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Masses for Sunday:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: *5:30-6:30 p.m.(*verify schedule in bulletin under "This Week") Saturday: Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass; Anytime by Appointment.

Marriage:

One member of the couple must be a registered parishioner of St. Catherine Parish.

Call Parish Office at least six months prior to setting a wedding date.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Communion to the Sick: Call Parish Office.

New Parishioners:

Please call the Parish Office. Notification when leaving the parish is appreciated.

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Drop off copy at parish or send via e-mail.

Baptism: Baptism is a joyful event "by which men and women are freed from their sins... are configured to Christ by an indelible character, and are incorporated into the Church." (Canon 849 of the Code of Canon Law). People can be baptized as adults or infants. The preparation for adult baptism takes place in the process of the catechumenate, commonly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. Any adult desiring baptism may call the office to begin this process. Preparation for infant baptism happens in baptism classes, generally held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month in the Parish Office. No child will be baptized at St. Catherine unless both parents have attended one of these classes in the last five years. Baptism of adults generally takes place on Holy Saturday night, while baptism of infants can take place on any Sunday. Since baptism "incorporates one into the Church," it is appropriate that the infant be baptized during a Sunday liturgy when the local Church is gathered. There are legitimate reasons for not wanting to have the baptism during a Sunday liturgy; in those cases, baptisms may be scheduled for a Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Parish Membership – Requires an Active Response

Active members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish have registered and provided the Parish Office with the information needed to complete the census forms. Active members regularly participate in the Saturday evening or Sunday Liturgy at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Active members invest themselves in the parish by participating in the annual Stewardship Program pledging and contributing time, talent and treasure as God calls them. Active members hold the parish in their daily prayers.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY – November 14th

8:00 a.m. The Giesting Family

WEDNESDAY - November 15th

5:30 p.m. Jim Doepker

THURSDAY - November 16th

8:00 a.m. Jim Weyer

FRIDAY – November 17th

8:30 a.m. Our Priests & Nuns

SATURDAY – November 18th

8:00 a.m. Nancy Miller

4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

SUNDAY – November 19th

9:00 a.m. Keith Grimme

11:30 a.m. Paul Basham

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION November 18th & 19th

4:30 p.m. Cup: Brian Dinkelacker, Catherine Meisenhelder, Gina New, Lois Roell

Host: Diane Hamberg, Sarah Meisenhelder Tom New

9:00 a.m. Cup: Karen Little, Nathan Myers, Heather Shultz, Volunteer Needed

Host: Peggy Birkenhauer, Pat Desmond, Louise Roth

11:30 a.m. Cup: Kelly Hergott, Jen Kirst, Anita Morris, Doug Powrie

Host: Martie Iker, Linda Powrie, Kathy Woltermann

LECTORS November 18th & 19th

4:30 p.m. Sarah Meisenhelder **9:00 a.m.** Mary Margaret Spica **11:30 a.m.** David Sower

SERVERS SCHEDULE November 14th - 19th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday

Tim Garlich, Alison Wagner

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Max Holbrook, Edie Twehues

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Keegan Collopy, Graham Gillen

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Rachel Burkart, Selma Hansbauer, Logan Meyer

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Michael Hicks, T.J. McSorley

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Matilda Faust, Addie Hess, Sadie Hess

9:00 a.m. - Sunday

McKenna Desmond, Grant Desmond, Reese Desmond

11:30 a.m. - Sunday

Natalie Kirst, Emily Kirst, Nathan Kirst

GREETERS SCHEDULE November 18th & 19th

4:30 p.m. Barb Venable 9:00 a.m. Chris & Kristen Gerrein & Family 11:30 a.m. Martie Iker

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

		<u>10/29/2023</u>		10/30/2022	
V	Weekly Offering	\$	9,349	\$	8,134
F	Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$	247,665		
F	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	416,589		
F	Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/24		1,260,000		
Number of registered families			371		
Γ	Cuition Assistance awarded				
	for 2023/24	\$	0		
Γ	Cuition Assistance donations FYD	\$	207		
School Registration for 2023-24			116		
2	023 DPAA <u>Goal</u>		Pledged		Over!
(as of 9/31/23) \$79,100		\$90,645		\$11,545

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

THIS WEEK

TODAY

School Play, 2:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

MONDAY

American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Exposition, 8:30 a.m.

