

A Word from Father Gerry

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Elevator Progress

Obviously, we have run into some delay in completing the construction of the elevator. Our new hoped-for date of dedication is the first weekend of June, which happens to be the Feast of the *Ascension*; how appropriate. We need to stay patient as the finishing touches are put in place. Remember: when we started the elevator project the DPAA theme was, *"Rise and do not be afraid."*

Most importantly, the elevator will allow handicapped parishioners to participate more fully in parish activities with much easier access between church level and lower level. It will also give no step access to the church from the lower parking lot.

The \$400,000 cost has been covered mostly by DPAA rebates from the last three years. It has also been paid for partially from the GROW Fund, designated gifts and a gift from the estate of Betty and Fenton Eglian. You can see how it has been a joint effort of the parish community.

Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal – 2019

Our appeal is off to a good start. As of May 3, 399 parish households have given or pledged \$122,323 of our \$107,500 goal. Our rebate, so far, will be \$14,823 if all the pledges are paid. At this point, every new contribution or pledge will be rebated back to the parish.

For the next several years we will use DPAA rebates to make essential repairs to our church pipe organ. The leather pouches that hold and pump air through the pipes are drying out after 60 years of use. The electrical wiring is also 60 years old and drying out. Replacing these two components of the organ will avoid further deterioration.

To the untrained ear the organ sounds just fine. That is because we have wonderful music director and organist, Connie Ruprich, who does "work arounds" virtually every time the organ is used. These repairs will allow much more subtlety and a broader range of music. Monsignor Lawrence Leinhauser, who was an accomplished musician, installed a very fine organ when the church was built. He would be glad to know we are making an effort to restore its beauty.

If you've not contributed to the 2019 DPAA yet, please consider doing so now. You will be contributing to the many good works of the larger mission of the Church in our diocese. You will also be contributing to enhancing the worship of our parish.

DPAA envelopes can be found in the brochure racks in the vestibule (ask an usher) or you can put a contribution in an envelope marked "DPAA 2019" and drop it in the Sunday offertory collection. Make checks payable to DPAA 2019.

Thank you to everyone who is helping with these important ministries and projects by contributing to the DPAA. A gift of any size is helpful and appreciated.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,

Gerald L. Reinersman

Fr. Gerry Reinersman

Ways to Give to the DPAA ...

- Cash gift
- Pledge over 10 months
- Go to www.covdio.org to make credit card and EFT gifts
- Gifts of appreciated securities

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:	6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m. only
Friday:	6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Saturday:	8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.
Holy Days:	regular morning Mass time & 7:00 p.m.



MAY CROWNING

All are invited to join us on
Monday, May 13th @ 7pm in Church
Weather permitting we will
process to the Grotto.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

READINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Saint Isidore Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families as of 5/6/2019	1895
Number of Envelopes Used	321
Weekly Collection - May 5, 2019	
Our Tithe to God	\$ 19,526.76
Loose	\$ 932.70
Online/ACH	\$ 3,797.00
Other (Holy Day, etc.)	\$ 93.00
Total Contributions	\$ 24,349.46
Weekly Budget	\$ 23,250.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	\$ 1,099.46
Diocesan Collections	\$ 5.00
G.R.O.W. Fund	
Weekly Contribution	\$ 575.00



Wedding Banns

3rd Time: McKenzie Vater & Lee Richardson

2nd Time: Sarah Goetz and Jason Tuuri

WEDDING, SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019 AT 3:00 P.M.

McKenzie Vater & Lee Richardson

CONGRATULATIONS!



Those Who Have Entered "NEW LIFE"

Adam Geiman

Gertrude Studer



This Thursday, May 16, and every third Thursday, a priest will be available from 7-8 pm to hear confessions in church.



The Family of Dolores Miller would like to thank Fr. Reinersman, the Bereavement Committee the Resurrection Choir and all who added to her beautiful funeral celebration. We also appreciate the prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy that we've received during difficult time.

Family of Dolores Miller



Next Sunday, May 18th, is Fellowship Sunday. Please join us in Kelley Hall after all Sunday morning masses for donuts, bagels, coffee, milk, orange juice and fellowship with other parishioners hosted by the RCIA.

