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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities, rather than by offering top-down solutions. Using this approach, CCHD-funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community. They address poverty at its roots.

Access to affordable housing is a challenge for people in neighborhoods across the United States. Housing insecurity is not limited to big cities—it affects people in small towns and rural areas as well. Kentucky's Lewis County, where 23% of residents live below the poverty line, is one example.

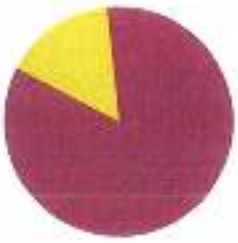
Since 1982, People's Self-Help Housing Inc. (PSHH) has helped residents of Lewis County secure affordable housing by constructing new energy-efficient homes, repairing and rehabilitating existing homes, and maintaining affordable rental units, while also creating jobs by training local residents as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Located in the Diocese of Covington and supported by CCHD funding, PSHH shares CCHD's commitment to helping people help themselves.

Your contribution to the CCHD collection helps organizations like PSHH to break the cycle of poverty across the country and in your own neighborhood, where 25% of your contribution remains to support local antipoverty efforts.

Learn more about how CCHD advances the Church's moral and social teaching by empowering communities: visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

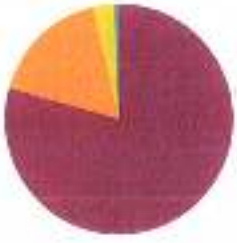
LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2024 Grants



Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	$1,930,000	77
Economic Development Grants	$310,000	13
Total	$2,240,000	90

2024 Expenses



Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	$2,282,881	48.59%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	$1,618,856	34.46%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	$471,745	10.04%
Program Costs	$324,641	6.91%
Total Expenses		$4,698,123
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants		$3,079,267
Total Grants and Donations Including Internal Grants		$3,901,737

*Internal grants in 2024 were allocated to help the CCHD collection to the education and outreach programs in the areas of justice and Peace, and Hispanic Ministry. Catholic Campaign for Radical to address the root causes of poverty. In addition, in the year 2024 the CCHD Subcommittee approved four internal grants totaling $277,000 to support the national implementation of the Department of Justice and Peace's anti-poverty and civil rights efforts and to sustain the essential work of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism, a pastoral response to the challenge of racism within the Church and society.

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Historic St. Patrick
Evangelization Committee

BAKE SALE

Sweet Treats for a Sweet Season

Donations of sweet, salty, and/or healthy treats can be dropped off in the back of church.

]Proceeds support Evangelization Committee Projects

Sunday, November 22

After 10:00 a.m. Mass

Surrounded By Saints

The Historic Church of St. Patrick, November Focus on Saints

Week Three

Surrounded by saints here at our beloved Historic Church of St. Patrick. We are so blessed to worship in such a place! We even have a parish library at the back by the HSP Gift Shop.
There are many books about saints in general, as well as particular saints.

This week we turn our attention to the altar of Saint Joseph, on the right as you face the main altar, and then to the double window to its immediate right. The altar provides a home for a lovely statue of Saint Joseph. He is known as the patron saint of...a lot! Try workers, happy death, fathers, and more. Not too bad for a man who isn't the source of any quotes in the Bible. He IS the source of guidance on how to listen to God's direction and then respond as God's plan necessitates. To his left is a statue of Saint Ignatius and to his right a statue depicting Saint Benedict the Moor. The two saints shown in the double window are two more Doctors of the Church, Saints Bernard and Jerome.

All five of these saints led lives which included quite a bit of trouble, challenge, and even danger. Think escape to Egypt. Nonetheless, there must have been joy, as well, in doing God's will. Following God's will, no matter what, seems to be a common factor among saints.

"As you get to know the saints on a more personal level, one of the most beautiful things you will experience is their rich diversity. Every saint was a unique human being with their own distinct personality. Each of them related to God in a special and powerful way. And each walked their own particular path of holiness. There is an almost endless litany of examples that can help animate our lives."

"A friendship with the saints always leads us to a friendship with God. This is the mark of all great friendships, and every saint offers it to us fully. In the staggering variety of the saints,
we find that what unites them all is that each of them spent their lives drawing close to God. The saints know God in the intimate ways we yearn to know Him. They are wrapped up in His love and want to draw us into that experience. Accept that invitation and your life will never be the same again."

Excerpted from The Wisdom of the Saints. Introduction by Matthew Kelly

Surrounded by saints in stained glass, wood and clay, and in example. Until next week.

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This Week on Formed

Week of November 15, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

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