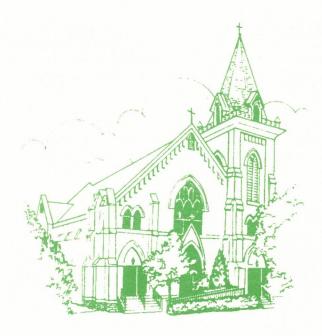
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#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday – Vigil4:00	p.m.
Sunday9:30	a.m.
Holy Day7:00	p.m.
Weekday8:00	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 HoursMonday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.
Rectory Phone(859) 261-5340
Websitewww.bonifaceandjames.org
E-mail Addressstbonjames@fuse.net
Rev. Conor Kunath, Pastoral Administrator – Priest Emergency Contact (859) 307-1664
David Custer, Office Manager
Music Director – Gregory Rios(859) 261-5340
Parish School of Religion – Sundays, September through May, 8:30 a.m.
Altar Society – Ginny Knochelmann(859) 431-0668
Circle of Prayer – Ginny Knochelmann
St. Vincent de Paul – Assistance Help Line (M-F, 10:00 a.m2:00 p.m.)(859) 341-3219
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

# **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!



## Mass Calendar for the Week November 18 - November 26

11/18	4:00 p.m.	Mass
11/19		
11/20	8:00 a.m.	Mass
11/21	8:00 a.m.	Mass
11/22	8:00 a.m.	Mass
11/23	9:00 a.m.	Mass Thanksgiving
11/24	8:00 a.m.	Mass
11/25	4:00 p.m.	Mass
11/26	9:30 a.m.	Mass
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# Mass Intentions November 18 - November 26

Sat.	11/18	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family		
Sun.	11/19	9:30 a.m.	Ed Monahan		
Mon.	11/20	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Robert Reinke		
Tues.	11/21	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Robert Reinke		
Wed.	11/22	8:00 a.m.	Guenther & Jasper Families		
			(living & deceased)		
Thurs.	11/23	9:00 a.m.	Jack & Mary O'Donoghue		
Fri.	11/24	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Janet Wray		
Sat.	11/25	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family		
Sun.	11/26	9:30 a.m.	Deacon Carl Ledbetter		
Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the chapel Monday through Friday -					
7:45-8:00 a.m. with Mass immediately following.					

#### **LECTORS**

11/23 – V. Zwick 11/25 – J. Lecoy 11/26 – S. Hacker

## **ATTENDANCE**

11/11/2023 - 39

11/12/2023 - 42

#### COLLECTIONS

11/11/2023 - **\$815.00** 11/12/2023 - **\$2,086.00** Seminary Education Collection - **\$945.00** 

#### **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 <a href="https://www.bonifaceandjames.org">www.bonifaceandjames.org</a>. 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 Infirmed

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**

"Be strong in trials, weak in dissensions."

St. Columban

#### FEAST OF THE WEEK - November 21st

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a liturgical feast honoring the Virgin Mary by the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and some Anglo-Catholic Churches. The presentation of Mary in the temple by Joachim and Anne was in thanksgiving for a vow made by them to consecrate their gifted daughter to God. Joachim and Anne had grieved for many years about being barren and not having a child. They prayed and pleaded with God, even vowing to consecrate the child to God if their prayers would be answered. This event was not revealed in the Old or New Testaments. but in the Protoevangelium of James, a written document which is dated just prior to the year 200 AD. Observance of this event originated in the 6th century. At the age of three, Mary was taken to the temple and was said to have remained there, being taught by the temple priests until the age of twelve – many believe in preparation to be the Mother of God. By this time, Mary was an orphan and was betrothed to Joseph, who became her guardian. This Feast is the culmination of the cycle three Marian feasts (The Birth of Our Lady, the Holy Name of Mary, and the Presentation of Mary) that correspond to the cycle of three feasts in the life of Jesus (Christmas, the Holy Name of Jesus, and His Presentation at the Temple.) Mary's presentation in the temple also draws parallels to that of the prophet Samuel, whose mother Hannah, like Anne, was thought also to have been barren, and who offered her child as a gift to God at Shiloh. The Feast of the Presentation of Mary, although it had been celebrated in the Eastern Church since the Middle Ages, was not included in the Roman Calendar until 1472 by Pope Sixtus IV.

# Happy Birthday!

November

21 - Diane Margeson

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

#### **Altar Society Christmas Gift Raffle**

The ladies of the Altar Society would like to announce their upcoming Gift Raffle that will be held after the weekend Masses on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and again on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Gift items will be on display and tickets will be on sale at the table in the back of church to place a chance on something you may like.

### Holy Spirit Center - Christmas in Bethlehem

Come enjoy Christmas in Bethlehem at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Sunday, December 3rd, 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Walk through an interactive town of Bethlehem, gaze at the live Nativity, enjoy some snacks and hot chocolate, and shop at our Catholic gift store. This Sunday ONLY, children's events will be offered: Join St. Nicholas for storytime, make some crafts, pet the live animals, watch the star lighting, and more! Bring the whole family, the grandkids, the parents, and all who want to experience a little bit of the TRUE spirit of Christmas. Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Walk through an interactive town of Bethlehem, gaze at the live Nativity, shop at our Catholic gift store, and enjoy some snacks and hot chocolate.

**REGISTRATION is REQUIRED**. Adults \$7 / Kids 4-16 \$3 / under 3 FREE. Go to www.olhsc.org/events.

# Kentucky March for Life - Save the Date

Join other Pro-Life Kentuckians on Tuesday, January 23 for the 2024 Kentucky March for Life & "Love Them Both" Rally. The program will begin with Mass at Good Shepard Parish in Frankfort, followed by a rally at the State Capitol. The event will end with a procession to the Cemetery of the Innocents in the historic Frankfort Cemetery. The Pro-Life Office will be organizing buses that will leave from Northern Kentucky. If you are interested in traveling with other parishioners from the Diocese, please contact the Pro-Life Office for more information, 859-392-1500.