Date	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Mass Intentions
5/18/19 5:00 p.m.	Mimi Hagedorn	EMHC Captain: Robyn Schroeder EMHC: Judy Beck, Margaret Braun, Terri Green, Matthew Hickman, Margaret Kaufman, Barb Kling, Kathy Machenheimer, Kathy Sheanshang	Alexis Prather David Prather Griffin Schuetz Kate Williams	Peggy Keller
5/19/19 8:00 a.m.	Ted Schuh	EMHC Captain: Chris Ampfer EMHC: Lauren Donnermeyer, Pat Haigis, Ron Haigis, Sharon Holtz, Lelia Kroger, Gary Pruikmsa	Mitchell Enderle Sadie Hartig Annika Obert	James Neltner
9:30 a.m.	Brian Hills	EMHC Captain: Carol Russell EMHC: Jan Ampfer, Norb Hehman, ClyDenna Hehman, Kathy Hildreth, Tina Koch, Tracie Orth, Phyllis Phirman, Jay Spircer	Brandon Moloney Grace Moloney Jenna Planeaux Jillian Planeaux	Eve & Andy Ross
11:30 a.m.	Rick Parker	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMHC Captain: Roxanne Calhoun EMHC: Ximena Burton, Ken Burton, Donald Clark, Michelle Fischer, Maria Geiman, Brian Harp, Art Wittrock	Henry Goering Sophie Neufelder Nicholas Rouse Payton Miller Spicer	Kathie Parker
7:00 p.m.	Maura Schilling	EMHC Captain: Len Grothaus EMHC: Ben Franzen, Tara Knipper, Ron Ruschman, Pam Ruschman	Evan Herget Will Herget Kori Reckers Brady Reckers	The People of St. Joseph Parish

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, May 13**
6:30 a.m. Rosemary Wietholter
8:30 a.m. Norbert Kahmann
- Tuesday, May 14**
6:30 a.m. Peggy Keller
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Greis & Vennemann Families
- Wednesday, May 15**
6:30 a.m. Thomas D' Alessandro
- Thursday, May 16**
6:30 a.m. Dolores Miller
8:30 a.m. Dan Azbill
- Friday, May 17**
6:30 a.m. Tom Wendling
9:00 a.m. Agnes Zilliox
- Saturday, May 18**
8:30 a.m. Jimmy and Thelma Kelley



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Monday, May 13**
7:00 p.m. May Crowning - Church
- Tuesday, May 14**
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble - Church
7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room B
- Wednesday, May 15**
7:00 p.m. New Server Training - Church
7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting - Meeting Room B
- Thursday, May 16**
6:30 p.m. RCIA Penance Service
7:00 p.m. Confessions - Church
7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Ladies Society - Meeting Room B and Kelley Hall
- Saturday, May 11**
7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship - Activity Center
7:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. Server & Children's Choir Outing Town & County Complex
- Sunday, May 19**
Fellowship Sunday after All Morning Masses - Kelley Hall
7:45 p.m. Mom's Group - Meeting Room B

SERVERS' WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

- Monday, May 13**
8:30 a.m. Brady Reckers, Ty Rottinghaus
- Tuesday, May 14**
8:30 a.m. Kori Reckers, Leah Malay
- Thursday, May 16**
8:30 a.m. Riley McCloskey, Delaney Menner
- Friday, May 17**
9:00 a.m. Nate Heck, Nick Heck, Tyler Kevill
- Saturday, May 18**
8:30 a.m. Kailey Gearding, Kate Neltner

NEW SERVERS MEETING
Tuesday May 15, 2019 7:00 PM in church

There will be a meeting in church for those interested in becoming altar servers. Boys and girls that will be in the **6th grade or older next fall** are invited to attend this meeting with a parent. If you have any questions, call Dave Wegert at 781-9412 or email dwegert@stjoeparish.net.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Have you ever watched a herd of animals as they journey toward a destination? It's remarkable that their every move seems to be in sync with the entire group. Whether it's a herd of cows, sheep, or even a flock of geese, the group seems to move as one body. Yet the key aspect that holds these groups together is their willingness to struggle—even suffer—to remain united as one body.

