

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.

www.stpattroy.org

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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PARISH STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, Febru	ary 12 Dee Collins		
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SUNDAY, February 13			
	John Zimmerman		
	Ron Sweeney Deceased Members of the Ridenour and Evenden Families		
	Baptism Roland Boyd Harris		
MONDAY, Februar			
7:45 a.m.	Mike Treon		
TUESDAY, February 15			
7:45 a.m.	Jack Stotz		
WEDNESDAY, Feb	WEDNESDAY, February 16		
7:45 a.m.	Clarence and Eileen Spade		
THURSDAY, February 17			
7:45 a.m.	Lawrence & Eleanor Huter and Family		
FRIDAY, February 18			
8:30 a.m.	Kathryn Monnin		
SATURDAY, February 19			
5:00 p.m.	Robert and Marjorie Sink		
SUNDAY, February	SUNDAY, February 20		
7:30 a.m.	0		
9:30 a.m.	Ron Frederickson		
11:30 a.m.	Jack Black		
For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit <u>www.masstimes.org</u> .			
FR. ERIC – RAMBLINGS			

Update on Beacons of Light...

Now that the families of parishes have been announced, along with the assignment of priests, we move into the next phase of implementation. The Archdiocese will be scheduling training sessions for the priests and their staff over the coming months. The priests assigned to each



parish will be meeting to begin discussions on the implementation of the Families of Parishes. We will be providing important information to each parish as soon as it comes available. For the present, please keep the priests and their staffs in your prayers.

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Patrick Confession Times: Tuesday-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-Friday: 7:30-8:00 a.m. Thursday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

*** WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER *** January 31 – Patrick Karr Month of January – Landon D'Ippolito

SNOW DAYS

Please know that the Parish Office may be closed when the school is closed due to a snow day or inclement weather. We recommend you call the office to confirm it is open on these days.

FROM THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding the past few weeks. The Parish Office was hit hard by strep throat, the flu, and COVID, along with staff changes which have put some things a bit behind. I am hoping I have gotten caught up with sending out acknowledgments and contribution records at this time. Please contact me if you are in need of any documents, have questions or you have a discrepancy.

A special thank-you to our bookkeeper, Gail Breisch, who has retired recently. You may catch a glimpse of her as she continues to help train us during the new payroll system implementation and bookkeeping duties. Gail started out as Office Manager over seven years ago and added bookkeeping and payroll along the way. We appreciate her hard work over the years. Best of luck and much happiness to her. She will be missed!

Finally, thank you so much for your continuing support of the parish throughout everything that we have all had to endure during these crazy times. It is truly inspirational and so very appreciated.

Amy

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – JANUARY 30, 2022		
Sunday Masses	\$ 7,394.75	
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 1,746.00	
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 2,902.45</u>	
Total	\$ 12,043.20	
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00	
Variance (shortfall)	\$ (1,379.80)	

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul, Dayton District, is in need of volunteers to help process the hundreds of backlogged applications to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. This grant helps prevent eviction for those who have experienced loss of income due to COVID and serves Montgomery, Greene and Darke counties. Volunteer times are flexible and all work is completed from home on your computer or by phone. If interested in more information or to register for training, you can email <u>Debra.Smith@mvcap.com</u>. The next training session will be held February 8th and 10th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. by Zoom. You do not have to be a Vincentian, and any amount of time you can give helps our neighbors in need.

HELP NEEDED

Saint Patrick School is in need of volunteers to judge at the Junior High Science Fair on Thursday, February 24th starting at 5:30 p.m. If you have any sort of scientific or teaching background, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please email Robyn Sprock at rsprock@ stpattroy.org with your name and phone number for more information.

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Patrick who has pledged to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year.

8TH ANNUAL SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K RACE

Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Troy Memorial Stadium 409 E. Main Street, Troy Following the race in the Church Undercroft. Returning! The now-famous Kegs and Eggs Breakfast. Awards and door prizes given out at that time. Register at www.cantstoprunningco.com. Questions? Contact Chuck Karnehm at 937-524-1517 or ckarnehm@gmail.com.

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 and 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.

ALL HUMAN LIFE IS IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD

Reflection on Luke 6:17, 20-26

In his apostolic exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis writes, "Almost without being aware of it, we end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own." (#54).

There really is no other appropriate response to Luke's blessings and woes than to weep. Especially for us who live comfortably and will never know the excruciating poverty of many in this world. Weeping is a holy action, as it leads to true empathy and compassion, and then to action.

When we accept our place within the human family, and reverence all human life as in the image and likeness of God, all persons become our brothers and sisters for whom we are responsible. Further, we will recognize ourselves in all others, accepting that we, too, are broken, bruised, suffering, in pain, frightened, weary, vulnerable. Then, whatever we do for the least, becomes our life's work. This is the way of blessedness in the Kingdom of God.

~ Fr. Jay

Blessed are they who in the Loro Psalm 40:5 IT OF CATRICORD

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 14, 2022

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 17, 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 18, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time Jas 2:14-24, 26 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8 Mk 9:2-13

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

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Feast Day: February 14 Patron of Slavic Peoples, Ecumenism

Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post. A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task. Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together, they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then. That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome.

On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit. Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Holiness means reacting to human life with God's love: human life as it is, crisscrossed with the political and the cultural, the beautiful and the ugly, the selfish and the saintly. For Cyril and Methodius, much of their daily cross had to do with the language of the liturgy. They are not saints because they got the liturgy into Slavonic, but because they did so with the courage and humility of Christ.

Read the full article: "Saints Cyril and Methodius." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-cyril-and-methodius. (Accessed 7 Jan 2022).

AROUND OUR PARISH

RUAH WOODS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES – ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS

Looking for authentically Catholic counseling services? Desiring to grow in freedom and experience the peace that only God can provide? Want to have a better relationship with your spouse? Struggling to navigate a challenging time? Feeling stuck? If you answered yes to any of these questions or are experiencing something similar, we are here to help. **Ruah Woods Psychological Services** provides Catholic faith-informed, evidence-based counseling and psychotherapy services. With two locations within the Archdiocese, including our newest location at the Transfiguration Center, we are here and ready to support you on your journey. To learn more, please call **513-407-8878** or visit **RWpsych.org**.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, TIPP CITY IS NOW HIRING! Maintenance Supervisor – Part-time

St. John the Baptist Church and Facilities, Tipp City

Requires knowledge to perform minor to moderate repair of drywall, electrical, plumbing, HVAC units, replacing light bulbs, and fuses both indoor and outdoor as needed. Be able to paint, set door system according to Church Schedule and prepare for banquets, holidays, funerals, etc. Order janitorial/maintenance supplies, Oversees the janitor, and at times, some janitorial work may be required. Maintenance Supervisor needs to be able to work with vendors and perform tasks as directed. Work with entry and fire systems as needed. Hours and pay are flexible. Please send résumé to Norm Shearer at <u>Nshearer@stjohntippcity.org.</u>

Custodian – Part-time

St. John the Baptist Church, Tipp City

Provides coordinated janitorial services for the church and facilities. Cleans and maintains church, office areas, classrooms, restrooms, drinking fountains, Banquet Hall and kitchen areas as needed. Windows, dusting, mopping, vacuuming and assist with waxing floors. Will assist with maintaining stock of required janitorial supplies. Will coordinate activities with Maintenance Supervisor and Business Manager as needed. Please send résumé to Norm Shearer at <u>Nshearer@stjohntippcity.org</u>.

LENTEN RETREAT 2022 CARING FOR THE LEAST OF THESE

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 35-37, 40) *Presentations by:* The Sisters of Charity; Rebecca Sousek with Piqua Compassion Network and Celebrate Recovery; Pat Smith with Griefshare and Divorcecare

Saturday, March 5th, 9:00 a.m.-noon St. Mary North Street Cafeteria. A continental breakfast provided.

To Register: Contact Barb Kohl at 937-773-9205 or <u>bkohl@woh.</u> <u>rr.com</u>, or Nancy Peltier at 937-418-2607 or peltierne3@gmail. com. Walk-ins welcome. No cost. A freewill donation will be given to each presentation organization.

Sponsored by the St. Boniface/St. Mary Adult Faith Formation Commission. During the Catechumenate Period of RCIA; Holland, Mike, Chris, Jim, Timothy and their sponsors go more deeply into the sacraments and theology of the Church. Topics include Moral Issues, Salvation and the Afterlife. Thank you for your continued prayers as they look forward to their full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA meets every Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Parish Center, Room 3. For information about St. Patrick Catholic Church RCIA, please contact Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or <u>ksvend80@roadrunner.</u> com, or Susan Anderson at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

ST. PATRICK DINNER CLUB: GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

RCIA

As of now, we do not have enough couples to make this happen. 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 four 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 and delicious food. Forms can be found in the bookrack of the church! Fill it out and place in collection basket or send in to the Parish Office by February 22.

SOUP AND STATIONS

Come join us Wednesday nights in the parish hall for soup and fellowship followed by the stations of the cross.

Starting March 9th through April 6th | Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 6:45 pm @Transfiguration Contact Annie Canavan @ 937-703-2798 with questions.

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E-6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The tristate's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2022 is coming soon, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us for the 2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles Southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes Northwest of Cincinnati). We cordially invite every man to attend this seventh annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, Confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be.

Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at <u>www.e6cmc.com</u>.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our next Bible Study will be: *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism – Part One.*

This Adult Bible Study has seven sessions:

• Sundays will be at 6:00 p.m., February 20-April 3, 2022

• Wednesdays will be at 9:00 a.m., February 23-April 6 Visit Ascensionpress.com to order *Fulfilled* Study Set for \$26.95 + shipping. Includes book and workbook.

For questions, contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com or the Parish Office at 937-335-2833, ext. 2008.

This study is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings.

Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic faith with the Word of God. *Fulfilled* will help you...

- Explain how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament
- Share the Catholic Faith concisely
- Acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle's design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith
- Learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible
- Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ

MINISTRY OF CARE – REMINDER

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 the need of any of this help or something else,** your parish family is here for you, so please call the parish office to ask for the help you may need. God's Blessings.

TROY, OHIO

GRIEFSHARE

Offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Next 13-week sessions begins **February 16, 2022** at St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs in Room 3, 1:00-2:30 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

SCHOOL

Well... another Catholic Schools Week with snow days. The tradition continues. We did start the week off with a fun pancake breakfast. The students had their favorite sports day, we celebrated our armed forces and prayed for all of them. There are a couple of things we didn't get to do and these will be rescheduled.

We were able to finally get a Home and School meeting in. I want to thank all of those who were able to come. We had a great turnout. I had put a message out asking for help and the parents responded. Thank you so much! We have some great activities and projects coming up and I'm grateful for the support of our families!!

This last week is always special to me because we get to celebrate being Catholic at school. It's a gift to be able to celebrate our faith all day with our friends. Catholic schools are designed to empower our students along with the help of their families to live a life so engrained with a relationship with Jesus that there is nothing to fear. I'd like to share a favorite verse from a song we sing at church: "Be not afraid, I go before you always!" Trusting Jesus is what takes away fear and this is what we teach in Catholic schools. God is good!!

Thank you for sending your children to St. Patrick Catholic School and I thank everyone for your support.

"Pray, hope and don't worry." – St. Pio Cyndi Cathcart

FAITH FORMATION

CCD

FEBRUARY 15 – Class 22 – Class

CCD classes are on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school. To register, go to the St. Patrick website or contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY FEBRUARY Weekly Discipleship Cells in the Parish Center 13 – D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m. 20 – No Meeting 27 – D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Confirmation Cells in the Parish Center – 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 13 – 7th Grade C Cell Meeting

Friday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.-Saturday, February 19, 9:00 p.m. – 6th-8th Grade Regional Retreat "Into the Deep" at Ascension

20 – No Meeting

27 - 8th Grade C Cell Meeting



