

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Patrick Church of the Family of Parishes of Northwest 6 in the Sidney Deanery with Transfiguration Church in West Milton, St Teresa in Covington, St. Boniface and St. Mary's in Piqua, Ohio

Fr. Eric Bowman, *Pastor* Fr. Steven Shoup, *Parochial Vicar* Fr. Matthew Lee, *Parochial Vicar* Fr. Jim Duell, *Parochial Vicar*

PARISH OFFICE | 937-335-2833Monday-Thursday8:30 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.

Saturday Vigil Sunday

www.stpattroy.org

7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Mission Statement

St. Patrick Catholic Church accompanies people in becoming disciples of Christ through community, Sacrament, scripture and prayer.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 23			
5:00 p.m.	Tom & Naomi Shanesy		
SUNDAY, July 24			
7:30 a.m.	Increase of Vocations		
9:30 a.m.	Mike Treon		
11:30 a.m.	John Mathes		
MONDAY, July 25			
7:45 a.m.	Clarence and Ruthann Meyer		
TUESDAY , July 26			
7:45 a.m.	Peace in Ukraine		
WEDNESDAY, July 27			
7:45 a.m.	Max Stubbs		
THURSDAY, July 28			
8:30 a.m.	Nancy Sekas		
FRIDAY, July 29			
	Wayne Traughber		
SATURDAY, July 30			
-	Daniel Kerber		
SUNDAY, July 31			
	Bob Widener		
9:30 a.m.	David and Sara Gudorf Anniversary		
11:30 a.m.	Betty Bice		
For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit <u>www.masstimes.org</u> .			

FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

FR. ERIC WENT "CAMPING" AT DAMASCUS.....

This past week, I spent three days with several of our young people (6th to 12th grade) at the Catholic Summer Youth Camp (CYSC) at a place in Ohio called Damascus. This camp is set on a 450-acre plot of land, once owned by an NBA basketball player who wanted his property used for a



Bible/Youth camp, north of Columbus near Mount Vernon. The mission of the Damascus Youth Campus is just as St. Paul encountered the Living God on the road to Damascus. Damascus Catholic Mission Campus is a place of encounter where a generation is awakened, empowered, and equipped to live the adventure of the Catholic faith. According to recent studies, five out of six young people Confirmed will no longer be practicing their Catholic faith within ten years of their Confirmation. Over half of Americans raised Catholic no longer identify as such. There are a variety of reasons why nearly 70% of American Catholics no longer attend Mass regularly or believe the Bible and Church teaching guide their moral decision-making process, but the bottom line is God is not a part of their lives. To counter this ever-growing trend of young people leaving their faith and embracing the voice of the world, Damascus seeks to help our young people find something greater: Our Living God. The missionaries who work for Damascus, which would include the camp counselors, the kitchen and cleaning staff, the leadership team, the speakers, the musicians, the nursing staff and the clergy and religious, seek to inspire the hearts of the young people to be consumed with the Love of God and not the things of this world, to teach the faith with joy and vibrancy and to be excited to live their call as the living stones that build the foundation of the future of our Church. What I witnessed during my three-day-stay at the camp (only half of the week...which, by the way, was all my body could take) was such faith, love of God and so much energy. The Damascus missionaries, the counselors, and speakers, brought such hope to my heart as a result of their faith and their fearless expression of their Love for God. I witnessed so many young adults kneeling and praying before the Blessed Sacrament, with such intensity. I witnessed our young people, high school and jr. high youth, praying and singing and worshipping God with such energy it was contagious. All that I witnessed during these three short days has refreshed and re-energized my heart and my spirit to LOVE GOD with even more of my whole being. Please continue to pray for our young people, pray for our young adults, and pray for the mission of Damascus.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BEACONS CORNER

The clergy and staff of the five parishes of NW-6 will be working hard to communicate any changes and other information regarding the *Beacons of Light* project.