Imagine if Christians were united in this way! Our actions, beliefs, and movements would appear as one body, united in a deeper purpose. By uniting in this way, we would demonstrate our willingness to suffer for each other for the sake of deepening our unity as a body of Christ.

This has always been the call for followers of Christ. Jesus redeemed all of humanity in himself and even commanded his disciples to "be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (John 17:21). And yet theological, cultural, and liturgical disputes have often split the Body of Christ from its intended unity.

So how can we achieve a united front? We must not only turn to our eternal good shepherd for guidance, but we must be willing to suffer for our fellow Christians in the hopes of uniting more deeply in Christ's love. This unity will not only draw us closer to each other, but in remaining united we can endure whatever sufferings may come our way, in the hopes that all Christians will be reunited one day with our great king and eternal shepherd.

Reprinted from Formed.Org "Opening The Word Year C" Bible Studies. For more in depth information on this week's readings go to <https://bit.ly/2EwBz7F>

Upcoming Events

• May Crowning	May 13
• New Server Training	May 15
• RCIA Penance Service	May 16
• Confessions 7-8pm	May 16
• Server & Choir Outing	May 18
• Evangelization Weekend	May 18, 19
• Fellowship Sunday	May 19
• New Server Training	May 21
• RCIA Open House	May 22
• 8th Grade Graduation	May 24
• St. Mary's Tea Ring Sale	May 25, 26
• Memorial Day - Offices closed	May 27
• Last day of school	May 30
• St Vincent de Paul Collection	June 1,2

E-mail bulletin info to:
Bulletin@stjoeparish.net
Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 12:00 p.m. for the following week's bulletin

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“He who does not progress, loses ground.”

ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH...



R.C.I.A. Open House Information Night

Wednesday, May 22 6:00 – 7:30 pm in church. Stop by to find out more about this journey of faith. If you are not Catholic, we will share information with you about the Catholic Church, our beliefs and worship, and the process for becoming a member of the Catholic Church. If you are already Catholic, invite a non-Catholic friend or family member and accompany that person to the open house or attend by yourself to learn about being an R.C.I.A. sponsor.

Men's Fellowship this weekend: Please join the men of the parish for fellowship this Saturday, May 18, and the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month from 7:00 – 8:15 in the Activity Center. This is an opportunity to gather and share the Catholic faith. NO RSVP, NO preparation, NO follow-up. Just show up. COME and SEE. . .

Also happening in our area...

“Mary's Faith Journey” will be presented by Divine Providence Sister Virginia Ann Wolfzorn on May 18 9:00 – 11:30 am at St. Anne Providence Center in Melbourne. Continental breakfast included. Free will offering will be taken. For reservations contact anna89miller@gmail.com or call 250-8313.

Catholic Literature Club Join young adults (18-39) from across the Diocese to build community by meeting monthly to read and discuss great works of Catholic fiction. For information email CathLitClub@gmail.com or find them on Facebook by searching @CathLitClub.

Summer Catechist Certification / Maintenance and Adult Faith Formation Courses will be offered by the Diocese of Covington Office of Catechesis and Formation the week of June 10-14 at St. Pius X Parish in Edgewood. Schedule and registration information can be found at www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation. (scroll down on home page to find links on left-hand side)



Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! Get to know the One who died and rose for

you and learn about the Church He founded to lead us to Him! FORMED.org is a resource for Catholics to learn more about God, the Church and Catholic teaching in an easy-to-access, online format available in your web browser or on an app for your Apple or Android mobile device. FORMED includes video-based study series (STUDY), movies and documentaries (WATCH), inspiring and informational audio recordings (LISTEN) and full-length books which can be to read on your computer or mobile device. **Access to FORMED.org is FREE to members of St. Joseph Parish through our parish subscription.** Register at <https://stjosephcoldspring.formed.org>.

MAY 13: OUR LADY OF FATIMA

STUDY: Fatima: Hope for the World



WATCH: The 13th Day; Fatima: A Message of Hope; The Day the Sun Danced (for children)
LISTEN: Fatima: Living the Message



ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY

Ladies, May 13th we are hosting the May Crowning reception in Kelley Hall. Please drop off your cookies at 6:00pm. Any questions please call Rosemary Harrison at 635-2051. Thank you.

