

PARISH DIRECTORY

A small amount of extra copies of the new parish directory are available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing one, an envelope marked "Directory" and including your name and phone number, as well as \$10 per directory, can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

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

SALAD LUNCHEON

A Salad Luncheon is held on the third Friday of each month, from August 16th through October, at Covington Christian Church, 115 N. Pearl Street, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the basement dining room.

"WHO AM I TO JUDGE"

Beginning September 4th, the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal will offer the program "Who Am I To Judge?" How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? When we're bombarded with messages of "Be tolerant?", "Don't judge!" and "Coexist!", many people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore. This 8-part program gives us an important key to responding to relativism effectively --- a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times." Classes are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. For questions or registration, please call 937-698-7180.

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5:00 pm **Sat, August 17** **Sat, August 24**
Comm: Rita Mayor -

Lector: Joe Speer -

Usher: *need volunteer -

Server: *need volunteer -

7:30 am **Sun, August 18** **Sun, August 25**
Comm: Donna Monnin Don Kuether

Lector: Judy Dammeyer Michelle Kuether

Usher: August Otte Tony Kuether
 Gene Dammeyer Don Kuether

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

10:30 am **Sun, August 18** **Sun, August 25**
Comm: Mary Jane Bachman Kathie Gengler
 Dawn Boehringer Eric Vanderhorst
 Marian Mikalauskas Bev Yount
 Landon Coate *need volunteer
 *need volunteer *need volunteer

Lector: Maria Coate Eric Vanderhorst

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

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

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
Of The Infant Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH
in Covington, Ohio

AUGUST 18, 2019
TWENTIETH 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

YOUTH MINISTRY:
Contact: Alan Capasso

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Mandy Brumbaugh
Rita Mayor
Kelly Turner
Alex Hoying
Eric Vanderhorst

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 8/20 8:30 AM

Howard Slusher

WED 8/21 8:30 AM

Dan & Evelyn Madigan
Family

SUN 8/25 7:30 AM

Evelyn Kuether &
Extended Family

10:30 AM

Margaret Timmerman

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 11, 2019

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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, August 26th at 7:00 pm.

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!

ST. TERESA YOUTH COALITION NEWS

2020 Confirmation Prep: If you are 12-18 years old and have not yet been confirmed, we invite you to prepare for and to participate in the rite in which you are awarded full acceptance into the Catholic Church, where you receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through **Confirmation**, the Holy Spirit gives you an increased ability to practice your **Catholic** faith in every aspect of your life and to witness to Christ in every situation - this is why those Confirmed are often referred to as *Soldiers for Christ*. This sacrament is called **Confirmation** because the faith given in Baptism is now **confirmed** and made strong. Sign up sheets are in the annex, as well as near the church entrance.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Any adult wishing to volunteer as a CCD teacher/substitute teacher or 2nd adult for youth ministry needs to receive Virtus training as mandated by the Archdiocese. Class will be held here at St. Teresa on August 29th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (may run to 9:30 pm). You need to register at www.virtusonline.org. Click on session listing, find our church/date, and follow directions.

CONCESSION STAND

We are looking for a person/group to run the concession stand in the shelter house from around 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings for fall league men's softball games. The first games are on August 25th and the league runs for about eight weeks. This is a great fundraiser for a group, otherwise, the proceeds will go to the church or the K of C. Please contact Alex Moore at 937-418-8884 if interested.

CCD NEWS

Registration forms for the 2019/2020 CCD year are located near the TV in the Parish Hall. Forms may be filled out and returned in the envelope provided.

Help needed: At this time, we do not have enough teachers for our classes. Without volunteers, some of our students will need to attend other parishes this year. Please prayerfully consider helping our program. Any confirmed youth or adult may volunteer. No teaching experience is required and all materials are supplied.

Also needed is a director for our program. This person organizes and helps our program, but does not have to teach a class.

Without new volunteers this year, our program cannot continue. Please consider God's calling for this vocation.

COA FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Covington Outreach Association is starting a new Food Support Program for Covington schoolchildren that will include extra food and snack support for the upcoming school year. Parents can sign their children up for the once a month program. They will qualify for help through our current program guidelines for food assistance. When they pick up their school supplies in August, each child will receive food and snacks to help ensure they are receiving nutrition throughout their school day. There are children who may not qualify for the free lunch program, but still need help with daily lunch and snacks. If you are interested in helping with this program, please send donations to COA, PO Box 125, Covington, OH 45318, marked "Food for School Children." Thank you for your continued support!

From the desk of Father Duell:

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. David and Rita Mayor, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 17th. They are one of three couples in our parish marking this milestone event this year. We also have one couple celebrating 25 years of marriage. I extend prayerful blessings to all our 50th Anniversary couples: Glenn & Donna Monnin, David & Rita Mayor, and Gene & Judy Dammeyer, and Brian & Wanda Romie, who are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Parents, please register your children for CCD. It is important for the coordinator to know how many students we will have so that textbooks can be ordered and the teachers know how many students they will have. Registration forms are available in the Parish Hall near the TV. Mrs. Kuether has sent messages to all the families she is aware of and has had little response. Please register your children as soon as possible.

Jesus' call for personal conversion can prove to be divisive and confrontational with worldly values. Christ calls us to the hard work of seeking the mercy and justice of God, of living His Gospel of reconciliation and peace in our own time and place, regardless of the cost. In the midst of all change, division, and confrontation, the love of God is the one constant that brings us back to one another, heals the rifts and bridges the divisions between us. May we find focus, strength, patience and perseverance through Christ, the constant reminder of God's love for us.

Have a good week!

Father Jim Duell