

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 13		
5:00 p.m.	Cheryl Carlin	
SUNDAY, November	14	
7:30 a.m.	Helen Fenter	
9:30 a.m.	Jenny Brueckman	
	Beverly Nally	
12:30 p.m.	Baptism - Emmitt Norbert Erby	
MONDAY, November 15		
7:45 a.m.	Gene Gretch	
TUESDAY, November 16		
7:45 a.m.	Agnes & Erwin McKale	
WEDNESDAY, November 17		
7:45 a.m.	David Bonner	
THURSDAY, November 18		
7:45 a.m.	AJ Holter	
FRIDAY, November 19		
8:30 a.m.	Thomas Heckman	
SATURDAY, November 20		
5:00 p.m.	Mike Mencsik	
SUNDAY, November 21		
7:30 a.m.	Members of St. Patrick Church	
9:30 a.m.	Brian Hemm	
11:30 a.m.	Julie Guillozet Raymond	

For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit: www.masstimes.org.

FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

BEHOLD THE GLORY Saturday, December 4, 2021 "God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5 St. Patrick will be hosting a day of reflection and a night of worship. Please join us for this special Advent Day of Reflection. Begin the day with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a continental breakfast and Mini Day of Reflection Retreat from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Women will meet in the undercroft - Awake MY Soul, Lead by His Own Men will meet in the Parish Center - Light Bearers, Lead by *Father Eric*; Invitation to Saturday evening, 7:00-9:00 p.m., for an Event in Church for all ages! Let us stir into flames the coals of fire in our heart for God! Behold the Glory - Music by His Own, Adoration, Worship and Reconciliation Please contact Pat Smith at the St. Patrick parish office to RSVP for the women's and men's morning of reflection.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY:

Hosted by Adult, Elementary and Youth Faith Formation



THIS WEEKEND After all Sunday Masses: donuts and refreshments in the undercroft.



THIRTY-THIRD 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 6:00-7:00 p.m. We welcome you to come and spend some time in prayer and worship of Our Eucharistic Lord.

*** Weekly Raffle Winner *** November 1 – Joan Fledderjohann

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - OCTOBER 31

Sunday Masses	\$ 5,382.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 865.33
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 2,956.34</u>
Total	\$ 9,203.67
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ (4,219.33)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

AROUND OUR PARISH

GIVING TREE 2021

St. Patrick will once again have a Giving Tree to help local families in need this Christmas. If you know of a family or individual in need and would like more information, please contact Kate Lins at 937-418-1371 or <u>klins@woh.rr.com</u>. Forms are also available in the Parish office. Information is due November 19 to be included this year. If you would like to help someone in need this Christmas season, our tree with Angel tags will be up by November 27. Please return wrapped gifts (with the Angel tags attached) by December 12.

SAVE THE DATE

A Celebration of Solemn Vespers will be on Sunday, November 28 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Transfiguration Church.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) WORKING ON THE MARGINS. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON COLLECTION WEEK: NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021

November 20-21 is our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered more than 2,500 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr appeals to the faithful this year: "Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change." Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, November 20-21. Your dollars are making real change! Visit <u>www.usccb.org/cchd</u> to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information at <u>https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholicsocial-action/task-forces-committees/cchd</u>.

CHURCH INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 14, 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, November 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

Monday, November 15 Weekday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43

> **Tuesday, November 16** *Weekday* 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary* 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 18 Weekday 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 19 Weekday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Ch 29:10bcd, 11abc, 1

1d-12a, 12bcd Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 20 Weekday 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Lk 20:27-40

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

GOD'S KINGDOM COME

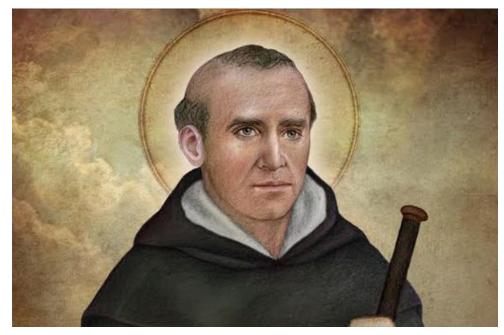
Reflection on Mark 13:24-32

In what is called apocalyptic language, Jesus today refers to the end times. The imagery of this language is meant to jolt us out of our complacency and give us a sense of urgency. I think we miss the point of this kind of language if we hear or interpret it as a prediction of the future, and then try to interpret current events in light of it.

