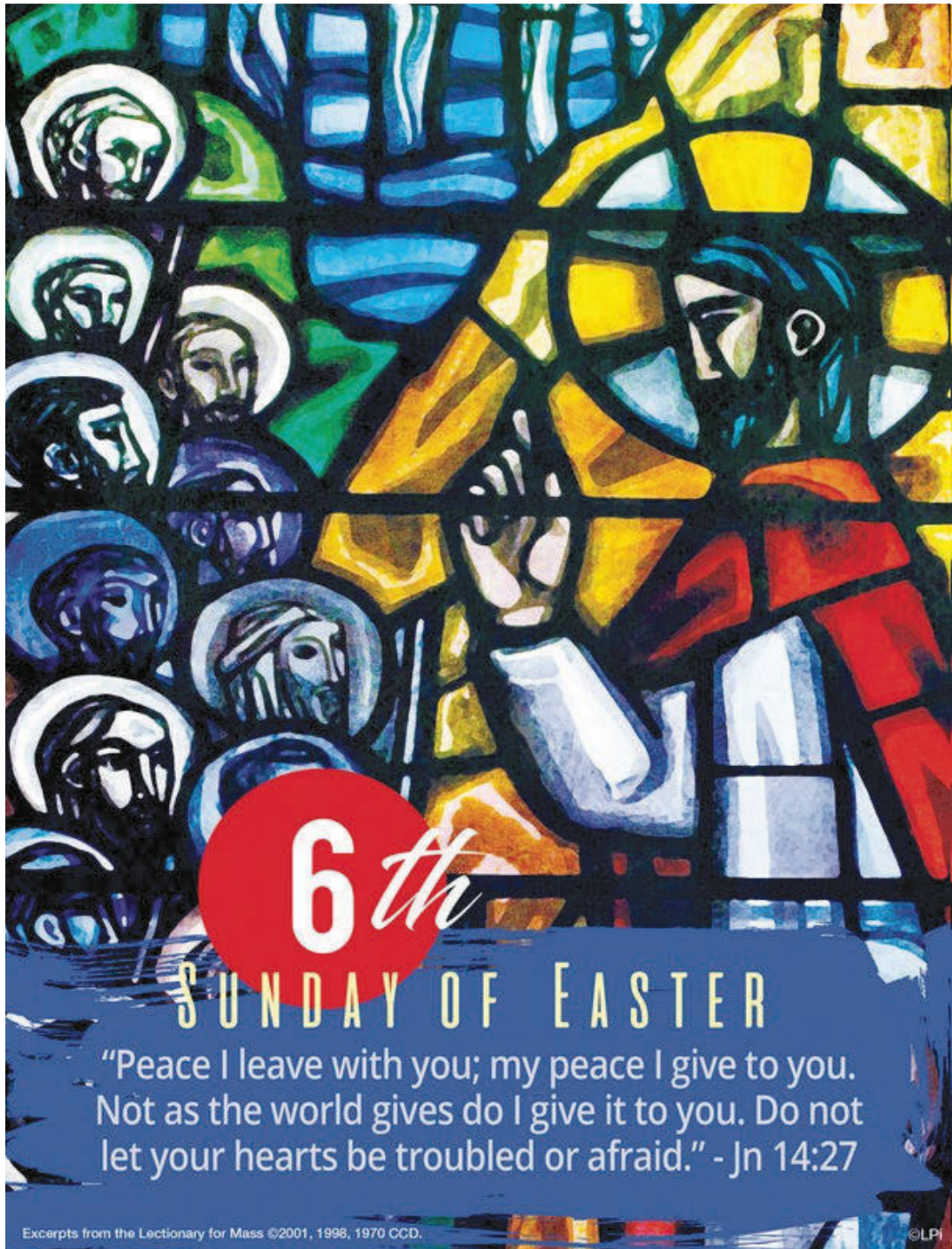


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WELCOME

Daily Mass

Mon 10 AM Eucharistic Service
Tuesday - Friday 10 AM

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 PM
or By Appointment

Adoration

24 Hour Adoration available
in the Holy Spirit Chapel (1234*)

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Deacon Bernard Kaiser
Deacon Chuck Melville

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We, the saints and sinners of St. Barbara Parish, are a Roman Catholic Community.

Through joyful Eucharistic worship and loving community, we strive through Jesus and the Holy Spirit to build the Kingdom of God on Earth as we prepare for the Kingdom of Heaven. We seek to serve others individually as a parish according to God's plan for us; we are the Body of Christ.



