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Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 9:30 am-4:30 pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:

9:30 am – Traditional Music

11:30 am – Contemporary Ensemble
Cindy Duesing, Director
(ASL Interpreted)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday – 12:05 pm

PARISH SCHOOL

Prince of Peace Catholic Montessori
625 Pike Street, Covington, KY – 859.431.5153

Please call the Parish Office (859.291.2288) to Register, to inform us of changes in your contact information, to let us know how our parish can serve you, or to inquire about volunteering in the parish.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism of Infants:
Contact
Ellen Habermehl
(M, TU, F)

Reconciliation:
Tuesday at 11:00 am
Saturday at 11:00 am
in Church

Marriages:
Contact Ellen Habermehl
at least 9 to 12 months prior
to the desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick:
Communion
and other home visits:
Contact Parish Office

Sacraments of Initiation:

For Adults:
Baptism, Confirmation,
and First Communion:
Contact Parish Office

For Children:
Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist,
and Confirmation:
Contact Parish Office

November 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mother of God Church Purpose Statement

We, the people of Mother of God Church, aspire to be instruments of the peace of Jesus Christ by:

- Worshipping God with joy and reverence
- Welcoming the stranger with love and compassion
- Serving those in need with humility and respect.

FROM THE PASTOR

Preparing for the Second Coming of Christ

The Gospel for this week tells the story of the foolish and the wise virgins who came to a wedding feast. The wise virgins brought plenty of oil, in case the groom was delayed, so that they would have extra oil for their lamps. The foolish virgins did not prepare by bringing extra oil. When he did arrive late, the lamps of the foolish virgins had run out. They asked the wise virgins if they could use some of their oil, but they refused as there might not have been enough for themselves if they did that. The foolish gals ran home to get more oil. When they returned, the door to the wedding had been shut, and they were not admitted.

Jesus explains that this is about the end of the world, and that we must be prepared. We do not know when the groom (Christ) will return, but we do not want to be caught off guard (the foolish virgins) and not be prepared.

Are we prepared to meet Him when He comes?

The Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica



Monday of this week, November 9, is the Feast of the Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica. Saint John Lateran is one of the four Major Basilicas in Rome. The other three are Saint Mary Major, Saint Paul Outside the Walls, and the most famous, Saint Peter's Basilica. Each has its own feast.

Saint John Lateran is named after Saint John the Baptist and Saint John, the Beloved Disciple. It is known as the Mother Church of the entire Catholic Church. For centuries it was the church where the Pope lived and where the official offices of the Church were. The Pope did not yet live at the Vatican at St. Peter's. Saint John Lateran is still considered the Pope's official church in Rome.

Saint John Lateran Basilica is still the official Mother Church for the entire world. As we celebrate this feast, it is the entire Church and the Papacy that is being honored.

Veterans Day

This Wednesday, November 11, is Veterans Day when we honor all who have served in our nation's military (while Memorial Day celebrates all of those who have died in the service of our country in any of our military services).

Let us recall the incredible sacrifice of those who have fought in our nation's wars, or who have served in any way. Let us pray for them on Wednesday.



Vic Canfield, 20-Year Anniversary

This past week Vic Canfield, our Facility Coordinator, and All Things Mother of God Care Keeper, and MOG Historian Extraordinaire, celebrated 20 years working at Mother of God Church. He is a major force at MOG and is one of my own primary advisors.

Make sure to thank Vic for all that he has done when you see him.

PARISH NEWS



Please join us on **Tuesdays, 11:00-11:45 am** for **Eucharistic Adoration**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is also available at this time.

Daily Mass readings are available for you at https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events here at Mother of God Church!

Nov. 22 – Giving Tree
Dec. 13 – Parish Christmas Party (after 11:30 am Mass)
Dec. 19 – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (3:00 pm)

Today, Sunday, Nov. 8, Coffee and Donuts will be available after both Masses downstairs in the Undercroft.



Next Sunday, Nov. 15

St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Collection

Following each Mass next Sunday, Nov. 15, Vincentians will be at each church entrance to collect. Many of the neighbors whom we visit in their home are one step away from a dire outcome for themselves and their family. In addition to daily living needs of food and clothing, the requests have increased with the larger expenses of rent and utilities.

The generosity from this Mother of God faith family has allowed us to help keep our neighbors housed and warm.

SVDP envelopes are provided in the pews today. Checks should be made payable to MOG SVDP.

