

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 6

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5:00 p.m.	Lawrence & Eleanor Huter and Family		
SUNDAY, August 7			
7:30 a.m.	Julie Guillozet Raymond		
9:30 a.m.	Jack Black		
10:30 a.m.	Baptism – Zoey Elizabeth Bruns		
11:30 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Ridenour and Evenden Families		
MONDAY, August 8			
7:45 a.m.	Pat Schlater		
TUESDAY, August 9			
7:45 a.m.	Jack Reddy		
WEDNESDAY, August 10			
7:45 a.m.	Dee Collins		
THURSDAY, August 11			
8:30 a.m.	Residents & Employees of Troy Rehab and Healthcare		
FRIDAY, August 12			
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory		
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		

For Mass times of churches throughout the United States, visit www.masstimes.org.

FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

This past spring, I was approached about participating in a new initiative from The Catholic Leadership Institute designed to assist the archdiocese in Beacons of Light. The new program is called, "Next Generation Parish." After much prayer and reflection, we have decided to participate in this new program. In this bulletin article I would like to give a very brief overview of the program and what to expect.



A Next Generation Parish will foster spiritual maturity by working with the pastor and his leadership team to create a plan for discipleship of its members. It shares leadership by maintaining a commitment to a healthy organization. It strives to offer a vibrant Sunday experience with excellent hymns, homilies and hospitality. And finally, it embraces a missionary impulse to go out and lead others to Jesus Christ. Catholic Leadership Institute will support parishes toward becoming a Next Generation Parish by preparing a comprehensive assessment of the parish health, culture and effectiveness. This will lead to the creation of a plan with priorities and goals. The implementation of this plan will include aligning parish structures and ministries with pastoral goals and priorities, and training and supporting priests, staff and parishioners in leadership and evangelization roles.

As pastor, I am very happy and excited to begin working with Catholic Leadership Institute. Please keep this initiative in your prayers. I will be sharing more information in the coming weeks regarding the timeline and what to expect.

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.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 N-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.

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

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

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. Any questions, call Kevin Hess at 937-451-1142.

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 937-335-2833, ext. 2005.

ST. PATRICK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The St. Patrick Young Adult Ministry is open to all parishioners of St. Patrick's, 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."

XJIL	WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER July 25 – Lisa Wesner	
ETIC	MONTH OF JULY John Brooks	61 19

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – JULY 24, 2022

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,599.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 205.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 4,358.45</u>
Total	\$ 13,162.45
Amount Needed	\$ 14,230.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ (1,067.55)

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.

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.

BE PREPARED

Reflection on Luke 12:32-48

During his sermon a preacher asked his congregation, "Who wants to go to heaven? Raise your hand." All hands went up, except for one older gentleman sitting in the front. The preacher pointed at him and said, "What about you sir, don't you want to go to heaven?" "Sure I do," he said, "but the way you asked the question, I thought you were getting a bus together for tonight."

Which is really the point of this Gospel: "Be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." It could be tonight, or tomorrow, and so Jesus urges us to be faithful, vigilant, and prepared.

"If you knew when the thief was coming...," Jesus says. Which I find to be a curious metaphor, Jesus comparing Himself to a thief. He did break into our world in a totally surprising way, becoming human. He did not employ force or violence, but through expressing love, mercy, and compassion, and announcing God's Kingdom, He totally stole our hearts!

~ Fr. Jay

Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own,



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday, August 8, 2022

Saint Dominic Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 Weekday Ez 2:8–3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26 **Thursday, August 11, 2022** Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday, August 12, 2022 Weekday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13, 2022 *Weekday* Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15

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

SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

Feast Day: August 11

Patron Saint of protection from eye disorders

Having refused to marry at 15, Clare was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He became her lifelong friend and spiritual guide. At 18, Clare escaped from her father's home one night, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis' scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent, which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. Clare clung to the altar of the church, threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair, and remained adamant.

Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. At age 21, Francis obliged Clare under obedience to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death. Contemporary accounts glow with admiration of Clare's life in the convent of San Damiano in Assisi. She served the sick and washed the feet of the begging nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals, and bishops often came to consult her—Clare herself never left the walls of San Damiano. Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. Clare was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of Gospel life which he was making real.

A well-known story concerns her prayer and trust. Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled.

> Read the full article: "Saint Clare of Assisi" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-clare-of-assisi. (Accessed 25 July 2022).

AROUND OUR PARISH

FOCUS

We recently had a young man talk about FOCUS – The Fellowship of Catholic University Students. If you would like to learn more or donate to this worthy organization, please go to www.focus.org.



(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 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 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!

HELP NEEDED

There has been a request from a Troy resident who is in need of help with cooking and light cleaning about five hours per week. She is having difficulty due to her arthritis and can't afford the going rates of the commercial home health companies, but is willing to pay for services. If you are interested, please call Pat Cartwright for more information.



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.

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 <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org.</u>



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!!

WINE, WOMEN & JESUS

The folks at The Loramie Brewing Company (17 N Main Street, Fort Loramie) have opened up their back patio space to seat us, so please bring your mom, daughters and girlfriends to share in an evening with wine (or whatever your favorite sip is) and the warm and loving thoughts of Father Aaron Hess, Associate Pastor for Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Michael, Sacred Heart, and Holy Angels Family of Parishes. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. with social time and Father Hess will speak at 7:30 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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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:

- 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

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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* for its Bible Study this Fall. 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.



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: 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.

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a positive, fun year. Our first day of school is Tuesday, August 23rd. We will have an Open House for all students and staff on August 21, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Preschool and PK's first day is Monday, August 29th. We will have Open Houses on August 24th and 25th for preschool and PK students. We have a few open spots in our preschool and PK program. Please call the school at 339-3705 with any questions.

Cyndi Cathcart

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

CCD

CCD TEACHERS AND AIDES NEEDED

We have a few openings for teachers and aides this year. 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 next year's classes, contact Susan Anderson by email at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

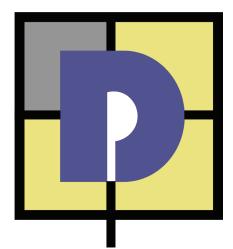
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