

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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, Septe	ember 11		
5:00 p.m.	Alton Ording		
SUNDAY, September 12			
7:30 a.m.	Joan McDonald		
9:30 a.m.	Clarence & Lawrence Spade		
12:00 p.m.	James Beal Mass on the Grass at Lange Estate		
MONDAY, September 13			
7:45 a.m.	For Residents & Employees of Brookdale		
TUESDAY, September 14			
7:45 a.m.	Joe and Anne Steyer		
WEDNESDAY, September 15			
7:45 a.m.	Ruth Koverman		
THURSDAY, September 16			
7:45 a.m.	AJ Holter		
FRIDAY, September 17			
8:30 a.m.	Bev Nally		
5:30 p.m.	Wedding – Zachary Allen and Giana Bova		
SATURDAY, September 18			
5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Terando and Pat Ellsworth		
SUNDAY, September 19			
7:30 a.m.	Julie Guillozet Raymond		
9:30 a.m.	Aaron & Daniel Naas, in Thanksgiving		
11:30 a.m.	Sophie & Matthew Nechvatal		
For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit: www.masstimes.org.			

Beacons of Light Update: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP

Beacons of light, the Archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments of Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* Newsletter at <u>www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons</u>.



COMMENT OF DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES" – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the Archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at <u>www.</u> <u>CatholicAOC.org/Beacons</u>. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our Archdiocese.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Patrick 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.





SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – AUGUST 29		
Sunday Masses	\$ 7,184.00	
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 1,133.00	
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 1,446.66</u>	
Total	\$ 9,763.66	
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00	
Variance (shortfall)	(\$ 3,659.34)	

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

AROUND OUR PARISH

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: Wil & Julie Hoyt Judith Shepherd Scott Keller David & Elizabeth (Fessler) Hart, sons Austin & Kyle



This Weekend is Catechetical Sunday at St. Patrick Church. All educators from school, CCD, or home should come forward when asked to receive a special blessing for the year.

CHURCH ROOF AND CEILING

If you have noticed a white powder like substance in the pews, it is plaster from the ceiling that is flaking. The church is in need of a new roof and we are currently getting estimates for the replacement/repair. This will not be an inexpensive fix and we will be exploring our options but it is a high priority item since the leaking is continuing to cause plaster issues. Repairing the interior plaster after the roof is replaced will be another matter. Please know that we are aware and working on it!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS

Families preparing to have their child Baptized must be registered members of the parish. First time parents or those who have not attended a class in three years must plan to attend a preparation class. To register for this free class, please call the Parish Office at 335-2833. Babysitting is available upon request. Next class is Monday, September 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Room #3 in the Parish Center.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD/SHEETS/BLANKETS DRIVE THANK YOU!

Thank you, St. Patrick parishioners! Your generosity this past month filled three carloads with much-needed food and toiletries for the First Place Food Pantry. In addition, you selflessly donated 49 sheet sets and 34 warm blankets for our neighbors in need at St. Joseph House. Truly, we have the most generous parishioners and we thank you for your support!!

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, September 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 17 Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 18

Weekday 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 8:4-15

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

TAKING UP OUR CROSS

Reflection on Mark 8:27-35

At this near half point of Mark's Gospel, we encounter Jesus' first reference to His Passion, in response to Peter's affirmation that He is the Christ. That the Christ must be rejected and suffer, be put to death, and be raised after three days, had to be a hard pill to swallow for His disciples. Apparently, Peter rejected this destiny in his rebuke of Jesus, which seems only natural, for who would want his/her friend and teacher to face all this ugliness and pain? Yet Jesus says that Peter was, "thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

I also think not as God does but as human beings do whenever I take my faith for granted by treating my religion as a comfort zone and my relationship with God as a private experience, a place where I can retreat to and ignore the world's struggles. Faith, if it is real, leads us into the world's pain and struggle. Faith calls us into this pattern of death and resurrection, of "taking up our cross" and following in the footsteps of Jesus. Living the gospel life is indeed challenging, but the reward is that God's grace permeates all of it, every moment of suffering and bliss, of pain and renewal, of death and resurrection. God is in all of it. We are saved in the process, the Paschal Mystery; we are not saved from it.

Remember, it was not Daniel's faith that saved him from the jaws of the lion – God did that. It was Daniel's faith that got him into the lion's den to begin with.

