

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

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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, August 13			
5:00 p.m.	Gene Gretch		
SUNDAY, August 14			
7:30 a.m.	Ron Sweeney		
9:30 a.m.	Max Stubbs		
11:30 a.m.	End to Abortion		
12:30 p.m.	Baptism – Magnolia Grace Lacy and Leo Joseph Lampert		
MONDAY, August 15	5		
7:45 a.m.	Mary Carlin		
TUESDAY, August 1	б		
7:45 a.m.	Anita Peltier Cain		
WEDNESDAY, August 17			
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention		
THURSDAY, August 18			
8:30 a.m.	Lillard Lee		
FRIDAY, August 19			
7:45 a.m.	Ruth Koverman		
SATURDAY, August 20			
5:00 p.m.	Bob Widener		
SUNDAY, August 21			
7:30 a.m.	AJ Holter		
9:30 a.m.	Sean Enright		
11:30 a.m.	Return of Family Members to the Church		
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FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ...

In a recent bulletin article, I shared information about a new program for our family of parishes called Next Generation Parish. In this article, I would like to share more of the details of this program.



There are four phases to the program that will take place over a three to four-year timeframe. The first phase is the preparation phase. This includes orientation and seminars for the pastor, the vicars, key leaders of the parish,

coaching for the pastor and the Disciple Maker Index survey. The Disciple Maker Index is a survey (to be done this October) designed to benchmark parish health spiritually, organizationally, financially and sacramentally. Phase two is to Envision and Plan. A facilitated planning process to clarify direction, activities, and allocation of resources, which will be modified to support the 31 parameters of the Beacons of Light. Phase Three is Implementation, in which parish structures and ministries will be aligned with the pastoral priorities and goals. Work will be done to refine parish practices to support a culture of missionary discipleship. The final phase is to assess, learn and plan again. The Disciple Maker Index will be completed a second time to assess parish growth, to determine what worked and didn't work, to celebrate successes and to begin planning for the next three years.



BEACONS CORNER

St. Patrick Catholic Church WELCOMES: Fr. Eric Bowman, Fr. Steven Shoup, Fr. Matthew Lee and Fr. Jim Duell.

There will be a reception to greet our priests of NW-6 following the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses every Sunday during August. It will be held in the church undercroft. Come and personally welcome each of our priests. Light refreshments will be served.

FROM OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

I truly enjoyed the time we spent together over the summer and the opportunities that have been afforded us to get to know each other. For myself, personally, the summers give me the chance to get to know more parishes and priests, but also the ability to serve and share what knowledge I have been entrusted to pass on. It is the active living of the Body of Christ in the Church, which is all of the baptized, that I get to experience intimately over the summers that strengthens my vocation and my resolve to be a priest. It has been through the serving and ministering of the needs of the parishes that has helped me develop pastorally and imitate Christ. I have had the chance to pray with you and see what challenges lie ahead, especially with the struggle that we all face, *Beacons of Light*. While I cannot be here to continue to pray and help you through these times, I can pray for you all while I continue my studies. We have to keep in mind that while things may seem bleak, it is always Christ Who guides. So, during these times of uncertainty, pray, pray, pray.

Yours in Christ,

Seminarian Nicholas Emmerling

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.



SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - JULY 31, 2022		
Sunday Masses	\$ 6,900.00	
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 2,298.00	
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,674.97	
Total	\$ 11,872.97	
Amount Needed	\$ 14,230.00	
Variance (shortfall)	\$ (2,357.03)	
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Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Patrick children's choir will hold its first rehearsal Thursday, September 1st, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Church. The choir is open to all public and private school students in 3rd through 8th grades. Registration is \$10.00 per student or \$20.00 for families with multiple participants. Performances are once monthly at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. SACC is available to participating St. Patrick School students between the dismissal of school and rehearsal. Should you wish to preregister your child, you may contact Matt Wagner at the parish office by calling 931-335-2833, ext. 2005 or emailing <u>mwagner@stpattroy.org</u>.

