

RUMMAGE SALE

The 6th annual Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Mission Committee at St. Boniface/St. Mary Parishes (Piqua) will be held on July 7th & 8th in the Caserta Activity Center, 218 S. Downing Street, Piqua. Sale hours are Saturday, 9:00 am - 6:30 pm and Sunday, 7:45 am - 1:00 pm.

Proceeds from the rummage sale benefit the parishes' missionaries in Chile and Guatemala and their twinning project in Dominica. A variety of household items, toys, holiday decorations, and more will be for sale. There will be home-baked goods, a food stand, a purse/scarf/jewelry boutique, and complimentary religious items also.

FOR ALL CURRENT SERVERS

A special Servers' Appreciation Day will take place in July, 2018 in Versailles. This event is open to all servers of St. Teresa, Immaculate Conception, Holy Family and St. Denis parishes. Watch for future details on this upcoming event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Miami County Right to Life is looking for people with a passion to protect human life from conception to natural death and with a compassionate heart to assist our clients. Volunteers are asked to serve at least two hours per week. To apply and for more information, call the office at 937-335-LIFE (5433) and leave your contact information in a message for Sheri Timmers. Thank you!

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5 pm	Sat, June 23	Sat, June 30
Comm:	-	-
Lector:	-	-
Usher:	-	-
Server:	-	-
7:30 am	Sun, June 24	Sun, July 1
Comm:	Don Kuether	Denise Otte
Lector:	Michelle Kuether	Denise Otte
Usher:	Tony Kuether Don Kuether	August Otte <i>*need volunteer</i>
Server:	Tom K. Beth K.	<i>*need volunteer</i> <i>*need volunteer</i>
10:30 am	Sun, June 24	Sun, July 1
Comm:	Eric Vanderhorst Bev Yount Bob Gengler Kathie Gengler <i>*need volunteer</i>	Pat Jenkins Amy Meyer Julie Meyer Dave Tobias <i>*need volunteer</i>
Lector:	Eric Vanderhorst	Dave Tobias
Usher:	Doug Yount Michael Barhorst	Art Meyer Justin Meyer
Server:	Cael V. Chase V. Ramse V.	Ben R. <i>*need volunteer</i>



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

JUNE 24, 2018
THE NATIVITY OF
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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:
Mandy Brumbaugh 308-5561
Tom Grilliot 581-9532
Rita Mayor 570-6793
Corey Turner 473-5575
Kelly Turner 473-5575

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 6/26 8:30 AM
Ruth Haft

WED 6/27 8:30 AM
John & Barb Stiner

SUN 7/1 7:30 AM
Marilyn Dennings

10:30 AM
Deceased of Runyan
Family

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 17, 2018 \$ 1,866.92

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

The Community Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, June 25th at 7:00 pm.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass is held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church in Piqua, OH. Music begins at 7:15 pm.

ST. TERESA YOUTH COALITION NEWS

Please pray for our youth at the annual Steubenville Youth Conference that they will be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

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 and take advantage of the outstanding faith formation resources. This is free to all parishioners. A special program with discussion on the Holy Eucharist is available as a parish participation tool. If interested, please contact Father Jim at 473-2970.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual family picnic on Sunday, June 24th after the 10:30 am Mass. The Knights will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Families are asked to bring a desert or covered dish. There will be a brief flag retirement ceremony and replacement of a new flag by members of the VFW prior to the picnic.

COA 5K RUN/WALK

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the 11th Annual COA 5K Run/Walk (River Run "Under the Trees") on July 14th at 8:00 am. Same day registration is \$20 and begins at 7:00 am. The 5K Run/Walk will begin near the Stillwater Community Church, 7900 W. Sugar Grove Road, Covington. Parking will be available at and near the church. Please join us for this "a bit more challenging" and scenic race! Please email coadirector.125@gmail.com or call 937-473-2415 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

We are in need of weekday Mass intentions for July and August, and weekend Mass intentions for July - December.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

From Cross Catholic Outreach:

Thank you for your recent gift to Cross Catholic Outreach to help us meet the needs of the poor. Your generosity and compassion have been an answer to our prayers as we continue to carry Christ's love in word and deed to the needy around the world. With your help, we are bearing witness to the Gospel through tangible acts of mercy that are changing lives and providing hope for the future. You are a valued partner in our work, empowering us to advance the biblical imperative to "love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7).

The challenge of global poverty is great, but the power of Christ is greater. Every desperate cry for help is a call to his Church to be his light in the darkness. Thank you for answering that call and helping us shine the light of compassion upon the least, the last and the lost.

May you be blessed for your kindness, as God's Word says in Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

We invite you to visit our website at www.CrossCatholic.org, where you will find updates on projects and other activities for Church, School and Community Development.

From the desk of Father Duell

Most of us know, within the yearly church calendar, the birthdays we honor with special readings and prayers. December 25th, the Nativity of the Lord --- Christmas, about six months from today; the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8th; and this weekend, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, the "Voice in the Wilderness who will prepare the way of the Lord."

Former Catholic Digest Magazine editor-in-chief and editor of the NC Catholics, the magazine for the Diocese of Raleigh writes of today's feast:

"Today's readings, all of them, practically shout, 'Pay attention, a new thing is happening.' When John is grown, he will preach a baptism of repentance, urging all who hear him to turn away from the past to start over."

He continues, "John's destiny, and ours, is to be a light, to go before the Lord to prepare his way. Because through us, the tender compassion of our God shines on those who sit in darkness. Can we each, in some way, be a servant through whom God's glory shows. Maybe we can't travel to the ends of the earth, but we may well know someone who needs John the Baptist's comforting message:

You can start over. Turn toward the Light, something new is happening."

(From Connections: Sunday, June 24th, 2018).

Please join us for the K of C Picnic after the 10:30 am Mass and enjoy the first full week of summer.

Have a great week!
Father Jim Duell
Pastor