

BOOK OF ACTS BIBLE STUDY

Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men. Classes begin on October 1st at 7:00 pm at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal and will continue on Tuesday evenings in the fall.

FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

A Family Rosary Rally will be held on Sunday, October 13th, at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Road, Dayton, at 2:30 pm, with prelude music beginning at 2:00 pm. Gather with other families to pray for peace in our families, peace in our community, peace in the entire world, gainful employment for the unemployed, an increase in vocations, and the sanctity of life. "The family that prays together --- stays together!"

ROSARY WALK

On September 29th, the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal will have a Rosary Walk. We will pray the rosary while walking the grounds, beginning at 4:00 pm, and then share a pot luck meal at the shelter. The Center provides the meat and drinks, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5:00 pm	<u>Sat, Sept 14</u>	<u>Sat, Sept 21</u>
Comm:	-	Rita Mayor
Lector:	-	Joe Speer
Usher:	-	<i>*need volunteer</i>
Server:	-	<i>*need volunteer</i>
7:30 am	<u>Sun, Sept 15</u>	<u>Sun, Sept 22</u>
Comm:	Donna Monnin	Don Kuether
Lector:	Judy Dammeyer	Michelle Kuether
Usher:	August Otte Gene Dammeyer	Tony Kuether Don Kuether
Server:	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>	James K. Beth K.
10:30 am	<u>Sun, Sept 15</u>	<u>Sun, Sept 22</u>
Comm:	Mary Jane Bachman Dawn Boehringer Marian Mikalauskas Landon Coate <i>*need volunteer</i>	Kathie Gengler Eric Vanderhorst Bev Yount <i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>
Lector:	Maria Coate	Eric Vanderhorst
Usher:	Duane Bachman <i>*need volunteer</i>	Doug Yount <i>*need volunteer</i>
Server:	Regina M. <i>*need volunteer</i>	Cael V. Chase V. Ramse V.



ST. TERESA

Of The Infant Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH
in Covington, Ohio

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
TWENTY-FOURTH 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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUES 9/17 8:30 AM
Rachelle Cordonnier

WED 9/18 8:30 AM
Vesta Perin

SAT 9/21 5:00 PM
People of the Parish

SUN 9/22 7:30 AM
Thanksgiving for Job

10:30 AM
Elaine Christian

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 8, 2019 \$ 1,985.00

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, September 23rd at 7:00 pm.

COMBINED MEETING

A combined meeting of the Parish Council, Building & Grounds Committee, and Finance Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 19th, at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

ST. TERESA YOUTH COALITION NEWS

Sept. 22 - FIRST MEETING from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for all youth in 7th - 12th grades. Meet and greet, cook out, kick ball game - bring a friend!

Sept. 29 - Regular meeting.

Confirmation Prep:

Sept. 26 - *Required meeting* for all youth and their parents. 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the church annex.

Sept. 29 - First Confirmation class 9:00 am - 10:15 am.

CCD NEWS

Our first class for the new CCD year will be on September 22nd from 9:00 am - 10:15 am in the Parish Hall. CCD fees (for all children in grades 1-12) are as follows:

One child: \$20

Two children: \$35

Three or more children: \$45/family

MASS/CCD TIMES

Thank you to the many parishioners who responded to the Mass/CCD options input request. The majority of the parishioners selected Option 1 - No change of times.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

We are in need of Mass intentions for October - December, 2019. Envelopes are available near the church entrances. Thank you!

NEW PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

You have asked for better communication from the parish. We hear you! We will be setting up group messages using the Remind application. Remind can send messages to your mobile number and/or your email. We will initially set it up to deliver messages using the phone numbers from the church database. Please let us know if you would rather have messages sent via email.

Soon after September 15th, you will receive a welcome message from what looks like a random telephone number saying, "This is St. Teresa. I'm using Remind to send important updates." Please reply YES to receive communications.

All parishioners can be invited to the "Parishioners" group. You may also be invited to additional groups as applicable, e.g. "Lectors." If your mobile number is not in the database or you didn't receive an invitation, please send an email to stteresacovington@yahoo.com.

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? If you are not Catholic, have you ever considered becoming Catholic? A new program, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be forming in September. For more information, please contact Father Duell at 937-473-2970 or Don Kuether at 937-473-2325.

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.

From the desk of Father Duell:

This Sunday marks Catechetical Sunday and, for many CCD and Religious Education Programs, the beginning of weekly instruction for children not attending a Catholic school. Our own program will begin next Sunday at 9:00 am. Next weekend, we will recognize, commission, and pray for all involved in our CCD Program. If you have not yet registered your child for the school year, please do so in the Parish Hall near the large TV, or contact Mrs. Michelle Kuether.

We need to prayerfully reflect upon Jesus' teaching of a God who loves each and every one of us, uniquely and individually, as a parent loves his/her children. Our God is a God of inclusion; sometimes we make him a God of exclusion --- separating from our own presence those we believe unworthy or unfaithful to be included among "God's people." God's love for us is eternally forgiving, constantly inviting, never limited or conditional.

Have a good week!

Father Jim Duell

ILLUMINATION MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Illumination Music Festival, held on Saturday, September 21st at the Darke County Fairgrounds, features Christian artists Jeremy Camp, I Am They, Micah Tyler, 321 Improv, Dan Brenmes and Elle Linebear. The concert begins at 5:00 pm, doors open at 4:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased at itickets.com. Visit www.illuminationfestival.org for more info. The fairgrounds open in the early afternoon and will have food vendors, a rock wall, laser tag, and inflatables for the kids.