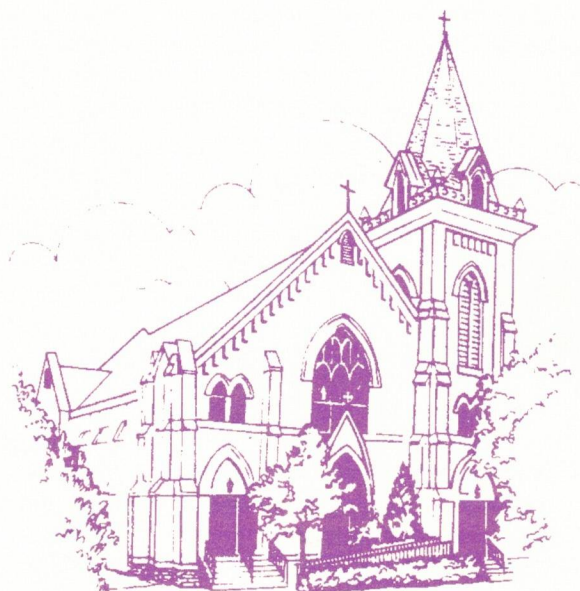


# STS. BONIFACE AND JAMES CHURCH

**304 Oak Street  
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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday – Vigil .....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday .....9:30 a.m.  
Holy Day .....7:00 p.m.  
Weekday .....8:00 a.m.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday-Friday.....7:45-8:00 a.m.

## **Sacraments**

Baptism – Sundays, call the Rectory for arrangements

R.C.I.A. – Call the Rectory for information

Reconciliation – Every Saturday, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Eucharist – Taken every Sunday and First Friday, call the Rectory to make arrangements

Marriage – Please call the Rectory, minimum of six months preparation time

Anointing of the Sick and Visitation – Call the Rectory, please do not depend on any institution to give us this information

## **Parish Directory**

Parish Rectory Office Hours .....Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Rectory Phone ..... (859) 261-5340

Website ..... [www.bonifaceandjames.org](http://www.bonifaceandjames.org)

E-mail Address ..... [stbonjames@fuse.net](mailto:stbonjames@fuse.net)

Rev. Conor Kunath, Pastoral Administrator – Priest Emergency Contact ..... (859) 307-1664

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Parish School of Religion – Sundays, September through May, 8:30 a.m.

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Call the Rectory Office if you are interested in joining our Parish SVdP Conference ... (859) 261-5340

Prince of Peace School – Mrs. Christine Rice, Principal ..... (859) 431-5133

## **Parish Membership**

New individuals or families wishing to join Sts. Boniface & James Parish may register at the Rectory. Those not registered, but regularly attend church at Sts. Boniface and James may also register. Please notify the Rectory if there is a change of address, phone number or if you are moving out of the parish.

***We are always pleased to see new faces, and welcome new parishioners and visitors.  
We would love to tell you about our parish, so if you have any questions, please ask. Thanks!***



## Second Sunday of Advent



**December 10, 2023**

### Mass Calendar for the Week December 9 – December 17

Sat.	12/09	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	12/10	9:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon.	12/11	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Tues.	12/12	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed.	12/13	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs.	12/14	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	12/15	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat.	12/16	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	12/17	9:30 a.m.	Mass

### Mass Intentions December 9 – December 17

Sat.	12/09	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of Padre Pio
Sun.	12/10	9:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Mon.	12/11	8:00 a.m.	Conver. Hard-Hearted Sinners
Tues.	12/12	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Mary O'Donoghue
Wed.	12/13	8:00 a.m.	Guenther & Jasper Families (living & deceased)
Thurs.	12/14	8:00 a.m.	Charles & Geneva Habermehl
Fri.	12/15	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	12/16	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	12/17	9:30 a.m.	Paula Insko

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the chapel Monday thru Friday - 7:45-8:00 a.m. with Mass immediately following.

### LECTORS

12/16 – J. Lecoy    12/17 – P. Quinn

### ATTENDANCE

12/02/2023 – 42            12/03/2023 – 33

### COLLECTIONS

12/02/2023 – \$987.00            12/03/2023 – \$1,387.00

### MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is now accepting requests for Mass Intentions for 2023 and 2024, especially weekday Masses. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention or occasion, there are Mass Intention envelopes in the back of church and instructions at our parish website NEWS/INFO at [www.bonifaceandjames.org](http://www.bonifaceandjames.org). When the envelope is completed, please either give it to Fr. Conor or bring/mail it to the rectory office so a Mass date can be scheduled on our master calendar. Suggested offering is \$10.00 for each Mass.