~ Fr. Jay

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Feast Day: September 13 • Patron Saint of Preachers

The ambiguity and intrigue surrounding John, the great preacher (his name means "golden-mouthed") from Antioch, are characteristic of the life of any great man in a capital city. Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. The content of his sermons, his exegesis of Scripture, were never without a point. Sometimes the point stung the high and mighty. Some sermons lasted up to two hours.

His zeal led him to decisive action. Bishops who bribed their way into office were deposed. Many of his sermons called for concrete steps to share wealth with the poor. The rich did not appreciate hearing from John that private property existed because of Adam's fall from grace any more than married men liked to hear that they were bound to marital

fidelity just as much as their wives were. When it came to justice and charity, John acknowledged no double standards.

Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria, and Empress Eudoxia were determined to discredit John. Theophilus feared the growth in importance of the Bishop of Constantinople and took occasion to charge John with fostering heresy. Theophilus and other angered bishops were supported by Eudoxia. The empress resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Whether intended or not, sermons mentioning the lurid Jezebel and impious Herodias were associated with the empress, who finally did manage to have John exiled. He died in exile in 407.

Read the full article: "Saint John Chrysostom." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-ofthe-day/saint-john-chrysostom. (Accessed 2 Sept. 2021).



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY

The 9:30 a.m. adult choir is seeking new members for the 2021/2022 choir season! The adult choir rehearses Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Church. New members should have a love for music and be able to "carry a tune." A basic ability to read music is *preferred*, though not required. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. *Interested* but not sure if choir is right for you? Join us for a trial period during the month of September and see if choir is the right fit for you!

NOW FORMING!!!

FAITH FORMATION SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Attention parents/caregivers of special needs children and adults: St. Patrick Catholic Church is now forming Faith Formation Special Education classes. Students will learn about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Faith, as well as how to receive Sacramental Rites such as Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@Stpattroy.org for more information. We are also looking for anyone interested in becoming an aide for this classroom. Please contact Susan Anderson for more details.

SAVE THE DATE:

ST. PATRICK'S BEHOLD THE GLORY WEEKEND

Saturday, December 4th – Beginning with Mass, Men's Reflection Retreat lead by Father Eric and a Woman's Reflection Retreat lead by **His Own**. The day will end with a multi-generational Worship, Adoration and Praise! Come stir into the flames the coals of fire in our hearts for God. Watch the bulletin and Website for more details.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend is 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 you loose change. All money collected is kept local for people of Troy. Thank you for your generosity.

TREASURES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

We hope you had an opportunity to look at the Bicentennial book of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that has been on display in the vestibule of the church for the past few weeks. This beautiful book is the result of months of collaboration and a celebration of the great beauty of many of the churches and other Holy places across our Archdiocese. We are currently taking orders for these books which will be shipped to us in early November. Each book is \$30.00 with checks made payable to St. Patrick. These make great gifts but we will have a limited amount available so get your order in early! This book is available to view in the parish office. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to order or would like more information.

RUAH WOODS OPENS NEW DAYTON-AREA COUNSELING OFFICE

Desiring to experience the fruits of the Holy Spirit in a greater way in your life or relationship, including peace, patience and joy? Thought about counseling, but not sure where to turn or what provider will respect and uphold your Catholic faith? Discouraged by the potential need to drive to Cincinnati to pursue such services? Good news: With a new location at the Transfiguration Center, Ruah Woods Psychological Services is bringing Catholic faith-informed mental healthcare to greater Dayton and beyond. Please call 513-407-8878 or visit us at RWpsych.org to learn more.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – MONTH EIGHT

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Christopher Oktoberfest Reverse Raffle tickets are now on sale! 37 prizes with a grand prize of \$10,000.00 – only 500 tickets being sold! Get yours while they last! Full details and tickets can be purchased online at scpchurch.org/Oktoberfest.

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY FAIR - BIG SUCCESS!

Thank you so much to all those in ministries who took the time to set up a table and show off your ministries. We had a fantastic turn out and we welcomed several of our new families plus registered some. I'm so thankful to my Adult Faith Formation Team who helped to organize, couldn't of done it without them. Special thanks to Dennis Waller who represented Parish Council and saw all the bags were given out to those attending. Also want to thank Christine Waller for the donation of the beautiful travel bags for door prizes. The winners were Mary McCormick and Walter Braun, Congratulations. Chef Todd provided a wonderful omelet breakfast, enjoyed by many. Thank you to his team at Eloquence Catering.

