

The Community of Holy Cross

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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Mass Times

Saturday, 4:30PM

Sunday, 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Holy Day Vigil Mass, 7:00PM

Holy Days, 9:00AM, 12 noon & 7:00PM

Monday & Wednesday evening, 6:00PM, Tuesday—Friday mornings, 9:00AM

1st Saturday only, 9:00AM

1st Friday only, 9:00PM Candlelight Mass

Weekday Celebrations

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 4:30 to 5:45PM with Benediction

Baptisms upon request - call Parish Office

Rosary every Thursday at 6:00PM

May/October

Reconciliation

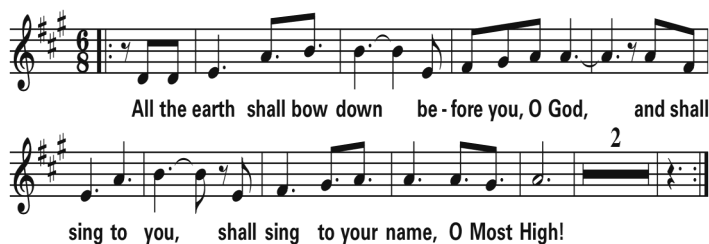
Saturdays 4:00 to 4:25PM

3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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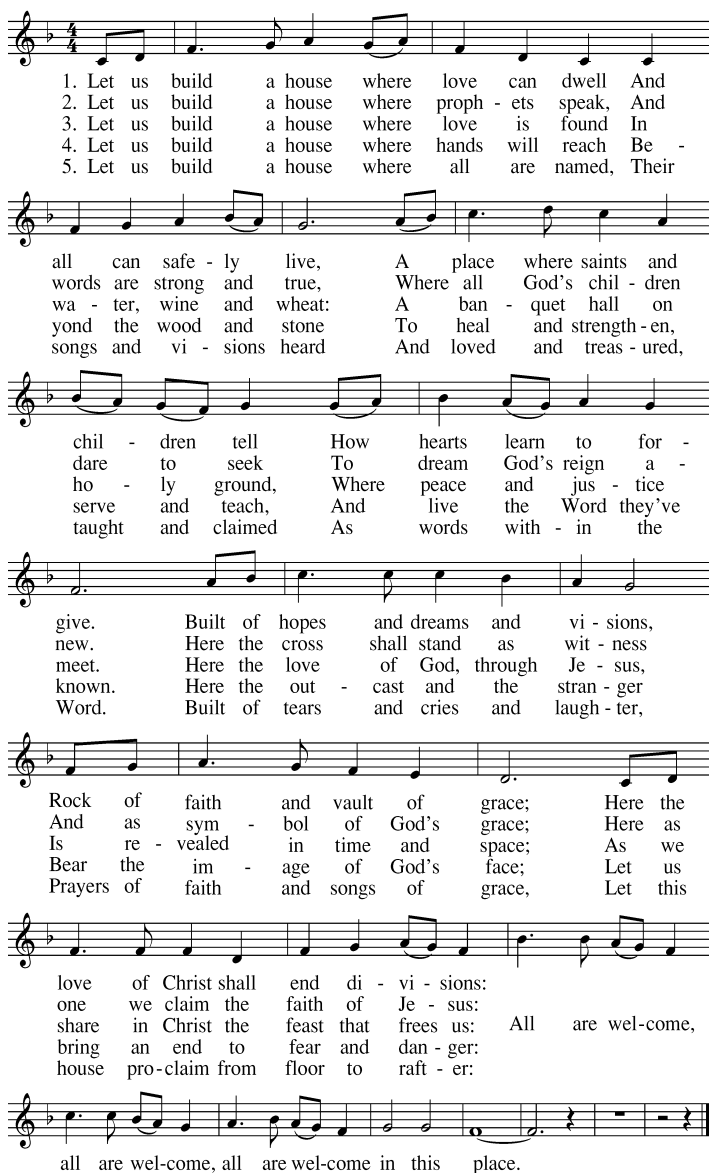
Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Opening Song

All Are Welcome



Reading I

Is 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

R: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading II

1Cor 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.



Gospel

Jn 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible, I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made, For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (at the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow,) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man, For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Song

We Are Many Parts

Refrain



We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,



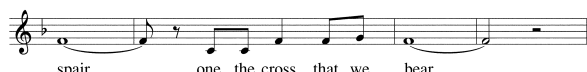
and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.



