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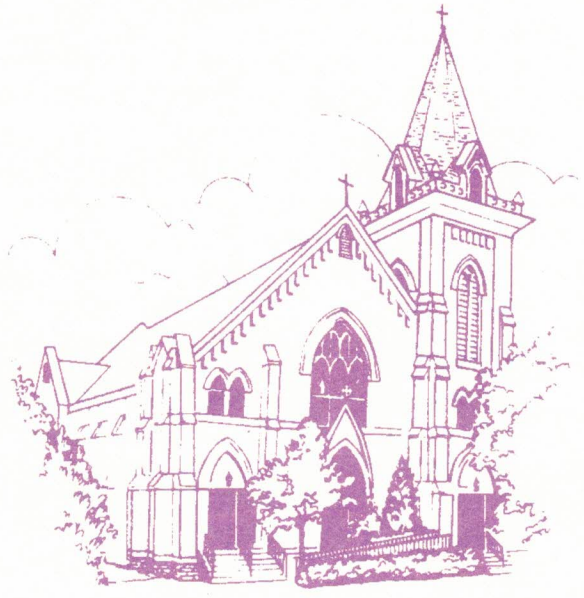

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Mass Schedule

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, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Rectory Phone ..... (859) 261-5340
Website ..... www.bonifaceandjames.org
E-mail Address ..... stbonjames@fuse.net
Rev. Lawrence Schaeper, Pastor
David Custer, Office Manager
Music Director – Dan Walsh ..... (859) 261-5340
Parish School of Religion – Sundays, September through May, 8:30 a.m.
Altar Society – Ginny Knochelmann ..... (859) 261-5340
Circle of Prayer – Ginny Knochelmann ..... (859) 431-5974
St. Vincent de Paul – Assistance Help Line (M-F, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 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 – Tony Barkley, 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!

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lætáre

March 27, 2022

Mass Calendar for the Week
March 26 – April 3

Sat.	03/26	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	03/27	8:30 a.m.	PSR Class
Sun.	03/27	9:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon.	03/28	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Tues.	03/29	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed.	03/30	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs.	03/31	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	04/01	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat.	04/02	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	04/03	8:30 a.m.	PSR Class
Sun.	04/03	9:30 a.m.	Mass

Mass Intentions
March 26 – April 3

Sat.	03/26	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	03/27	9:30 a.m.	Seibert Family
Mon.	03/28	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Tewes)
Tues.	03/29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Leo Egbring
Wed.	03/30	8:00 a.m.	For Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	03/31	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of the BVM
Fri.	04/01	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Corrigan
Sat.	04/02	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	04/03	9:30 a.m.	Joan France

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

LECTORS

04/02 – **J. Lecoy** 04/03 – **D. Schroeder**

ATTENDANCE

03/19/2022 – **41** 03/20/2022 – **43**

COLLECTIONS

03/19/2022 – **$790.00** 03/20/2022 – **$1,807.00**

MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is accepting requests for Mass Intentions for the year 2022, especially week day 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 are on our parish website under NEWS/INFO at bonifaceandjames.org. When the envelope is completed, please either give it to Fr. Larry 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.

QUOTE THE WEEK

"The Church is that one wherein the true word of God is preached, which Christ left to his apostles, which the same Church has always observed, the doctors preached, and martyrs and confessors witnessed. This is the Church I believe to be true."

St. Margaret of Clitherow

SAINT OF THE WEEK – March 31st

St. Benjamin – was believed to have been born in the year 329 AD somewhere in the Persian Empire. He was a deacon in the Church in the early fifth Century. In the year 420 AD, Bishop Abdas of Susa (present day Iran) was believed responsible for setting the Temple of Fire ablaze which was a highly revered site in the Zoroastrian religion. King Isdegerd I had Bishop Abdas executed for this offense which began a forty year period of great persecution of Christians in the Persian Empire. Benjamin was part of the initial crack-down and was arrested with many other Christian priests. Benjamin remained imprisoned for a year until his release came through the efforts of an ambassador of Theodosius II, the Roman Emperor of Constantinople on the condition that he would not preach or speak of Christianity again. Benjamin, early after his release, declared that it was his duty to preach of Christ and would not be silenced of this, knowing in his heart the likely consequence of his actions. At the time of Benjamin's re-arrest, King Varanes V had taken over after his father Isdegerd had died. Varanes carried on the persecution with even more zeal than his father. Benjamin was continuously and mercilessly tortured for several years by having reeds inserted under his finger and toe nails and other sensitive parts of his body. On March 31st in the year 424 AD, Benjamin met his demise by having a knotty stake impaled in his bowel until he succumbed to death. His feast is celebrated by the Eastern Orthodox and Byzantine Rite, and his feast is on March 31st in the Roman Catholic Church.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Looking for a way of heightening your spiritual experience this Lenten season? Join us here to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm from March 4th to April 8th.

