

Directory of Services at Mother of God Church

119 West Sixth Street, Covington, KY 41011, 859-291-2288, 859-291-2065-fax, www.mother-of-god.org

2016

Administration

Reverend John J. Michniuk: Pastor

Judy McGovern: Secretary

Deacon Steve Durkee

Patricia Steinmetz: Bookkeeper

Sr. Dorothy Schuette, OSB: Pastoral Associate

Victor Canfield: Facilities Manager

Sr. Kathleen Ryan, OSB: Sacramental Coordinator

Worship

To volunteer to help with these ministries, please contact the person listed.

Liturgy and Worship Committee

Fr. John Michniuk, 291-2288

This committee prepares vibrant celebrations of the Eucharist on a weekly and seasonal basis.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Greeters, and Ushers

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses,
12:05 p.m. weekday Masses, and funerals.
Parish Office, 291-2288

Ladies Altar Society

Louise Dickman, 578-0093

Members launder the altar linens and the ministers' robes, make altar cloths, and purchase items needed for the liturgy. On the 4th Sunday of each month, members sit together at the 9:30 Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mary Beth Ryan, 341-8264

During 11:30 a.m. Mass weekly, except in July. Children are called forward before the Sunday readings to gather downstairs and, using age-appropriate materials, learn the good news about Jesus.

Choir

John Valentine, Organist & Choir Master

Johnv913@gmail.com 1-614-286-5710

Sunday 9:30 Mass; Rehearsal Thurs., 8– 9:30 p.m.
Weddings, funerals, other services as needed.

Contemporary Ensemble

Cindy Duesing, Director cduesing@twc.com

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass; Rehearsal Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Lead congregation in worship through contemporary and traditional music performed by an ensemble. The group also ministers at weddings, funerals, and other liturgical occasions.

Bereavement Ministry

Sr. Dorothy Schuette, 291-2288

Members assist families with funeral services on the day of the funeral.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday, 12:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 291-2288

Parishioners spend an hour or half hour in adoration at church each week.

Deaf Community

Mark Rosing, Steve Keller, Jenny Shircliff

mrosing1@yahoo.com

Worship together at 11:30 a.m. Mass weekly and socialize afterwards in Hall. ASL interpreters sign the Masses.

Audio and Video technicians at the Sunday Masses assist the worshiping community to participate more fully. StreamSpot is accessed through the parish website for viewing at home in real time or via our archives. Aduesing@twc.com

Faith Formation

To become involved in these ministries, contact the person listed.

Education Committee of PPC

Tanya Stager tmstager@fuse.net, 331-4151
Provides opportunities for continuing faith formation to the parish on all levels. Speakers, book clubs, and other events are coordinated throughout the year.

Sacramental Preparation for Children

Sr. Kathleen Ryan, OSB, 291-2288
First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation for children in 2nd grade and older. Children attending public and Catholic schools are asked to participate in these sessions. Registration announced in the bulletin.
Confirmation Preparation - for members of our parish in the junior high grades occurs every other year. We partner with other parishes in our area.

Prince of Peace School

625 Pike Street, Covington, 431-5153
www.popcov.org
Sr. Suzanne Rose, SND, Principal
Catholic Montessori education for age 3 through grade 8

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Sr. Dorothy Schuette, 291-2288
dorothy@mother-of-god.org
Mon. 7:00 p.m. and Sunday Mass. Year-round RCIA is Faith Formation for adults responding to God's call to become Catholic Christians through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Groups in Service to the Parish

Contact the person listed to inquire about volunteering or receiving the services described.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Chair Steve Oberjohn steveo1007@mac.com
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., SAC
The Council studies, discusses, and advises the Pastor on all important parish matters. Council members are responsible for specific service activities to MOG, including hosting the Holy Thursday and Christmas dinners.

Christian Services Committee of PPC

Cindy Hassan, chassan@fuse.net, 291-9453
3rd Sunday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Hall
Coordinates outreach activities of the parish, encourages parishioner volunteerism.

Communications Committee of PPC

Aaron Duesing aduesing@twc.com, 814-8509
2nd Tuesday (bi-monthly), 7:00 p.m., SAC
The committee maintains the website and serves as a consultative resource for the Pastor and Parish Pastoral Council to communicate important messages, both internally and externally.

Parish Unity/ Family Life Committee of PPC

Linda Holland lindaholland52@gmail.com
Members plan and set up for parish parties and receptions. Meetings as needed.

Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Mass

Maxine Trouten, mtrouten@fuse.net, 331-4920
Volunteer rotation one Sunday per month.
By serving coffee and donuts, this group provides a welcoming atmosphere in which parishioners, new and old, can gather.

Fair Trade Coffee Sellers

Angela Casanova cpedro76@aol.com, 331-5117
Sells Fair Trade coffee and other items on the 1st Sunday of the month after Masses in the Hall.