Kenosis, 3:30 p.m., PCMR

Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall St. Catherine PTO, 7:00 p.m., LIB

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions Immediately following Mass Mass, 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Bev Stegman, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Mary Vieth, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Mary Kohrs, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, Bette Riedmatter & David Garner. Also, remember all of our parishioners in nursing homes, as well as those confined to their homes in your prayers.

Please Pray for the Following Soldiers Serving Our Country

William Pikar, Luke Norman, Jay Blinn, Michael Beiting, Joe Fitzgerald, Brian Clayton, Adam Beiting, Michael Dunn, Trent Moeves, James Taft III, Drew Cecil, Zack Hehman, Adam Kramer, Wolfgang Davis, Clint & Sarah Brandt, Mark Marten, Zachary Dunn and Fr. Bill Appel.

IN OUR PARISH

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Since our last pictorial directory was done in 2018/2019, we have decided to contract with Universal Church Directories to have a new directory done. The photos will be taken December 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30 and January 4. We are hoping these dates will allow any college students to be included in the family photos. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter "ky415" in the Church Code field and enter "photos" in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have six or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. We are in need of people to help with this project in several ways, so please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT – "In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our *own* hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own." *Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, "Living Radical Solidarity"*

ST. BERNARD PANTRY – The pantry is always in need of any nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned soup, beans, etc.), paper products and hygiene items for their clients. Additionally, they need clean, plastic bags for food distribution purposes to their clients. All donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off in the box at the Rossford entrance or Parish Office. Please be mindful of the "Expiration Date" or the "Best Used by Date" when considering your donation. If each family donated just one food item per month, what a difference we could make!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR – We are once again planning to have a children's choir for the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. The choir is open to children and youth in first grade and older. We will have four rehearsals plus one final run-through on December 23rd. Singers will be required to attend at least 2 of the 4 rehearsals AND the final run-through (but please come to as many rehearsals as you can). Parents will receive links to recordings of all songs so the singers can practice at home. This will be especially helpful for our younger singers and for anyone who misses a rehearsal. Please respond with your child's name and age by November 27th to bhayden@stcatherineofsiena.org.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT WE OFFER BOTH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS? Our middle school group, "Kenosis," will typically meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Students may begin arriving directly after school. High School Youth Group is meeting on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Thomas in the youth room (located in the parish office). Both youth groups are open to all students regardless of what school they attend. Hope you'll join us! Questions? Contact John David Kimes at jdkimes@stcatherineofsiena.org or visit: www.stcatherineofsiena.org/youth-ministry.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The first winner for the 2023/24 weekly raffle was Jane Pohlman. Congratulations!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! Our

11th Annual Parish Weekly Raffle began last Tuesday, November 7th, but you can still get tickets and have 51 chances to win \$100! You can purchase tickets in the Parish Office or use the order form in this bulletin. Drawings will be held each Tuesday from now through October 29, 2024.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! JANUARY 27TH WE ARE GOING TO MEXICO! Our winter fundraiser will be held on January 27th at the Ft. Thomas Mess Hall. Our destination theme is Mexico. As usual, we will have plenty of food, drinks and music to celebrate. We will also be raffling off chances for an all-inclusive trip to Cancun, Mexico!! More details will be forthcoming. If you would like to join the committee planning the event, please reach out to Wade and Tina Smith (email garrett_wade_smith@hotmail. com or call/text 859-816-2145).

JOIN OUR WINTER FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE – If you like to plan parties, decorate, send emails, collect donations, find auction items or just have fun being part of a Party Committee, please join us Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. in McCrystall Hall to help us get ready for the winter fundraiser. To sign up, please contact Wade and Tina Smith (email garrett_wade_smith@hotmail.com or call/text 859-816-2145).



St. Catherine of Siena Church 2023/2024 Annual Parish Weekly Raffle

<u>Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!</u> \$100 winner picked each week! The winning ticket GOES BACK IN the drawing. That's right; each ticket is eligible to win every week! A check will be mailed directly to the winner.

Cost? Only \$20 per ticket.

How can I buy tickets? Use the QR code below to order tickets online or complete the bottom portion of this form and return it with your payment. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or put in the collection basket at Mass. Tickets may also be purchased in the parish office. Purchased ticket stubs will not be mailed out unless requested.

<u>When are the drawings held?</u> Drawings will be held each Tuesday from November 7, 2023 through October 29, 2024. Any tickets purchased after November 7 will be entered for the remaining weekly drawings.

