

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. 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, O	ctober 22
5:00 p.m .	Bob Widener
SUNDAY, Octo	ber 23
7:30 a.m.	Jim Holter
9:30 a.m.	Jack Black
11:30 a.m.	Dennis Mann
12:30 p.m.	Baptism – Lou Foster
MONDAY, Oct	ober 24
7:45 a.m.	Marilyn McKale
TUESDAY, Oct	
7:45 a.m.	Robert Koverman
WEDNESDAY, October 26	
7:45 a.m.	Dorothy Dressman
THURSDAY, O	October 27
8:30 a.m.	Richard Kosterman
FRIDAY, Octob	per 28
7:45 a.m.	Mel and Pat Schlater
SATURDAY, O	ctober 29
10:30 a.m.	Wedding – Michael Waller and Stephanie Silk
5:00 p.m.	Dennis and Lynn Bower in Celebration of their Anniversary
SUNDAY, Octo	ber 30
7:30 a.m.	Residents & Employees of Koester Pavilion
9:30 a.m.	Fr. Jim Dressman
11:30 a.m.	Daniel Kerber
For Mass times	of churches throughout the United States, visit <u>www.masstimes.org</u> .

FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

WHAT'S NEXT FOR OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES ...?

The next step in our journey with Catholic Leadership Institute to becoming one parish family is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The Disciple Maker Index is a survey tool that invites parishioners to reflect on where they are on their



journey of discipleship and identify their parish's effectiveness in supporting that journey. Utilizing a unique, cutting-edge technology, the tool gathers comprehensive feedback about parishioners' spiritual growth through 75 questions. The resulting insight is invaluable: it enables parish leadership to make data-driven decisions regarding priorities that will ultimately help parishioners grow in faith. As of 2018, the tool has been used in more than 400 parishes in 20 dioceses throughout the United States and Canada. More than 100,000 parishioners have participated, providing a rich resource of helpful benchmarks from parishes of all settings and sizes.

So, the question on your mind might be, "Why should I participate?" Your responses will give us a wealth of information and feedback. The data will be an invaluable asset to the pastor and key parish leaders. The data will help give clarity on our path toward setting priorities and goals to grow our parishes.

Over the next few weeks, there will be opportunities to take the Disciple Maker Index either electronically, which is preferred, or with a hard copy. I am asking everyone to take the time, about 20 minutes, to take the Disciple Maker Index.



BEACONS CORNER

Information on the Disciple Maker Index Survey (DMI) can be found on the insert today in the bulletin and on the St. Patrick Church website. Go to https://portal.catholicleaders. org/d/y79k33 to complete the survey. Paper copies can be found in the Narthex. Additional opportunities to fill out the survey on Fellowship Sunday weekends of October 29th/30th and November 19th/20th.

Please keep Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' priests in your prayers.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT OCTOBER 9, 2022

OCTODER 9, 2022	
Sunday Masses	\$ 12,283.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 600.00
Electronic Giving	<u>\$ 9,441.11</u>
Total	\$ 22,324.11
Amount Needed	\$ 14,230.00
Variance (shortfall)	\$ 8,094.11

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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.

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

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: October 10 - Kelly Francis



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated this weekend. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific

Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE

We invite you to come and pray for our departed loved ones, especially those who have died in this last year. **All Souls' Day, Wednesday, November 2; Mass at 7:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Troy.** Your parish family will be here to pray with you. Your loved ones' names will be read and a candle lit in their memory. Families present may take the candle home after Mass. All are invited to come to a reception in the undercroft following Mass. Sponsored by the GriefShare Team. "Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22)

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Sue Hastings for any Prayer Chain requests while Mary is recuperating. You can email <u>shastings@woh.rr.com</u> or call 937-339-2945.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Salvatore David Alexander, son of Daniel and Kathleen (Mideli) Alexander.

We welcome you to St. Patrick Faith Community.

We are blessed with a priest who unfortunately is deathly allergic to many things and pertinent to us, flowers. Father Lee can and has gone into anaphylactic shock due to serious allergies. Many of us augment the statues at church with offerings from our gardens. The flowers that are acceptable to have in church are tulips, carnations and roses. Please keep this in mind so that we keep Father Lee safe and healthy.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation, RCIA: *Baptized Christians and those Unbaptized, Catholics wanting to come home, couples and families are invited to this blessed journey of a lifetime.* For information or to register, please contact Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or <u>ksvend80@</u>roadrunner.com or Susan Anderson at 937-335-2833 or sanderson@stpattroy.org.

OCTOBER LUNCH RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners for	r October 14
\$25.00	Linda Pepiot
\$100.00	Don Cooper
\$325.00	Elaine Lavelle
\$1,000.00	Dick & Linda Knackstedt

Wine Winners

Steve & Kathy Zink, Connie & Angie Strobel, Jay & Chris Moeller, Diane Menker, Amy Schmidt, Julie Anderson, Steve Baker, Susan Behm, Shirley Carlin, Michael Ham, Kevin Hess, Margaret Hussey, Jane Karnehm, Pat Smith, Sue Knight, Sue Dumbauld, Michelle Plumb.

OCTOBER RAFFLE MENU October 28

- Roasted pork loin
- Mashed potatoes
- Glazed carrots
- Salad
- Rolls
- Pecan/Pumpkin pie

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.

I AM A SINNER

Reflection on Luke 18:9-14

This parable shatters the looking glasses in which good people are contemplating their own goodness. If one must concentrate on oneself at all, the only path to follow is blazed by the tax collector: "I am a sinner." Though an ugly and painful recognition, it leads us to turn our gaze to the beauty of God's mercy. No sin is beyond the reach of God's forgiveness. If a person can confess their weakness, God will carry them. If a person can admit that their heart is empty, God will fill it.

When, like the Pharisee, we are decked out in virtues that deserve to be admired, we run the risk of fixating on our virtues because they are ours, rather than seeking the God whose beauty is dimly reflected in them. The tax collector, on the other hand, having nothing to brag about, runs less risk of self-delusion. Knowing his nakedness, he can only turn to God for mercy; and like that other sinner who begged to be remembered, he can therefore hear the promise, "You shall be with me in paradise."

~ Fr. Jay





WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 24, 2022 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 4:32–5:8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 *Weekday* Eph 5:21-33

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Weekday Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30 **Thursday, October 27, 2022** *Weekday* Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28, 2022 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29, 2022 *Weekday* Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

Feast Day: October 24 Patron Saint of: Weavers

The "spiritual father of Cuba" was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen's chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council. Ordained at 28, he was prevented by ill health from entering religious life as a Carthusian or as a Jesuit, but went on to become one of Spain's most popular preachers.

Anthony spent 10 years giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians.

Anthony was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing of confessions, and suffered bitter opposition mainly for opposing concubinage and giving instruction to black slaves. He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. Anthony went on three conditions: He would reside away from the palace; he would come only to hear the queen's confession and instruct the children; and he would be exempt from court functions. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen's party, where he preached to the Spanish colony.

At Vatican I, where he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, "There goes a true saint." At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.

AROUND OUR PARISH



For more information, contact Susan Anderson at the parish office or Jenny Reinmann at the school.

BOX OF IOY

Transfiguration Church in West Milton is sponsoring the Box of Joy program through Cross Catholic Outreach to bless very poor children in other countries at Christmas time. Directions are available on Transfiguration's website at www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org and in the Transfiguration vestibule. Contact Shelly at 937-698-4520 with questions and for more information.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND - FORMED

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DONATIONS NEEDED!

Elizabeth's New Life Center is looking for church members to donate desserts and baked goods for our upcoming Partnership Banquets on October 24th and 25th at the Palazzo in Botkins. Questions? Call Ashley Holthaus at 937-622-9540 or email aholthaus@ElizabethNewLife.org. Thank you!

PARTNERS IN HOPE, INC. Friends Giving Hope Celebration!

Art and dessert auction. Thursday, November 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Arbogast Performing Arts Center. \$60.00 per person; includes heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets may be purchased at www.arbogastpac.com.

PRO-LIFE JOB OPENINGS

Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need for employees in the Dayton area:

1. RN/RDMS to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds; three to five days per week; 2. Grant Writer - responsible for grant writing, stewardship and management; staff writing and strategic management; 40 hours per week, in-office position.

Please consider sharing the following information with your church parishioners.

ARE YOU ABLE TO SHARE 1-2 HOURS EACH MONTH?

You are invited to bring spiritual healing to those unable to attend Mass through the power of the Holy Eucharist. Saint Patrick Catholic Church visits parishioners unable to attend Sunday Mass due to extended health situations with Holy Communion and prayer. EVERY SUNDAY, throughout the year, we visit private homes, Brookdale Troy, Randall House Assisted Living, Koester Pavilion, Troy Healthcare and Rehab, and StoryPoint Troy. For information, please contact Deacon John Carlin at 937-339-0726 or Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 or ksvend80@roadrunner.com. Thank you for your gift of time!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

COMFORT FOR THE GRIEVING HEART YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT ALONE

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 cessation of a close personal relationship 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'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. The videotape sessions will be watched online. We will meet in person for discussion of the topic addressed each week. All sessions will meet in the St. Patrick Church Parish Center, 444 East Water Street, Troy, upstairs in Room 3. We offer two sessions: 1:00-2:30 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sessions meet each Wednesday for 13 weeks. Registration is not necessary.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH IS OFFERING SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS, SPONSORED BY THE GRIEFSHARE TEAM

Saturday, November 19 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Are you facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death? Please consider coming to GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays, which is a helpful, encouraging seminar that features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance. The seminar will be held at St. Patrick Church undercroft, ramp door off Crawford Street, 444 East Water Street. You'll discover: What emotions to expect during the coming days; How to prepare for the holidays; How to manage relationships and holiday socials; and How the holidays can help you heal. Those who attend will receive a book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. Please share this information with someone who might benefit from attending this special, two-hour event; we welcome everyone. Registration is not necessary. For questions, please call Pat Smith at the church office at 335-2833, ext. 2008.

The Traveling Shamrocks presents... THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

We now have the information for the fall trip of 2023 *Colors of New* England - October 16-23, 2023. Enjoy the beautiful colors of New England. Go to gateway.gocollette.com/link/1127545 to see itinerary and electronic flyer. Hawaiian Adventure - January 25-February 3, 2024. Travel to Paradise on a Hawaiian Adventure with Fr. Eric! Check out gateway.gocollette.com/link/1116563 to see this trip and electronic flyer. Please join us for a special presentation from our Collette Rep. for the upcoming trips: Colors of New England - Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. in church undercroft; and Hawaiian Adventures - Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m. in the church undercroft.

SCHOOL NEWS

On October 7th, our Run Club held their end-of-season run at Duke Park. The pictures show the top three of both our boys and girls. First place for our boys was Anthony Cianciolo, second place was Simon Goubeaux, and third place was Caleb Unger. First place for our girls was Allie Gutman, second place was Lucy Harris and third place was Luciana Barsotti. I've never seen so much excitement in the students for this race! I believe we had close to 75 students participating in this first quarter Run Club. They practiced every Monday and Wednesday running a marked course around the block of the school. I want to thank Alison Cianciolo, who helped coach and organize the Run Club for us. I want to thank her husband, Tony, for cheering the kids on and being able to push the kids to do their best. There were a few times as I was walking out to my car when Mr. Cianciolo was cheering the kids on and it was so positive that I almost jumped in and started running myself!! I also want to thank all the staff and all the volunteers who ran with the kids and who stood at all the points along the run, keeping the students safe. Can't wait to see what happens in the spring with the next round of Run Club!

I will leave you this week with a quote from a book entitled, *Be Still* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. It's a 365-day devotional you can also find on the Hallow app. "*Dear Lord, please give me insight as to how my decisions today are preparing me for heaven. Amen.*"

Have a wonderful week.

Blessings,

Cyndi Cathcart



OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Weekly Discipleship Cells

Sundays, 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

- October 23 D Cell Session 4
 - 30 Girls Day and Dudes Day See YM website for more information.

7TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MINISTRY Confirmation Cells

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

- October 23 8th Grade C Cell
 - 30 7th Grade C Cell and optional Girls Day and Dudes Day

Confirmation (C Cell) Registration for 7th-8th graders and High School Discipleship Cell (D Cells) Registration is going on now on our Youth Ministry website at <u>www.stpattroyym.org</u>.

CASJ SHADOW DAY, Thursday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Chesterton Academy of St. Joseph (Dayton), a classical high school in the Catholic tradition, will be hosting a Shadow Day for incoming Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. Visit <u>casjdayton.org</u>, or call 937-609-5318 to register. *Pax Christi* (Peace of Christ).

CCD

October 25 Class October 29 Trunk-or-Treat

Classes for Kindergarten-sixth grade and a special class for those students with special needs began September 6. It is not too late to register. The registration information can be found on the website or contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@stpattroy.org</u>.

Family of Parishes High School Youth Ministry
St. Mary and St. Boniface
 Sept 23-24 Festival, Oct 2 Cookout, Oct 23 Parent Dinner, Jan 16 Service Day, March 11 Movie Night, March 26 Stations of the Cross. June 3-4 Festival, 218 S. Downing Street, Caserta Center Contact Diane Mengos - DMengos@piquaparishes.org
St. Patricks Catholic Church
Parish Center, 409 E Main St, Troy OH
Transfiguration Catholic Church
• coe@tchurch.org
St. