

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, March 6th, and Good Friday, April 19th, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252).

WORD AMONG US

Special Lenten editions of Word Among us are available in church this weekend, as well as Prayer Guide: 40 Days For Life. These are free and are good prayer guides and sources for the Lenten Season.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Covington Outreach Association is in need of volunteers to help with the Community Food Pantry. Help is needed mostly to assist families in the pantry on Friday mornings or afternoons when the pantry is in operation. Volunteers are usually scheduled once a month for approximately 2 hours, but they can possibly work more often if interested. For more details, please call 937-473-2415.

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5:00 pm **Sat, March 16** **Sat, March 23**
Comm: Rita Mayor -

Lector: Joe Speer -

Usher: *need volunteer -

Server: *need volunteer -

7:30 am **Sun, March 17** **Sun, March 24**
Comm: *need volunteer Don Kuether

Lector: Judy Dammeyer Michelle Kuether

Usher: August Otte Tony Kuether
 Gene Dammeyer Don Kuether

Server: *need volunteer Tom K.
 *need volunteer Beth K.

10:30 am **Sun, March 17** **Sun, March 24**
Comm: Mary Jane Bachman Eric Vanderhorst
 Dawn Boehringer Bev Yount
 Marian Mikalauskas Bob Gengler
 *need volunteer Kathie Gengler
 *need volunteer *need volunteer

Lector: Paige Boehringer Eric Vanderhorst

Usher: Duane Bachman Doug Yount
 *need volunteer *need volunteer

Server: Regina M. Cael V.
 *need volunteer Chase V.
 Ramse V.

RIGHT TO LIFE GARAGE SALE

The annual Shelby County Right to Life Garage Sale will be held on Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23, at St. Remy Hall in Russia. Hours are 9:00 am-7:00 pm on Thursday/Friday and 9:00 am-12:00 pm on Saturday.



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

MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT

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



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 3/19 8:30 AM
Norma Wise

WED 3/20 8:30 AM
Evelyn "Boots" Speer

SUN 3/24 7:30 AM
Elaine Christian

10:30 AM
Dan Rindler

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 10, 2019 \$ 1,235.00

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 with bulletin information by Wednesday at 12:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, March 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.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

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

ST. TERESA YOUTH COALITION NEWS

Lenten Schedule: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We will begin each meeting at 6:30 to lead the parish in the Stations of the Cross.

March 17 - Regular St. Patrick meeting.

March 24 - Regular meeting.

March 29 - Fish Fry 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Your help is vital for this to be a success.

March 31 - Game Night.

April 7 - Regular meeting. Final Steubenville payment due.

April 12 - Fish Fry 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Your help is vital for this to be a success.

Seniors: Pick up a K of C Scholarship Application at any meeting. Deadline is April 7th.

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 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 and using our parish code, **4cb38a**, to set up your own account. Please take advantage of this outstanding and free faith formation resource!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

On Sunday, March 17th and Sunday, March 24th, after the 10:30 am Mass, the photographer for the new church directory will be present to take pictures of the various committees, lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, CCD teachers, and any other volunteers who help with church events. Let's pull together to make the new Parish Directory something we can **all** be proud of! Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Also, if you are new to the parish, or know someone who attends our parish and may not be registered, please invite them to participate in the new directory. We want as many people as possible to be included. You can schedule your professional photography session by clicking the link on our website.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

On Tuesday, March 19th, a special opportunity for individual celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, "The Light Is On For You," will take place throughout the Archdiocese, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. In addition, a time for individual confessions will also be offered at this parish between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Materials to assist in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. A warm and friendly atmosphere will greet those who come to receive the sacrament.

PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

Please stop by the census table after Mass today and pick up your family's packet. We are updating our records and need your help! Please return your updated census sheet to the office or through the collection basket. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Sundays throughout the season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm, beginning Sunday, March 10th. Youth Coalition and Knights of Columbus members will lead the prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Sunday, March 31st, a special time of Eucharistic Adoration will take place following the 10:30 am Mass.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Our Lenten Fish Fries will take place on March 29th, and April 12th. There will be an additional Fish Fry held on April 26th to benefit the Knights of Columbus. Serving times are 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and the cost is \$8.00. Coffee is free, desserts and other drinks are available at an additional cost. Workers and desserts are needed for all four fish fries.

LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

The second Lenten Luncheon ("Mary") will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, at 12:00 pm at Covington Church of the Brethren. Covington Christian Church will prepare and serve the meal.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

St. Denis Church is hosting a series of talks on the Theology of the Body on four Thursdays of Lent. The presentations will be held in the St. Denis Church basement from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. There is no charge. The second date is March 21: Man and Woman He Created Them/Man and Woman He Redeemed Them. The third date is March 28: The Resurrection of the Body/Celibacy for the Kingdom.