This Week at St. Barbara

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22

- 10:00 AM Bible Study
- 12:15 PM Baptisms
- 6:30 PM GriefShare

Monday, May 23

- 6:30 PM Welcome

Tuesday, May 24

- 7:00 PM AA

Wednesday, May 25

- 7:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, May 26

- 11:00 AM Caring 50+ Club
- 6:00 PM Dickey/Birrer Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Sea Scouts
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 7:00 Pm Roctoberfest Steering Com.

Friday, May 27

- 9:00 AM Curtis Prayer Group
- 6:30 PM Dickey/Birrer Wedding

Saturday, May 28

- 6:00 PM Youth Group Game Night

Sunday, May 29

- 10:00 AM Bible Study
- 12:15 PM Baptisms

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Meetings — Every Wednesday night at 7 PM

- May 26 Children's Home—End of Year
- June 5 Cross the Bridge March
- June 8 Pool Party
- June 9 –12 LaGrange Retreat
- June 20 to 24 Vacation Bible School
- July 4 Independence Day Parade

Questions contact John Kidwell 859-750-3380
or johnkidwell1957@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, May 23

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a
10:00 AM EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Tuesday, May 24

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
10:00 AM JEFF DAVIS (S/I)

Wednesday, May 25

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
10:00 AM JOHN HUFF

Thursday, May 26

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53
10:00 AM CARING 50+ CLUB

Friday, May 27

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
10:00 AM PAUL ARLINGHAUS

Saturday, May 28

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
4:30 PM NORBERT LIST

Sunday, May 29

Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26
9:00 AM CAROLE ANN FOLTZ
11:00 AM OUR PARISHIONERS

PRAYERS NEEDED

John Taylor Speakes
Dakota Biery
Chip Tappan
Vince Albers

Steve Marsh
Deacon Bernie
John Wilkins
Robert Livingston

Janice Maratta
Ann Marie Peter
Jerry Bressler
Fred Sloan

Due to the new HIPAA laws we are unable to call the hospitals to find out if we have parishioners there, so if there is a parishioner at the hospital please call the office so that we are able to see to their spiritual needs.

If you know others who are sick or homebound, please call Antoinette Hummeldorf
1-859-806-1332 or the office at 371-3100

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 26 — Deadline for the June 5th Bulletin 4:00 PM
- June 5 — Pentecost Sunday—Wear your Red
- June 10 — Holy Name—Men's Night Out
- June 19 — Father's Day
- June 30 — Deadline for the July 10th Bulletin 4:00 PM
- July 30 — Church Picnic
- Aug 5 — Holy Dames Party
- Sept 9-11 — Rocktoberfest



Ministry Updates

The Gift of Stewardship
Managing God's Gifts To Us

**"Let him with two coats give to him who has none."
 (Luke 3:11)**

PEACE

"Peace I leave with you."
 JOHN 14:27A

MAY 28 & 29

Mass Time
Hospitality
Rosary Leader
Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Vocation Crucifix
Servers
Eucharistic Minister to Woodcrest:

VIRTUS NEWS & UPDATES

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Policy for protecting our children and vulnerable adults has been in place since 2003. Our diocese started processing background checks with Selection.com in January 2014 for \$25. It has been eight years since we have upgraded our process. All volunteers, tutors, coaches, employees, and teachers must have an updated Selection.com background check in order to minister, work or volunteer in our diocese. Our priest, deacons and seminarian's backgrounds are monitored by the Curia. Other dioceses in Kentucky, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and dioceses in other states, are in the process of upgrading their background checks this year as well, to ensure all measures are being taken to provide the most accurate and up to date information.

Effective June 1st, 2022, the Selction.com background checks will be \$50 and renewed every five years. We understand the difficulties that come with

a cost increase, but know it is necessary to keep our children and vulnerable adults safe. Those in need of assistance should reach out to their pastor, principal, or agency director.

In addition, effective June 1st, 2022, Contracted Janitors background checks must be processed through Selection.com and will be renewed yearly.

Along with the renewal of the background check every five years, each VIRTUS user will be required to renew his or her VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training through a module and fill out new paperwork for EACH location they are associated with. Technology, tools, and methods that abusers use to "groom" their victims change rapidly. It is imperative to refresh oneself on these changes, understand how to report suspected abuse, and renew the commitment of keeping children and vulnerable adults safe.

So please do your VIRTUS bulletins monthly.

