

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Patrick Church of the Pastoral Region #6 in the Sidney Deanery with Transfiguration Church, West Milton, Ohio

Fr. Eric Bowman, *Pastor* Fr. Michael Samala, *Associate Pastor* Fr. Joseph Kozar, SM, *Sunday Associate*

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and by appointment only 409 East Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373

Sacramental Emergency After Hours 937-335-2833

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil : Sunday

5:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

SPANISH MASS

Every second Sunday of the month 6:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

We are a community of Faithful Disciples who choose to seek the truth passionately, to love the Lord and others intensely, and to give freely of our gifts, because we believe that we are called to make the Kingdom of God visible in the world today.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, June 26		
5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Scantlen	
SUNDAY, June 27		
7:30 a.m.	Jack Black	
9:30 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.	Mike Treon	
MONDAY, June 28		
7:45 a.m.	James Gillespie	
TUESDAY, June 29		
7:45 a.m.	Residents & Employees of Koester Pavilion	
WEDNESDAY, Jun	e 30	
7:45 a.m.	Larry Ness	
THURSDAY, July 1		
7:45 a.m.	Robert & Marjorie Sink	
FRIDAY, July 2		
7:45 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Huter and Family	
SATURDAY, July 3		
5:00 p.m.	Dee Collins	
SUNDAY, July 4		
7:30 a.m.	David Van Hausen	
9:30 a.m.	Gene Gretch	
10:30 a.m.	Baptism – Evelyn Marie Valez	
11:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Ridenour and Evenden Famililies	
For Mass times of churches throughout the United States visit: www.masstimes.org		

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FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY!

"The Lord's Day has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian mystery. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death, the fulfilment in him of the first creation and the dawn of the new creation." – Pope St. John Paul II

"Sunday is the day which recalls in grateful adoration the world's first day and looks forward in active hope to 'the last day,' when Christ will come in glory and all things will be made new." – Pope St. John Paul II

"On Sunday, our participation in the Eucharist has special

importance. Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the 'first day' of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality." – Pope Francis

Reflection question

How do I treat Sunday differently than the other six days of the week?

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous. For more information, visit <u>http://www.peterspence.va/en.html</u>.





"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." —Matthew 28:19

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Rey Elizabeth Dutton, daughter of James and Stephanie (Kuruc) Dutton



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

St. Patrick has been blessed to have new members register to be part of St. Patrick Parish. Please take a moment to welcome our new members into the St. Patrick Family:

Andrew Bornder & Lauren Shuman

Joshua and Becky (Timmerman) Meyer and their sons Derrick, Dominick, and Drew

FOURTH OF JULY



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a 4th of July block party in St. Patrick's Church parking lot.

The festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. on the 4th and conclude with the City of Troy fireworks show. K of C members will be grilling hot dogs, hamburgers, and brats. Chips, cold beer and pop will be available. There will be corn hole and a 50/50 raffle. Come, bring a chair or blanket and

join the fun! The Girl Scouts will also be selling Snow Cones and kids games will be available. There will also be entertainment this year provided by Seth Canan and the Carriers. *Rain date will go along with the fireworks schedule for the City of Troy.

THANK YOU

A big thank-you to Marilyn Gauvey for the years she has been making our Baptismal Garments. Her generous giving of her time and talent to this ministry has given many families and RCIA adults a beautiful garment to remember a wonderful occasion in their lives. With Marilyn's retirement from this Ministry we are in need of a volunteer to make the Baptismal garments the parish uses for that Sacrament. We have the patterns used and the parish will pay for the fabric used for them. For more information or to volunteer, please call Shirley Carlin at 937-339-0726. We thank you for your dedication and support for St. Patrick Church.

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Patrick's is currently looking for a part-time Facilities Coordinator to begin July 1, 2021. Facilities Coordinator Responsibilities:

- Supervises rentals and usage of the parish center
- Controls use of parish facilities by various groups coordinating with parish Secretary and school Principal
- Maintains security of property (Buildings, Keys, Files, etc.)
- Implements and reviews contracts and required paperwork for usage by parish/ school groups and outside organizations and provides required information to the Parish Business Manager
- Responsible for overseeing events occurring in the facility
- Monitors properties and reports repairs, issues, needs
- Schedules and issues unlocking of parish center doors

Interested candidates may contact Amy Schmidt, Business Manager at <u>Aschmidt@</u> <u>stpattroy.org</u>.