Thank you for your support. We let those whom we visit know that it is your generosity that makes our visit possible. You are in our prayers at meetings and before visits.

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand."

~St. Teresa of Calcutta

Handcrafted Olive Wood Items from the Holy Land Next Sunday, Nov. 15

Maha and Mike Kassis will be here with religious handcrafted olive wood items from the Holy Land available for sale before and after both Masses downstairs in the Undercroft.

These items make great Christmas gifts.

Download Our New Parish App
Use the QR code to download the app.

Give Catholic NKY

Last year the Diocese of Covington began participating in "Give Catholic NKY." This is an opportunity for those in and outside of our diocese to support special projects that our schools and parishes have deemed important.

We have chosen to participate this year. Our special project is that of updating our security and surveillance system, as we want to convert our old analog system to a more functional and reliable digital system.

Please check out the "Give Catholic NKY" website at https://givecatholicnky.org. You can use this link https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/1459/event/48667 or the QR code to go directly to the Mother of God giving page.

Do you have friends and family who like to support Mother of God? Be sure to tell them about this great opportunity! The page will be open for giving from November 24-December 8.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support of Mother of God Church!

St. Vincent De Paul Coat Drive Continues

As we transition into the cooler weather, sometimes we find coats that we did not wear last year or we got a new one on sale at the end of the season and have one or more too many. Barrels are located in the back of church to collect them.

The first distribution will be Saturday, Nov. 14 and the date for the second distribution is Saturday, Dec. 5. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our neighbors warm this winter.



FORMED offers ***Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession***. This series explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. ***Forgiven*** communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It's easy to sign up for FORMED.

Go to formed.org/signup; search for your parish by ZIP Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish. Register with your name and email address. Then check that email account for a link to begin using **FORMED**.

Forming Catholics For Life!

Al-Anon has their Wednesday Noon Meetings at Mother of God Church. Enter through the courtyard and go down the steps to the Undercroft of the church. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicted ones. Please come, for you are welcome.

F3NKY – The Fellowship-driven Fitness Program for Men *Fitness. Fellowship. Faith*.

F3NKY meets here to workout in **Mother of God Parish's North Parking Lot**. You are invited to join in on these Free Men's workouts. Always free, always held outdoors, peer led in rotating fashion, ends with a circle of trust. **Meeting times are the following:**

Friday mornings, 5:30-6:15 am – Regular workout
Saturday mornings, 6:00-7:00 am – Run, Walk, Ruck

If you are under 18 years of age, you must have a parent with you. ***For more details,*** please visit **F3NKY.com**.

Mother of God Memorial Trust Fund

In your kindness, please consider making bequests or financial donations to the Mother of God Memorial Trust Fund. These funds are used only for the preservation of the church.

Subsplash Online Giving Reminder

If you are currently giving a recurring gift online through FaithStreet, please log in and cancel it before setting up your Subsplash gift. For more information, go to "Giving" at https://mother-of-god.org or send an email to communications@mogcov.org.

Notice: If you are giving online or through a bank draft to our church and are still receiving budget envelopes, **please let us know if you wish to cancel receiving budget envelopes**.

Sunday Collection	November 1, 2026
Church Collection	$6,634.00
Mailed In	$3,113.00
Online Giving	$2,223.29
Total Collection	**$11,970.29**

All Saints Day $1,080.00

SCAN ME

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to view a video about the
Mother of God Church building!



DIOCESAN NEWS

Men's Clothing Donations Needed

St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky is seeking **donations of men's clothing** to help our neighbors in need. Gently used clothing in good condition is greatly appreciated, and all sizes are accepted. Donate at any SVdP NKY thrift store or schedule a pickup online.

For more information,
visit svdpnky.org/clothing-household

St. Vincent de Paul NKY 19th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5K Run/Walk – Saturday, Nov. 21, 9:00 am at Thomas More University. Proceeds fund rent and utility assistance, food, beds, winter coats, and more.

Choose Mother of God Parish's SVdP Conference when you register to support families in our community. Preregister: $25.00 adults, $20.00 kids 14 & under (higher on race day). Free kids' fun run, door prizes, and post-race food! Scan the **QR Code** to register or visit www.svdpnky.org.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

Three-day overnight retreat for high school juniors/seniors and all college-age students, **Nov. 21-23**.

Attend the very first TEC retreat in the Diocese of Covington! Bishop Iffert invites all students to discover TEC, an important part of his own discipleship journey.

Applications are now open. Space is limited -
sign up early at https://covdio.org/youth/

Catholic Charities – Called to Serve

Parish Kitchen Weekend Team Member – Put your faith into action by serving alongside a dedicated team at the Parish Kitchen, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Covington.

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Apply: sbraun@covingtoncharities.org.
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Learn more: www.covingtoncharities.org.

Prayer for Healing

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, You care for us and provide us with all that we need. You shower us with Your love and send people into our lives to help care for us, especially in times of sickness or pain. I pray for healing for myself and for all who suffer because of illness or advanced age. I pray especially for (____).

In the midst of our pain and weakness, strengthen our faith that we might be filled with hope in You. In the midst of our frustration and discouragement, give us patience that we might accept our own limitations. In the midst of our loneliness and fears, help us to know we are not alone, that You walk with us each moment of our lives.

Be with us, Lord, in our time of need. Heal us in body, soul and spirit that we may rejoice in Your grace and blessings in this world and come to enjoy the fullness of Your presence in the life to come. We make this prayer in Your name, for You are our Risen Lord. Amen.

To help you prepare for next Sunday's Mass

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

Remember in Prayer List

If you wish to keep a non-parishioner on the Remember in Prayer list, add someone new, or remove someone from the list, call or email our parish secretary, Ellen Habermehl, at the Parish Office. She will gladly help you. Keep praying! Call 859-291-2288 or email motherofgod@mogcov.org.



Mass Intentions

Nov. 8	9:30 am	Parishioners and Benefactors
	11:30 am	Greg Hunkemoeller
Nov. 9	12:05 pm	Funeral – Kathleen Kappes
Nov. 10	12:05 pm	Sister Mary Francis Noll
Nov. 11		No Mass
Nov. 12	12:05 pm	Dan Meyer
Nov. 13	12:05 pm	Steve O'Connor
Nov. 14	12:05 pm	Mary Margaret Kindel
Nov. 15	9:30 am	Parishioners and Benefactors
	11:30 am	Angela Trenkamp

Message of Condolence

We offer our deepest sympathy to her Son, Jonathan, and to the Family and Friends of Elizabeth Helbling. You will be held in our prayers. May Elizabeth rest in peace.



We extend our condolences and sincere sympathies to his Wife, Carol Sue, and to the Family and Friends of Cliff Wagner. You will be held in our prayers. May Cliff rest in peace.

Remember in Prayer

Kenneth Schuler ◆ Joe Legner ◆ Freda Legner ◆ Gerri Losey ◆ Pat Landrum ◆ Bruce Hummel ◆ D.B. ◆ Amy Stiens ◆ Mary Estelle Roesel ◆ Greg Scanlon ◆ Joy Rolfsen ◆ Mary Beth Ryan ◆ Mary Ann Grimm ◆ Jack Hicks ◆ Ben Wolff ◆ Greg Dahlenberg ◆ Hannah Harris ◆ Plymesser Family ◆ Mary Lou Wilson ◆ Steve Oberjohn ◆ Cliff Wagner ◆ Cindy Losey ◆ Jenny Vellon ◆ Jim Skridulis ◆ Jeanne Bitter ◆ Edward Weeden ◆ Greg Bennings ◆ Joan Hunkemoeller Racke ◆ Michelle Berning ◆ Chip Ritter ◆ Brad Lark ◆ N.R. ◆ G.S. ◆ Braylon Thornberry ◆ Joan Miley ◆ Hannah Donoghue ◆ Dorothy Shroat ◆ Michael Wolfe ◆ Mickey Penman ◆ Charlotte McDermott ◆ Mary Kohorst ◆ Lori Siemer ◆ Haley Wright ◆ David O'Brien ◆ Jill Bland ◆ Tyler Runge ◆ R. Roberts ◆ Leo ◆ Laurel Greis ◆ Schnell Family ◆ Peggy Price

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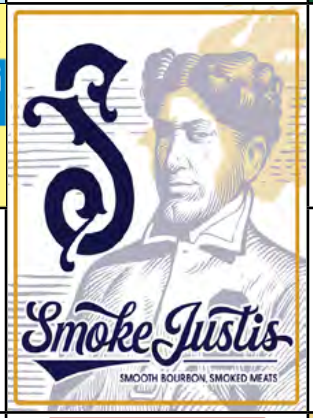
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