

## **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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### Sacramental Emergency After Hours 937-335-2833

www.stpattroy.org

#### 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, July 1	7			
5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Scantlen			
SUNDAY, July 18				
7:30 a.m.	Jack Black			
9:30 a.m.	Richard Palazzoli			
10:30 a.m.	Baptism – Wesley Dean Hawes			
11:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Fr. Michael's Parish & Family in India			
MONDAY, July 19				
7:45 a.m.	Ruth Koverman			
TUESDAY, July 20				
7:45 a.m.	Mike Treon			
WEDNESDAY, July 21				
7:45 a.m.	Jim & Mary Kirves			
THURSDAY, July 22				
7:45 a.m.	Janet Fox			
FRIDAY, July 23				
7:45 a.m.	Residents & Employees of Brookdale in Troy			
SATURDAY, July 24				
5:00 p.m.	AJ Holter			
SUNDAY, July 25				
7:30 a.m.	Bev Nally			
9:30 a.m.	Ed & Catherine Naas			
	Dave Summers			
For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit: www.masstimes.org.				

#### FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

#### HOW CAN I GET MORE OUT OF MASS...

A very common comment that priests hear is, "Father E, I didn't get much out of Mass." Or they may ask, "how can I get more out of Mass, how do I feel closer to God?" Over the next couple of weeks, Fr. Eric's Ramblings will offer us the opportunity to reflect upon what we can do to make our experience of Mass much richer, enjoyable, and helpful for our faith life.



#### It starts with an attitude.

If we think about Mass and going to Mass as simply "fulfilling my Sunday obligation," then we have already set the bar very low. There is such a big difference in doing something out of obligation vs. doing something rooted in love. The Church asks us to come together to give thanks and praise to God out of a reciprocal love, because He has loved us first, to the point of pouring out His life on the cross for us. The Second Vatican Council reminds us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith life. To say that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life means at least two things. First, that the Christian life flows from the Eucharist as its source, the way light streams forth from the sun. Second, is that the Eucharist is the summit to which all our actions should be directed, intimate union with the Son of God who gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, to dwell in our body in a very real and tangible way.

Our faith life comes from the liturgy and when we celebrate the liturgy well, that celebration is the best expression of our faith life. The *Constitution* sought to renew the liturgy so that we might all have "fully conscious and active participation" in it. How different this vision is from simply saying, "I *have* to go to Mass?

What if we prepared each week to celebrate the fullness of our Christian existence in the sacrifice of Mass the same way and with the same enthusiasm we might prepare for attending our favorite sporting event, or preparing for our vacation to Disney World.

The trouble with the Mass is that we don't tend to think about our genuine participation in it. We can have a lot of experience of not "getting anything out of it," when we don't prepare to be engaged in the actions of the liturgy and give ourselves to them.

Reflection question: What is my attitude or starting point for attending Mass? What do I need to do to change that attitude to an expression of love and not mere obligation?



### THANK YOU MY DEAR PEOPLE OF GOD

"It was really for the sake of saving lives that God sent me here ahead of you." Genesis 45:5 It was a great surprise for everyone. I believe God does everything in His time. God placed me during this pandemic in your midst and kept me safe from this virus and He spoke loud and clear that, "My people are with you and they love the poor." Yes, this is what my experience was with you. From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you for the wonderful contribution that you did to the Indian Mission. I knew how much you really wanted to help the poor and especially during this pandemic. I will keep you in my daily prayers and pray for your families.

From St. Patrick's Church, Troy your donations towards the Indian Mission are \$19,469.00 [Nineteen thousand four hundred sixty-nine dollars]. Thanks from your friend, brother, and priest Fr.Michael Samala.



