

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, Octob	ber 9		
5:00 p.m.	Ron Sweeney		
SUNDAY, October 10			
7:30 a.m.	Dee Collins		
9:30 a.m.	Thomas Heckman		
11:30 a.m.	Ada Fogt		
12:30 p.m.	Baptism – Isabella Marie Horgan		
MONDAY, Octobe	er 11		
7:45 a.m.	Lane Powell		
TUESDAY, Octobe	er 12		
7:45 a.m.	Joe and Anne Steyer		
WEDNESDAY, October 13			
7:45 a.m.	Living and Deceased members of the Beverly Bir Mencsik Family		
THURSDAY, October 14			
7:45 a.m.	Alton Ording		
FRIDAY, October 15			
8:30 a.m.	John Mathes		
SATURDAY, Octob	ber 16		
5:00 p.m.	Angela Kissner		
SUNDAY, October 17			
7:30 a.m.	Robert and Marjorie Sink		
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Koverman		
11:30 a.m.	Carl Goubeaux		
For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit: www.masstimes.org.			

FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER...

The month of October each year is **dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. As we begin our month of Mary, let us pray that we may have a Marian heart.



Mary, from the first moment she knew her Creator and because of her Immaculate Conception, gave herself completely to Him for whatever He would ask of her. That she might belong irrevocably to God, Mary

consecrated herself to Him at an early age by a vow of virginity. In giving of her life, completely to God, her yes to His Will, as announced by the angel, became for all the "*Cause of Joy*" as the Son of God was formed in her womb. Mary existed only for God and from the time of the divine Maternity, only for Jesus and for souls. Everything Mary does is an effort to give Jesus to the world.

We turn to the intercession of Blessed Mother that we may have a heart like hers, one that does everything to give Jesus to the World and to be faithful to the Will of God.



PRAYER TO SAINT PHILOMENA FOR THE SUCCESS OF BEACONS OF LIGHT

O faithful virgin and glorious martyr, Saint Philomena, who works so many miracles on behalf of the poor and sorrowful, have pity on me. Thou knowest the multitude and diversity of my needs. Behold me at thy feet, full of misery, but full of hope. I entreat thy charity, O great Saint. Graciously hear me and obtain from God a favorable answer to the request which I now humbly lay before you (here specify your petition). I am firmly convinced that through the merits, through the scorn, the sufferings and the death thou didst endure, united to the merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus thy Spouse, I shall obtain what I ask of thee and the joy of my heart I will bless God, who is admirable in His saints. Amen.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

September 26 – Donna Naseman Month of September – Rodney Westfall

Winner

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - SEPTEMBER 26

Sunday Masses	\$ 6,491.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 2,893.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 3,586.40</u>
Total	\$ 12,970.40
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00
Variance (shortfall)	(\$ 452.60)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

AROUND OUR PARISH

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:

Celebrate the birth of our babies we have been praying for the last 9 months. Fellowship Sunday, October 10 in undercroft after all Sunday Masses. In celebration of the birth of our babies, we will bring items to the undercroft for Right to Life. They mainly need formula, diapers in all sizes and cash to help buy car seats and crib mattresses. Continue praying for the babies.

ST. PATRICK YOUNG ADULT GROUP

A newly forming ministry is coming to St. Patrick this fall for parish members ranging in age from 21-35. The group's first event will be Saturday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. The mission of the group is to bring together young, Catholic adults through casual but engaging social events that foster fellowship and community rooted in Jesus Christ and His Church. Events will be held once a month with no commitment needed. Please contact Matt Wagner at <u>mwagner@stpattrroy.org</u> or Ellie Miller at <u>emiller@stpattroy.org</u> to sign up for the emails/ group messages or for questions.



HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN!!!

St. Patrick Parish and School are hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. (11:00 a.m. setup and 2:00-3:00 p.m. cleanup). Contact the School office or Susan Anderson at sanderson@

stpattroy.org for registration forms to host a "trunk."

CHURCH INFORMATION

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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, October 10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 11 Weekday Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12 *Weekday* Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13 Weekday Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14

Weekday Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16

Weekday Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

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

FOLLOW ME

Reflection on Mark 10:17-30

We know him only, from Mark's Gospel, as the man who ran up to Jesus, knelt before Him, and asked Him a question about what must be done to inherit eternal life. I daresay each of us would consider it a life-changing grace to have such a moment with Jesus, such a personal encounter with the chance to ask a burning question!

Jesus' response to the question involves living in right relationship with God, self and others through observing the commandments. But Jesus also adds one more thing: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Now, we learn one more thing about this nameless man – that he must have been rich, because in his response to the "one more thing," his "face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."

In my imagination, I see Jesus scanning the crowds every day after this encounter, looking for this man, desiring his conversion, wanting him to accept His invitation to follow Him. However, we might interpret the meaning of the "one more thing" Jesus asks, I believe that the most important verse in this story is: "Jesus, looking at him, loved him..." That gaze of infinite love never leaves any of us, even when we walk away. Jesus is always searching for you!

~ Fr. Jay

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Feast Day: October 15 • Patron Saint of Headaches

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate.

Read the full article: "Saint Teresa of Avila" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-theday/saint-teresa-of-avila. (Accessed 1 Oct 2021).



