

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous donation of \$406.00 given in the 2018 Archdiocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services. Your donation will be used to help our brothers and sisters experiencing poverty throughout the world. The efforts to combat hunger, malnutrition, and disease, along with assisting with long-term development, flow from being faith-filled followers of Christ. Donations such as these from your parish allow our Church to be present in recognizing the dignity of millions of people in need. It is a joy to join with your parish in seeing Jesus throughout the world.

Catholic Social Action Office

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Covington Christian Church is organizing a community service project for September 28th, 29th, and possibly the 30th. They will be installing a playground at the Covington Community Park and are looking for volunteers to install the equipment, as well as volunteers to possibly provide a snack and/or lunch to those installing the playground. More details will be forthcoming. Please contact Father Duell if you are interested in volunteering.

FAMILY ROSARY WALKS

The Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls is hosting Family Rosary Walks on August 19th, and September 16th. They will all begin at 4:00 pm, followed by dinner and relaxation. The Center provides meat and drinks, so just bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is a free event for families to grow in our faith.

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

5:00 pm	Sat, August 18	Sat, August 25
Comm:	Rita Mayor	-
Lector:	Joe Speer	-
Usher:	<i>*need volunteer</i>	-
Server:	<i>*need volunteer</i>	-
7:30 am	Sun, August 19	Sun, August 26
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>	Tom K. Beth K.
10:30 am	Sun, August 19	Sun, August 26
Comm:	Mary Jane Bachman Dawn Boehringer Marian Mikalauskas Jim Hartzell <i>*need volunteer</i>	Eric Vanderhorst Bev Yount Bob Gengler Kathie Gengler <i>*need volunteer</i>
Lector:	Alan Capasso	Eric Vanderhorst
Usher:	Duane Bachman Mike Fisher	Doug Yount Michael Barhorst
Server:	Regina M. <i>*need volunteer</i>	Cael V. Chase V. Ramse V.



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

AUGUST 19, 2018
TWENTIETH 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 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

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COVINGTON, OHIO 45318

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUES 8/21 8:30 AM
Gene & Rita Groff

WED 8/22 8:30 AM
Living & Deceased of
Roma Neidermier Family

SUN 8/26 7:30 AM
Eddie Chappie

10:30 AM
Ruth Haft

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 12, 2018 \$ 1,167.00

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, Aug. 27th at 7:00 pm.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

We are in need of weekday Mass intentions for September through November, and weekend Mass intentions for Fall.

ST. TERESA YOUTH COALITION NEWS

THANK YOU - I'm one of the students that got to go to the Steubenville Conference thanks to your very generous donations. Words cannot express how thankful I am for the opportunity you gave me. Before I left for the conference I felt as if I was just going through the motions and I wasn't really getting anything out of the mass because I didn't fully understand its importance, and the actual sacrifice that takes place during it. It still amazes me that just a few days away from everything could change my perspective on my faith. While we were there we had many amazing talks, and the speakers were very inspirational. The music was very uplifting, and it was so cool to see so many people just letting loose and singing praises to God. I experienced the grace and forgiveness of God during Adoration, mass, and reconciliation, and I really hope you know that all of this is thanks to you! So again, thank you for the amazing experience you gave me, I'll keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Kirstyn

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. We renewed this program for the parish at a reduced price since we are a small parish - please take advantage of this great resource!

CCD NEWS

It's time to register your child(ren) for classes. Sign-up forms are located in the annex on the tables near the TV. All students, new and returning, need to fill out a form for this upcoming year.

Also, looking ahead to the next few years, we are in need of a Director of Religious Education, to begin as soon as possible.

Parents have indicated that they would like to keep our CCD classes at St. Teresa, as opposed to joining the St. Mary/St. Boniface programs. In order to do this, we need volunteers! Please keep this vocation and our program in your prayers.

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? A new program, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be forming in late August/early September. For more info., please contact Fr. Duell at 473-2970 or Don Kuether at 473-2325.

ILLUMINATION FESTIVAL

Illumination Festival, a family-friendly concert, will be held on September 15th at the Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville, OH. The headliner is Matt Maher, who has provided music for many Steubenville Youth Conferences, with special guests Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, Stars Go Dim, Tom Golly, and the Splat Experience. For more information, please visit www.IlluminationFestival.org.

From the desk of Father Duell

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Gospel of John 6:51-58

In inviting us "to feed on his flesh and drink his blood," Jesus invites us to embrace the life of the Father: the life that finds joy in humble servanthood to others; the life that is centered in unconditional, total, sacrificial love; the life that seeks fulfillment not in the standards of this world, but in the treasures of the next. In the "bread" of the Eucharist, Jesus shows us how to distinguish the values of God from the values of the marketplace; he instructs us on how to respond to the pressures and challenges of the world with justice and selflessness. Jesus teaches us how to overcome our fears and doubts to become the people of compassion, hope, and reconciliation that God created us to be. In the "bread" he gives us to eat, we become the Body of Christ with and for each other; in his "blood" that he gives us to drink, his life of compassion, peace, justice, and selflessness flows within us, and we become what we have received --- the sacrament of unity, peace, and reconciliation. (From Connections: 2018 20th Sunday).

This life giving food that we receive enables us, with faith, to live out our commitments to each other, to expand our focus from being self-centered to becoming other-centered in our attitudes and actions. We do well to receive it as often as possible and, through it, to thank God for his blessings and the lives of each other that support us in our journey of faith to the Father!

Spend time with the Lord on Sunday afternoon, let his peace, love, and presence speak to your heart and life.

Have a great week!

Father Jim Duell