

# **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* 

PARISH OFFICE | 937-335-2833 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or by appointment

409 East Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373

# WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

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### **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.

Sacramental Emergency After Hours 937-335-2833

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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 23				
5:00 p.m.	Doug Monnin			
SUNDAY, October	24			
7:30 a.m.	Julie Guillozet Raymond			
9:30 a.m.	James Rike			
11:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Beverly Bir Mencsik Family			
12:30 p.m.	Baptisms – Asa Jacob Braun and Cash & Cali Buckingham			
MONDAY, October 25				
7:45 a.m.	Rita & Len Vagedes			
TUESDAY, October 26				
7:45 a.m.	Mike Mencsik			
WEDNESDAY, October 27				
7:45 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Huter and Family			
THURSDAY, October 28				
7:45 a.m.	Janet Fox			
FRIDAY, October 29				
8:30 a.m.	Carl & Donnalou Bey			
SATURDAY, October 30				
5:00 p.m.	Patricia Widener			
SUNDAY, October 31				
7:30 a.m.	Kevin Croft			
9:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Nally			
11:30 a.m.	Anna Roszell			
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### 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.

### **GIVE CATHOLIC – GIVING TUESDAY 2021**

Mark your calendars on November 30, 2021 for the next Giving Tuesday! On this day only, donations made to St. Patrick through the link that will be provided on our website, will be free from being charged the 9.5% assessment on income! Last year, we raised over \$112,000 which included the funds to purchase our new organ. Funds this year will go towards replacing the church roof. We are still awaiting estimates but feel that we are looking at over \$250,000 for this project. Please consider making a donation on this day!

### ALL SOULS' DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – MASS AT 7:00 P.M.

Your parish family will be here to pray with you. Names will be read and a candle will be lit in memory of those who have died in 2020 and 2021 and who were members of St. Patrick Parish. A family member may take the candle home following Mass. We will be praying for all souls who have died in these last two years, so please come and pray with us.



"Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you." – Psalm 55:22 **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 - OCTOBER 10

Sunday Masses	\$ 6,376.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 2,726.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 7,193.76</u>
Total	\$ 16,295.76
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ 2,872.76

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

# AROUND OUR PARISH



### IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the family of Edward "Mike" Benkert who recently passed away. May his soul rest in the glorious peace of heaven.



# PLEASE WELCOME OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK:

Isabella Marie Horgan, daughter of Timothy and Kristen (Ward) Horgan

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:

Patrick & Kathleen Titterington and daughters

Sarah, Amanda, and Maegan



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, October 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

### Monday, October 25 Weekday Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday, October 26** *Weekday* Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 27 Weekday Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-5, 6 Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday, October 28

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

# Friday, October 29

Weekday Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30 Weekday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11 Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible. Revised Edition

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

# FIRST AND FOREMOST, A BELOVED CHILD OF GOD

Reflection on Mark 10:46-52

"Many rebuked him, telling him to be silent." Such is the response of some in the crowd as they react to the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, calling out to Jesus. Have you ever received that message from someone or some group of people? Either overtly or in a more subtle way, so many on the margins, so many of our young people, are told to be quiet, to make themselves scarce, not to call attention to themselves and their legitimate needs.

When Jesus tells Bartimaeus that his faith has saved him, perhaps He was referencing the beggar's persistence, his determination to find his voice and make it heard, his insistence that carrying his desires/prayers to Jesus in personal encounter will surely result in a showering of grace, his courage in going against the "many" who just want him to go away and stop irritating them.

For faith is like that. When Jesus encounters the faith of Bartimaeus and of so many others in the Gospel stories, He highlights the fact that they are, first and last, His beloved children. Faith is knowing, in the depth of your being, that you are loved by God. When you have this gift, you can approach the Divine as a child, with any request, and you will be heard.