STEWARDSHIP MAY 15, 2022

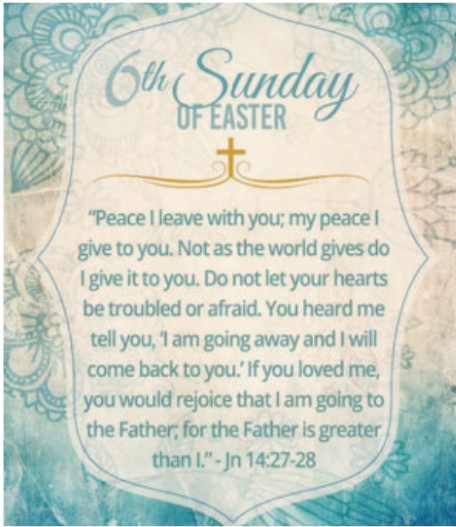
Envelopes	\$6,719.00
Plate	\$518.00
Total	\$7,237.10
Amounted Collected (since 7/1/21).....	\$428,365.97
Building Fund	\$575.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$65.00
Religious Education.....	\$0.00
Youth Group	\$61.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
John Graves Malia Herzog	Rich Barker Earlene Barker	Steve Bahrani Paula Jansing
Jim Wendeln	Joyce Levo	Pat Webster
Joe Garera Terry Mason	Debbie Feldmann Antoinette Hummeldorf	Marianne Dammert Willy Salyers
Bill Dorsey Amy Geisen Zembrodt Craig Rowekamp Diane Wendeln	Sam Bowen Tina Bowen Kathy Lageman Ollie Thibodeaux	Beth Ingraham Dave Jansing Fred Sloan Connie Spenlau
Pat Dressman	Barbara Taylor	Liz Krallman
Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Volunteers needed. Contact the office.		



MAY 22, 2022



FORMED

St. Barbara's Parish has a **FORMED** Subscription.

There are great resources for the whole family to help you grow in your Faith. **Weekly Picks** are posted at formed.org, as well.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish or download the Formed App. If you have any questions, e-mail Debbie Wood at (wigby@me.com).

USING FORMED FOR THIS WEEK IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR....

Watch: St. Philip Neri, The Apostle of Joy, **Watch:** Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story; **Learn:** Formed Live: Feast of the Ascension; **Listen:** The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Father Shannon Collins

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

NEWLY CONFIRMED Twenty-six young parishioners became fully initiated into their Catholic Faith on May sixteenth when they were anointed by Bishop John Iffert. The Confirmandi are: *Maria Alvarez, Rachel Brockman, Cole Bunch, Alissa Dorgan, Austin Dorgan, Brian Dorgan, Kayden Durrett, Kanaan Forste, Christopher Fulmer, Ian Hawkes, Allison Hernandez, Kaitlin Keeton, Anna Kolar, Katie McMillan, Grissel Mejia, Austin Morehead, Tyler Morehead, Brayden Perez, Ivan Pomales, Isaiah Reinhart, Will Steczynski, Julie Stephens, Maddie Strunk, Avery Sharp, Anna Vogelpohl Lauren Williams*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme: Constant Renewal under Guidance of the Spirit Renewal implies continuity, yet it outgrows the old. The founder of the Ford Motor company, for example, would hardly recognize his own first assembly line if he could see the Ford plants now. Yet basically it is the same. His successors have renewed the process of producing constantly in the spirit of the founder. They would be unfaithful to his great vision if they were still working as he did so many years ago.

The early leaders of the Church, commissioned by our Lord to continue His work on earth, faced a similar problem of renewal and continuity. Should Christianity be a renewal movement in the framework of existing Judaism? There should indeed be continuity, for Jesus had said that He did not intend to do away with the law and the prophets (Mk 5, 17). Yet, should Gentiles, who joined the Church, be forced to observe so many Jewish laws, especially those conditioned by time and culture?

Guided by the Spirit, the gift of the risen Lord to His people, the Church has renewed itself over the centuries, and is still doing so. Today's Bible readings deal with this issue.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED - We are in need of additional volunteers that are Eucharistic Ministers to help take Holy Communion to Woodcrest and to Emerald Trace. Anyone interested in helping with this mission should contact the church office.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED—We are in need of families to take home the Vocation Crucifix. This is a great opportunity to teach your kids and pray as a family. Please contact the office if you are interested.

YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 26 at 11 am. Everyone 50 and older is invited to have lunch with Fr. John, Deacon Chuck and the members of the Caring 50+ Club. Come see what makes this group special.