<u>Please help make this a success!</u> Each registered Parish family, as well as each non-parish school family, is asked to purchase or sell at least five tickets. Anyone (friends, family, coworkers, even your in-laws) can buy tickets. You are also welcome to post the link to our website on your social media.

Weekly Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Total # of tickets @ \$20 each	
Total enclosed \$	



WAYS TO HELP OUR PARISH

WEDNESDAY GUYS – For over 20 years, we had a group of retired volunteers that formed a group known as "the Wednesday Guys." This group would come in for around 4 hours each week and do a variety of tasks for the maintenance department. Those tasks included small painting jobs, woodworking, small electric jobs, plumbing and landscaping, etc. This group performed a much needed service to our parish and they are greatly missed. We are hoping to restart this group (not necessarily on Wednesdays) and are seeking volunteers who would like to help out and give back to the parish. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Don Grothaus at 441-1352 or by email at dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

LAUNDER MASS LINENS/TOWELS – We are in need of some additional people to wash and iron the purificators used at Mass, as well as wash the towels that are used. With enough volunteers, you would only have to do it once every few months. For more information about this ministry or to volunteer, please contact Mary Keller at 859-781-8432 or mkeller1@zoomtown.

CLEANING CHURCH – We are also in need of volunteers to clean the church (dust, sweep, clean the windows, etc). Ultimately, we would love to have 4 teams of about 4 volunteers so that each team would clean once a month. Typically, the cleaning takes place on Thursday mornings, however that day is flexible, depending on the availability of volunteers. We currently only have one team, so we have need of several volunteers to get to the goal of 4 teams. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office.

IN OUR DIOCESE

PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST – The Diocesan Pro-Life Office and the Department of Catholic Schools are pleased to sponsor the 8th Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest. The Essay Contest is open to all 8th graders in the Diocese of Covington. This is a great opportunity to nurture our students on their belief in the Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life, as well as inspire them to live out their faith. We hope you will encourage all your students to participate in this important phase of their Catholic education. For more information on the Essay Contest, please contact the Pro-Life Office or visit our website at www.covdio.org/pro-life. Entry deadline is Monday, December 4, 2023.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - The Diocese of Covington invites qualified Catholic candidates to apply for a full-time Curia staff opportunity. We seek a creative individual who excels at communicating compelling content to diverse audiences in a variety of formats. The Digital Content and Multi-Media Specialist will provide dynamic content for all diocesan media channels, digital, print, and otherwise. This individual will constantly develop, create, pursue, and acquire interesting and engaging content in support of diocesan mission priorities, for distribution via multiple communication formats, including, but not limited to, diocesan social media, email, video and audio, and the weekly print newspaper, the Messenger. We prefer at least a (non-specific) undergraduate degree, and previous successful work experience in communications. Strong writing skills are a must, and an understanding of the law as it applies to intellectual property and media in general would be helpful. Interested candidates can submit a comprehensive resume, along with compensation history and references including contact email addresses, to Stephen Koplyay, SPHR, by email or by fax: skoplyay@covdio.org or (859) 392-1589.

PARISH KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP! Parish Kitchen is in need of new sleeping bags and new blankets for our guests. Many of our brothers and sisters spend these long winter nights in unheated spaces or even sleeping outdoors. Your gift of new sleeping bags and blankets will not only warm their hearts and souls, but may even save their lives. Thanks for your warm support for those in need! Donations can be dropped off at Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Avenue (corner of 16th & Madison), Covington, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. The drive begins on November 15th and ends on November 30th. Any questions? Contact Parish Kitchen at 859-581-7745.

TURKEYFOOT TROT – St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5K Run/Walk will be held at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to our neighbors in need. Preregistration by November 17, 2023 at www. svdpnky.org. \$25.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 14 years or younger. T-shirts sold separately for \$17.00 while supply lasts. Day of race, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. \$30.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children 14 years or younger. There will be a free kids' fun run, lots of door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants at the after-party! SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. To sponsor, donate, or for more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settle@svdpnky.org.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES – Below are the upcoming Virtus training sessions. Individuals can register for a class on the homescreen of their Virtus.org account. The following sessions will be held at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington.

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, $6:00\ p.m.$ to $8:30\ p.m.$

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church Street, Covington.

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell.

The November bulletin posted on Sunday, November 5th and is due on Tuesday, December 5th, 2023.



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