~ Fr. Jay

# ST. JUDE THADDEUS

Feast Day: October 28 • Patron Saint of Lost Causes

Iude's father was a martyr, and his mother kindly stood at the cross and anointed Christ's body after His death. He was actually the nephew of Mary and Joseph, and it is said that he looked verv much like his cousin Jesus. His patronage of impossible causes stems from confusion between him and Judas. Since early Christians prayed for Judas' help, and not Jude Thaddeus, devotion to Jude was "a lost cause." Iude was killed with a club and beheaded after his death in Persia during the first century. His relics were distributed in Rome and France.



Dearest cousin of Christ, St. Jude Thaddeus, In this desperate situation I ask for your prayers. It seems all is lost but I remain faithful in the Lord. Ask Him my solemn prayer and provide the best outcome. Brave and honorable, St. Jude Thaddeus, I beseech your help in praying for this hopeless cause So that in the end, God's will is done. Amen.

> Philip Lief Group, Inc. (2004). Saintly Advice: A Prayer for Every Problem. Capodanno, J. (Ed.). Kansas City, MO: Barnes and Noble.



### 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."



# 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 <u>www.BeaconsAOC.org</u>.

### FIRE OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Fire of Life prayer group is an intercessory group that prays for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon St. Patrick Parish and the universal church. We intercede for all priests to be holy priests. We pray for the protection of all priests. We pray for an outpouring of God's grace to give priests courage, wisdom and strength in all they do. We meet on Thursday mornings after the 7:45 a.m. Mass from 8:30-11:30 in the church basement following regulations required by the church. Our meetings consist of prayer, song, Scriptural Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Anyone who feels called to pray for priests and our church is welcome.

### **OCTOBER LUNCHEON MENU**

October 29 – Roasted Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Pecan & Pumpkin Pie **Winners for October 15** \$25.00 – Ben Ayers \$100.00 – William Schaffer \$325.00 – Todd Severt \$1,000.00 – Tom Benanzer

### SAVE THE DATE

Put a note on your calendar for a fabulous opportunity coming up November 14 to hear Dr. Ray Guarendi who is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, author, professional speaker and a national radio (The Doctor is In on Radio Maria) and TV host (Living Right on EWTN). He will be giving two talks on Sunday. He is known for his humor and lighthearted presentations that will keep you laughing while learning some great information.

- Talk 1: 2:00 p.m. at Queen of Martyrs church (4134 Cedar Ridge Road) and the topic is: "*How to get your kids and grandkids to turn out to be wonderful adults*"
- Talk 2: 6:00 p.m. at Incarnation Church (55 Williamsburg Lane) is entitled "*Let's talk Marriage.*"

Reservations are not required and a love offering will be requested at the end to help cover expenses. Light refreshments and a chance to purchase books will be available after Dr. Ray's talk at both churches.

### 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 <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.



### **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.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### 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.

### 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 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 <u>ksvend80@roadrunner.com</u> or Susan Anderson, <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>. Thank You!

### 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 2008.

### 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/link/1077182</u>.

# SCHOOL NEWS

Please keep in your prayers Elizabeth Whetstone and her children. Her husband Brian passed away October 13. They have 5 children. Zachary grade 5, Cole grade 4, Grant grade 1, Anna in preschool and Emily at home.

October is the month of the Rosary. We spend extra time in October teaching the students the importance and special graces of the Rosary. Mary asks us to pray the Rosary often. She especially asks us to pray the Rosary as a family. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against all evil. There are several good movies and programs about the Rosary on FORMED.

October 30, the school along with Faith Formation will join together for a Trunk or Treat in the parish parking lots in the afternoon and the school will host a Halloween party for adults in the evening. Please call the school or Susan Anderson for more details

Have a blessed week and pray the Rosary!!

Cyndi Cathcart

In September the Pre-K learned about apples. They did apple prints and made applesauce. In October they did marble rolls with Fall colors. The students love dressing up as community helpers too!





# 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>. CCD Classes are held on Tuesdays, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school.

### **OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRY**

### High School Ministry

Weekly Discipleship Cells and Monthly Connect Fun Nights

- 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

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



All Saints' Day Party!

Sunday, October 31 @ Fransfiguration 6 - 8 pm

Join us for saint parade, ( come dressed as your favorite saint) games, food, and fellowship

Questions: Annie Canavan coe@tchurch.org





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