Rather, the message is a compelling reminder to each of us that our lives have a direction and a destiny. Created in God's own image, inserted into the very life of God through Baptism, gifted with unique charisms by God's Spirit, our lives make sense and are important to the overall plan of God. We live into our destiny by working to make God's world, God's kingdom come now.

This message also reminds us that God is in charge of our lives, not us. It is God, and no one else, who will bring the story of our lives to a close. Being Christian means dying to the sense that we control our own lives, and letting ourselves fall into the hands of God.

[~] Fr. Jay



BLESSED JOHN LICCI

Feast Day: November 14 • Patron of Head Injuries

John's mother died in childbirth in 1400, and he began working miracles from his infancy. When his father left John alone while working in the fields, a neighbor woman heard John crying. She brought John home and laid him next to her paralyzed husband, and miraculously he was cured immediately. When John was returned to his father, the husband became paralyzed again. John devoted his life to God and continued working miracles throughout his life. A renowned healer, John cured at least three people with head traumas before dying at the age of 111. He wore the habit for ninety-six years, longer than any other clergyman.

Bl. John Licci, healer and friend to the community, I beseech you to pray for these wounds to mend. Restore to health this poor soul who has so much to give to the world. By the grace of the Lord, Pray for the restoration of this injury And steady the doctor's hand throughout the healing process. With God's blessing, I implore your help. Amen.

FISH COLLECTION TODAY TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEALS

As we look forward to gathering in late November with family for a delicious meal, we remember our Troy families who struggle to put food on the table. But we can help: FISH of Troy is requesting donations to provide take-home Thanksgiving dinners to local families in need. These are delicious fully-cooked meals with all the trimmings: turkey, potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, sweet potato casserole, pumpkin pie, and rolls. Volunteers will be at the doors after all Masses today. FISH of Troy thanks you in advance for your generosity!

USHERS NEEDED

There is always a need for more volunteers to usher at the Masses. Details are simple with no stress! Help people find a seat if they arrive late, help collect the money envelopes from the faithful, place money/ envelopes in a sealed bag and place in church safe, pass out bulletins after Mass to those who want them, enjoy your Sunday knowing that you have done your part to help St. Patrick parish. Any questions or to volunteer, ask any usher!

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 the people of Troy. Thank you for your generosity.

GIVE CATHOLIC....

On Tuesday, November 30th, St. Patrick will be participating in the second annual "Give Catholic" program. Give Catholic is an opportunity for parishioners to make donations to their parish without being assessed by the archdiocese, or to put it another way, all money donated on Tuesday, November 30th will stay at St. Patrick. Last year, St. Patrick had the second highest amount donated, with over \$130,000.00 collected. This year, our goal is to raise funds to repair our church roof. We are currently getting estimates for the replacement/repair. This will be an expensive fix and we will be exploring our options but it is a high-priority item, since the leaking is continuing to cause plaster issues on the interior ceiling of the church. Repairing the interior plaster after the roof is replaced will be another matter. Please mark November 30th on your calendar and we will be providing more details on how to make your donation to our parish. Thank you so much for your generosity.

MINISTRY OF CARE

There have been many requests lately from parishioners who are in the need of a little help, such as a ride to church, doctor appointment, pick up prescriptions, respite care, meals and maybe even a little help around the home. A few months ago, we put together a Ministry of Care. We asked for volunteers to help provide any of these tasks that they would be willing to do and several did so and we truly appreciate their help. We can always use more volunteers, so if you feel you are able to help in any way just sign up by calling Pat Cartwright in the office at 937-335-2833. Remember, if you are called and unable to do it at the time, just say you are not available; there is no commitment. We also want to be sure if you are a parishioner in need of any of this help or something else, your parish family is here for you, so please call to ask for the help you may need.

God's Blessings!

The Father's of St. Joseph

1st Wednesday Evenings 7:30pm -9:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church



3rd Wednesday Mornings 5:30am - 7:00pm

> Men's fellowship in the undercroft

There is a Way to Become the Man & Father you Were Created to Be!