ATTENTION SERVERS AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS:

The Servers and Children's Choir outing is scheduled for **Saturday May 18th** at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, KY. The outing will be from 7 to 10 PM. The members attending should be dropped off at Town & Country at 7:00 PM and picked up at 10:00 PM. For more information, please contact Mr. Wegert at 781-9412 or email as noted below.

If you wish to attend, please respond by May 13th:

Server's respond to Mr. Wegert at dwegert@stjoeparish.net

Children's Choir respond to Mrs. Hetterick at jhetterick@stjoeschool.net



National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) Sponsorships:

The Diocese of Covington will take youth from our diocesan parishes and high schools to NCYC in Indianapolis, Indiana on Nov. 21–23, 2019. *St. Joseph Parish is organizing a group to attend with our diocese. This opportunity is open to all high school-aged youth in our parish, including public school and home school students, along with to our current 8th grade school and PSR students who will be freshman next school year.* The cost for one student to attend NCYC is \$534, which includes transportation, hotel, all meals and conference registration. We would like any youth who is interested to be able to attend. We welcome the financial support of any parishioner who would like to help engage our youth in their Catholic faith. To sponsor our youth on this trip, please mail or drop off donations to the parish office or put in the collection basket in an envelope marked “NCYC Sponsorship”. Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Church with “NCYC Sponsorship” in the memo line. Thank you for your support of our youth. They are the future of our Church.

ST. JOSEPH CAMP SPRINGS SUMMER FESTIVAL

St. Joseph Parish in Historic Camp Springs will hold their 89th Annual Summer Festival on Saturday, JUNE 8th from 4:00 p.m. to Midnight. Home-style Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners and Carry-Outs are served from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. indoor and outside under the protection of the rustic parish community shelter. Activities include \$1,500 Major Raffle, Duck Races, Kids games, Poker, Alcohol raffles, Live Entertainment, Beer and refreshments and an outdoor grill. Military veterans offered special meal consideration and public acknowledgement during the event. For carry-outs call 635-2491. Lic.# ORG0603



PRO-LIFE NEWS *Families For Life*

A mother was quoted as saying that hearing her unborn baby's heartbeat "was the most beautiful music I ever heard in my life." Pray that all expectant mothers will choose life.



Come back to God, who is LOVE and MERCY - Life is a gift from God, and so is His mercy. Tens of millions of Americans have been directly touched by abortion and have feelings of regret, guilt and grief. God's healing love and mercy are always possible. Many Catholics want to help women and men who have experienced abortion, but some don't know how to begin. The Diocese of Covington, in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's, offer the Project Rachel Ministry, a confidential, compassionate journey to healing. Project Rachel help line (859) 392-1547 or projectrachel@covdio.org



CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE - June 2, 2019
Join us on the riverfront in Newport to celebrate LIFE! This is a free family friendly event. More information to follow!

Nancy Pelosi and Democrats Block Bill to Stop Infanticide For 33rd Time, Refuse Care for Babies Born Alive *National Steven Ertelt* - Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats continue to refuse a request to allow a vote on the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, legislation that would stop infanticide and provide medical care and treatment for babies who survive abortions. Today, House Democrats refused a vote on the bill for the 33rd time — reading the same statement they have read the previous 32 occasions that claims there is no bipartisan agreement to bring the bill up for a vote. Despite the claim, Republican leaders have repeatedly asked Pelosi and top Democrats to reach an agreement for the bill to receive a vote.



St. Joseph School continues to support Family Promise. In March the second grade students brought snacks and drinks for the children of Family Promise. Their generous donations filled 4 dining room tables! In April the fifth grade students had a school wide yard sale raising \$1,181.20 for Family Promise at St. Joseph. The fifth grade students are giving us suggestions on how to spend the money. Last year's yard sale proceeds purchased 8 beds for the Holy Family Center. We now have 16 twin beds for our guests to enjoy when they visit. Our next rotation is the week of June 9-16. For more information or to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Helen Bailey at hmsbailey19@gmail.com or call 781-4172. Please pray for children and their families who are experiencing temporary homelessness.