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY! Hosted by Parents Night Out This Weekend after all Sunday Masses, donuts and refreshments in the undercroft.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly meeting this October 14, 2021 in the Parish Center Board room beginning at 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE FUND

We are collecting donations for Bibles and YouCats for our 5th, 6th and 7th grade St. Patrick School and CCD students. If you are interested in contributing, please mail or drop off your donation to the parish office. You can also put it in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope, to the attention of Amy Schmidt. Any amount is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Susan Anderson by email at sanderson@stpattroy.org. Thank you for supporting our children in their faith journey.

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



BEACONS 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, sign up for the free monthly Beacons Update newsletter at www. BeaconsAOC.org.

COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES"

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocesewide 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 has been shared for public comment until October 20 at www.BeaconsAOC.org. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON MENU

October 15 - Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Asian Salad and Dessert (Cobbler).

MUSIC MINISTRY ST. PATRICK'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It is finally time to start singing! We are proud to announce the startup of the children's choir! Practices will be after school on Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. in the Music Room at St. Patrick School. The directors will be St. Patrick School Music teacher, Mrs. Akers and our Director of Music & Liturgy, Mr. Matt Wagner. Practices have just begun and will run throughout the school year. It is not too late. Cost is \$25.00 per student. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick School. The money will be used for sheet music and special shirts. To sign up, email Matt Wagner at mwagner@stpattroy.org. St. Patrick school students can sign up in the office.

NEW MEMBERS

We have 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: Keith & Anna Lisa Reinhart



SAFEPARISH

The new Child Protection Platform for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This class is a requirement for anyone who wants to volunteer or work at any parish in the Archdiocese. To register or for more information, please contact Susan Anderson at the office at 937-335-2833, ext. 2006 or email sanderson@stpattroy.org.



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

There have been some requests to bring back the St. Patrick Dinner Club. This is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow

parishioners in a more intimate way. You just sign up to join in and we put 4 couples or singles together. Each group decides when to meet and takes turns hosting. The host home provides the main course and coordinates other dishes with the guests. Prefer not to host? That is fine - decide where to meet at a restaurant instead, it is still a nice evening visiting. This is open to everyone, not just couples so get ready for some Fun Times, Good Conversation & Delicious Food. Form can be found in the bookrack of the church! Fill it out and send into Parish Office by November 1.

RICA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults offers a glimpse of what it means to be converted and to ZIA live a loving relationship with Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Room 3 in the Parish Center. We discuss the Catholic Faith as it leads to a conversion of heart in preparation of receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. For additional information, please contact Ken Vendryes, 937-545-9197 or email ksvend80@roadrunner.com or Susan Anderson,

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Please get your reservations in by October 12, for our special dinner on Saturday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the undercroft. Come help celebrate with those celebrating significant anniversaries. Who will tell their "Love Story" this year?

sanderson@stpattroy.org. Thank You!



Enjoy an evening of good food, company

and celebration of all marriages. Plus, there will be surprise entertainment!!

Cost: is \$40.00/couple. Check is made out to St. Patrick Church, send in to office, ATTN: Pat Smith.

If you are celebrating a significant anniversary and did not get a special invitation, please contact Pat Smith at 937-335-2833, ext 2008.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS – LET'S TRAVEL AGAIN!!

We look forward to seeing you back on the road! Any questions about our upcoming trips, please contact Pat Smith at <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u> or 937-335-2833, ext 105.

Fatima to Lourdes through Spain

Father Eric will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage beginning in Fatima, across Spain by bus, and finishing in Lourdes June of 2022. For more information, visit 206 Tours website: <u>https://www.</u> pilgrimages.com/frbowman/fsl/#dates.

TRAVELING SHAMROCKS:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & LINKS The Traveling Shamrocks – On the Road Again!!

Collette – Pacific Northwest & California

We are looking forward to this wonderful trip with Collette next year, **March 27-April 3, 2022**. Check out this site to see the electronic flyer and all included in this trip: <u>https://gateway.gocollette.com/</u><u>link/1077182</u>.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH IS OFFERING

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

Sponsored by The GriefShare Team Saturday, November 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Are you facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death? Please consider coming to "*GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays*" which is a helpful, encouraging seminar that features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance. This seminar will be held in St. Patrick Parish Center, 444 E. Water Street, Troy, Upstairs Room 3.

You'll discover:

- What emotions to expect during the coming days
- How to prepare for the holidays
- How to manage relationships and holiday socials
- How the holidays can help you heal

Those who attend will receive a book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. Please share this information with someone who might benefit from attending this special event. We welcome everyone. Registration is not necessary; if you have questions, please call Pat Smith at the church office at 937-335-2833, ext. 2008.

SCHOOL NEWS



ST. PAT'S SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR ADULTS Let's Eat, Drink and Be Scary! We've missed the Shamrock Shindig two years in a row. Let's get together for some fun and to raise money for St. Patrick Catholic School! Think of it as the St. Pat's dance. But for Halloween! For ticket info, go to https://StPatsHalloween. givesmart.com.

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

CCD classes for Kindergarten-6th Grade and special needs have begun. To register, go to the St. Patrick website or contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>. Classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school.

OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Ministry

Weekly Discipleship Cells and Monthly Connect Fun Nights

- 10 XLT Adoration Night at Ascension Parish in Kettering from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 17 D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- 24 D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- 31 D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Confirmation Ministry

Confirmation Cells in the Parish Center

- 10 No Meeting
- 17 7th and 8th Grade C Cell Meeting from 10:45a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- 24 No Meeting
- 31 7th and 8th Grade C Cell Meeting from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.







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