embarrassed by our unworthiness for such grace. But that is the mystery of God's love: that nothing we do or have not done makes us deserving of God's love; we can only embrace it with humility and gratitude. Jesus assures Peter to put aside his fears of unworthiness and follow him. We often expect too little from our relationship with God; we're convinced that we're neither good enough nor wise enough in church protocol to consider ourselves "religious." But that is exactly the "mystery" of God: that God loves us despite ourselves. Thomas Merton observed that "the root of Christian love is not the will to love but the faith that one is loved by God ... irrespective of one's worth ... The revelation of the mercy of God makes the problem of worthiness something almost laughable ... no one could ever, alone, be strictly worthy to be loved with such a love --- [such a realization] is a true liberation of spirit."

## MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

We are in need of Mass intentions for February - June, 2019. Envelopes are available near the church entrances.