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

RCIA

During the next few weeks, St. Patrick Catholic Church RCIA offers discussions on:

- How the Sacraments extend to us personally the graces that Jesus won for us on the cross.
- Why they are outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace, and they are a taste of heaven on earth.
- The relationship between Revelation, Sacred Scripture and Tradition.
- Understanding of Supernatural things beyond our experience of time and space created by God.

If you are interested in learning of Faith, Worship and The Catholic way of Life, the parishioners of St. Patrick Church invite you to inquire by please contacting: Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or ksvend80@ roadrunner.com; or Susan Anderson at 937-335-2833, ext. 2006, or sanderson@stpattroy.org. RCIA comes together Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m, in Room 3 in the Parish Center.

JOB OPENING ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are looking for two part-time classroom aides. Hours would be 4 days a week at 4.5 hours a day. Also, we are looking for a part-time intervention specialist. Please call the school or send résumé to Cyndi Cathcart at ccathcart@stpattroy.org.

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

A part-time position is available as cook for the retired priests at the Lange Estate. Hours are Monday through Friday, approximately 4:30-7:30 p.m. Interested individuals may apply by sending a résumé to office@tchurch.org or by filling out an employment application that is available at the Transfiguration church office.

PARTNERS IN HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOP

DECEMBER 14-15, 2021. Wanted: 12 dozen cookies from each sponsoring church and business. Please note change: Due to Covid, we ask that cookies (homemade are the best) be pre-bagged with 3 cookies per sandwich bag. This will eliminate all extra handling of cookies. Each client's household will receive a box of prebagged cookies to take home. Cookies can be delivered to the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 13, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the Walnut Street door and the secretary will buzz you in. The PIH Christmas Committee thanks you.

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

This online 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.

NEW MEMBERS – Daniel & Jessica Davis

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 at https://www.pilgrimages.com/frbowman/fsl/#dates.



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To register, visit lehmancatholic.com/openhouse.



SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a great couple of weeks at school. Our Trunk-or-Treat went very well. Lots of participants and the kids all had a great time. Thank you, Jenny Reinmann and Susan Anderson, for your planning and all the time you put into this!! The Halloween dance was a success. Lots of people dressed up and decorated tables. The band was great and the food was awesome. Thank you, Doug and Kate Lins, Kris and Lindsey Williams and Nick and Megan Meyer for your long hours of planning and executing a fun night for all!

November 3 and 4th, we held our Parent-Teacher conferences. It was well-attended and it was nice to see all the parents!

November 23rd is the last day before Thanksgiving break. We will dismiss early that day so staff can attend our monthly School of Faith session.

In this month of Thanksgiving, I want to thank everyone for your support of the school. We are successful due to the support and love of our families and parishioners. You are in our prayers!!

Have a wonderful week,

Cyndi Cathcart

FAITH FORMATION

CCD CLASSES

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 on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school.

NOVEMBER YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Weekly Discipleship Cells and Monthly Connect Nights
14 – D Cell in the Parish Center
from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
21 – D Cell in the Parish Center
from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
28 – Off for Thanksgiving

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Confirmation Cells in the Parish Center 14 – 7th and 8th Grade C Cell Meeting from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 21 – 7th and 8th Grade NET Retreat from 10:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 28 – Off for Thanksgiving

CORE TEAM MEETING

Sunday, November 7th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

CHAMINADE JULIENNE

MUSIC MONDAYS!

Students in 7th and 8th grades are invited Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. to explore their love of music! Students may participate in the Junior High Band or in the a cappella group, Genesis. More information can be found at <u>cjeagles.org/apply</u>.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Students in 8th grade are welcome to register for an Eagle Shadow Experience Day at CJ on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays.

Registration is now open for the High School Placement Test on Saturday, November 20.

All are encouraged to apply for the Class of 2026 Scholarships by December 1 – applying to CJ is free.

> Details for all can be found at <u>cjeagles.org/apply</u> or call (937) 461-3740, ext. 249.

CJ CLASS OF 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Class of 2026 scholarships are open to all 8th grade applicants, and are based on talent and interest in Performing Arts, Ministry & Service, Language Arts and STEMM.

Students must complete an Eagle Shadow Day experience (Monday, Tuesday, or Friday), complete the admissions process, and complete the scholarship application by December 1.

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