- 1. IMPORTANT Information: After discussion among the four priests, we decided to make changes to which priests will be celebrating the daily Masses. The Mass and Confession times will NOT be changing. However, each priest will cover the parish in which they are living for all daily Masses. The weekend Masses will continue with the rotation each week. There were several reasons that led to this change, but the primary reason was to provide stability for both the laity and the priests.
 - a. Fr. Steve will cover all daily Mass times for St. Patrick.
 - b. Fr. Lee will cover all daily Mass times for West Milton.
 - c. Fr. Jim and Fr. Eric will cover Piqua and Covington Mass times.
- 2. Contact information for the priests:
 - a. Fr. Eric: 937-335-2833; pastornw6@gmail.com
 - b. Fr. Steve: 937-698-4520; stevenome@aol.com
 - c. Fr. Lee: 937-698-4520; fathermattlee@gmail.com
 - d. Fr. Jim: 937-473-2970; revjsd@outlook.com
- 3. There will be a joint pastoral and finance council meeting for all 5 parishes on Wednesday, August 3rd. Please keep this important meeting in your prayers. We will provide notes from the meeting.
- 4. The clergy would like to offer our deepest thanks for all the help from both staff and parishioners in helping us get settled in our new assignments. Please be assured of our prayers.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - JULY 10, 2022

Sunday Masses	\$ 7,385.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 2,453.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 6,706.00</u>
Total	\$ 16,544.00
Amount Needed	\$ 14,230.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ 2,314.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

WEEK

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER July 11 – Mike and Jenny Daniel

CHURCH INFORMATION

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

3:00 p.m. Thursday for the following week; submit via email to info@stpattroy.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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 into 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.

ASK, SEEK AND KNOCK Reflection on Luke 11:1-13

Ask, seek and knock, and you will receive, find, and the door will be opened to you. We have this promise directly from Jesus. We also have it directly from Jesus that if we ask God for a fish, we won't get a snake, and if we ask for an egg, we won't get a scorpion. We can go to God for the fish and egg special and be assured that we will not get something unfriendly, inedible, or poisonous instead.

One key to understanding prayer is the simple truth that what we want and what we need are two separate realities. God can see the difference, if we cannot. Prayer is going to the God who has promised to work all things to the good for those that love Him, not in any attempt to change God's will, but in a sincere desire to learn God's will for us. We pray so that we might be changed.

We have all heard the warning, "be careful what you ask for...." This is a good instruction for approaching the Lord's Prayer, because we are really asking, seeking, knocking - in these words Jesus taught us - to be changed, by our Father's Holy Name, into doers of His will.

~ Fr. Jay

When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.



hen WEEKLY SCRIPTURE rered me;

Sunday, July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Monday, July 25, 2022 Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Saints Joachim and Anne Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 Weekday

Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46 Thursday, July 28, 2022

Weekday Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Mt 13:47-53

> **Friday, July 29, 2022** Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30, 2022 Weekday Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

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

DEAR GOD. YOU SAID, IF WE ASK, YOU WILL ANSWER. HEAR OUR PRAYER. YOU SAID, IF WE SEEK YOU, WE WILL FIND. **REVEAL YOURSELF.** YOU SAID, IF WE KNOCK, THE DOOR WILL OPEN. I AM HERE. I WANT TO COME INTO YOUR PRESENCE. I AM HERE. I WANT TO EXPERIENCE YOUR ABUNDANT LOVE. AMEN.



AROUND OUR PARISH

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. We welcome you to come and spend some time in prayer and worship of Our Eucharistic Lord.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Patrick Confession Times: Wednesday: 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Holy Hour Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. Transfiguration Confession Times: Thursday 6:00-6:45 p.m. Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

NEWLY BAPTIZED Russell David Chapin, son of Erik & Jennifer (Hawkey) Chapin We welcome you to St. Patrick Faith Community!

CAN YOU HELP WATER AROUND THE CHURCH THIS **SUMMER ONE WEEK?**

Please call Ed Sheridan at 937-510-5600, Maureen Blankenship at 937-216-4358 or Evelyn Madigan at 937-335-7743. Thank you!

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.

- 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 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!

MINISTERS STILL NEEDED!

St. Patrick is still in need of several additional Ministers of Holy Communion for all Mass times. This beautiful ministry is an easy way to get involved in our parish without a major time commitment. If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Matt Wagner at the parish office at 937-335-2833, ext. 2005.