RENTALS OF THE PARISH CENTER FOR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL THIS POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED. ANY EVENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED WILL TAKE PLACE.

CHURCH INFORMATION

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

3:00 p.m. Thursday for the following week; submit via email info@stpattroy.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00-7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. In Church

Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. With Holy Hour In Church

Anytime by appointment (In Parish Office)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month, 10:30 a.m. following Mass

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month, 12:30 p.m. following Mass

Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass with permission only

Attendance at the Baptismal Program is required – held every other month on the second Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November at 7:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office to reserve a date for both program & sacrament reception.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

During Office Hours, call 937-335-2833. Anointing between Sunday Masses with prior notice. In Emergencies or After Hours, call 937-335-2833.

MATRIMONY

Contact the Parish Office at least 8 months in advance; must be a registered parishioner at least 9 months prior to marriage. Preparation program is required.

CARE OF THE SICK

Visitation Ministers visit homes and nursing facilities with Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays. Facilities no longer share this information with the Parish Office. Help identify those in need of Visitation by calling the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is hospitalized. Hospitals no longer share this information with the Parish Office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registrations are taken at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Registration form is also available on our website to complete and mail in to the Parish Office. When leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office when you have a change of address or phone number.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 29 Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, June 30 Weekdav Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 1 Weekday Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 2 Weekday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13

> Saturday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 In 20:24-29

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

LIFE-GIVING TOUCH

Reflection on Mark 5:21-43

I am a hugger. Adjusting to the practice of social-distancing in this post-pandemic world was not easy for me. Touch conveys so much more than affection. There is a healing, loving, merciful power in human touch, which is why our sacramental rituals use human touch to convey so much meaningful truth of God's presence to us.

In reaching out to touch the cloak of Jesus, the woman afflicted with hemorrhages certainly displays the human desire for connection and love we all have. But she also is courageous in her faith, as Jesus acknowledges. It is interesting that Jesus does not know who touched Him, and we must not conclude from this that He is some kind of vending machine dispensing healing at the touch of a button. Rather, Jesus uses this encounter to seek this woman out and to call her, "daughter." How marvelous, how intimate this designation of belonging must have sounded in her ears! To be a "son" or a "daughter" is to be in a generative relationship with our "father" and "mother." Not only is this woman cured of her 12-year physical affliction, but she is also healed of her isolation and drawn more deeply into that relationship with Jesus that gives life, and always changes the direction of our lives.

~ Fr. Jay



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Feast Day: July 3 • Patron Saint of Doubt, Builders and Architects

Thomas, also called the Twin or the Apostle of India, was a beloved friend of Jesus; however, he is more widely remembered for his strong doubt that Jesus would rise from the dead. He needed proof of Jesus' resurrection and was allowed to touch the wounds of the Lord after the crucifixion. Thomas traveled all over Persia and India spreading the Word of Christ. His symbol is the builder's square because of the parishes and churches he erected in the areas that he passed through. His life was taken around the year 72 while he was in India.

Dear St. Thomas,

As you doubted, I find heavy thoughts in my own heart. Please take these doubts away in a single breath And give me unending faith so that I may believe in those around me, In my own skills and, most importantly, in God's love. I pray to be steadfast in my faith. Give me the vision that you embraced So that my faith remains constant. Amen



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – JUNE 13	
Sunday Masses	\$ 12,149.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 1,560.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>1,395.57</u>
Total	\$ 15,104.57
Amount Needed	\$ 14,798.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ 306.57
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!	

CONFESSION SCHEDULE St. Patrick's Confession Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 7:00-7:30 a.m. Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Holy Hour Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Transfiguration Confession Times:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 7:30-8:00 a.m. Thursday: 6:00-6:45 p.m. Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY TUESDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We welcome you to come and spend some time in prayer and worship of Our Eucharistic Lord.



