

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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, Febru	ary 5	
5:00 p.m.	Reynold Mirabitur	
SUNDAY, February 6		
7:30 a.m.	Julie Guillozet Raymond	
9:30 a.m.	Ada Fogt	
11:30 a.m.	Ruth Koverman	
MONDAY, February 7		
7:45 a.m.	Residents and Employees of Brookdale-Troy	
TUESDAY, February 8		
7:45 a.m.	Owen Gudorf	
WEDNESDAY, February 9		
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls of Purgatory	
THURSDAY, February 10		
7:45 a.m.	Jack Reddy	
FRIDAY, February 11		
8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of St. Patrick	
SATURDAY, February 12		
5:00 p.m.	Dee Collins	
SUNDAY, February 13		
7:30 a.m.	John Zimmerman	
9:30 a.m.	Ron Sweeney	
11:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Ridenour and Evenden Families	
12:30 p.m.	Baptism Roland Boyd Harris	

For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit <u>www.masstimes.org</u>.

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 <u>rsprock@stpattroy.org</u> with your name and phone number for more information.

*** WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER *** January 24 – Doug Tremblay

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.



BAPTISM

We Welcome you to St. Patrick Faith Community Cecelia May Schmitz Daughter of Nathan & Megan (Johnson) Schmitz

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - JANUARY 23, 2022		
Sunday Masses	\$ 5,283.00	
Sunday Mail-Ins (2 weeks)	\$ 1,605.00	
Electronic Giving	\$ 6,391.29	
Total	\$ 13,279.29	
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00	
Variance (shortfall)	\$ (143.71)	
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!		

A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR LOFT:

As some of you know, I contracted COVID-19 during December of 2021. While my symptoms were relatively mild, my illness did leave me with little to no singing voice. Thankfully, I have been assured by my ENT that my voice will return with some therapy and time. While we wait for my voice to return, you will likely notice an increase in instrumental music at Mass. Most notably, at the Masses I lead, the Offertory and Communion Hymns will be replaced by instrumental organ selections as opposed to sung hymns; this is to give my voice the opportunity to rest and heal. I am hopeful that in not pushing my voice too far too early, I will be able to return to singing Masses stronger than ever in the near future. Finally, we still have a great need for Cantors at the 5:00 p.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:30 a.m. Masses. If you or someone you know would be a good fit for Cantoring, please do not hesitate to reach out. No experience is needed; just a positive attitude.

You can contact me at <u>mwagner@stpattroy.org</u>.

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. 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 e-mail Debra. Smith@mvcap.com. 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.

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.

BECOME FISHERS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Reflection on Luke 5:1-11

It is the struggle of every disciple of Jesus – of each of us – to live intentionally the mission of Jesus with which we have been entrusted. To do so, we must confront head-on the distractions of this world, all the voices coming at us that speak contrary to Jesus, that are hindrances to living the Gospel.

It comforts me to know that even the great disciples, like Peter and Paul, had the same struggle. Jesus joins Simon's fishing expedition today, and Simon, who will later be called Peter, becomes weak in the knees realizing he is called to a new vocation. There is a lot for him to leave behind in following Jesus.

Paul hears Jesus rebuking Him in the midst of a flashing light, and he no longer sees what he saw before. He also had to leave much behind in order to follow Jesus. And so it is for us. Leave behind what is necessary; ignore the contrary voices, and launch out into deep waters to lure the world to Christ. Become fishers of men and women.

~ Fr. Jay

In the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name Psalm 138:1-2

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

Monday, February 7, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23 **Thursday, February 10, 2022** *Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin* 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 11, 2022 Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10

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

SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

Feast Day: February 6

Nagasaki, Japan, is familiar to Americans as the city on which the second atomic bomb was dropped, immediately killing over 37,000 people. Three and a half centuries before, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Among them were priests, brothers, and laymen, Franciscans, Jesuits, and members of the Secular Franciscan Order; there were catechists, doctors, simple artisans, and servants, old men and innocent children – all united in a common faith and love for Jesus and His Church.

Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: "The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain." When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves, they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith. Beatified in 1627, the martyrs of Japan were finally canonized in 1862.

Today, a new era has come for the Church in Japan. Although the number of Catholics is not large, the Church is respected and has total religious freedom. The spread of Christianity in the Far East is slow and difficult. Faith such as that of the 26 martyrs is needed today as much as in 1597.

Read the full article: "Saint Paul Miki and Companions." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-paul-miki-and-companions. (Accessed 7 Jan 2022).

AROUND OUR PARISH



8TH ANNUAL SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K RACE Saturday, March 12, 2022 • Troy Memorial Stadium Following the race in the Church Undercroft 409 E. Main Street, Troy Returning! The Now-Famous Kegs and Eggs Breakfast Awards and Door Prizes given out at that time Register at <u>www.cantstoprunningco.com</u> Questions: contact Chuck Karnehm at 937-524-1517 or ckarnehm @gmail.com

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year.

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

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.

RCIA

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.com</u>, or Susan Anderson at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

2022 MOTHER'S RETREAT IN MARIA STEIN, OHIO WITH FR. NATHAN CROMLY

Registration has begun for the Mother's Retreat, *Come Away* and Rest Awhile, on February 25-26. To register, go to www. mothersretreat.org.

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 faithfilled 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>.

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.

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 plus 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.

GRIEFSHARE

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

SCHOOL





Here are a few of our doors that have been decorated for Catholic Schools Week. We had a great turnout for our Sunday pancake breakfast and our Open House.

Save the date of March 1st in your calendars. This is the beginning of our registration for next year. Watch the bulletin for updates.

Have a wonderful week!! Cyndi Cathcart

FAITH FORMATION

CCD FEBRUARY 8 – Class 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
6 – D Cell in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
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. 6 – 8th Grade C Cell Meeting 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