Anytime is the right time for Skyline!! Please share the word about Family Promise of Northern Kentucky's day! May 6, 2019!! All day at Alexandria Skyline. Family Promise will receive 30% of all sales—drive thru and inside dining.

BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BBHS SPRING CONCERT... BBHS music students will perform songs from Sting, Miranda Lambert, Metallica, and more at their spring concert on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm in the Munninghoff Family Performing Arts Center. All are welcome!

BISHOP BROSSART SENIOR ART SHOW... Come see the artwork of the senior art students at BBHS in our Art Gallery at BBHS. The show is on all Sundays in May from Noon until 4 pm or by appointment. For appointments or questions please call 859-630-2874.

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS... All incoming 7th, 8th and 9th graders are welcome to join us at our open gym sessions on May 13-15-20-22 and June 20 in the BBHS gym. Open gyms are held from 3-5pm. Need more info? Contact Head Coach Bree Popham at 859-620-1216 or bpopham@bishoppbrossart.org.

VOLLEYBALL GRADE SCHOOL CLINICS... Interested in improving your volleyball skills with the BBHS team? Join us at our grade school clinics at BBHS. All incoming 1-8 graders are welcome. Come to one or come to all. Each clinic is \$5.00 per player.

May 6 - 4:30-5:30pm – Serving
May 8 – 4:30-5:30pm – Passing
May 13 – 5:00-6:00pm – Hitting and Blocking
May 22 – 5:00-6:30pm – Game Play

BBHS GOLF OUTINGS... Circle your calendar! Get your foursomes together for a great day on the course. Both outings will be held at A J Jolly Golf Course and include 18 holes with cart, breakfast, lunch and dinner at the course, beer and refreshments, and the Jeff Wyler Buick / GMC "Hole in One" contest for a 2019 Buick.

31st Annual Ladies Outing - Thursday, June 13
9 a.m. start time
\$80.00 - Call 781-4337 for reservations

40th Annual Men's Outing - Friday, June 14
8 a.m. or 1 p.m. starts available
\$100.00 - Call 635-4657 for reservations

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALL MUSTANG
SPORTS PROGRAMS

BISHOP BROSSART SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS... For more information or to register for the camps visit bishoppbrossart.org/page/summer-camps.

Girls Basketball Camp June 3 – 6
Cheerleading Camp June 3-5
Girls Soccer Camp June 10 - 13
Boys Basketball Camp June 17 – 20
Volleyball Camp July 10 -12

BISHOP BROSSART SUMMER K-8 DRAMA CAMP... Presents Seussical Kids in the BBHS Munninghoff Family Performing Arts Center. Join us for a one week camp where we will learn about all aspects of theatre and put on a full-production musical! Auditions are July 11 from 3-5PM or July 13 from 10AM-12 Noon. Please prepare/memorize 30 seconds of any Disney or musical theatre song for your audition. Camp dates are Monday, July 15th - Friday, July 19th from 9AM-4PM daily. The show will be Saturday, July 20th at 7:00PM. Camp cost \$150 per child – Add sibling for \$100. Contact Robert Tieman at rtieman@sthenryel.com for questions and to sign up by Monday, July 8th.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CHAIRPERSON

Parish Council: Steve Gooderson.....gooderson99@gmail.com
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Foresters: Sharon Geiger.....859-620-0488
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PTO: Amy Hill.....amy.hill@fuse.net.... 859-240-6191
St. Mary's Ladies: Maria Geiman.....781-0512
STP Volunteers: Art Holtz.....441-3809
Boy Scouts: Paul Gabis.....781-6130
Girl Scouts: Heather Salisbury.....655-5987
Seniors: Jim Pelgen.....760-0400



FOOD BASKET IN CHURCH

Your donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated. Please check the expiration date on any food donated. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH SERVICES

Exposition every Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Sundays by Appointment, 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Program required. Class held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please call rectory 441-1604 to reserve date.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call at least 6 months in advance. No date will be set without consulting one of the parish priests.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, before and after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Saturday afternoon between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (unless there is a 3:00 p.m. wedding), third Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Rosary: Monday thru Friday at 7:05 a.m. and after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. before Benediction. Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Sunday morning before the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Patriotic Rosary every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Convent Chapel.



Communion to the sick and/or shut-ins: Call the rectory.