S \*\*\* Weekly Raffle Winner \*\*\* July 5, 2021 – Connie Strobel



# Sunday Masses \$ 8,807.67 Sunday Mail-Ins \$ 1,222.00 Electronic Giving \$ 6,079.98 Total \$ 16,109.65 Amount Needed \$ 13,423.00 Variance (shortfall) \$ 2,686.65

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**

This weekend is the Loose Change Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. After Mass there will be representatives at the door of the church with red baskets to collect your loose change. All money collected is kept local for the people of Troy. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **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.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - JULY 4



#### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

**Sunday, July 18** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

> **Monday, July 19** *Weekday* Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 20** *Weekday* Ex 14:21–15:1 Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21 Weekday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9

#### Thursday, July 22

*St. Mary Magdalene* Sgs 3:1-4b Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23 Weekday Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24 Weekday Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

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

#### LEARNING THROUGH THE UNEXPECTED

Reflection on Mark 6:30-34

Some years ago I had agreed to lead a worship service for a group of boy scouts at their summer camp. I left in plenty of time to be prompt, but unexpected road work got me turned around. I finally found a familiar road, and realized I had better hurry so as to be on time. When the state patrolman pulled me over, I thought, "Great, now I'll have an escort." But he had other plans. The "priest on a mission" line didn't appeal to him. \$75.00 later, I arrived at the camp, a little late and very subdued at getting caught.

Jesus and His disciples get caught in this Gospel story. Trying to get away by themselves for some much needed rest, they end up being followed by a crowd of hungry folks, wanting what they have to offer. What was supposed to be a retreat turned into an intense time of teaching and feeding the vast crowd.

I am sure that getting caught that way by the needs of so many people unleashed many graces for Jesus and His disciples. For me, getting caught speeding made me slow down and drive more safely. When the unexpected, the surprising, even the irritating, rushes in to meet us – though it may not tickle – it is more often than not an invitation to get caught up in something new and growth-ful.

~ Fr. Jay



#### ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Feast Day: July 22 • Patron Saint of Converts, Repentant Sinners and Women

Mary Magdalene was one of Jesus' most faithful followers. According to the Bible, she had been a sinner and Christ drove the evil from her. Because of the Lord's kindness, she completely transformed her way of life. Her thanks to Him were shown by her love and complete devotion to God. She was present at our Lord's Passion and burial and was among the women who ministered to Christ during His suffering and actually washed His feet with her hair. She was also the messenger of the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. Mary Magdalene's example of penitence has inspired Christians for centuries.

O faithful Mary Magdalene,

You were so willing to atone for your sins, Finding happiness and light through God. I entreat you to pray for me so that I may rid myself of wrongdoing. Pray that I remain true to God's desire and keep my own desires pure. Ask our Father in Heaven to take away this temptation So that I may remain on the path of righteousness. Amen. 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.



Welcome Kristen & Timothy Horgan and their children Haley and Kayla



#### We welcome you to St. Patrick Faith Community Evelyn Marie Velez, daughter of Michael & Leah (Bertke) Velez

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking forward to our Mass on the Grass and lunch. This will take place on Sunday, September 12. In the past, this event has been sponsored by Parish Council. This year, we would like to open it up to others who might want to be involved. Do you have the gift of planning and organizing that you would like to share with your parish family? Any help will be appreciated. If you are interested, please call Carolyn Putnam at 937-418-1155 or Charlotte Rehmert at 912-713-3686 and leave a message.

#### WE NEED YOU!!

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>.

#### PHONE APP

We are currently switching website companies. Many have expressed concern that they cannot view the bulletin online. YOU CAN!! Download our myParishApp on your phone by texting "App" to 88202. Select our Parish, St. Patrick Troy, after opening. For any questions, contact Susan Anderson by email only at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

#### WEBSITE

If you go to stpattroy.org you will notice a new look. There are still some changes being made. Please be patient. Bulletins will be on the website soon.

#### FUNERAL LUNCH HELP NEEDED

Our wonderful volunteers who provide bereavement lunches to our families of the parish could use some help. The funeral lunches have been on hold since COVID but will resume again in September. Volunteers are needed to help in various areas of this ministry. If you are interested, please call Amy in the parish office, 335-2833, ext.102.

#### **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MONTH 6**

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

#### VERY REWARDING EXPERIENCE

You are invited to bring spiritual healing, to those unable to attend Mass, through the power of the Holy Eucharist.

