



# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Patrick Church of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes in the Sidney Deanery  
with Transfiguration Church in West Milton, St. Teresa in Covington, St. Boniface and St. Martyrs' in Piqua Ohio*

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

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or by appointment

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**Sacramental Emergency After Hours 937-335-2833**

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	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 27

5:00 p.m. Conversion of Souls

## SUNDAY, August 28

7:30 a.m. Joseph Thompson

9:30 a.m. John and Carol Gross

11:30 a.m. George Dixon

## MONDAY, August 29

7:45 a.m. Kathryn McNeil

## TUESDAY, August 30

7:45 a.m. Poor Souls of Purgatory

## WEDNESDAY, August 31

7:45 a.m. For all of our Priests

## THURSDAY, September 1

8:30 a.m. Clarence & Ruthann Meyer

## FRIDAY, September 2

7:45 a.m. Kenneth Schroeder

## SATURDAY, September 3

5:00 p.m. Gene Gretch

## SUNDAY, September 4

7:30 a.m. Julie Guillozet Raymond

9:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Harry Giambrone

10:30 a.m. **Baptism** – Caleb Irwin

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Ridenour and Evenden Families

For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



## BEACONS CORNER

## Our Lady of Fatima

Family of Parishes (NW-6)

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus-Covington · St. Mary, St. Boniface-Piqua  
 St. Patrick-Troy · Church of the Transfiguration-West Milton



Fr. Steven  
"Steve" Shoup  
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Fr. Matthew  
"Lee"  
Vicar

To help parishes foster unity and to rally spiritually during the *Beacons of Light* transition period, the Archdiocese has permitted a naming of our region. On August 3, 2022, a joint pastoral and finance council meeting of all five parishes was held. I asked that members help me determine a temporary name for our family of parishes. Therefore, instead of *The Family of Parishes of Northwest-6 Region*, we will now refer to our region as *Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes*. This name does

not replace any of our parishes' names, nor is it permanent at this time.

*Yours in Christ,*

**Fr. Eric Bowman,**

**Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes**

## 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:** Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Holy Hour; Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Please see the parish website for a list of Confession Times at our Parish Family Churches.

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: August 15 – Brian and Nora Gray

**THANK YOU, SHIRLEY CARLIN!**

On August 18, the staff, along with Father Lee and Father Steve, celebrated the many years of service to the parish provided by Shirley Carlin. Shirley "retired" from some of her many duties around St. Patrick this past July. Luckily for us, she will continue with her involvement so we still get to see her – just not as much! Shirley's dedication, commitment and unfaltering faith is an inspiration and she is much loved and appreciated! Thanks, Shirley!

**NEW MEMBERS**

- Samuel & Alexis Knue and their children, Jimmy and Juliahnna
- Anthony & Lauren Cumella and their sons, Vincent and Leo
- Pamela Andrejcio and her children, Logan and Erin Sullins
- Leah Stivers

St. Patrick has been blessed to have new members register to be part of our parish. Please take a moment to welcome our new members into the St. Patrick Family.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

- Zoey Elizabeth Bruns, daughter of Tyler & Ijzan (Ishiwata) Bruns
- Magnolia Grace Lacy, daughter of Tyler & Hannah (Geyer) Lacy
- Leo Guy Lampert, son of Adam & Jennifer (Borchers) Lampert

We welcome you to St. Patrick Faith Community.

**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 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 937-335-2833, ext. 2005. You can also ask to join our Facebook group, "St. Patrick Young Adult Ministry."

