

STS. BONIFACE AND JAMES CHURCH



**304 Oak Street
Ludlow, Kentucky 41016**

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 and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Rectory Phone (859) 261-0478

Website www.bonifaceandjames.org

E-mail Address ParishOffice@bonifaceandjames.org

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

Aidan Kunath, Business 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 (859) 431-0668

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) 261-0478

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!***



Parish Calendar for the Week
September 21st-September 29th

Sat.	9/21	4:00 p.m.	Mass – Guenther & Jasper Families (Living & Dead)
Sun.	9/22	9:30 a.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family
Mon.	9/23	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Intentions of Padre Pio
		6:00 p.m.	Confession
Tues.	9/24	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Jack & Mary O’Donoghue
Wed.	9/25	8:00 a.m.	Mass – The O’Toole Family (Living & Deceased)
		10:00 a.m.	Confession
		7:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thurs.	9/26	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mildred Whitford
Fri.	9/27	8:00 a.m.	Mass – The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	9/28	3:00 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	Mass – Stanley & Ellen Meihaus
Sun.	9/29	8:30 a.m.	Confession
		9:30 a.m.	Mass – Our Parish Family

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

LECTORS

9/21 – V. Zwick 9/22 – J. Tewes

ATTENDANCE

9/14 – 28 9/15 – 46

COLLECTIONS

DPAA – Goal \$14,785.00 Committed \$19,675.00
Total Weekly Budgeted Collections – \$3,200.00
9/14 – \$725.00 9/15 – \$1,194.00

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

– St. Padre Pio

MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is now accepting requests for Mass Intentions for 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. When the envelope is completed, please either give it to Fr. Conroy or bring/mail it to the rectory office so a Mass date can be scheduled on our master calendar. Suggested offering \$10.00 for each Mass.

FEAST OF THE WEEK – SEPTEMBER 24TH

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy is the Marian feast celebrated only by the Roman Catholic Church on September 24th each year. The feast has its rudimentary origins dating back to the 8th to the 15th Centuries. During the early to late Middle Ages, Europe was in a state of almost constant upheaval and intermittent warfare between the Christian kingdoms of Southern Europe and Muslim believers in North Africa. Many coastal towns and cities were under threat of pirate raids by Muslims seeking bounty, both in material and human form. Many Christians were taken captive and sold into slavery. In 1198, Sts. John of Matha and Felix of Valios, in Southern France established the Order of the Most Holy Trinity (Trinitarians) most who were secular knights and sailors with some clerics that guarded the coastline against such piracy and entered into dangerous negotiations with pirates encountered holding Christians as captives. In 1218, St. Peter Nolasco in Barcelona Spain was also inspired by a vision of the Virgin Mary requesting him to rescue captives and sought to start a religious order called the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy (Mercedarians). This order was comprised of clerics and nuns, who in addition to taking the traditional vows of chastity, obedience and poverty took a fourth vow of life in slavery or death in exchange for the spared life of an enslaved Christian. The feast known as the Feast of Our Lady of Ransom resulted from the activities of the Mercedarians. The Mercedarians begged alms to fund the purchase of Christians held in bondage. The iconography of Our Lady of Ransom depicts the Blessed Virgin with outstretched arms; in one hand holding a scapular as patroness of the order and in the other two bags of coins for the rescue of Christians. Following Vatican II, the name of the feast was changed to its present depiction of Our Lady of Mercy. **Patron of the cities of Barcelona and Mercedes, Catbalogan, Philippines.**

ONLINE GIVING:

Please visit this link to give today or scan the QR Code. <https://stsbonifaceandjames.flocknote.com/give/27463>



Happy Birthday!

September 22 – John Conway
 September 23 – Nancy Clary
 September 24 – Richard Basford
 September 25 – Terry Bowlds
 August Laws
 September 28 – Teresa Feldmann
 Steve Hacker

Please call the office at 859-261-0478 if these birthday names or dates are incorrect, so we can make the change.

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.

PARISH SERVICE DAY:

On Saturday, October 12th, there will be another parish service day from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please come out and help serve the needs of the parish!

ALTAR SOCIETY –

SKYLINE PARISH BENEFITS NIGHT

Our next monthly parish Skyline Benefits Night will be on **Tuesday, October 15th** anytime from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Many regular parish attendees usually show up between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Come join in the fun of being part of a larger group to share your meal – but any time you can make will provide a benefit to the parish. Look for coupons in the back of church this weekend and next preceding the event.

LOOKING FOR A PARISH VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY?

Sts. Boniface & James Parish is seeking 4-6 parish members to help count the weekend Mass collections. If you are free for about an hour on most Monday mornings and would like to help, we can put you in the monthly rotation. You would only have to count about once a month. We need more counters to comply with Diocesan policy. Please call the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REUNION:

Did you attend or graduate from St. Vincent de Paul School, Newport, KY? An all-school reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2024, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish Center (Old St. Stephen's school), 840 Washington Avenue, Newport, KY. Cost is \$5.00 per person at the door. Bring an appetizer or snack to share and your own drinks. RSVPs aren't necessary, but to update our database, please provide your name, address, email, years attended and/or graduation year to stvincent2024@yahoo.com.

TRAIL OF THE CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE – OCTOBER 12, 2024

Youth and families are invited to participate in the Trail of Churches Pilgrimage hosted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Participants will learn about local Catholic history, art, and faith. All are welcome. You do not need to be a Scout to participate. More information at <https://covdio.org/youth/>.

MORNINGS OF REFLECTION ARE BACK!

The next three Morning of Reflection mini-retreats will be at St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring! Do you have questions about Confession? You can bring them to the next Morning of Reflection mini-retreat on Saturday, October 19th at St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring. The discussion begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. During Adoration afterward, you will be able to give yourself the gift of a good Confession. All are welcome: no registration needed and there is no cost. St. Joseph Parish, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS –

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024: Please join Bishop John C. Iffert for the Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption at 7:00 p.m. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. The Very Reverend Daniel Schomaker will be the homilist. Please invite family and friends to attend this beautiful celebration of LIFE!

YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION MEETING

Do you want to start, support, or strengthen parish or diocesan youth ministry initiatives?

We invite you to attend a nuts-and-bolts information and inspiration meeting at the Curia on September 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (optional dinner at 5:30 p.m.). For all interested parents, catechists, and youth ministry volunteers. Together we THRIVE! Email Angie Poat at apooat@covdio.org or visit www.covdio.org/youth. Registration appreciated. Diocese of Covington Curia Office, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

SPIRITUAL FATHERHOOD PROGRAM:

Perhaps you've heard of the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Program in our Diocese. Well, MEN, there is also a Spiritual Fatherhood program. It is very simple. Men pray individually on their own for our priests and deacons for any challenges and hardships they may be undergoing that are unknown to us. We will have a brief prayer ceremony on Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Timothy Church in Union, KY, for any men who wish to join us, asking God to give those men who commit to this prayer practice the grace to carry out their commitment.

NEXT WEEK'S ITEMS FOR SVDP

Cash Donations
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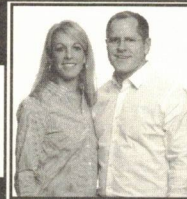
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