EASTER BLESSINGS



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	SATURDAY, May 28	
	5:00 p.m.	Tom & Naomi Shanesy
	SUNDAY, May 29	
	7:30 a.m.	Michael Thobe
	9:30 a.m.	Richard Clark
	11:30 a.m.	John & Carol Gross
	MONDAY, May 30	
	7:45 a.m.	James & Agnes Voisard
	TUESDAY, May 31	
	7:45 a.m.	Shirley Strubing
	WEDNESDAY, June	1
	7:45 a.m.	Dorothy Depweg
	THURSDAY, June 2	
	7:45 a.m.	Gene Gretch
	FRIDAY, June 3	
	8:30 a.m.	Eileen Spade
	SATURDAY, June 4	
	5:00 p.m.	Larry Leffel
	SUNDAY, June 5	
	7:30 a.m.	John Zimmerman
	9:30 a.m.	Alan Braun
	10:30 a.m.	Baptism – Wayne Russell Clark
	11:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Ridenour
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For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit <u>www.masstimes.org</u>.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF ST. PATRICK PARISH 8TH GRADE, HIGH SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!

& Evenden Families

I command you: be firm and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

The Parish Office will be closed on May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

HELP NEEDED

MINISTERS: St. Patrick is in need of volunteers for all ministries at our Sunday Masses. If you have interest in serving as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Sacristan, or Altar Server, please contact Matt Wagner at the Parish Office to set up a training time. You may call 937-335-2833, ext. 2005, or email **mwagner@stpattroy.org**.

LEADERSHIP INTERNS: Camp Invention is in need of high school and college student volunteers to be Leadership Interns for the program on June 6th-10th. Please email Robyn Sprock at <u>SaintPatrickCampInvention@gmail.com</u> to sign up!

SAVE THE DATE

An evening of Adoration, music, and prayer will be held Saturday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m., for the Vigil of Corpus Christi. Combining the peaceful atmosphere of Behold the Glory and the ancient beauty of the Church's prayer for evening, Vespers, this event will provide parishioners of all ages the opportunity to pray together as a community through song.

*** WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER *** May 16 – Nick Braun

*There will be no First Friday or First Saturday Devotion in June

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. ***There will be no Adoration/Confessions on Tuesday, May 31.**

CONFESSION SCHEDULESt. Patrick Confession Times:Transfiguration Confession Times:sday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Holy HourThursday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Holy Hour Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. Thursday: 6:00-6:45 p.m. Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - MAY 15, 2022

Sunday Masses	\$ 6,957.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 2,556.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 923.29</u>
Total	\$ 10,436.29
Amount Needed	\$ 13,423.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ (2,986.71)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



SAFEPARISH IS NOW THE CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

afeParish This online class is a requirement for anyone who wants to volunteer or work at any parish in the Archdiocese. If you were on the VIRTUS platform your information should show up

when you register for SafeParish. To register or for more information, please contact Susan Anderson in the office at 937-335-2833, ext. 2006, or email <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

Please do not put any flyers, books, crafts, etc. on the book rack. All items must be approved through the parish office. Any materials put on the book rack without permission will be removed.

Also, please do not put any toys or items in the nursery. All items must be approved through the parish office. No items are needed at this time.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS CHRIST

"Bringing The Holy Eucharist strengthens them, the words I hear most often are: "THANK YOU FOR COMING!"

- Mary Jane Keeney, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion; St. Patrick Catholic Church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound share the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. If you are able to share your time with fellow parishioners at their home or a healthcare community, please contact Deacon John Carlin at 937-339-0726 or Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 for information. Couples or individuals may choose to visit one Sunday a month or one day each week. Thank you for your gift of time.

PARISH APP FOR YOUR PHONE

Have you downloaded the St. Patrick Parish App on your phone?

- Text **88202** to download our parish app
- Download myParish app
- Select our parish after opening

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.