The 9:30 a.m. adult choir is seeking additional members for their 2022-2023 season! The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. in the Church and sings for various liturgies throughout the year. We are in particular need of MEN this year! If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Matt Wagner at <u>mwagner@stpattroy.org</u> at the parish office. Interested, but not sure choir is right for you? Join us for our second annual choir amateur hours on Sundays, August 21 and 28 and September 4. Come sing with the choir in the loft for 9:30 a.m. Mass and see if choir is right for you – no strings attached!

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

Wednesday: 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.

THE COST

Reflection on Luke 12:49-53

One of the earliest available Greek calendars is based on a list of the winners of important Olympic contests. So when he wishes to encourage his audience, the author of the letter to the Hebrews, who is a cultured man, can think of no stronger metaphor than a marathon runner. Just as this runner uses all his strength to win the race, so the disciple of Jesus must use all his resources to be a champion of virtue.

Jesus says, unapologetically, that His coming provokes division. St. John puts the matter slightly differently: "The light has come into the world, but [people] hated the light, because their deeds were bad." The disciple, like Jesus, is a light for the world, a light that throws shadows into sharp relief.

The point of both these readings is both plain and painful: following Jesus faithfully costs something. If our legs are not aching and our lungs not afire from our efforts to complete the twenty-sixth mile; or if our clothes are immaculate because no one has ever even thought of tossing us down a cistern for living God's Word; if we lack Jesus' enthusiasm for casting fire upon the earth; in short, if professing discipleship has cost us nothing lately, how faithful are we being to the call?

~ Fr. Jay



He put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURENT a new song

Sunday, August 14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 15, 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Weekday Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 Weekday Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18, 2022 Weekday Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19, 2022 Weekday Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 23:1-12

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day: August 15

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives You praise, for all life and all holiness come from You. In the plan of Your wisdom she bore the Christ in her womb and was raised body and soul in glory to be with Him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting Your holiness and join in her hymn of endless praise. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

AROUND OUR PARISH

LOST AND FOUND

We have several items in the lost and found box in the back of the church including keys, toys, several pairs of glasses, books, gloves, sippy cups and more! Please check the box for any missing items you may have. Anything unclaimed by the end of the month will be donated to charity. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a golf outing Thursday, August 25 at Longshots driving range, 2315 South County Road 25A. Not a Knight? Not a problem. Come and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners at Troy's newest 19th hole. First round is on us. This fun event will begin at 7:00 p.m. Any questions, call Kevin Hess at 931-451-1142.

MINISTERS STILL NEEDED!

St. Patrick is still in need of several additional ministers of Holy Communion for <u>all</u> 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 931-335-2833, ext. 2005.

ST. PATRICK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The St. Patrick Young Adult Ministry is open to all parishioners of St. Patrick, ages 21 to 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 931-335-2833, ext. 2005. You can also ask to join our Facebook group, "St. Patrick Young Adult Ministry."



ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL (Attached to St. Boniface in Piqua)

Open for visitors Saturday at 6:00 a.m. throughout each night until Thursday at 9:00 p.m. Open Friday from 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Substitute and regular guardians are needed. Ask how this might work with your schedule. Contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.



SAFEPARISH

SafeParish is now the Child Protection Platform for the 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 at 937-335-2833, ext. 2006 or email <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

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!



PARTNERS IN HOPE

RCIA

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.



Becoming Catholic involves entering into relationship with Jesus Christ and His community of God's people.

If you or someone you know is considering becoming a Catholic or would simply like more

information about the Catholic faith, please contact: *St. Patrick Catholic Church at 937-335-2833*, Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or ksvend80@roadrunner.com, *OR* Susan Anderson at 937-335-2833 or sanderson@stpattroy.org.

RCIA begins Monday, August 29, 2022; 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Church Undercroft.

NOTE FROM THE MISSION OFFICE, ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

We are trying again this fall to host dinners throughout the Archdiocese, to celebrate, honor and thank God for all missionaries to and from our Archdiocese, office donors and parish twinning teams. The dinner in the Northern area will be held on Thursday, September 22, at Do Good Restaurant in Osgood. Gathering at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. We will honor in a special way one of our own missionaries. If you want to know who, you will need to come to the dinner!

Please RSVP to Jane Pierron at 947-622-0233 or <u>janepierron@</u> <u>embarqmail.com</u> at least a week before the dinner. Donations will be accepted that evening (\$30.00 or more is recommended to help cover the cost of the dinner) or online through the Mission Office website.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FORMED[•] 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.