May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;



one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -



spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Verses



1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est



ser-vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.
gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

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Your Attention Please

For reception of Holy Communion: to receive on the tongue, go to Father Hennigen's line. Thank you.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]

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You have pre-pared a ta - ble be - fore me, and how



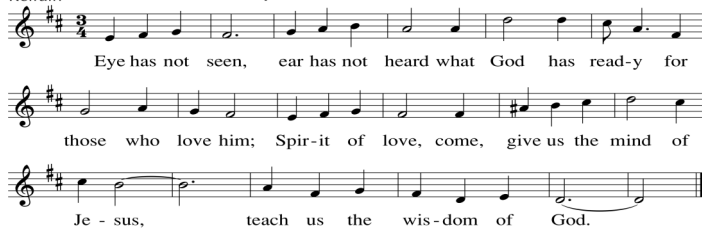
pre-cious is the chal-ice that quench-es my thirst.

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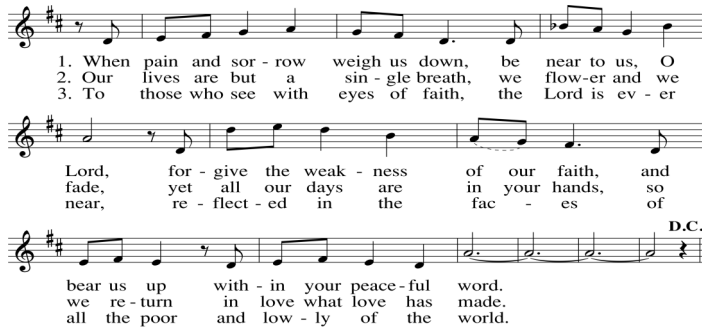
Communion Song

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain



Verses 1-3



Verse 4

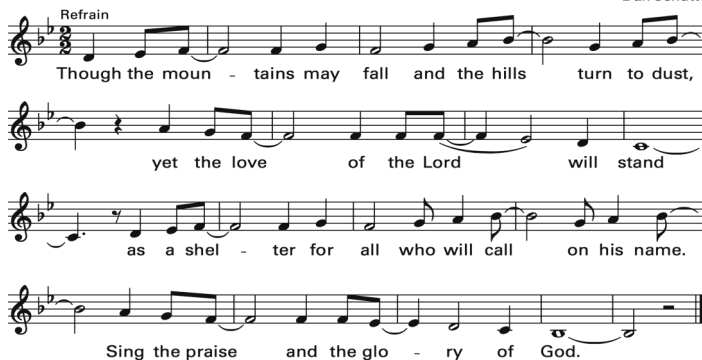


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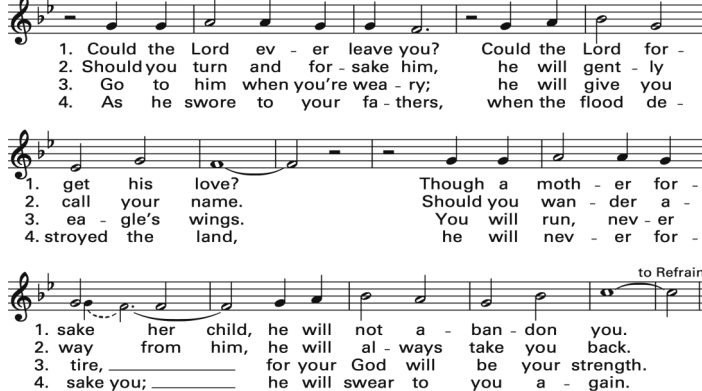
Closing Song

THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

Dan Schutte



Verses



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Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer

(Prayer after Final Blessing)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humble pray, and so thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



A Glance at the Week

from Fr. Hennigen

- Normally on the 3rd weekends of the month are donut/fellowship weekends but every year in January, February, and March we do not have them due to the weather and not being able to have them outside in the court yard so we will resume them in April.
- This Monday the 16th our 8th graders will receive their Confirmation at 7:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers. We will still have 6:00pm Mass.
- Men's Group on January 18th at 6:30pm
- OCIA on Thursday at 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS — January 16/22, 2023

Monday — Fr. Gedney

6:00 p.m. +Loraine Fritsch

Tuesday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Leo Halpin

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Trudy Bezold
+ Leonard Johnson

6:00 p.m. +Katherine Eilers/Fr. Hennigen

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Norbert Eilers

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. Rob Feldman

Saturday — Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Joan A. Segelhurst

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Alma Finke

Fr. Gedney

10:30 a.m. Holy Cross Parish
12:00noon +Don Frodge

Our Offering to the Lord

Solemnity Collection	\$1,969.00
First Offering	\$ 957.00

Sunday Offering for 1-8-2023	\$12,196.25
Actual Budget needed each week	\$11,000.00

MINISTRIES**LECTORS — January 21/22, 2023****Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Keith Riddell

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nancy Eyerman

10:30 a.m. Heather Howlett

12:00 noon Kevin Dallas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — January 21/22, 2023**Saturday**4:30 p.m. Nancy Eyerman, Donna Becker,
Joe Reinersman, Virginia Delaney**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Terry & Kim Mason, Richard Menning

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Wayne Stephens,
Heather Howlett

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE: Eucharistic Adoration every Monday beginning at 4:30pm and on Wednesday beginning at 5:00pm, closing with Benediction at 5:45pm. Mass celebrated at 6:00pm both days.