### Care of the Hospitalized and Shut-In Infirm

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, a local care center or infirmed at home, who would like a visit from Fr. Conor to receive Confession and Eucharist, please call the parish office. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is in the hospital or in a shut-in situation and would like a visit. Our emergency priest contact number is 859-307-1664.

### QUOTE THE WEEK

*“Those whose hearts are pure, are temples of the Holy Spirit”*  
– St. Lucy

### FEAST OF THE WEEK – December 12th

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** is the Church feast that celebrates the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a result of the four apparitions she made to Juan Diego requesting a Church be erected on Tepeyac Hill. The first appearance was on December 9, 1531. Mary identified herself as the Virgin Mary, asking Juan Diego to go to the Archbishop about erecting a church in her honor on Tepeyac Hill, which is now encompassed by Mexico City. He visited Archbishop Juan de Zumárraga to tell him what had happened. The Archbishop did not believe him and Juan was willing to let the whole thing go. Later that same day, at the second apparition, Mary encouraged Juan to continue his insistence of her request. On December 10, he went back to the Archbishop with his message. The Archbishop asked for the “woman” to provide some miraculous sign that she was the Virgin Mary. The third apparition occurred this same day. Mary promised Juan she would provide a sign of her identity the next day. On December 11, Juan’s uncle Juan Bernardino, became ill and he obediently attended to his sick uncle. On December 12, Juan, not wanting to be delayed and ashamed of breaking his promise, took an alternative route around Tepeyac Hill, but the Virgin Mary intercepted him anyway at the fourth apparition. She chided him with the words “Am I not here? I who am your mother?” She instructed Juan to go to the top of Tepeyac Hill, which was windswept and barren, to collect Castilian Roses (they are not native to Mexico and would have been out of season) and place them in his mantle and present them to the Archbishop. When Juan let down his mantle to show the Archbishop, the roses spilled to the floor, revealing the miraculous and strikingly beautiful image of Mary. Juan revealed that Mary wanted to be known under the title of “Guadalupe.” Juan would later be canonized a saint. The Basilica that now stands there housing the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the most often visited Catholic shrine in the world and the third most-often visited sacred site.



## Happy Birthday!

December 16 – Joan Schulte  
17 – Amber Fredrick  
Linda Gormley

*Please call the office at 859-261-5340 if these birthday names or dates are incorrect so we can make the change.*

### Advent Giving Tree

The purchased gifts for the Advent giving tree are due back by December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are late, you will need to contact Becky Russell 859-750-4046 and may need to drop it off at the rectory office.

### Little Blue Books of Advent Daily Reflections

Again this year, we have brought back the popular Little Blue Book of Advent Daily Reflections. They can be found at the back of the church at no cost to you.

### Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Next weekend, December 16th and 17th, we will be participating with the Diocese in the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Our senior religious are a treasure—both for their service to our Church and for the ways their prayer and witness enrich our faith. “Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit even in old age.” (Ps 92:14-15) Please be as generous as possible to these leaders of our faith.

### Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing

Bishop John Iffert invites Diocesan families and friends to attend the Second Annual Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing on Sunday, December 17, 2023, from 6:30 to 8:00pm at St. Mary’s Park and the Diocesan Curia (Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium). Come see the blessing and lighting of the Diocesan Christmas tree, listen to live parish and school choirs, enjoy homemade cookies and hot cocoa, and hear the story of Bambinelli Sunday. Bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home Nativity to receive a special blessing from Bishop Iffert and be part of a Catholic Advent tradition! No RSVP required. All are welcome!

### Retrouvaille Weekend for Struggling Couples

**Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship.** Our next retreat program is scheduled for January 5-7, 2024. It is a proven marriage program that has been helping couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship since 1977. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. It is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. If you are interested in learning more about Retrouvaille, please visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/>.

### A Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### Discipleship Center Dec. 12 9 AM Mass

**Celebrated as a Solemnity Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 5 PM.** Pray with us for millions of conversions to Jesus. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the tilma of Saint Juan Diego led to the conversion of 9 million Indians over the period of 9 years. This brought an end to millions of humans being sacrificed among the Indians to their pagan gods. Pray in the beautiful Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. This is Holy Ground. (Where: 5701 Lawshe Rd., Peebles, Ohio 45660).