ST. PATRICK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The St. Patrick Young Adult Ministry is open to all parishioners of St. Patrick, ages 21-35. We are a group of vibrant young Catholics seeking fellowship and community in the Troy area. If you are interested in joining us for any of our upcoming events, please contact Matt Wagner at the parish office at 937-335-2833, ext. 2005. You can also ask to join our Facebook group, "St. Patrick Young Adult Ministry."



ST. CLARE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL (attached to St. Boniface in Piqua). Open perpetually

Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-Thursday, 9:00 p.m. Friday, 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

REGULAR & SUBSTITUTE GUARDIANS NEEDED!

Ask how this can work for you based on your availability. Regular guardians are needed for the following hours: Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 3:00 a.m.; Thursday, 8:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 7:00 p.m. (biweekly); Saturday, 11:00 a.m. (week 3, 4, 5 each month), 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. Other hours are available, too. Whatever coverage (weekly, biweekly, monthly) you can commit is appreciated! We currently have guardians from inside and outside of Piqua! Please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496 to inquire!



SAFEPARISH IS NOW THE CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM FOR THE afeParish archdiocese of cincinnati

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 at the office 937-335-2833, ext. 2006 or email sanderson@stpattroy.org.



PARTNERS IN HOPE, TROY

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.



You are invited to a Community Picnic on July 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Troy City Park Brick Shelter House. Food, games and a raffle. Sponsored by Partners in Hope.

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RCIA

Are you searching? Who is Jesus? Rite of Christian Initiation is a loving journey that leads you to a personal encounter with God. St. Patrick Catholic Church invites you to take time discovering the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church's 2,000-year existence. Baptized Christians and those Unbaptized, Catholics wanting to come home, couples and families, this is a blessed journey of a lifetime. Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Or, do you know someone who does? For information or to register, please contact Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or ksvend80@roadrunner.com; or Susan Anderson at 937-335-2833 or sanderson@stpattroy.org.



The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 12th at 7:30 p.m. Most Reverend Gerardo J. Colacicco, Auxiliary Bishop from the Archdiocese of New York, will celebrate the Mass. There will be Confessions, a candlelight Rosary, and procession through the woods. All First Communicants are welcome to join in the procession in their attire. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating and dress appropriately. Come join us for this Fatima Celebration!!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Praying everyone has a happy and safe summer. Just a reminder, if you are looking for some good spiritual programs, books, movies, and family entertainment, be sure to check out *FORMED*. Remember, this is a gift from the parish for us all to enjoy; it is like a Catholic Netflix. You will be surprised by all it offers. Go to <u>www.stpattroy.formed.org</u>. Just find **St. Patrick Church, Troy** and start watching.

BE SURE TO WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR FALL EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

- **Bible Study** Ephesians with Jeff Cavins. Begins Sunday, September 11 or Wednesday, September 14
- Loss of Spouse Sponsored by GriefShare Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m.
- GriefShare Begins Wednesday, September 7th for 13 weeks
- **Surviving the Holidays** Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m. Have a happy and safe summer,

Pat Smith rsmith3055@aol.com

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THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS PRESENTS...

Looking forward to traveling again. Let me know if you have any suggestions. Some ideas: National Parks of America; Painted Canyons of the West; Colors of New England; Costa Rica Tour; Hawaii in 2024 with Fr. Eric. There has been a couple cancellations for The Alpine Explorer and Glacier Express Train with Oberammergau Passion Play. If at all interested, please email Pat Smith at <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u>. Also, if you have any suggestions, pass them along.

CCD

CCD Registration for the 2022-2023 year will begin August 1. The registration information can be found on the website or contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

Torchbearers of the Queen Summer Retreat 2022



 August 7-11th
 (Ages 15-18)

 August 9-11th
 (Ages 8-14)

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www.cbildrenofmary.net

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

RISING 8TH GRADERS-GRADUATED SENIORS

JULY 2022

- July 24 Girls' Day at the Lange Estate
- July 26 Java and Jesus
- July 28 Java and Jesus

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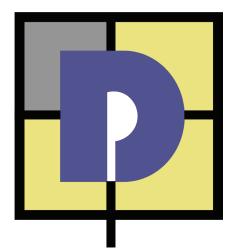
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Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 5:00-10:00 p.m. Plus, Bonfire until 11:00 p.m.

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