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation, RCIA, begins Monday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Catholic Church Undercroft. *Baptized Christians and those unbaptized, Catholics wanting to come home, couples and families are invited to this blessed journey of a lifetime.*

RCIA continues Monday, September 12th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Church Undercroft. For information or to register, please contact Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or [kvsvend80@roadrunner.com](mailto:kvsvend80@roadrunner.com) or Susan Anderson at 937-335-2833 or [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org). This year's RCIA at St. Patrick Church includes dinner for those discerning to join the Catholic Church. A meal together offers the opportunity for fellowship during their Journey of Faith. If you would like to provide a simple meal for the RCIA group, please contact Susan Anderson at 937-335-2833 or [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org). RCIA meets Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Thank you for your kindness.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – AUGUST 14, 2022**

Sunday Masses	\$ 6,809.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 1,068.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 2,408.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,285.75</b>
Amount Needed	\$ 14,230.00
<b>Variance (shortfall)</b>	<b>\$ (3,944.25)</b>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**CHURCH INFORMATION****BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

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

**ANOIDING 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.



## LET'S FEAST

Reflection on Luke 14:1,7-14

More than any other Gospel writer, Luke portrays Jesus at meals. He eats not only with tax collectors and sinners, as in Matthew and Mark, but also with friends like Martha and Mary, and He dines frequently with Pharisees, as in today's story.

Luke, I believe, is doing three things with his emphasis on Jesus at meals. He is pointing to the centrality of the Eucharistic meal for us, where Jesus continues to instruct us and form us in our journey to the Father. He is teaching us that the Eucharist is a foretaste, a participation in, and a promise of an eternal banquet; God is the host of a heavenly feast to which all are invited. And Luke is showing us that what we celebrate at Eucharist we must carry into our daily lives and allow to form and shape how we craft all our relationships.

Many of Jesus' most important and challenging teachings are given at these meals. Today, among other things, the virtue of humility is extolled. Humility does not mean beating one's breast and saying how awful one is, or not being allowed to admit one's worth and gifts. Rather, humility is the honest acceptance that all life is gift, and so the only proper attitude is to be grateful, rather than proud.

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

### Monday, August 29, 2022

The Passion of

Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5

Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102

Mk 6:17-29

### Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16

Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14

Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9

Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21

Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday, September 1, 2022

Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23

Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lk 5:1-11

### Friday, September 2, 2022

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5

Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40

Lk 5:33-39

### Saturday, September 3, 2022

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21

Lk 6:1-5

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

## SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Feast Day: August 28

Patron Saint of Converts to Christianity

A Christian at 33, a priest at 36, a bishop at 41: Many people are familiar with the biographical sketch of Augustine of Hippo, sinner turned saint. But to get to really know the man is a rewarding experience.

There quickly surfaces the intensity with which he lived his life, whether his path led away from or toward God. The tears of his mother, the instructions of Ambrose and, most of all, God Himself speaking to him in the Scriptures, redirected Augustine's love of life to a life of love.

Having been so deeply immersed in creature-pride of life in his early days and having drunk deeply of its bitter dregs, it is not surprising that Augustine should have turned, with a holy fierceness, against the many demon-thrusts rampant in his day. His times were truly decadent: politically, socially, morally. He was both feared and loved, like the Master. The perennial criticism leveled against him: a fundamental rigorism.

In his day, Augustine providentially fulfilled the office of prophet. Like Jeremiah and other greats, he was hard-pressed but could not keep quiet. "I say to myself, I will not mention him/I will speak in his name no more/But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart/imprisoned in my bones/I grow weary holding it in/I cannot endure it" (Jeremiah 20:9).

Augustine is still acclaimed and condemned in our day. He is a prophet for today, trumpeting the need to scrap escapisms and stand face-to-face with personal responsibility and dignity.

"Saint Augustine of Hippo" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-augustine-of-hippo>. (Accessed 29 July 2022).



## AROUND OUR PARISH

### 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 937-335-2833, ext. 2005 or emailing [mwagner@stpattroy.org](mailto:mwagner@stpattroy.org).

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 [mwagner@stpattroy.org](mailto:mwagner@stpattroy.org) 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 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!

### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON'S ECHO PROGRAM

Are you looking for an exciting career in school mental health? Would you like summers off and not have to endure rigorous productivity requirements or insurance billing?! University of Dayton's ECHO program has five full-time positions for School-Based Mental Health Therapists in several area schools. The positions offer premium health insurance, dental, vision, a retirement plan, tuition remission, and several other benefits (including UD season ticket discounts!). The School-Based Mental Health Therapist will offer individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation with teachers, and SEL education. We are seeking passionate clinicians with a commitment to serving our school communities who can work independently with the support of a caring team of therapists for backup and consultation. We seek experienced clinicians, as well as recent graduates, who hold a current LSW, LISW, LPC, or LPCC. We also offer clinical supervision opportunities. If interested, please contact **Rhonda H. Mercks, MS, LPCC-S**, Director, ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity), University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Fitz Hall 652B, Dayton, OH 45469-2967, at 937-229-1454 or [rmercks1@udayton.edu](mailto:rmercks1@udayton.edu).

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

1. Deacon John is requesting help to provide a ride for parishioners who no longer drive. They would like to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Please contact the parish office for contact information.
2. A Storypoint resident called to request rides on a weekly basis to St. Boniface for the St. Clare Chapel Exposition. Please contact the parish office for more information. Thanks.

### HELP NEEDED

The Marianist Mission seeks a full-time phone service operator to answer calls to our 800 line. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Office, professional with good communication skills and detail oriented. Please call 937-222-4641 for an application.

### HARVEST MUM BUDDIES SALE!

Harvest Mum Buddies are coming to Lehman Junior High Athletics! The Harvest Mum Buddies program consists of two types of products: a premium greenhouse quality mum and a fall-themed tin character pot (mum buddy). The sale will run from August 29-September 12. Pick up your mums and/or mum buddy on September 25, 2022 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the parish center parking lot at St. Patrick. To purchase, contact a St. Patrick student family (student delivery), check out St. Patrick's Facebook page and click on the link to order for self pick-up, or contact Courtney Witt at 638-0791 or Tricia Zimmerman at 418-1013.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### 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 day-to-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 [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) and order the Study Set at \$29.95 plus shipping. For questions, contact Pat Smith at the parish office or [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com). 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.

### GRIEF SHARE

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, 444 East Water Street, Troy, upstairs in Room 3. You are welcome to just come and check it out. Registration is not required.

### ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CELEBRATING MARRIAGE DINNER:

*A special invitation to all married and engaged couples! Dinner Saturday, September 24th, 6:00 p.m. in the undercroft. Come help couples celebrate significant anniversaries! Who will tell their "Love Story" this year? Come enjoy an evening of good food, company and celebration of marriage! Cost: \$40.00/couple. Make check out to St. Patrick Church. Please place in an envelope. ATTN: Pat Smith; send to office or place in collection basket. Note: If you are celebrating a significant anniversary and did not get a special invitation, please call the parish office at 937-335-2833.*





*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, inter-island flights and 13 meals. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com). For more information, you can view our electronic flyer at [gateway.gocollette.com/link/1116563](http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1116563).

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

## SCHOOL NEWS



I'm writing this letter on Friday before school starts on the 23rd. We are all working together to get the school ready for the open house on the 21st and then our opening day. The building feels alive again. I've been here all summer preparing for the 2022-2023 school year and it is actually kind of lonely without the staff and students.

I do want to mention that I spent the first 10 days of June on a spiritual journey to Fatima and Lourdes.

When I got home, it was mentioned that I was on vacation. I don't think I would have called this a vacation. Vacation to me is sleeping in, laying on a beach, and relaxing. For the 10 days of this journey, our group spent every minute of every day growing spiritually. We walked in the footsteps of Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. We stood in the place where Mary had appeared to them. There was so much, it is hard to put in one bulletin letter. In the evenings, we participated in a candlelight Rosary procession. A statue of Mary is carried and hundreds of people follow praying the Rosary. Our group was offered the opportunity for 4 volunteers to help carry the statue. I was one of the volunteers. This was the most amazing thing I have ever done. The picture shows me carrying my part of the statue. Each volunteer had about 125 lbs. on their shoulders. I cannot put into words how this spiritually affected my whole journey.