ALWAYS

Reflection on Luke 24:46-53

We will naturally say good-bye when we have to take leave of someone. And when we have a great affection for someone from whom we are taking our leave, we will naturally express our affection in some way, as well as our feelings over the loss of their company. In His ascension into heaven, Jesus leaves this world, in His Resurrected presence, with a promise: "I am with you always, until the end of the world."

"I am with you always" is no vague promise. The promise is made concrete in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we will encounter next Sunday on the Feast of Pentecost. And the Holy Spirit is encountered in so many ways!

How is Jesus "with us"? How is Jesus present to us? In His Living Word in Scripture. In His abiding presence in the unique gift of each person. In His Church. In the poor and downtrodden. In the Communion of Saints. In the beauty, truth and goodness of all of creation. In the most precious gift of the Eucharist. Literally, you cannot look anywhere without encountering Jesus. ~ Fr. Jay

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53

Monday, May 30, 2022 Easter Weekday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Saint Justin, Martyr Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19 **Thursday, June 2, 2022** *Easter Weekday* Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 3, 2022 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 4, 2022 *Easter Weekday* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25

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

A Prayer for the Ascension of the Lord

Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of Your brightness.

Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of Your wisdom. All our desire is known to You, So, perfect what you have begun, and what Your Spirit has awakened us to ask.

We seek Your face, turn Your face unto us and show us Your glory.

Only then will our longing be satisfied, and our peace shall be perfect.

- St. Augustine, 354-430AD

AROUND OUR PARISH



RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is for both unbaptized and baptized individuals who wish now to live their life in the tradition of the Catholic Church. For information, please contact Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or <u>ksvend80@</u> <u>roadrunner.com</u>, or Susan Anderson at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

ST. PATRICK YOUNG ADULTS

The Saint Patrick Young Adult Group is planning some fun summertime events. If you are interested in getting involved or would simply like to meet some friendly faces, please reach out to Matt Wagner at <u>mwagner@stpattroy.org</u> or Ellie Miller at <u>emiller@</u> <u>stpattroy.org</u>. If you have not been added to the GroupMe or Facebook group, please reach out to us again! The Saint Patrick Young Adult Group is open to those ages 21-35.

FREE TECH TRAINING AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY Bring your own device and we can help! Troy – Miami County Public Library Phone Number: 937-339-0502 Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please call or visit the library website to register.

MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Thank you so much for donating money to us for the Mother's Day roses. Sorry that we ran out before the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Next year, we will bring more roses so that we will have some for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. In all, about \$760.00 was donated, which will be used to assist mothers and young families in Miami County.

Every year, Miami County Right to Life has a Stuffed Animal Fish Pond game at the Strawberry Festival. We are in need of volunteers to work a two-hour shift on Saturday or Sunday, June 4 or 5. Anyone age 12 and older is welcome to help. Please contact Mary Jo Enneking for available shift times at 937-339-3198. It's a fun way to help us and to put smiles on the faces of others.

Thank you,

Miami County Right to Life



PARTNERS IN HOPE, TROY, IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN MANY AREAS:

Caregivers/Drivers, Office Help, Education

and Development, Photographer and Videographer are just a few ways you can help this wonderful organization in our Troy community. Please call Tina Budde at 937-335-0448 to learn more about volunteering with Partners in Hope.

HENRY CORDONNIER: LIVE YOUR LIFE WITH HOPE

Learn how to LIVE your LIFE with HOPE as told by HENRY CORDONNIER, two-time author from Russia, Ohio. Sunday, June 5 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, 753 Hyatt Street, Tipp City, OH. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Book signing and reception to follow. Call 937-667-3419 with questions.

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 2022 ROSARY WALKS

The Transfiguration Center/Lange Estate, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls, OH, is getting very busy for 2022. These are the dates we have scheduled at this point for the Rosary Walks in 2022.

- May 15th
- *June does not have available date at this time.
- July 10th
- August 14th
- September 11th

I hope you can once again bring your families out for a fun afternoon of practicing our faith and getting together with friends! As usual, the Center will provide a meat and drinks, so we just ask you to bring a dish or dessert to share if possible. No need to preregister. Just come out and join us to pray the Rosary as we walk the grounds and then share a meal and fellowship at the shelter. We hope to see you then!

