

MASS INTENTIONS

(March 9 – March 16)

Sun.	8:30 A.M.	Claudette Terry
	11:00 A.M.	Peggy Sue Brennan
Mon.	8:00 A.M.	Grimm Family (liv. & dec.)
Tues.	8:00 A.M.	Andrew & Midred Lonneman
Weds.	8:00 A.M.	Bird Family (liv. & dec.)
Thurs.	8:00 A.M.	Sr. Maddalena
Fri.	8:00 A.M.	Frances & Ray McNaulty
Sat.	8:00 A.M.	Judith Pazmino
	4:30 P.M.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun.	8:30 A.M.	Cheryl Faust
	11:00 A.M.	Tony Kushniroff

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 15-16

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 P.M.	Sarah Bankemper, Barb Brossart Julie Rafferty, Mark Zilliox
8:30 A.M.	Donna Wagner, Sherri Spaulding Patty Houlihan, Margie Houlihan
11:00 A.M.	Tom Owen, Andy Buechel Mert Birkenhauer, Michael Haley

Greeters:

4:30 P.M.	Volunteers
8:30 A.M.	Volunteers
11:00 A.M.	Volunteers

Lector:

4:30 P.M.	Anna Nerone
8:30 A.M.	Jerri Abramis
11:00 A.M.	Genevieve Rafferty

Servers:

4:30 P.M.	Volunteers
8:30 A.M.	Volunteers
11:00 A.M.	Volunteers

Ushers (4 needed):

4:30 P.M.	Mark Zilliox, Pat Morgan, Volunteers
8:30 A.M.	Dave Ueding, Mike Weisman, Volunteers
11:00 A.M.	Joe Castle, Hank Feldman Tina Brennan, Steve Brennan

If you have questions regarding the schedule, please contact Laurie, 513-846-0462 or lsecaur@gmail.com



Please join Deacon Joe for the powerful devotion of **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** every Tuesday evening at **5P.M.** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ending at **6:00 P.M.** with **Benediction.** Please use the church's side ramp door.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 2, 2025

	WEEK	YTD
Envelopes	\$ 6,328.00	\$152,751.54
Loose	\$ 1,671.25	\$ 76,868.50
Online Giving	\$ 6,564.39	\$ 56,286.99
Total Collection	\$14,563.64	\$285,907.03
Budget	\$ 8,000.00	\$272,000.00
Favorable/(Unfavorable)	\$ 6,563.64	\$ 13,907.03
International Needs	\$ 1,581.00	

2nd Collection this Weekend: March 8th & 9th there will be a second collection for our **Elementary Education Fund.** This fund is 100% free of Diocesan assessments (taxes) and assists with our required monthly payment to support Holy Trinity School.

Looking ahead: There will be a **second collection next weekend, March 15th & 16th** for **Easter Flowers** for our church.



A representative from the **Diocesan Catholic Children's Home** will be selling **raffle tickets** for their **19th Annual Swing into Spring Fundraiser** after all the Masses **next weekend, March 15th & 16th.** Cost per ticket is **\$20** for a chance to win **\$10k, \$2,500, or \$1k.**

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNERS FOR 3-6-2025

Debbie Fowler, Newport, KY	\$100.00
Thomas Maigret, Bellevue, KY	\$20.00

OUTREACH MINISTRY WEEKLY REPORT & NEWS

Dates	March 1, 3, 4
# of Volunteers	15
# of Families Assisted	63
# of Individuals Assisted	157
# of Unsheltered Assisted	2
Financial Assistance Disbursed	\$ 1,275.00
# of Items Distributed	3,339
# of "Item of the Week" Donated	133
Total # of Items Donated	558

ITEM OF THE WEEK: Vegetable Oil



FISH FRYS will be held on every Friday in Lent at **Webb's BBQ** at 9th & Dayton Streets, from 11:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (or until sold out!). Use the parish center parking lot and come on down! Pick up orders: 859-307-8989.

We will pray **The Stations of the Cross** every Friday evening of **Lent at 7PM**, including Good Friday, on April 18th (shortly following our Good Friday service at 3PM). All are welcome to join us for this powerful devotional, as we recall the path Our Lord Jesus took to save us from our sins, because of His eternal love for us! Have a blessed Lenten season.



NEW LIFE IN CHRIST... Congratulations to **Amelia Elizabeth Hessler** and to her parents. Last Sunday, she received Christ's new life through Baptism by water and the Holy Spirit. We all at Holy Spirit Parish pledge our support to her and her parents so that she will grow steadily and fully in her new life.

REST IN PEACE... We extend our parish's sympathy to the families and friends of **Lynne Marie Breitenstein** and **Anna Marie "Betty" Roach** for whom we celebrated the Funeral Rites this past week. We assure them of our continuing prayers that they grow more and more in the wisdom and love of Jesus, our Lord and Brother.



The 2025 DPAA is right around the corner. This year our goal is \$44,000. ALL monies pledged and collected over our goal will be returned to our Parish free of Diocesan taxes! This year, we will use 100% of the rebate monies for **new hardscaping and landscaping in the front of our beautiful church.**

The landscape design firm, **Brentwood Landscape and Design**, has been selected for this project. The overall design includes installing limestone walls along the Washington Avenue public sidewalks (like the neighboring properties and keeping in line with the historical guidelines of Newport) and installing new trees, shrubs, and other plantings. **The walls will serve several purposes:** 1) solve the erosion problems; 2) make mowing the lawn easier for our volunteers...to name a few reasons.

The **total cost** of the project is **\$142k**. A portion of this project, **\$50K**, will be paid for from the bequest of Jan Meiner; only **\$92k remains!**

A table is set up in the main vestibule with the design, images of the type of wall and stone, and possible plantings. Be sure to check it out!

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

St. Patrick Mass & Celebration: 33rd Northern Kentucky St. Patrick's Day Mass will be held at **7:00 P.M., March 13th, at the Cathedral.** Choir selections by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Glee Club. Music by the Emerald Society Police and Fire Pipe and Drum Corps. Flourishes by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Our Lady of Knock Division, and the St. Patrick's Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. After the Mass, all are invited to gather at Molly Malone's in Covington.

24 Hours for the Lord – The first twelve hours of Adoration and Confession will take place at **Holy Cross Church** (3612 Church St., Covington) **from 12 pm to 12 am, Friday, March 14, 2025**, and the remaining twelve hours of Adoration and Confession will take place at **St. Augustine Church** (W. 19th St. & Euclid Ave., Covington) **from 12pm to 12am, Friday, March 21, 2025.** All are invited and encouraged to take part. *Please spend some time with the Lord during Adoration at these churches on March 14 & 21, 2025.*

March Dedication - St. Joseph Talk

Fr. Hennigan will be doing a talk and Q&A at **St. Paul Church** (7301 Dixie Hwy., Florence, KY 41042) on **Monday, March 24th at 7:00 P.M.** The topic will be March's Dedication – Saint Joseph. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served after.

The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross Join us at **7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 26, at St. Therese Church**, in Southgate, for an inspiring evening of Lenten reflection centering on the beauty and meaning of Jesus' last words from the cross. The program will be led by Mark Friedman, catechist and musician, from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and will last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. All are welcome!

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner – Have you, or someone you know, been considering the priesthood? Come to **St. Joseph Parish** – 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs – **March 30th at 5:00 P.M.** for the Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner where you and your family can ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere over a casual dinner. The dinner is free, but we do need an RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org by March 25th to be sure enough food is provided.