

DONUT SUNDAY

We will not be having Donut Sunday in May. Future dates TBA.

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will go to the support of Covington Outreach Association in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org.

MARIA STEIN SHRINE

The Maria Stein Shrine has the 2nd largest relic collection in the United States - they have many weekend visitors who travel two to three hours (some even further) to experience this collection. They are currently scheduling group tours for the spring and summer months. Also available - Mother's Day Tours. Treat Mom to a special day with the Saints...each mom will receive a special gift! Tours will be given between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Reservations are required. Contact Matt Hess at 419-925-4532 or m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org for more details. For those who cannot travel, there are virtual events that are held throughout the year.

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5:00 pm	Sat, May 1	Sat, May 8
Comm:	Marty Speer	-
Lector:	Alan Capasso	-
Usher	Vern Monnin	-
Server:	<i>*need volunteer</i>	-
7:30 am	Sun, May 2	Sun, May 9
Comm:	Denise Otte	Jackie Swabb
Lector:	Denise Otte	Jackie Swabb
Usher	August Otte <i>*need volunteer</i>	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>
Server:	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>	Philip Swabb <i>*need volunteer</i>
10:30 am	Sun, May 2	Sun, May 9
Comm:	Pat Jenkins Julie Meyer Dave Tobias	Daniel Knapke Bev Yount <i>*need volunteer</i>
Lector:	Dave Tobias	Peggy Colville
Usher:	Art Meyer Justin Meyer	Alex Moore Kevin Rindler
Server:	Ben Romie <i>*need volunteer</i>	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>



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

MAY 2, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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:
Kelly Turner 473-5575
Alex Hoying 570-0839
Eric Vanderhorst 694-9565
Maria Coate 597-2789

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 5/4 8:30 AM
Living & Deceased of
Monnin/Glynn Families

WED 5/5 8:30 AM
Living & Deceased of
Stiner/Heydinger Families

SUN 5/9 7:30 AM
Family of Evelyn Kuether

10:30 AM
Rindler & Pleiman Families

SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 25, 2021 \$ 608.00

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, May 24th at 7:00 pm. During this pandemic, becoming a new member only requires 30 minutes online - please see Joe Speer if interested.

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

May 2 - Regular Meeting.
May 9 - Regular Meeting.
May 16 - Last Meeting - Game Night.
May 23 - Graduation Mass 10:30 am.
Our meetings are held on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall and are open to all youth in 7th - 12th Grade.
Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Big-Church-Youth-Group. Updates and other information is posted here.

CCD DIRECTOR NEEDED

We are in need of a new CCD Director, beginning in May, 2021. Please consider volunteering for this position. We will not be able to continue our CCD Program here at St. Teresa without a Director. Please contact Michelle Kuether at 937-473-3713 or Father Duell at 937-473-2970 if you are interested. Thank you!

WORD AMONG US

The Easter Edition of Word Among Us is available, as well as the book [What To Say And How To Say It](#). These are free, one per family/household, please.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions help six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 2021 Rocky Railway (Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!) will be held on July 19th - 23rd, 2021, from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm each day at the Caserta Center in Piqua, OH. Forms are in the annex, one form per family (with one release form per child).

COA - NEW PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

The Covington Outreach Association is pleased to announce our new food pantry program, which allows folks to shop for their own groceries at the Meijer store in Troy. A COA volunteer will then meet them at the register to pay with the Meijer Simply Give gift cards we have earned over the years. Additionally, a \$20 gift card to Dollar General will be provided for cleaning supplies, paper products, and personal care items. We also assist with emergency rent and utility payments.

A second new COA program supplements the recently started Covington school district's Friday Food Program, which provides breakfast, lunch, and snack for the weekend, and currently serves over 80 children each week.

This summer, we will sponsor our annual Back to School program, and plans for Christmas are underway. Please note our new contact information. To reach us, call 937-541-5581 or email neighbor@covingtonoutreach.org. We're on Facebook at www.facebook.com/covingtonoutreach.

The COA is very blessed to have loyal support for our efforts to serve our local families, our neighbors, when they need a helping hand. Many special thanks to you, our kind and loving Covington church community. We appreciate all that you do!

From the desk of Father Duell

April showers bring May flowers! Thank you to the St. Teresa Youth Coalition for planting the daisies around the St. Teresa statue in the front landscaping. They will also be planting the lilies in the back landscaping and around the sign in front of the church. These flowers will bloom again a year from now. They also decorated the altar area with the large lilies and other plants. Come out on Sunday evening after 6:30 pm to help in the planting or supervising (bring your own hard hat!) and admire their hard work!

Last week, new LED spotlights were put in near the front sign by U.S. Route 36. We will now have light each night on both sides of the sign. Again, for any interested gardeners, we will be pruning, weeding, and planting in May around the church.

A new electrical socket was added on the east side of the church near the front entrance to accommodate future holiday decorating. Thank you to Alex Moore for the recommendation of the electrician who completed both the socket and spotlight installation in an hour or two.

We have entered May, the month of graduations, weddings, and first communions. We are also scheduling a combined meeting of the Parish Council, Finance Committee, and Building/Grounds Committee. Our previous Parish Council President and Finance Committee Chair have both resigned. We are in need of two people to volunteer to fill these vacant positions. Please consider volunteering - your help and expertise are needed and appreciated! The combined meeting date is forthcoming.

Have a good week!

Father Jim Duell