Happy Birthday!

March

27 – John McMillen

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

2022 DPAA Commitment Follow-Up

Your kindness and support of the mission of the Appeal is a vital symbol of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love and serve one another in Jesus' name. If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute, please do so today or drop it in the collection basket next weekend if not prepared today.

International Mission Needs Collection 3-26th & 27th

The mission collection will be conducted at our Church this weekend March 26th & 27th. The second collection at these Masses support five Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The agencies provide food to the hungry and support displaced refugees. Your donation will help train catechists in parishes and provide access to Bible study groups, and secure workshops and seminars to parishioners so they can live their faith amid challenging circumstances. The donations help with pastoral care, help build places where the faithful can worship and also help to preserve holy places where Jesus walked and taught many thousands of people. Your support helps missions throughout the world. Your gift will help give hope to *Jesus in Disguise.* The USCCB has indicated that some of the proceeds will help Ukrainian refugees struggling to live outside their country. Please give prayerful consideration to this collection this weekend to give generously from your heart.

A Night of Art for Our Neighbors in Need

On **Thursday, March 31st from 6pm-9pm St. Vincent de Paul – NKY** will host **Creative Compassion: A Night of Art for Our Neighbors in Need** presented by Trivaco at the Drees Pavilion in Devou Park. Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to those struggling to make ends meet. Admission is $65/person and includes heavy appetizers provided by McHale's Catering and 2 bar tickets. Live auction includes artwork created by local artists using thrift store finds. Silent auction and thrift store boutique also available. Tickets available online at www.svdpnky.org home page. For more information, please contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settle@svdpnky.org.

DCCH - Swing into Spring

DCCH Care for Kids Raffle. Buy your chances for $10,000, $2,500, or $1,000 and #ChangeLives! Tickets are $20 each. Drawing will be held 4/24/22. You do not need to be present to win. Purchase tickets and learn more at www.DCCHCenter.org or 859/331-2040.

Our Savior Parish Fish Fry – April 8, 2022

Our Savior Church, 246 East 10th St, Covington, KY will be holding its fish fry on Friday, April 8th only from 12:00 Noon until 6:30 pm. Sandwiches ($6.00 each) and dinners with sides ($10.00 each) will be available. Come pay us a visit!

Serra Club Tickets for Florence Y'alls Game

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 1, 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. Tickets for the June 1st game can be purchased from individual Serra Club members beginning in April or through this link https://www.ticketreturn.com. For more information on this Serra Club fundraiser, please contact Serran Mike Murray at (859) 392-1500 or email Mike at mmurray@covdio.org.

Sr. Marla Monahan Appointed to Curia Position

Bishop John Iffert has appointed Sister of Notre Dame Marla Monahan as the next Vicar of Religious, a position in the Curia of the Diocese of Covington. Sr. Marla will act as the Bishop's representative to the women's and men's religious communities residing in the diocese. Sr. Marla is one of the daughters of Edward and Marie Monahan that were long-time parishioners here. Marla, Ed, and Fran grew up here and all attended St. James Elementary School. Sr. Marla over the years has served her community in many ways in the past (too numerous to name) and continues to actively serve today, along with her newly assigned diocesan responsibilities. Congratulations, Sr. Marla, and God bless all that you do!

2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference – April 2, 2022

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ),* Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/FOX News) and David Bereit (Founder and Former CEO of 40 Days for Life) are coming to Cincinnati on April 2 to speak at the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference at Fifth Third Arena. The Theme of the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference is "Evil Prevails When Good Men Do Nothing." Join us for an incredible experience. Learn. Grow in your Faith. Build Fellowship. Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to learn more and to purchase tickets.

Using Art in Faith Formation – Workshop

April 5 & 7, 2022 (6 p.m.-8 p.m.) – Blessed Sacrament, Parish Center, Instructor: Rosanne Thomas – Discover ways to use art, film, music, and literature in Faith Formation ministries in order to touch souls, open minds, and bring people closer to the creative beauty of God. ***Everyone is welcome to attend!*** The cost for the workshop is $35. *Using Arts in Faith Formation* is a two-part workshop. **To register, visit www.covdio.org/register.**

Next week's items for SVdP

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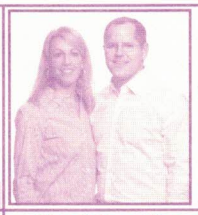

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