Pray For
The Sick

Pray for the sick of Holy Cross, Rosedale Green, friends and family, that they will experience God's loving presence in their lives through us, especially: Freda Sharp, Patricia Johnson, Louise Simonson, Debbie Fehr, Ron Fehr, Kathy Bonta, Tony Bezold, Peggy Owings, Leslie, Faith & Grace Green, Tommy Hahn, Joseph Fehr, Jo Lear, Dennis Baker, Clare Kentrup, Greg Trame, Anuel Nevels, Jack Sullivan, Lisa Luken, Karen Krantz, Martha Allen, Doug Vogelsang, Sean Timmerding, Marilyn & Rob Busch, Angie Eldridge, Tom Moore, Darlene Carnes, John Seiler, Ben Reinersman, Dee Arkenau, Lori Schuler, Cate Becker, Linda Daughtery, Eli Cox, Diane Dorman, Margaret Craven, Rosemary Menetrey, Mike & Mary Taney, Joe Crowe, Cheri Wahrlab, Kelsey Rohen, Jennifer Bailey, Joyce Eibel, Mary Jo Gallagher, Mandy Wainscott, Carolyn Hoffman, George Darpel, Carol Woodward, Rita Hindman, Jared Taney, Freddie Dohrmann, Kim Fletcher, David Neff, Terry Trame, Julie Trame, Tony Brosky, Winston Fleehearty, Cathy Carlson, Alice Sprague, TJ McFadden, Rob Feldman, McKenzie, Donna Sayers, Jo Ann Wagner, Tara Rowekamp, Kayla Craven, Janine Stolz, Carol Dohrmann Lozny

Care of the Sick

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or care center who would like a visit from the parish please contact our Parish Office at 859-431-0636. Because of the privacy laws often times we do not receive a phone call from the institution. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is in the hospital.

CCD NEWS

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Holy Cross Parish CCD program is enrolling K-8 for the 2021-2022 school

year. Classes have begun on Mondays. Classes will be held at Holy Cross Elementary from 4:45-5:45pm. Families are welcome to attend Mass at 6:00pm. Curriculum and materials are free to students enrolled. New students are always welcomed. To enroll or if you are interested in teaching CCD, please email Jody Bohman at ccd@holycrosscov.org.

Spiritual Warfare Prayers

Every Third Wednesday of the month we will have Deliverance Prayers to ask God to help us in our spiritual fight as Saint Paul talks about in Ephesians 6 for us to put on the armor of God. After 6:00pm Mass we will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and have Deliverance Prayers that last a little over an hour. The Deliverance Prayers calls for one to make recourse to Sacrament of Reconciliation before and to have fasted prior to the prayers. Confessions are offered prior to the 6:00pm Mass beginning at 5:00pm. Questions contact Dan Pikar at dbpink.art@gmail.com.

Holy Cross Women's Group

All women are invited to join the Holy Cross Women's Group in reading and discussing Allen Hunt's book "Nine Words" A Bible Study to Help You Become the Best-Version-of-Yourself" starting January 2023. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room and the first meeting is January 12th. Please contact Ann Krumpelman at womens-group@holycrosscov.org or 869-307-9560 with questions and to join this study so we know how many books to order. The cost of the book will be \$3.

"Nobody grows up wanting to lead a meaningless or unsatisfying life. No one yearns to be incomplete or frustrated to lack a destiny or purpose. Who would want that? Deep within each of us, God has implanted the desire to be the-best-version-of-ourselves. God has a dream for your life. And His dream for you is unique. Only you are you. Nine words best describe the-best-version-of-yourself. Saint Paul shares nine words in his letter to Galatians. These nine words provide the blueprint to your destiny, the dream God has for your life." Allen Hunt: Nine Words.

Traveling Soon??

Are you getting away soon? Call 1-800-MassTimes for the church nearest your location.

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

Thank you for your generosity! Donations can be dropped off in the barrel in the vestibule of the church and directly assist our neighbors in need. Call Eileen Walter at 859-802-7862 .

Baptismal Class

We are now holding virtual Baptismal Classes. Please call the parish office to register at 859-431-0636.

Baptism

We would like to welcome Thomas Cook into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry

Efforts are underway to establish an active Pro-Life Ministry here at Holy Cross, beginning with Walking with Moms in Need. This is a mission established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), described as "an opportunity for a time of service in which Catholic parishes and communities 'walk in the shores' of local pregnant women and families in need." Anyone interested in participating in the start-up or who has ideas/suggestions to offer, please contact Sheri Kuhlman at prolife@holycrosscov.org. Watch for more information in the future bulletins!

Holy Cross Mom's Group

Currently the Mom's Group is meeting about two Saturdays per month at 9-11am in the parish meeting room. Next meeting will be held on January 21st. Our goal is to create a community to support each other in Catholic motherhood and to nurture our spiritual growth. Our meetings are moms only (exception of nursing babies). Our future plans are to continue meeting for prayer and other bible/faith-based studies; to host social events and liturgical activities — sometimes including the kids; and to do service projects together. For more information contact holycrossmoms@gmail.com

End-of-Year Statements

We are truly grateful for everyone's generous responses to all of the financial needs of the parish during 2022. Statements will be mailed to all who donated over \$250 in their envelopes. If you do not receive a statement but wish to receive it, call the rectory at 431-0636.



**Holy Cross
Handbell
Choir**

Come and Join our Handbell Choir
for the Spring Season
We are learning for Easter Season

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Weekly practices are held on Tuesdays
from 7 pm-9 pm and held in the
Choir Loft in Church

VIRTUS

The January bulletin posted on Sunday, January 1st, 2023 will be due Tuesday, February 7th. www.virtusonline.org, enter your user id and password. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed. Your primary location contact information is found under you Contact tab.

Welcome Home

We are pleased that you came to church today. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church, please complete this form and mail it to the rectory or drop it in the basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to register at Holy Cross.

_____ Yes, I would like for someone to call me.

Update Membership Information

Does your church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Call Judy at (431-0636) the parish office with corrections or changes.

Notice of Safe Environment Policy

If you have experienced or observed inappropriate conduct of a sexual or physical nature on the part of anyone associated with our Parish or Schools, you are urged to contact the pastor, the principal or the Diocesan Curia at 392-1500. Copies of the Safe Environment Policies of the Diocese can be obtained from the diocesan website at www.covdio.org. Those employed by the parish or school, those who volunteer at the parish or school must be active members of VIRTUS. This means you have to receive some initial training and fulfill some other requirements as well as keep current with the VIRTUS training bulletins.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is confidential ministry for those who have experienced an abortion and are seeking healing from the wounds of that decision. The healing begins as you come to know the love, mercy, and forgiveness Jesus has for all of us, and that includes you! You can start the healing journey by calling our confidential phone number at 859-392-1547 or email us at projectrachel@covdio.org. Please give a call. You are not alone.

**Join us for World Youth Day
August 1-6, 2023**

The Diocese of Covington is coordinating a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal, for youth and young adults, ages 16 and up. If you are interested in attending, leading a group, or making donations to help the youth of our diocese attend this powerful experience, please contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

Retrouvaille

For couples in troubled marriages, Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of three months. Contact information: www.cincyretrouvaille.org or 513-456-5413.

Marriage Preparation Program

Marriage preparation programs are offered regularly, however, it is crucial that engaged couples register for these programs at least 2 to 3 months prior to the program dates (generally 9-12 months before the wedding date). Couples should attend the marriage preparation program before attending the Natural Family Planning (NFP) course. Information regarding the marriage preparation programs offered by the Diocese of Covington is available at <https://covdio.org.oca/>.

New Beginnings

A faith-based support group. New Beginnings provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. In this group, participants find new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain courage to discover new life. Registration is required. Visit <https://covdio.org/newbeginnings-2> or call 859-392-1592.

Cincinnati Mini-March for Life

Annual Mini-March for life begins at 1:00pm featuring Cincinnati Right to Life's Johnny Giroux, sharing more about where Ohio stands in our fight to end abortion and Pastor of Holy Name and Beartcat Catholic, Father Ethan Moore, leading us in praying for life. We will begin at Holy Name and pray our way to Planned Parenthood where over 50 preborn babies are killed weekly. LORD HAVE MERCY. Bundle up and bring your family!

**Escape the Winter for an Evening
and Experience Little Italy!**

St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Fort Thomas will be holding their winter fundraiser, Little Italy, on Saturday, January 28th at the Fort Thomas Mess Hall. The event begins at 6:30pm and goes until 11:30pm. Highlights of the event include Italian wine and Cuisine, bourbon bar, cash bar, basket raffles, major raffle of a trip to Tuscany and live music from The Leftovers. Cost is \$65 per person. Make your reservations and purchase raffle tickets at www.stcatherineofsiena.org or in person at the parish office. Call 859-441-1352 with any questions.