Saint Patrick Church Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion make weekly visits, with Holy Communion, to private residences and to the following communities: Brookdale, Troy; Randall Residence Assisted Living, Troy; Troy Rehab and Healthcare Center; Koester Pavilion; StoryPoint, Troy. For information, please contact Deacon John Carlin at 937-339-0726 or Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 and ksvend80@roadrunner.com.

There will be an information meeting for current Lay Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound and Healthcare, and interested parishioners on Wednesday, July 21st; 6:30 p.m., in the church. If you know someone who is housebound or living in a healthcare community desiring a visit, please contact us. Thank You.

#### VIRTUS

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has switched to a new Child Protection Program called SafeParish. If you were active in VIRTUS your account should have switched over and you will receive an email on how to register for the new program. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Anderson via email only at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

#### HELP NEEDED

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

#### RCIA



A Journey for those wanting to know of the Catholic way of life. For Baptized Christians, those Unbaptized, Catholics wanting to come home, couples and families, this is a blessed journey of a lifetime. For information, please contact Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or

ksvend80@roadrunner.com.

"RCIA was a life changing experience for me."

- Donna Wright (RCIA class 2021)

# The Fathers of St. Joseph1st Wednesday Evenings7:30pm-9:00pmEucharistic Adoration<br/>in the ChurchMen's fellowship<br/>in the undercroftThere is a Way to Become the

Man & Father You Were Created to Be!

For more information email: FOSJ.Troy@gmail.com

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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.

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

#### The Traveling Shamrocks presents... The Traveling Shamrocks – Let's Travel Again!! 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. https://www.pilgrimages.com/frbowman/fsl/#dates.

#### Collette - Pacific Northwest & California

We are looking forward to this wonderful trip with Collette next year, May 15-22, 2022. There will be a Zoom presentation on this trip by our Collette Representative on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. Check out this site to see the electronic flyer and all included in this trip: <u>https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1060488</u>. Please register for the meeting by clicking on this link which is also the link you will join the meeting with on October 6th: <u>https://collette.zoom.us/</u> meeting/register/tJEtc-yqqzoqHtBEfHbJqSHblrXlmJ\_eapzs.

Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express –

Passion Play: September 4-15, 2022

I was just told by Collette there are 4 seats available on this trip if anyone is interested. It was canceled for the 2020 trip, but has been rescheduled for 2022. Below is the electronic flyer. Reservations must be sent in as soon as possible if interested. <u>https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/867940</u>

We look forward to seeing you back on the road! Contact Pat Smith with questions at **rsmith3055@aol.com** or 937-335-2833, ext 105.



#### ALTAR SERVERS ARE BACK!!

Additional Altar Server Training Thursday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m. For any 4th-12th graders who would like to serve at Mass but missed the altar server bootcamp, there will be an additional mini training on July 29th. We will meet in the church and practice the duties of serving

Mass. Those who attended the bootcamp, who would like additional practice or were unable to practice serving in the church due to our time restraints on the last day of bootcamp, are also welcome. Please RSVP to Jeff Stephens at jstephens@seminary.athenaeum.edu.

#### 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 Michelle Hudson at <u>mhudson@stpattroy.org</u>.







Gabe Hudson St. Patrick Kindergarten

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Heidi Hudson St. Patrick 4th grader

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	July		
	7	Java and Jesus	
Vednesday	11 - 16	CYSC	
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lesus	28	Java and Jesus	
1:30am	TBA	Girls and Guys Nights!	
rayer in the hurch	August		
	4	Java and Jesus	
1:50am-1pm	7	AMP Fest 4-9:30pm	
Valk to Winans	11	Java and Jesus	ST. PATRICA
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Hello from your Totus Tuus Missionaries! We have been traveling to different parishes in Ohio these past weeks but we miss your energy and excitement! We hope you've been using the virtues we learned about; see if you can remember the Cardinal virtues and talk about them with your family. We hope your summer is

going well and you're all having so much fun! Keep us in your prayers and we will do the same. God Bless!