ROCKTOBERFEST BID N BUY is starting to take donations for the festival this year. Have you found that unwanted gift in a closet when you did spring cleaning? Have gift cards you aren't going to use? Got a bottle of wine that isn't to your taste? We will take it all! You can place your donation in the bin labeled "Bid N Buy" in the Welcome Center or contact Tina Bowen to arrange for pick up at 859 640-8766. We will have weekend hours and information for donation drop off posted soon.



CARE NET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Baby bottles are available in the Narthex. We hope that you will take one home today. Please return the bottles by Sunday, June 19th.

VIRTUS TRAINING - HERE ARE THE DATES FOR THE NEXT VIRTUS CLASSES. May 22 at Cristo Ray, June 2nd at Diocesan Curia. Anyone needing this class can sign up at Virtus.org.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC TEENS 14-17 to PT: "Pro-Life Training." Mary's Pro-Life Boot Camp, a ministry of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and their Special Forces team, engage and equip the next generation of Pro-Life Catholics. July 7-11, 2022 at St. Anne Retreat Center, Melbourne. Retreat style weekend, daily sacraments, hands on experience, national and local speakers, plenty of chow, family picnic at drop-off. Enlist online at www.prolifebootcamp.org by June 9. Registration: \$100, scholarships available. Questions/donate/volunteer: marysprolifebootcamp@gmail.com.

He Has Risen...Once Again

The good news, according to Dr. Fauci, is that we are officially out of the "Pandemic Phase" of Covid, though I am not sure exactly what that means. It did appear to be the case for our parish this Easter.

Throughout the Easter Triduum, our pews were overflowing - Praise God! Yes, our God showed us once again that any darkness in life can lead to the light of Resurrection. Perhaps, due to the recent pandemic, people seemed moved by the Liturgies more than ever this year. I saw people in tears as we recalled our Lord's Passion and death. I saw tears of joy as we brought new people into the faith at the Easter Vigil.

As we head toward summer, it is a very exciting time for our parish. We are moving into the final phase of our Building Project. The details of all that will be involved are still being worked out. I will update you in Church as we proceed. SO, Stay tuned for coming attractions.

~God Bless,
Fr. John



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Festival Season is Almost Here!

Festival season is right around the corner! Be sure to save the dates for the St. Barbara Rocktoberfest 2022: Sept 9-10-11. Watch for more details!

The Rocktoberfest Festival Steering Committee is looking for volunteers. They are urging Parish members new and old, to step up to keep our ministry alive and vibrant. If you are interested in joining the parish festival family, please contact Tina Bowen at 859-640-8766.

Our BID-N-BUY team is now accepting donations for our 2022 festival. Please place your donation in the bin labeled "Bid N Buy" in the Welcome Center or arrange for pickup by contacting Tina Bowen.

Support parishes in our diocese at their summer festivals and be sure to spread the word about our Rocktoberfest! The local 2022 schedule can be viewed at www.stbarbaraky.org/spotlight.



The 2022 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal (DPAA) campaign began on March 12 with Bishop John Iffert's video message to all of us. The video is available on the diocesan website, covidio.org/stewardship-missions for any who may have missed it or wish to view it again.

St. Barbara needs the support of all parishioners to reach, and hopefully surpass the goal of \$109,300. Thank you to all who have already contributed!

If you have not had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully consider God's love for you and how you may share that gift with those in need.

Please use the pledge envelope mailed to your home or one found in the church pews, then place it in the collection basket at Mass. Pledges, credit card, and EFT donations can also be made on the diocesan website securely by clicking the Donate Now button. Your generosity will serve those you may never meet, but you will know their gratitude.

"Stand Firm in the Lord." Philippians 4:1

Our Church Grows through RCIA

Springtime is a time of change, new beginnings, and new growth. Our Eastertide celebration reminds us of the sacrifice of our Risen Lord and the new life in Him that He has secured for each of us.

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, we welcomed five adults and two children into our Catholic Family. It was a joyous celebration and the culmination of seven months of meeting and learning about the Faith. I think it is important that we recognize these committed members for their dedication and participation during these months. Jenna Densler, TJ Lauer, James Payne, and David Stringer were baptized into the Faith. They, along with Malia Gladen, were then Confirmed and received into full communion with the Church. Jade Densler and Beau Stringer were also among those who were Baptized.

The months spent with these folks were a great pleasure for me and the RCIA team that works with me each week throughout the year. I also want to note that this year we had many additional family members participating. Some have been away from the Church for many years, others looking to refresh the Faith that they grew up with and to support their loved ones on this journey of Faith. To Jennifer, Tom, Nancy, Stacy, Rosie, and Bill, along with team members, Willy, Christine, Joyce, Lindsay, and Rita, thank you for your presence and your active participation.

