

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY THURSDAY PARISH DINNER AND LITURGY:

Please join with your fellow parishioners for a special evening of fellowship, food, and drink followed by our always wonderful Holy Thursday liturgy. We will be serving our traditional meal of pasta along with salad, desserts, wine, soft drinks, water and coffee. There is no charge for the meal, but free-will donations are always greatly appreciated. The Undercroft doors will open at 5:30 pm, and the meal will be served at 6:15 pm. The Holy Thursday liturgy will begin at 7:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK:

Ministers are still needed for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. If you are a liturgical minister and are planning on attending any of the Triduum or Easter liturgies, please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the back of church on the credenza.

Thank you.

APRIL LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Please check the Ministry Schedule for the month of April on the credenza next to the Pietà statue in the church. Individuals can sign up there to fill in vacancies for Sundays in the month.

THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION NEEDS

COMMISSION: This week the International Mission Needs Collection will be conducted to help our suffering brothers and sisters through the world. Five Catholic agencies are helped through this collection. More than 100 million lives around the world are touched through people like you that give to this collection. The agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and Christ's love and respect to all people. Your donation helps to train catechists in parishes, provide access to bible study groups, and funds workshops and seminars made available to parishioners so they can live their faith amid challenging circumstances. The donations help with pastoral care, help build places where the faithful can worship and also help to preserve holy places where Jesus walked and taught many thousands of people. Your support helps missions throughout the world and gives hope to *Jesus in Disguise*.

2017 SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE: Sunday, April 9, at 2 pm, at Highland Cemetery led by Northern Kentucky Naturalist, Tim Williams. For more information, contact Vickie Cimprich at 859-341-0093 or vjc1@zoomtown.com.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 5:30 pm doors open; 6:15 pm dinner, 7:30 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper. Eucharistic Adoration follows:
Good Friday: Noon, The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday: 8:30 pm, Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday: 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses

SUNDAY COLLECTION	March 19, 2017
Envelopes	\$3,677.00
Loose	\$1,110.00
Online Giving	-----
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$4,787.00

(Not all figures available at this time.)

BLOOD PRESSURES TAKEN IN THE HALL TODAY

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: The Mustard Seed Community of the Diocese of Covington is offering a 1-day Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, April 22, from 8 am to 4:30 pm, at St. Pius X Church in Edgewood, KY. This will be a dynamic and interactive experience of prayer, inspirational talks, witnesses, praise and worship and fellowship. Come! Be nourished, healed, and empowered by the Holy Spirit! Open to adults and youth 7th grade and older. There is no fee to attend; a free will offering will be collected. Register with Mark at 859-991-3860 or online at CharismaticNKY.com

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL: Spring is finally here, and soon it will be time for spring cleaning! The Sisters of Notre Dame are in need of new and gently used items for their 95th Annual 4th of July Festival. This is a big celebration year for us! We are looking for services, sports items, jewelry, gift certificates, antiques, and anything you can think of! Re-gift to the sisters! If you have items that you would like to donate, please call Margie at 859-392-8229 or email mschnelle@sndky.org. Items can be dropped off during the day at 1601 Dixie Hwy in Park Hills, or arrangements can be made for pickup. Thank you.

SILENT RETREAT: A silent directed retreat for women and men the weekend of April 21-23, at St. Walburg Monastery Guest House. Private room for each retreatant and individual spiritual direction on all three days. Limited to 10 retreatants. Directors: Mary Jo Ruccio, Srs. Dorothy Schuette and Cathy Bauer. Fee: \$175. For information and sign up, contact Sr. Dorothy at dorothysosb@gmail.com. St. Walburg Monastery is located at 2500 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY 41017.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD

will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Burlington, on Wednesday, March 29, at 7 pm. The diocesan Pro-Life Office offers an open invitation to all who are suffering from the loss of a child (from conception to adulthood). A remembrance book will be available for families to write their child's name if they wish to do so. Father Nick Rottman will offer Mass for all these children and the children held in the hearts of the people. All are welcome.

DISCERNMENT DINNER: On the first Sunday of each month, Bishop Foys and Fr. Andrew Young will be hosting a Discernment Dinner at the Cathedral Rectory (1140 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY) for any men (high school age and older) who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, open to the possibility of a vocation, or who simply would like to have questions answered about the priesthood or the seminary. These dinners begin at 6:30 pm and usually last an hour to an hour and a half.

The Discernment Dinners give men an opportunity to meet others from our area who are discerning, build up fraternity among themselves, and also provide an informal atmosphere to have any questions attendees may have about discernment, the seminary, or the priesthood answered.

For ease of planning and to assist any men who may be wanting to mark their calendars, here are the dates for these dinners over the next few months: Apr. 2; May 7; June 4; Jul. 2; Aug. 6; Sept. 3; Oct. 1; Nov. 5; and Dec. 3.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DUBLIN

2018: Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by **Our Holy Father, Pope Francis** to host the **World Meeting of Families** from August 20-27, 2018. Started by Pope, St. John Paul II and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives and as the fundamental building block of society and the Church. We, in the Diocese of Covington, are delighted to cordially invite you to join us at the 2018 World Meeting of Families. Cost per person is \$3,768, all inclusive except lunches. For more information or to register, call 859-392-1500, ext. 1529, or visit www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/.

FISH FRY FRIDAY: Our Savior Church Hall at 246 East 10th Street, Covington, has a Fish Fry on Friday, April 7, from noon until 7 pm. Dinners are \$8; Sandwich is \$5. Come and enjoy lunch or dinner. Will deliver nearby for several dinners. For information, call 491-5872. Call the day before for orders.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 26

9:30 a.m. Mass - Ladies Altar Society
International Needs Collection at both Masses
Blood Pressures take in the Hall after both Masses

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (SAC)

Thursday, March 30

12:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, April 2

9:30 a.m. Mass – 50th Wedding Anniversary for
Laurel and Leo Greis –Congratulations!
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

HYMNS FOR 9:30 A.M. MASS

Processional Hymn: #422 “The Glory of These
Forty Days”
Responsorial Psalm: “The Lord is my shepherd, there,
Psalm 23 is nothing I shall want.”
Offertory Hymn: #436 “Were You There”
Communion Hymn: #669 “All People That On
Earth Do Dwell”
Recessional: #628 “Go Make of All
Disciples”

SCRIPTURE FOR MARCH 26, 2017: 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 26	9:30 am Parishioners & Memorials
	11:30 am Ed Hunkemoeller
Mar. 27	12:05 pm John Johnson (L)
Mar. 28	12:05 pm Kamlage Family
Mar. 29	12:05 pm No Mass
Mar. 30	12:05 pm Norb Berauer
Mar. 31	12:05 pm Tom M. (L)
Apr. 1	12:05 pm The Bertling Family
Apr. 2	9:30 am Leo & Laurel Greis 50 th Wedding Anniversary
	11:30 a.m. Chuck Legner

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Les Miley	Hannah Donoghue
Tom Heidrich	Dan Ries
Jerry Bergfeld, Jr.	Beth Redwine
Mary Estelle Roesel	John Bowling
Rose Sketch	Bernie Ralenkotter
Richard Kerns	Susan Hodge
Darius Sheffield	Trudy Koehling
Pam Neal	Ralph Kunkemoeller
Robert Gander	Margie Huesman
Shirley Hensley	Barry Price
Michael Carlson	Nancy Groeschen
Father Ralph Hartman	Robert Schroeder
Greg Scanlon	