We are truly grateful for all our parishioners who stopped over to check out the ministries offered here at St. Patrick and thank those who help to make them happen. It was good to see everyone and able to visit and reconnect after this last year. Blessings to all.



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SAFEPARISH – THE NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

By now, all volunteers and employees should have received an email from SafeParish inviting them to register for their SafeParish account. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam or junk mail folders. You can also find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions by going to the AoC's Safe Environment Office webpage at <u>https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment</u> and going to Top Resources and then clicking the link for SafeParish.

All new volunteers and employees should follow the SafeParish registration instructions for creating a SafeParish account. During the registration process, new volunteers and employees will be invited to complete their online background check and their child protection training online. If you have not received an email or if you have any questions, please contact Susan Anderson at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org.</u>

RICA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Baptized Christians, those unbaptized, Catholics wanting to come home, individuals, couples and families: Are you eager to learn more about the

Aburney to Faith RCIA CONTINUES

Monday, September 13th; 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. St. Patrick Church Parish Center

TO REGISTER OR FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197; ksvend80@roadrunner.com or Susan Anderson at 937-335-2833, ext. 104; sanderson@ stpattroy.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:

Sunday, October 10, Coffee 'n' Donuts in the undercroft

Celebration for our babies in the Spiritual Adoption Prayer Group. Items for Right to Life will be collected. Mainly needing formula, diapers in all sizes and cash to help buy car seats and crib mattresses. Prayers will continue into the fall.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF WISDOM "Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." – Pope Francis

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. Patrick Parish will begin *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life.* There will be 8 sessions, Sundays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 12th, and we offer sessions on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. beginning September 15th. Both sessions will meet in the church undercroft.

Ascension has changed their dashboard so to register, just visit AscensionPress.com. Order your workbook for *Wisdom* and you will get an email from Ascension that will link you to the videos for each session. We will be meeting live but the videos will be available to you whenever you want. If you choose to do the study on your own or with your own Small Christian Community, this will allow you to do so. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study, you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. We are so happy to be able to once again meet in person.

Wisdom invites you to experience the transforming power of taking time to apply God's wisdom to your own life. You will learn to see with His vision. You will experience the peace of knowing God cares for you, and you will see how God—and only God—can show you a path through any circumstance. Participants of **Wisdom** will receive a journal and will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Jeff Cavins, will guide you through a variety of themes drawn from the wisdom literature of Scripture. Jeff will explain Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and speaking to one another and will look at the beauty of wisdom gained through age and at how Christ Himself is the embodiment and fulfillment of all wisdom.

We look forward to seeing you as we study *The Book of Wisdom*. Questions contact Pat Smith at <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u>. Don't forget FORMED – The Catholic Netflix – Lots to check out! FORMED: <u>http://www.stpattroy.formed.org/</u>

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE:

This is a special invitation to all Married and Engaged Couples to join us for Dinner on **Saturday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m in the undercroft.** We will also help those couples celebrating a significant anniversary and listen to fellow parishioners tell their Love Story. Who will it be this year???

If you are celebrating a special anniversary: 25, 40, 50, 60 or 65 you will be getting a special invitation. However if you don't please contact the parish office to let us know.

This is always an enjoyable evening, with good food, company and a celebration of marriage.

The cost is **\$40.00/couple**. You can send a check into the office or place in collection basket in envelope:

ATTN: Pat Smith, checks made out to St. Patrick Church. Please make reservation by **October 11**, thank you.



COMFORT FOR THE GRIEVING HEART YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT ALONE

St. Patrick Church will be offering "GRIEFSHARE" a seminar and support group to our parish and local community. This is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the cessation of a close personal relationship by death. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. At **GriefShare**, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We will feature videotape seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics.

This program will be held in the St. Patrick Parish Center, 444 East Water Street, upstairs in Room 3, each Wednesday for 13 weeks.

We offer two sessions: afternoon 1:00-2:30 p.m. or evening 7:00-8:30 p.m. The Fall Sessions begins September 8, 2021.

Registration is not necessary. Questions? Contact Pat Smith at <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u> or 937-335-2833, ext. 105.

FAITH FORMATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CCD and Preschool will be back in live session in the fall. We are in need of a few aides for Tuesday nights and a Preschool teacher for Sunday mornings. We are looking for volunteers who demonstrate a strong love of the Catholic Faith. Those interested should contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this great ministry for our children.

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

CCD classes have begun. To register go to the St. Patrick website or contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>. Classes will be held on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m.





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