Blessings to all!
Deacon Chuck



VBS Returns This Summer!

St. Barbara Vacation Bible School for children will take place on June 20 - June 24 from 9:30am till noon each day, with a closing celebration on Friday. Bible stories, skits, songs, and snacks will be included each day. Youth Group members will assist in all activities. Contact Jackie Koop or John Kidwell to volunteer for one or more days. Registration and details will be available on the St. Barbara website.

Congratulations to the 2022 grade school, high school, and college graduates of our parish!

Students Celebrate the Sacraments

After months of preparation, 27 students were happy to celebrate First Reconciliation on February 16 and First Communion on April 24. On May 16, the sacrament of Confirmation was received by 26 students when they were anointed by Bishop John Iffert. Please keep our young parishioners in your prayers so that they will remain committed Catholics.

Thank you to the families, second-grade catechist Cyndi Dennemann, Confirmation catechist Diane Blackwood, Father John Sterling, and Deacon Chuck Melville for their love and support for our students during their preparation for the sacraments.



OUR 2022 FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Brandon Alvarez, Aria Boehmker, Vincent Bolanos, Ville Brinkman, Daniel Crouch, Michael Dennemann, Jade Densler, Timothy Eten, Dylan Ferayorni, Elias Fulmer, Emilee Goldsberry, Shawn Greenwald, Elliott Hopple, Brady Keckeis, Zachary Kertis, Adam Kigi-Ude, Jacob Kues, Evan Lageman, Isabelle Lageman, Marshall Leininger, Sayirah Lopez, Macie Martin, Ivan Pomales, Sebastian Pomales, Colton Rapien, Mason Ruschman, Frank Rust, Arabella Wendling



OUR 2022 CONFIRMANDI:

Maria Alvarez, Rachel Brockman, Cole Bunch, Alissa Dorgan, Austin Dorgan, Brian Dorgan, Kayden Durrett, Kanaan Forste, Christopher Fulmer, Ian Hawkes, Allison Hernandez, Kaitlin Keeton, Anna Kolar, Katie McMillan, Grissel Mejia, Austin Morehead, Tyler Morehead, Braydon Perez, Ivan Pomales, Isaiah Reinhart, Will Steczynski, Julie Stephens, Maddie Strunk, Avery Tharp, Anna Vogelpohl, Lauren Williams

Rosary Ministry

By Courtney Mueller

One of Joyce Levo's favorite things about being part of the Rosary Ministry is taking the time to notice how many parishioners join in with the prayers. She says that this reminds her of Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The only requirements for joining the ministry are a love of praying the Rosary and the ability to arrive at Mass at least 30 minutes early. The Rosary is prayed before each weekend Mass and after daily Mass at 10AM.

For more information or to volunteer to be a Rosary Leader or substitute, parishioners can contact Joyce Levo via email at jlevo@twc.com or via text at 859-446-1791. Please provide the time of the Mass at which you would like to lead the Rosary, your email, and phone number. The ministry schedule is published in the bulletin each week.



Crusader Nation

By Dennis Wolff, Principal



During the Lenten season, our St. Henry students have had a variety of opportunities to deepen their relationship with God through almsgiving, prayer, giving something up, and more. Our 6th graders led our school-wide almsgiving effort by carrying on the St. Henry tradition of collecting money for the CRS rice bowl. They created a campaign, developed, and presented information to all homerooms, made school-wide announcements, then collected and counted the money. Every morning, and throughout the day in classes, students participated in Lenten prayer with daily Bible readings and reflection questions. In class, students studied the stations of the cross before participating as a student body in the stations in our church.

Other prayer and relationship deepening opportunities included our 7th and 8th-grade student council members attending the service at the Cathedral when Bishop Iffert consecrated the Immaculate Heart of Mary to Ukraine. All of our 3rd through 8th graders had the opportunity to attend confession, and our 2nd graders had their First Reconciliation.

We had a tough winter addressing Covid, but once the spread was controlled, we moved to masks optional and fell right back into our routine of doing the things that make St. Henry such a great place. Our musical was performed at the Drees Auditorium at SHDHS for the first time, students are going on field trips, students are moving more freely in the building, and we're thankful for it. We've even started having liturgical music practice and it's a blessing to hear our children's voices fill our church.