Health and Wellness Ministry

Carol Fausz, jcfausz@fuse.net, 341-1823
Meetings held occasionally. Minister to parishioners who are sick and those in care facilities with visits, phone calls, and greeting cards. 4th Sunday screening for blood pressures; other health screenings as scheduled. Health advocacy.

Pro-Life Committee

Carole Lonneman, Clonneman@fuse.net, 291-8935
Meetings as needed.
Committee works to raise awareness of life issues and Church teaching and to encourage action in the defense of life.

Youth Group

Sheila Gray, grays3@nku.edu, 261-7972
Lori Boerger, loriboerger@yahoo.com, 486-1365
Open to middle and high school age members of MOG (permission slips required). College-age parishioners can help, in a leadership role.
Fourth Friday Fun: meet in Hall at 7:00 pm.
Second Sunday Service: after 11:30 Mass, do a service project, on church grounds or in the area.

Social Concerns Committee

Sr. Dorothy Schuette, Dorothy@mother-of-god.org
1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m., SAC, 291-2288
Works with Northern Kentucky Intercommunity Justice & Peace Committee (NK-IJPC) to raise awareness of justice issues, educate about Catholic social teaching, and encourage and initiate experiences of working for justice and charity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Aaron Wolfe-Bertling aaronjwb@gmail.com
4th Tuesday, 7 p.m., SAC

Vincentians meet with clients on a one-on-one basis to address their immediate needs. The parish conference provides assistance with food, clothing, rent, utilities, transportation, and companionship to those facing economic, emotional, or spiritual crisis. To do this, they take up a quarterly collection. Annual Bundle Sundays encourage parishioners to donate used items to be distributed through SVDP-NKY.

Parish Representatives to local agencies:

Fr. John Michniuk, member, Governing Board of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington
Cindy Hassan chassan@fuse.net
to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington
Vicki Sue and Frank David francisd@fuse.net
to Family Promise
Laurel Greis laurelg@fuse.net
to Pike Street Clinic
Beth Redwine beth.m.redwine@gmail.com
to Welcome House
Dave Boyle daveboyleky@gmail.com
and Kelly Kremer knkremer@vorys.com
to Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky

Parish Master Calendar for 2016

January:	Family Photographs for 2016 Pictorial Directory
February:	Beginning Preparation of Children for First Communion Rite of Election for Adults preparing for Baptism at Easter
March:	Lenten Adult Faith Formation Program Holy Thursday Dinner before Liturgy of the Lord's Supper Easter Vigil and Reception of newly Baptized, Received & Confirmed Adults
April:	Brunch to Welcome New Parishioners Preparation of Adult Catholics for Diocesan Confirmation Celebration (Pentecost)
May:	First Communion for Children (1 st Sunday)
August:	Parish Picnic
September:	Beginning RCIA group sessions, Preparation of Adults for Easter Sacraments Celebration of Parish 175 Jubilee
October:	Beginning Preparation of Children for First Sacrament of Reconciliation Fall Adult Faith Formation Program
November:	Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming of Adults preparing for Easter Sacraments Parish Pastoral Council Elections
December:	Parish Advent Activities Carol Fest Parish Christmas Party

Opportunities to Share your Time and Talent with Mother of God Parish and Community

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Availability: Sundays _____ Weekday Daytime _____ Weekday Evening _____

Circle or check all the ministries that you might be interested in. Copy and send to the Parish Office.

Liturgy & Worship

Altar Server

Greeter/Usher

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Sacristan

Traditional Choir

Contemporary Ensemble

Ladies Altar Society

Bereavement Ministry

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Minister to homebound or
residents at Panorama
or Covington Ladies Home

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Education Committee

Bible Study Group

Small Group Faith Sharing

Catechesis of Children

RCIA Sponsor or Team Member

Confirmation Sponsor for Adult

Youth Group

Evangelization

Participate in on-going evangelization in our parish

Groups in Service to the Parish

Parish Pastoral Council

Christian Services Committee

Communications Committee: Take photos, Write articles

Parish Unity/ Family Life Committee

Coffee & Donut Servers (Sundays)

Health and Wellness Ministry

Social Concerns Committee

Pro-Life Committee

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Administration and Maintenance of Parish

Count Sunday collection

Help plan and implement fund raising events

Computer work according to abilities and
MOG needs

Office assistance as directed

Gardening, weeding, watering; leaf control
in parking lots, sidewalks, etc.

Snow and Ice control – church steps, sidewalks,
parking lot

Cleaning church, Hall and SAC

Set up seasonal displays in church

Basic Home-style repairs

Are you able to plan, organize and lead a team of
parishioners to do any of the above? _____

Other Suggestions:

