

# **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.

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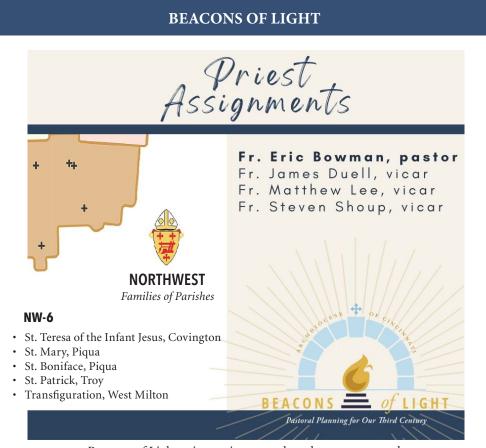
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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 26			
5:00 p.m.	Jerry Goode		
SUNDAY, February 27			
7:30 a.m.	Residents & Employees of Koester Pavilion		
9:30 a.m.	Patrick Fleming		
11:30 a.m.	Roberta McKnight		
12:30 p.m.	Baptism – Crew Russell Elking		
MONDAY, February 28			
7:45 a.m.	Kevin Kelleher Family		
TUESDAY, March 1			
7:45 a.m.	John Quinn		
WEDNESDAY, March 2 – ASH WEDNESDAY			
7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Depweg		
12:00 p.m.	Colleen O'Grady		
7:00 p.m.	Daniel Rome		
THURSDAY, March 3			
7:45 a.m.	Ernest Vegedes		
FRIDAY, March 4			
8:30 a.m.	Norris & Ruth Monnier		
SATURDAY, March 5			
5:00 p.m.	Dee Collins		
SUNDAY, March 6			
	Julie Guillozet Raymond		
9:30 a.m.	Repose of the Soul of Jane Naas		
11:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Ridenour and Evenden Families		
For Mass times o	f churches throughout the United States, visit www.masstimes.org		

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Beacons of Light priest assignments have been announced. Congratulations to the priests who will be guiding our region's Family of Parishes! Please visit Catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light for more resources and information.

### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ASH WEDNESDAY is this week. Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning March 4

### \*\*\* WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER \*\*\* February 14 – Jason Hoelscher

**NEW MEMBERS** Ashley Eyink and her daughter Luka Desiree Sanga and her daughter JaLisa

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Roland Boyd Harris, son of Kyle and Julie (Kathman) Harris

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,184.00	
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 1,765.00	
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,608.89	
Total	\$ 12,557.89	
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00	
Variance (shortfall)	\$ (865.11)	
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!		

### 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Patrick Parish who has supported the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank You!

### **BICENTENNIAL BOOK UPDATE**

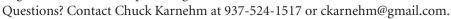
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Bicentennial books have arrived! After overseas shipping delays, the books are available in the Parish Office. If you have paid in advance or if you would like a book, please stop by during office hours to pick up. Each book is \$30.00 and make great gifts! We are limited to 50 books, some of which are already spoken for, so don't delay!

### HELLO FROM ST. TERESA

St. Teresa Church in Covington is hosting a 40th Ordination Anniversary celebration dinner for Fr. James Duel on March 19 at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 5874 N. Buckneck Road, Bradford at 6:30 p.m. The meal and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Friends of Fr. Duel are invited to call 937-473-5255 and leave their name, parish and number of guests. We need to have this information no later than March 5, so an appropriate amount of food can be provided.

### **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 <u>www.cantstoprunningco.com</u>.



# 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.



Reflection on Luke 6:39-45

The blind leading the blind, removing splinters from my own eyes or the eyes of others - these images in this Gospel, as well as the exhortation to bring out the goodness that is stored in our hearts - all go to the reality of our vision. What do we see when we look upon the world, upon ourselves, upon others?

Clear vision, in light of the Gospel of Christ, is mirrored back to us when we gaze into the waters of our Baptism. For there, we see who we truly are, and to whom we truly belong. In those waters, we see the face of Christ, a reflection that we are called to match with our lives, words, and actions.

This week, we will enter once again into the season of Lent, which is all about coming back to our Baptism. Let's take time in this season to glance deeply into our common baptismal font. For the Sacrament of Baptism is not a one-time event, but an unfolding of grace throughout our lives to constantly remind us what kind of tree we are, what kind of fruit we bear, what blessed and royal family we belong to, what hope we hold in God's promises.

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

### Monday, February 28, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c Mk 10:17-27

### Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Mk 10:28-31

### Wedneday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday JI 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 3, 2022 Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

### Friday, March 4, 2022 Friday after Ash Wednesday ls 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 5, 2022 Saturday after Ash Wednesday ls 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

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

### ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER March 2, 2022

We have chosen to fast, Not only with ashes, but with actions, Not with sackcloth, but in sharing, Not in thoughts, but in deeds. Let the ashes speak of our commitment. We will give up our abundance, To share our food with the hungry. We will give up our comfort, To provide homes for the destitute. We will give up our fashions, To see the naked clothed. We will share where others hoard, We will free where others oppress. We will heal where others harm. Let the ashes speak of our commitment, Then God's light will break out on us, God's healing will quickly appear. God will guide us always, We will be like well-watered gardens, Repairers of broken walls, Builders of sustainable cities. Let the ashes speak of our commitment To God's ways and God's purposes. A new world coming, Where we will feast together, at God's banquet table.

Christine Sine http://godspace-msa.com

## **AROUND OUR PARISH**

Lehman Catholic High School presents its 44th annual musical, *The WIZARD of OZ*, March 17 at 7:00 p.m., March 18 at 8:00 p.m., and March 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street in downtown Sidney. Ticket sales begin March 1. To purchase tickets, go to <u>www.</u> sidneytheatre.org.

### ST. PATRICK LENTEN PROJECT – SHARING LOVE

Last year, our Lenten Project was a huge success, as we offered a chance to reach out and bring love and put a smile on the faces of our parishioners who are in Nursing homes, assistant living facilities or are homebound (42). We thought it would be nice to do this again. We had an overwhelming response from those who received gifts from the Giving Tree at Christmas about how loved they felt by their parish.

Our plan is to ask parishioners to drop off some items that our seniors would enjoy in a box that will be in the back of church and ramp door.

Such items would include: new books, notecards and stamps, activity books, mechanical pencils, adult coloring books and colored pencils, socks, lotions, shampoos, conditioners, body wash, sanitizers (small to medium bottles, please), etc. Maybe you have some other suggestions. We will also collect money, which we will use to purchase more items needed, plus Mass cards and the bags to place gifts for delivery. You can place an envelope with your money, with checks made out to "St. Patrick Church, memo Lenten Project," in collection baskets or bring to the office. Prayers are always welcome, too. Please have all items in by **Monday, April 4th,** so we can prepare bags for delivery the week of April 10th.

### 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.* 

### GRIEFSHARE

Offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. The current 13-week session began February 16, 2022. Join us each Wednesday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m. in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pat Smith at 937-335-2833, ext. 2008 or <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u>.



# <u>Fri. March 4</u> 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Adults (Age 13 and Up): \$15 Children Aged 4-12: \$6 Children 3 and Under FREE

Menu:

Hand-battered Fried Cod, Slaw, French Fries, Applesauce, Baked Beans, Bread and Butter, Pop and Desserts. Beer: Extra Charge

\*CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE!\* Doors open 5:45 p.m. Games until 9:00 p.m. Transfiguration Parish Hall

Transfiguration Parish Hall 972 S. Miami St., West Milton 937-698-4520 50/50 Drawing: 8:30-9:00 p.m.

Come for an evening of good food and good fun!

# 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.

### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study has begun: *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 plus shipping, which includes the book and workbook.

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

# SCHOOL

On March 1st, we'll start our registration for the 2022-2023 school year. We are also currently taking reservations for Kindergarten assessments for the 2022-2023 school year. Our time slots are filling up quickly. Please call the school if you are interested in a spot for Kindergarten.

Open House for preschool is March 21st from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

This week, we will celebrate Dr. Suess' birthday and the Right to Read with some fun activities. We are looking forward to a fun week!!

The annual Shamrock Shindig and Shamrock Shuffle are right around the corner. March 12th will be a day full of fun!! Please call the school office with questions on registering for the Shamrock Shuffle 5K or getting tickets to the evening Shamrock Shindig.

I would like to give a big thank-you to the following businesses in our Business Partnership Program:

### **Our Emerald Partners:**

- Benefits Analysis Corp **NEW**
- Edward Jones Financial Advisors NEW
- Heath Murray State Farm Insurance
- Midwest Maintenance, INC
- RJR Erectors NEW
- Subway NEW
- Upper Valley Hearing and Balance
- Will-Con Construction

### Silver Partners:

- Bridge Street Glass NEW
- Minster Bank NEW
- St. Patrick Alumni and Friends

### Bronze Partners:

- A & B Machine and Tool NEW
- Combs Interiors NEW
- Erwin Chrysler Plymouth
- Keller Williams NEW
- Pure Lawn NEW

We will be showcasing these businesses in an upcoming bulletin. I appreciate all of their support!!

If you would like more information about becoming a business partner, there are brochures in the back of the church or you can call the school at 937-339-3705.

Have a wonderful week and thank you for all of your support!!

# FAITH FORMATION

- CCD
- MARCH 1 Class
  - 8 Class
  - 15 Class
  - 22 Class Reconciliation, Grades 2-6
  - 29 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 ALL CURRENT 8TH-12TH GRADERS: STEUBENVILLE SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE

### JUNE 24-26, 2022

All current 8-12 graders are invited to attend this weekend retreat on the campus of Franciscan University. Your teen will experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks from national speakers, praise and worship, and the sacraments while safely connecting with hundreds of other Catholic teens in ways they will never forget. This year's theme is "Fearless" with the focus on the verse, "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world" (John 16:33).

Please RSVP and send in your \$50.00 deposit to reserve your spot. The total cost is \$265.00, which includes the conference, meals, transportation and two T-shirts, and there are FULL and partial scholarships available. No one should be prevented from coming because of cost! Email Abby Schmid at youthminister@stpattroy. org with questions or to reserve your spot.

### FEBRUARY

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY27 – 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. 27 – 8th Grade C Cell Meeting

### MARCH

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Weekly Discipleship Cells in the Parish Center

- 6 Connect Movie Night from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 13 D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- 20 D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- 27 No D Cells because of Confirmation

### CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Confirmation Cells in the Parish Center – 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- 6 8th Grade C Cell Meeting
- 13 7th Grade C Cell Meeting
- 20 7th and 8th Grade C Cell Meeting
- 27 8th Grade Rehearsal/Lunch at 12:00 p.m. and Confirmation Mass at 2:30 p.m.

### CORE TEAM MEETING Sunday, March 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