There are opportunities to be part of our school community in a number of ways. If you have school-age children, please call to schedule a tour, and come by for a visit. We are blessed to be able to hire more staff next year and are in need of instructional aides, interventionists, a PE teacher, preschool, and aftercare staff. Call the office if you or someone you know is interested. If you have a passion for another content area or expertise, call the office, and let's talk anyway. I'm always interested in meeting with and talking to people that love St. Henry and want to be part of our Crusader Nation.

Connect with us: 859-342-2551
facebook.com/st.henryschool
sthenryschool.net



Father John visited St. Henry School during a lunchtime in February.

Our Parish Family

New Parishioners

Peter Kindzieski
 Malia Gladen
 Stacy Kreidler
 Thomas Lauer
 TJ Lauer
 Darin & Victoria Taylor
 Charles & Virginia Hans
 Tyler & Tosha Carpenter
 Gregory & Donna Herzog
 Tania Perez
 Ryan & Nicole Zumdick
 Robert Brake
 James & Karen Sturgeon
 Christine Vilardo
 Regina Deward
 John Decker

In Memoriam

Jeffrey Janning (Sept. 2021)
 Elsie King (Oct. 2021)
 James Baum (Dec. 2021)
 John Huff (Feb. 2022)
 Joan Halfhill (Feb. 2022)
 Rosemary Rippe (Mar. 2022)
 Rev. Robert Rosing, pastor 1981-1987 (Mar. 2022)
 Katherine Brink (May 2022)

Servers Recognized for Dedication

Bishop Iffert conferred the Serra Club award to six servers from our parish on April 3 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The award was received by Delaney Wolfe, Janalee Teegarden, Elliot Lageman, and Aden Thompson (pictured below) plus Cole Bunch and Isaiah Reinhart. We are very grateful for their dedication and service at our Sunday Masses.

Youth or adults interested in becoming altar servers can contact John Kidwell at 859-750-3380 about joining this important ministry.



Step Up and Volunteer!

Several of our ministries need more volunteers, especially as we approach the summer months. Please call the office (859-371-3100) or email ministry@stbararaky.org if you are interested in these ministries.

- Take the Vocations Crucifix for a week to pray for vocations at home. This is a great opportunity to pray as a family and discuss vocations with children.
- Lead the Rosary before a weekend Mass.
- Take Holy Communion to Woodcrest and to Emerald Trace.
- Assist at Mass as an Altar Server

Learn about stewardship opportunities at our parish!

Go to the Ministry tab on our parish website or app.

Who inspires you? Share the good news!

Suggestions for the Stewardship and Ministry features are welcomed and can be sent to crosstalk@stbararaky.org.

Stewards Among Us

By Courtney Mueller

Laura Scheben has been a member of St. Barbara since its "Saint Levi's" days. From her work with the Altar Society to Rocktoberfest, Laura's dedication to our parish is clear to all who know her.

While she loves all of the ministries in which she is involved, Laura especially loves the ministries that involve kids and being a sacristan. She loves being a sacristan because she has met so many people. Though she was active in school activities and committees at St. Henry when her kids were young, once her kids graduated from high school, she wanted to continue to stay active. Now, Laura is involved in planning Lunch with Santa, Pumpkinfest and serves as the chair of Children's Games at Rocktoberfest.

Laura credits her love of service to those she saw serving our parish as a child. Specifically, she credits her grandmother for inspiring her to get involved. Her grandmother was on many different committees, including making coffee after mass on Sundays. Her mother was a CCD teacher, and her father helped with some of the wiring in the original church. Laura says that she loved getting a "behind-the-scenes look." No matter what, her family was always involved, and Laura has carried on this tradition.

In her spare time, Laura enjoys spending time with her family and friends, doing yoga, reading, and crafting.



Fantastic Fish Fries

Finally, after 2 years of the awful pandemic, our parish was able to have our annual Lenten fish fry once again. The men of the Holy Name Society would like to thank all our volunteers, most especially the Holy Dames for all their dedication and time to making this such a wonderful event! We can't go without giving a huge thank you to John Kidwell and our youth group who volunteer so much of their time to help us out. We also would like to thank all those parishioners and friends of St. Barbara who came out to support this fun community-building event. It was great seeing everyone's smiling faces and our patrons really enjoyed being able to come out and share fellowship and the fantastic food at our fish fry.

Upcoming Events

See future bulletins for more details.