## Parish Kitchen Needs Your Help!

The 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 sleep 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, KY 41011, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. The drive will end on November 30. Any questions, contact Parish Kitchen at 859-581-7745.

#### 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 <a href="https://helpourmarriage.org/">https://helpourmarriage.org/</a>.

## Respect Life - November Reflection

The Good Samaritan shows us that our relationship with our suffering neighbor should embrace the qualities of attention, listening, understanding, compassion, and accompaniment. We need to learn how to look upon our own existence and that of others and to recognize that every human existence is a unique and unrepeatable wonder, one to be received and welcomed as a gift. We are invited to "remain" at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross. Their example provides a way to understand that, even when it seems that there is nothing more to do, there is much to do – because "remaining" by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.

#### **Volunteer with Our SVdP Conference**

Consider volunteering your time in service to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Conference serves those in need within our parish boundaries in the Ludlow/Bromley area. Please contact the parish office.

# Presentation Ministries Men's Retreat

The Truth Will Set You Free – December 1-2, 2023

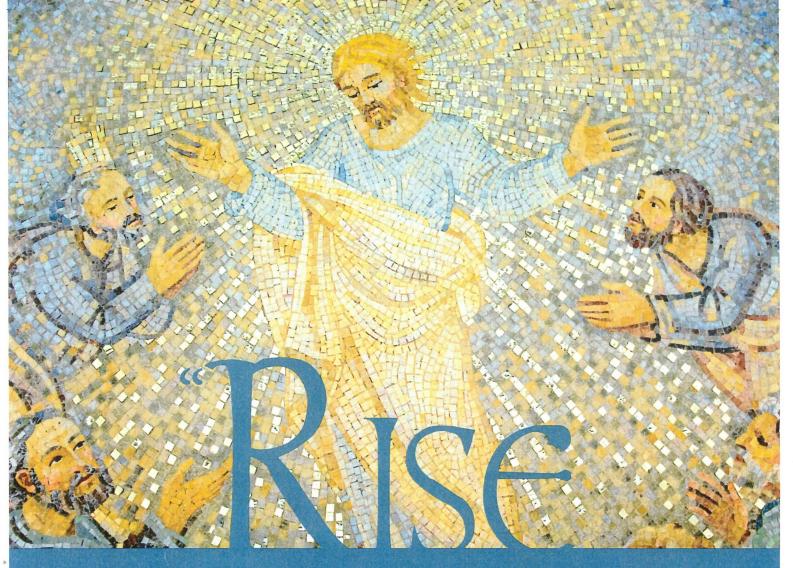
Men of God, join us as we seek the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives to build the Kingdom of God here on earth. (Retreat begins 7pm Friday)

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Next week's items for SVdP

Cash Donations



# AND DO NOT BE AFRAID"

MATTHEW 17:7



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL









Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Traditionally, as we near Advent, we place the Giving Tree in the rear of church. The branches are filled with white doves listing a gift or toy for people in our community who need our help during the upcoming Christmas season.

As in the past, we ask you to select one or more doves from the tree, purchase the item listed, wrap the gift, and **most importantly**, attach the white dove securely to the outside of the package. Please place a blank gift tag on the package with the number of the dove on the tag. If the item is small, please place it in a small box or gift bag with the dove and a blank tag attached to the outside.

Please bring the gifts to the church and place them under the tree. Then put a red dove on the tree. All gifts must be under the tree by Sunday, **December 10th**. The gifts will be distributed the following weekend.

If you want to participate, but are unable to shop, Becky will be happy to assist you. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Becky Russell

# **Helpful Tips**

- ♣ We suggest a limit of \$25.00 per gift.
- → Please do not buy additional gifts since each child gets several. This could result in one child in the family getting six gifts and the rest get two ... oops this is not what is intended!
- → Do not take the dove with you when shopping to prevent it being lost. It is important that they are returned with the gift.
- ♣ If possible, put a gift receipt in with the gifts, especially if it is shoes or clothing.

# Sts. Boniface & James Altar Society Presents!



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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

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AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

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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
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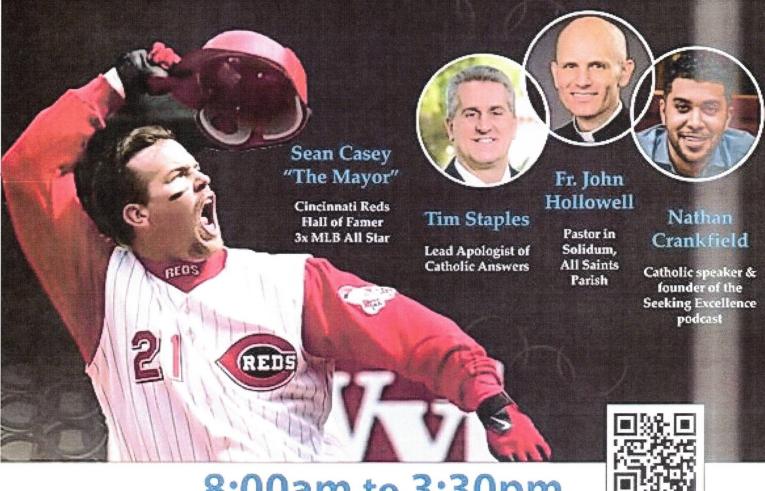


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