### Support Group for Separated and Divorced

**Starts January 25, 2024. New Beginnings** is an 8-week program for separated or divorced individuals, which provides an opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginning. The next session will be held on consecutive **Thursdays – Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Feb. 29, March 7, and March 14, 2024, Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Elementary, 235 Division St., Bellevue, KY 41073.** For more information, and to register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/>.



St. Augustine Parish, Covington, invites the faithful to join them for a Sacred Music Concert, featuring music for the Season of Advent. Featuring Diane Schneider on the Harp on Saturday, 16 December at 7pm – 1839 Euclid Avenue, Covington, KY 41014.

### University of Notre Dame Glee Club Concert

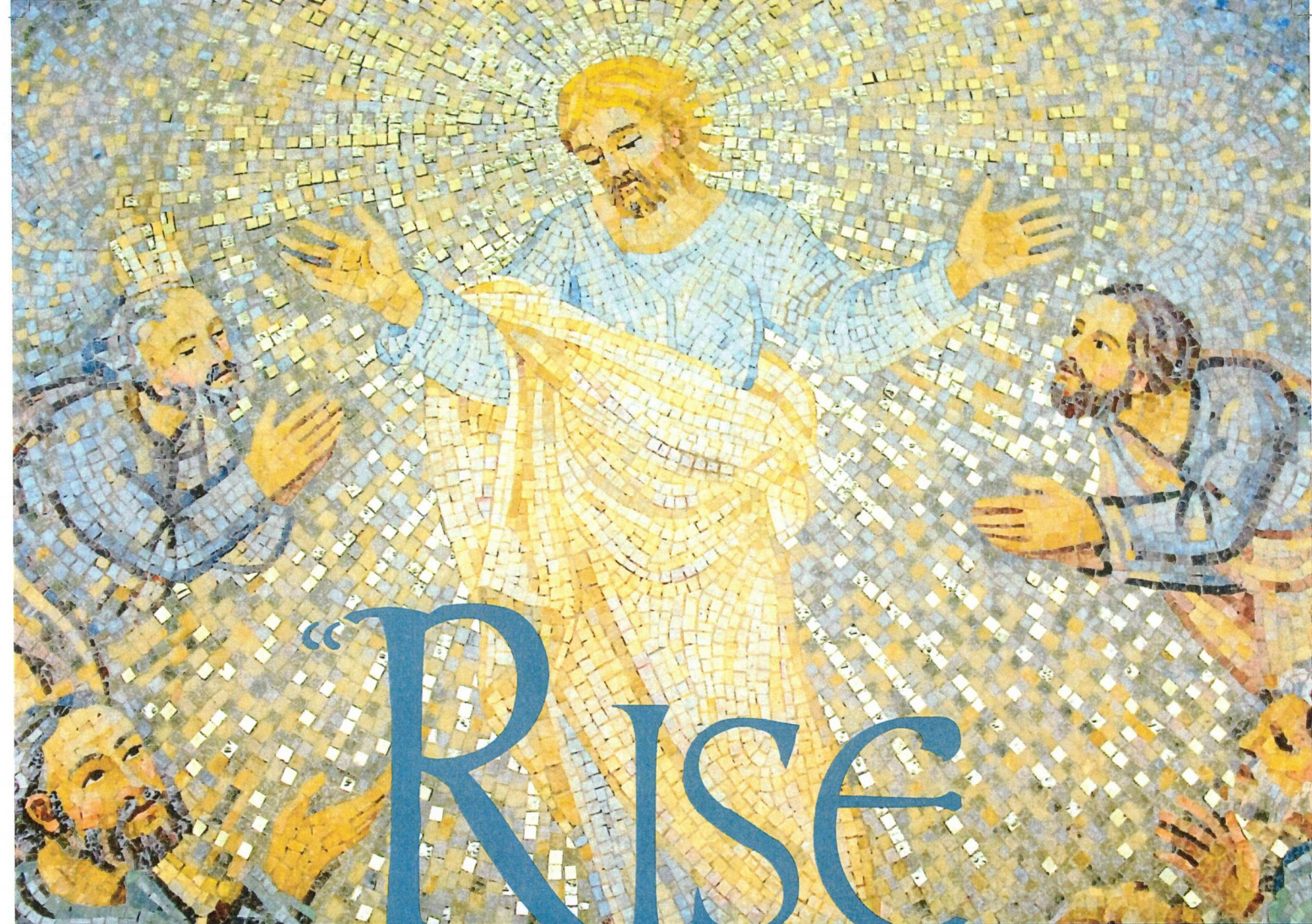
This coming Sunday, December 17, the Notre Dame Glee Club and Symphony Orchestra are coming to play a Christmas concert at Walnut Hills High School! All proceeds will benefit our local Freestore Foodbank. Because of this, we are looking for host families to help alleviate the cost of lodging while they are in town. If you are willing to host a student or more, please fill out this survey to sign up (more info below): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C3VVRNN> (Reserve your tickets for the concert here (\$20 Adult, \$5 Child/Student): <https://cincinnati.undclub.org/events/66196>