AROUND OUR PARISH

HELP NEEDED

Could you help water the flowers around the church one week this summer? If you are able, please call Evelyn Madigan at 937-335-7743 or Maureen Blankenship at 937-216-4358.

FORMED: Just a reminder if you are looking for some good Catholic material, movies, programs, books, Bible Studies, Family movie nights, etc., check out <u>http://www.stpattroy.formed.org/</u>. It is a gift from the parish so no charge just enjoy some good summer fun.



EMAIL SANDERSON@STPATTROY.ORG FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

COMFORT FOR THE GRIEVING HEART You Don't Have to Go Through it Alone!

St. Patrick Church GriefShare Support Group will continue for the next several weeks. All are welcome to come who are grieving the loss of a close personal relationship by death. A place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. Registration is not necessary, just come. We will meet in person where a video will be watched followed by discussion. Masks will be worn and social distancing guidelines will be observed. We offer two sessions all on Wednesdays: 1:00-2:30 p.m. is held in the church undercroft, use ramp door off of Crawford Street, 7:00-8:30 p.m. will be held in St. Patrick Parish Center (444 East Water Street) upstairs in Room 3. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Smith at 937-287-3270, ext. 105 or <u>rsmith3055@ aol.com</u>. If you know of someone who can benefit from GriefShare, please pass this information along.



THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS – LET'S TRAVEL AGAIN!!

Father Eric's Holy Land Trip is filling up, "Walk Where Jesus Walked!" October 10-19, 2021. If

interested, send Fr. Eric an email and he can share more information.

Fatima to Lourdes through Spain.....

For those not ready to travel in 2021, Fr. Eric will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage beginning in Fatima, across Spain by bus, and finishing in Lourdes in June of 2022. From the time you arrive, you will be introduced to the life of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 100 years ago! Continue through the life of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Ignatius of Loyola and ending in Lourdes. Whether you come for prayer at the Grotto or in the Basilica, or if you come to immerse yourself in the famous Healing Baths – Lourdes is the place for true miracles. For more information, visit our parish website.

Collette - Pacific Northwest & California

This trip was canceled because of the pandemic so we have rescheduled for **May 15-22, 2022.** Go to <u>https://gateway.gocollette.</u> <u>com/link/1060488</u> for information about this amazing trip out West. We look forward to seeing you back on the road! Contact Pat Smith with questions at <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u> or 937-335-2833, ext. 105.

CCD will be back in live session in the fall. There are a few spots for teachers and aides that need to be filled. Volunteers will need to be VIRTUS trained and should demonstrate a strong love of the Catholic faith. Those interested should contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

ATTENTION PROUD PARENTS!



We are starting a Summer Art Gallery. Please send pictures of your students' masterpieces from this past school year or other years to be included in the church bulletin. We want to showcase all the God-given talent we have among our parish students! Send pictures to Michele Hudson at mhudson@stpattroy.org.

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TROY, OHIO

	Summer 2021	
CELL	June 30 - Java and Jesus	
Wednesday Java and Jesus 11am Prayer in	July 7 - Java and Jesus 11 - 16 - Catholic Youth Summer Camp 21 - Java and Jesus 28 - Java and Jesus TBA - Girls and Guys Nights!	
the Church 11:20am-12:30pm Walk to meet at Winans	August 4 - Java and Jesus 7 - AMP Fest 4:9:30pm 11 - Java and Jesus	

So much fun was had at St. Pat's the week of June 13-18. Totus Tuus and Bible Camp were both a huge success. Thank You to all who helped out by providing snacks, dinners and helped with the programs, covered lunch and snack time. We could not have done it without all of the support!



Story and Song Time Jonah the Whale



Game Time Knocking Goliath Down



Fun Crafts



Animal Masks for Noah and the Ark Day

TOTUS TUUS FUN



Special Mass and Confession



Students led prayer every day



Totus Tuus Team Crazy Skits

Our Seminarians Kevin and Jeff helped



Lots of Singing



Super Wet Water Day



Gathering for prayer, games, song and skits!!



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