FALL BIBLE STUDY – Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become His adopted sons and daughters. In your dayto-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God – an heir to His promises and blessings? When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of His family, the Church? To help you uncover this meaning, St. Patrick will begin an eight-week Bible Study – *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*. 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, visit <u>ascensionpress.com</u> and order the Study Set at \$29.95 plus shipping. For questions, contact Pat Smith at the parish office or <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u>. You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. We offer two sets of times:

- Sundays at 6:00 p.m., starting September 11, 2022, or
- Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m., starting September 14, 2022
- Session runs for eight weeks, meeting in Church Undercroft.

GRIEFSHARE

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. St. Patrick Church will be offering *GriefShare*, a seminar and support group to our parish and local community. This is a weekly seminar/ support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one by death. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. At *GriefShare*, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We will feature videotape seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts or grief and recovery topics. The next sessions begin **September 7.** We meet weekly for 13 weeks. We offer an afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. or an evening session at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs in Room 3; 444 East Water Street, Troy. You are welcome to just come and check it out. Registration is not required.

Mark your calendars for *Loss of a Spouse*, Saturday, August 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Our *GriefShare* Team will be offering *Loss of a Spouse* to those grieving the death of a spouse. You will hear practical advice from others who've been there: what to expect in your grief, how to cope with life without your spouse, why it won't always hurt this much. Please join us for this encouraging seminar. Everyone who attends receives a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life.



The Traveling Shamrocks presents... THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS Hawaiian Adventure January 25-February 3, 2024

Here is your chance to travel to Paradise on a *Hawaiian Adventure with Father Eric!* Collette has put a trip together for us to beautiful Hawaii and you have time to save for it. Three islands, featuring O'ahu, Big Island and Maui.

Highlights include: Waikiki Beach, Pearl Harbor, Iolani Palace, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Kona Highlights, Iao Valley, Lahaina, Polynesian Luau.

The cost for this 10-day trip is \$5,799.00/person; includes air, interisland flights and 13 meals. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com.

For more information, you can view our electronic flyer at <u>gateway</u>. <u>gocollette.com/link/1116563</u>.

Watch for info on a Fall Trip for 2023: Colors of New England.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our school open house is August 21st from 12:30-2:00 p.m. School is starting this next week on the 23rd.

Jenny Reinmann is our 7th grade homeroom teacher and she is also working part-time as my assistant principal. She will be included in some of our school articles in the bulletins. She recently wrote in our school app an introduction of our new teachers and staff inter-school moves.

This is the message from Mrs. Reinmann:

The school year is approaching quickly! For the upcoming 2022-2023 school year, we have some new staff members and changes we would like to share.

NEW STAFF

- Dawn Moyer will be joining our staff as one of our 1st grade teachers. Mrs. Moyer taught at St. Patrick prior to 2012, and we are happy to have her back in our community again.
- Ms. Tara Gerding is the new 3rd grade teacher. Ms. Gerding is part of the Lalanne program through the University of Dayton.
- Mrs. Lori Kelleher is our new music teacher. She will be teaching all grade levels.

STAFF CHANGES

- Mrs. Amanda Johnson (1st grade teacher) was offered a position closer to her home. We wish her well and hope she has a great year.
- Mrs. Lara Bauman will be transitioning from her role as a Pre-K teacher to the second 1st grade teacher. Ms. Grace Dexter will be taking over as the second Pre-K classroom teacher.
- Mrs. Ellie Miller will be teaching 7th grade religion and gym for the Kindergarten and 1st grade.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year.

Thank you,

Mrs. Reinmann

We are all looking forward to a great year.

May Christ's peace be with you! Cyndi Cathcart Jenny Reinmann

CCD

WE NEED YOU

CCD teachers and aides needed. We are in need of a third grade teacher, a Kindergarten teacher, and a few classroom aides, too. It is so fulfilling to help teach our young people about our beautiful faith. Please contact Susan Anderson at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u> if you are interested.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR HAS BEGUN

The registration information can be found on the website or by contacting Susan Anderson.

For information on CCD classes, contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.





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