### *Next week's items for SVdP*

#### *Cash Donations*

Please call 859-261-5340 for information.





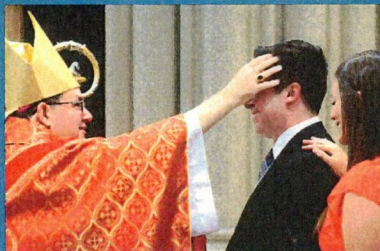
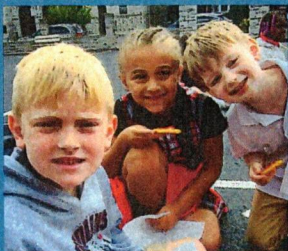
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AND DO NOT BE AFRAID”

MATTHEW 17:7



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL





# Bambinelli

**AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING**

**DECEMBER 17TH, 6:30-8 P.M.**

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# Bambinelli

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6:30-8 P.M.

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7:15 P.M.

• STORYTIME — "BAMBINELLI SUNDAY: A CHRISTMAS BLESSING,"  
BY AMY WELBORN; NARRATED BY DAVID COOLEY



OUTSIDE AT ST. MARY'S PARK  
6:30-6:45 P.M.

• BLESSED SACRAMENT  
PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

7:00-7:15 P.M.

• CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING  
WITH BISHOP IFFERT

7:15-7:30 P.M.

• THE CATHEDRAL  
BISHOP'S CHOIR

7:30-8 P.M.

• BLESSING OF THE  
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***3:00 pm - 9:00 pm***

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***Look to attend these upcoming dates***

***August 15<sup>th</sup> 2023  
September 19<sup>th</sup> 2023  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 2023  
November 21<sup>st</sup> 2023  
December 19<sup>th</sup> 2023***



The Diocese of Covington is organizing buses to travel to Frankfort, please contact Peggy Piccola at 859-392-1546 or [ppiccola@covdio.org](mailto:ppiccola@covdio.org) for more information.



## KENTUCKY MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

Tuesday, January 23

### Event Schedule

**Music, Terrific Speakers & Great Cause**

9:30 a.m. **"Love Them Both" ProLife Mass**  
Good Shepherd Church, 72 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY

11:30 a.m. **Kentucky March for Life Kick-Off Rally  
With Every Woman... For Every Child**  
Capital Ave & 104 E 2nd Street, Frankfort, KY  
(The March for Life & Prayer Walk will take us  
straight up Capital Ave to the KY Capitol)

12:00 p.m. **"Love Them Both"**  
Pre-Rally Prayer & Praise  
Kentucky Capitol Rotunda

12:30 p.m. **"Love Them Both March for Life Rally"**  
At the Kentucky Capitol

2:30 p.m. **Remembrance Prayer Service  
Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn  
In the Historic Frankfort Cemetery**  
... a special place of healing and closure where those who  
have lost unborn children can rest them in the arms of Jesus.



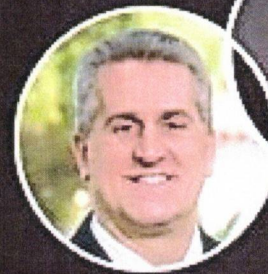
Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ~Ephesians 6.11

**Saturday • February 17 • 2024**

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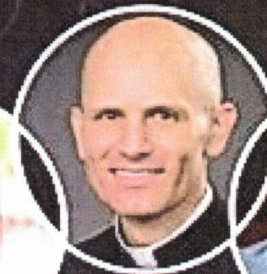
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