Cross the Bridge for Life.....	June 5
Men's Night Out.....	June 10
Vacation Bible School.....	June 20-24
Parish Picnic.....	July 30



News & Community

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS, NORTHERN KENTUCKY: Beginning in April, members of the Serra Club for Vocations, Northern Kentucky, will be selling tickets to the Florence Y'alls baseball game for Wednesday, June 1st, 2022. The purpose of the event is to raise money in support of the Club's efforts to promote vocations in our faith community. For every \$10 ticket voucher the Serra Club sells, it gets to keep \$5 in support of their ministerial efforts. Game time is scheduled for 6:31 p.m. (yes, 6:31 p.m. is the actual start time for June 1st). I would expect the honorary first pitches to take place app. 30-to-40 minutes prior to the start of the game. Tickets for the June 1st game can be purchased from individual Serra Club members beginning in April or through the link supplied on the attached flyer. For more information on this Serra Club fundraiser, please contact Serren Mike Murray at 859-992-1500 or email Mike at mmurray@covdio.org.

OUR DIOCESAN SERRA CLUB invites all who are interested in praying for and affirming our priests, seminarians and women religious to join us for prayer, fellowship and planning meetings on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30am and the 3rd Thursday at 11:45am for monthly meetings. Contact Nick Winnike (nwinnike@gmail.com) for locations.

SINGLE AND CATHOLIC? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

LET DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PRAY FOR YOU We believe in the power of prayer and we can all use prayers! Go to this link and add your prayers: dynamiccatholic.com/prayer-request. All prayer requests are included in the book of intentions which we pray for each week at Mass in the office.

It is better to be humble
with the meek than to share
plunder with the proud.
Proverb 16:19

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION TO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS? There is hope! Doug Witt, a parishioner and recovering addict, is available for you talk to about recovery and healing. Please contact him at (859) 630-3972 or dwitt62360@gmail.com
PRO LIFE RESOURCES The www.respectlife.org page has a lot of information at your finger tips! <https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-life-february-2022>
<https://www.respectlife.org/support-her> 10 ways to support her when she's unexpectedly expecting. <https://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift> A perfect Gift!

FREE SUPPORT GROUP. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, (PAL) meets 2nd & 4th **Wednesday** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. It provides continuing education and support, at no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015. Contact Client Care 859-581-8974 or www.covingtoncharities.org for more info.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CRESCENT SPRINGS Indoor Flea Market. Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 from 8 AM to 3 PM. Free admission and free parking. Chair barb Fritz bfritz1@zoomtown.com

CARE NET Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky is hiring a center assistant at their busy Cold Spring location. Visit <https://carenetky.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/> for details and the full job description.

ST. ANNE RETREAT CENTER is seeking to hire: Full-time Maintenance worker with experience in general maintenance, repair work and grounds keeping. Full-time Housekeeper requiring general cleaning skills, experience is helpful but not required. Part-time Guest Services responsible for serving our guests throughout their stay including overnights and weekends. Part-time dishwasher, experience not necessary.

ROSE GARDEN CENTER FOR HOPE & HEALING is planning to open their Health Ministry as soon as possible and need Registered Nurses to serve. The Health Ministry is a 4 hour a week (Tuesday 11am-3pm) walk in nurse clinic providing blood pressure screening and diabetic screening to the general population who come to the sisters' for food and material support. In the past it has been a very busy place. It was closed due to COVID but now we feel it is time to re-open. Call 859-261-0323 to volunteer.

HELP WANTED—ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH in Ft Thomas has two positions open this summer. Both are early morning to early afternoon. One opening is 40 hours per week and the other is approximately 25 to 30 hours per week. Jobs entail general cleaning with very light maintenance and painting. Perfect for college or older high school student. Must have or acquire Virtus certification if 18 years or older. Please email information to dkramer@stcatherineofsiena.org or call Dennis at 859-441-1352.

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON Three different offices within the Diocesan Curia are looking to replace valuable departing staff members, and we invite interested Catholic candidates to apply for these open positions. The **Chancery** office, which includes persons who directly assist the Bishop in the pastoral and administrative governance of the diocese, will be replacing a retiring full time Secretary. The **Buildings and Property** office, which facilitates and oversees new construction, renovation, and maintenance projects in diocesan parishes, schools, and agencies, as well as administering the operations and maintenance of six Diocesan cemeteries, is replacing a full time Administrative Assistant. The **Messenger**, which is the official newspaper of the diocese and is mailed to over 29,000 Catholic families 44 times per year, will be hiring a new Advertising Salesperson. Persons interested in any of these openings can contact Stephen Kopylay, SPHR by email or by fax: skopylay@covdio.org or 859-392-1589.

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON'S CATHOLIC CHARITIES office is seeking candidates for two full time positions. The **Volunteer Coordinator** position is involved with all aspects of volunteer recruitment, training, appreciation, and retention. The **Controller** position assists the office's Executive Director in managing Catholic Charities' finances, including its Parish Kitchen ministry. To apply, email or fax a letter of interest, C-V or comprehensive resume with compensation history, and a minimum of five references with their contact email addresses to Stephen Kopylay, SPHR at skopylay@covdio.org, fax 859/392-1589.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMPS Girls Basketball Team is hosting a youth summer camp June 6-9 from 9:00-11:30 AM for girls entering grades 5-8 and from 1:00-3:30 PM for girls entering grades 1-4 during the 2022-23 school year. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY and the cost is \$70. Register at <https://hchscov.com/girls-basketball>. For more information or questions contact Coach Arlinghaus at tarlinghaus99@hotmail.com. Boys Basketball Team is hosting a youth summer camp June 13-16 from 9:00-11:30 AM for boys entering grades 6-9 and from 12:30-3:00 PM for boys entering grades 2-5 during the 2022-23 school year. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 36th & Church Streets, Covington, KY and the cost is \$75. Register at <https://hchscov.com/boys-basketball>. For more information or questions contact Coach Sorrell at covholycrosshoops@gmail.com.



Helpful Information

PARISH MINISTRIES

Advisement Counseling Assistance

Addictions	Doug Witt
Annulments Dcn.	Chuck Melville
COF	Mark Hehman
VITA	Kevin Byrne

Christian Education

Bible Study	Rob Gronner
CCD/Pre-school/VBS	Jackie Koop
RCIA	Dcn. Chuck Melville

Church Committees

Altar Society	Marty Rohman
Children's Liturgy	Alicia Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Spenlau
Finance Council	Tim Pieper
Hospitality Ministers	Beth Penn
Lectors	Pauline Baumann
Music Coordinator	Jim Koop
Pastoral Council	Marybeth Bosko
Rosary	Joyce Levo
Sacristans	Anita Randall
Servers	John Kidwell
Special Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Gregory
Development Dir.	John Mikula
Ushers	Don Randall
Vocations Crucifix	Christine Roberts
Worship Committee	Dcn. Chuck Melville

Fellowship and Social Committees

Boy Scouts	Tim Collins
Caring 50+ Club	Fredi Spears
Cursillo Community	Jeff Jehn
Festival	Tina Bowen
Grounds/STP Club	Ken Guenther
Holy Dames	Mary Jo Galbaugh
Holy Name Society	Randy Osborne
Sea Scouts	Tim Weber
Walking with Purpose	Laurie Munson
Women's Welcome	Penny Kramer
Young Adult Group	Sarah Fletcher
Youth Group	John Kidwell

Service and Outreach

Bereavement	Penny Kramer
Crosstalk	Liz Sidor
Families for Life	Connie Ehlen
Hearts & Hands	Mimi Trenkamp
	Anna Schack
Prayer Hot-line	Marian Cummins
St. Vincent De Paul	Fred Meade

GENERAL INFORMATION

APP, BULLETIN AND WEBSITE DEADLINES

If your ministry needs information published on the app or website, or in the bulletin please submit info by Friday - 9AM for info to be published for the following week.

C.C.D CLASSES

September thru April - Wednesdays 7 PM all grades

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number. If leaving the parish, please notify the office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Register at Parish Office or see website to download the **New Parishioner Registration Form**.

PRESCHOOL

Sundays - 11:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send all prayer requests to prayer@stbarbaraky.org

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS (at 7 PM unless specified)

Bible Studies - (St. Barbara) Sunday 10 AM, (Heck Bible Study) 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Board of Catholic Education / Worship Committee - 2nd Thursday as needed

Caring 50 + Club - Last Thursday @ 11 AM

Faith & Fellowship - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

Finance Council - 3rd Tuesday (quarterly)

Hearts & Hands/ Health Ministry - 2nd Thursday bi-monthly beginning January

Holy Dames & Holy Name - 1st Tuesday

Pastoral Council - Last Tuesday

St. Vincent de Paul - 1st and 3rd Monday

STP - First Friday of each month @ 8:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Infant Baptism should be arranged with the office at least a month beforehand. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptism Program.

Marriage - Preparations should begin with the Pastor or Deacons at least six months in advance. Must be a member of the parish six months before setting wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick - Those who are confined to their homes can arrange for the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Eucharist by calling the Parish Office or Rectory.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—To Learn more about RCIA for yourself or someone else please contact Deacon Chuck Melville. Join this informational program which is held from September until Pentecost

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