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

The Book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah, who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew: The King and His Kingdom explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it. The Transfiguration Center will be going through Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Ron at 937-698-7180 or mills@transfigurationcenter.com. There is no charge for the class, but if you would like to purchase a workbook (not necessary) to go along with the course, it can be purchased at ascensionpress.com.

For more information, contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@ stpattroy.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Paul & Sandy Gepfrey celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a blessing from Deacon John.

CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT

Walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes, chair toilets are available for anyone in need. Please call Shirley Carlin at 339-0726.



The Traveling Shamrocks presents... THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS – LET'S TRAVEL AGAIN!

It has been a while since we have traveled. Those of us who had planned to go to the Passion Play in Germany in 2020 are hoping to go there this September, and in October, our trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Eric is hopefully a go, too.

I have contacted Collette and asked for some trips we could maybe do in **2023**. Here are some suggestions and if you are interested, please email me and let me know and I will get more information. Also, if you have some ideas, please add them. There is a plan to do **Hawaii in 2024** with Fr. Eric, so watch for those details next year.

NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA; 12 days; *Cost*: \$5,000.00; Includes airfare from Detroit (May-October). *Highlights:* Scottsdale • Lake Powell • Grand Canyon • Bryce Canyon • Choice on Tour • Zion • Salt Lake City • Jackson Hole • Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks • Old Faithful • Sheridan • Bighorn Mountains • Crazy Horse Memorial • Mount Rushmore.

THE COLORADO ROCKIES; 9 days; Cost: \$3,000.00; Includes airfare from Cincinnati or Columbus (May, June, July, August, September). *Highlights:* Denver • Rocky Mountain National Park • Colorado National Monument • Grand Junction • Canyonlands National Park • Dead Horse Point State Park • Arches National Park • Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad • Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO) • Choice on Tour • Pikes Peak Cog Railway • Garden of the Gods.

COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND; 8 days; *Cost:* \$3,500.00; Includes airfare from Detroit (September-October). *Highlights:* Boston • Woodstock • Quechee Gorge • Stowe • Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory • Rocks Estate • North Conway • Kancamagus Highway • Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise • Portland • Lobster Dinner.

Please email Pat Smith at <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u> if you have an interest in any of these trips. Also, if you have any suggestions, pass them along.



JOIN US FOR THIS INSPIRATIONAL DAY!

June 18, 2022, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. The Ohio Expo Center/Celeste Center. Transportation by True Joy Limited Charter Bus. Day includes presentation by Fr. John Riccardo. Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Earl Fernandes as celebrant (fulfilling Sunday obligation). Event, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and transportation included for \$50.00. Bus picks up at St. Helen in Dayton and St. Bernard in Springfield. For reservations, email truejoyltd@yahoo.com or call 937-508-6369.

A random Hail Mary together with Fr. E is a great way to end the school day.

PRESCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 PICTURES

SCHOOL



CCD

CCD CLASSES ARE FINISHED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. For information on next year's classes, contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

SUMMER EVENTS

Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours," at St. Patrick Church. There is still time to register! Save the Dates:

June 12-16		Grades 7-12		7:00 a.m9:00 p.n	n.
June 13-17		Grades 1-6		9:00 a.m2:30 p.n	n.
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This was so much fun last year and we are looking forward to hosting again. Registration form and T-shirt order form can be found on the website or contact Susan Anderson.

WE NEED HELP!

Any families interested in hosting the team members or helping with meals and snacks, please contact Susan Anderson by email sanderson@stpattroy.

ST. PATRICK BIBLE CAMP

St. Patrick Bible Camp for age 4-Kindergarten will be June 14, 15, and 16. We are going to have fun discovering the Bible Stories of Esther, Samson, and the Fiery Furnace. There is a limit of 30 for this program, so sign up soon. Registration forms can be found on the website or contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MAY 2022 29 – Off for Memorial Day