After Fatima, we traveled to Lourdes. St. Bernadette is one of my favorite saints. We all participated in drinking water and washing from the spring that Mary pointed out to Bernadette. We visited the little town where Bernadette lived and actually stood in the little jailhouse they used as a home. We had Mass in the grotto where Mary appeared to Bernadette. I brought a lot of the spring water back with me, so if you need some, please let me know.

My journey was breathtaking, prayerful, peaceful, and overwhelming at times, just trying to take in all that we were experiencing. It was an amazing experience and I am grateful for the group I was in. There were about 24 of us, a few from our parishes, and several who had previously taken tours with Father Eric and wanted to experience this opportunity with him as our leader. Thank you, Father Eric, for putting this much-needed spiritual experience together for so many people.

All of the staff at St. Patrick Catholic School want to thank you for your support and want you to know we will be praying for you this year.

Cyndi Cathcart

*Pray, hope and don't worry! – St. Padre Pio*

*"Encourage one another and build one another up."*

*(1 Thessalonians 5:11)*

## CCD

We are so excited to begin our 2022-2023 CCD year. Classes for Kindergarten–sixth grade and a special class for those students with special needs will begin September 6 with Mass at 7:00 p.m. The registration information can be found on the website or by contacting Susan Anderson by email at [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org).

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
6-8TH GRADE

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# BOSCO NIGHTS

September 12th | 7-8:30 pm  
Every other Monday

Come join us every other Monday for  
games, saint stories, and s'mores. Friends  
are more than welcome to come!

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We will be meeting at the Lange Estate  
3505 Calumet Rd, Ludlow Falls, OH  
45339

Contact Annie Canavan @ [coe@tchurch.org](mailto:coe@tchurch.org)  
for any questions

SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US,  
THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD! AND THAT  
IS WHAT WE ARE! 1 JOHN 3:1A

## BELOVED DAUGHTER

In collaboration with Transfiguration and St. Patricks  
Join us for a day of sisterhood!  
Baking, tea party, talk, and game

Sunday August, 28th from 1-5 pm  
High School Girls

LANGE ESTATE CENTER  
3505 CALUMET RD. LUDLOW  
FALLS, OH 45339


For information contact Annie Canavan at [coe@tchurch.org](mailto:coe@tchurch.org) or  
Abby Schmid at [youthminister@stpattroy.org](mailto:youthminister@stpattroy.org)

## QUINCEAÑERAS RETREAT

October 8th, 2022, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at St. Peter Church, in the basement, 6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, OH 45424. Donation: \$40.00 per family (Quinceañeras and parents – at least one of the parents must be present all day). Includes lunch and snacks. Register online at <http://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/pastors-evangelists/hispanic-evangelization> and scroll down to *Upcoming Events* or send the registration form with a check by regular mail to Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 E. Eighth Street, 9th Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45204, Attn. to Ana C. Ramirez. Make checks to the order of *Archdiocese of Cincinnati* and write "Quinceañeras Retreat" in memo. Please do not send cash.



# The Pediatric Group

 Locations in Troy, Tipp City and Piqua  
**(937) 440-8687**

Your hometown pediatricians, Paul W. Weber, MD,  
Becky J. Blackton, CPNP, and Tammy Kaiser, CPNP, parishioners.

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**(937) 335-3518**

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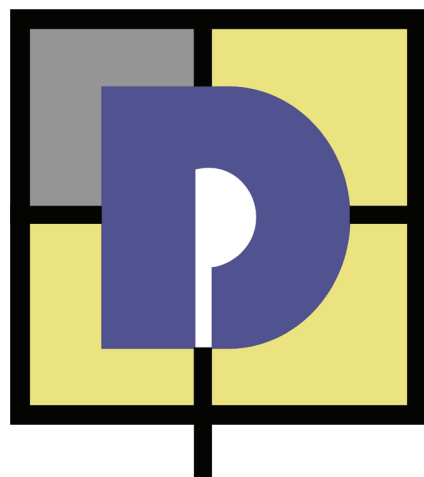
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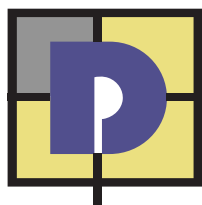
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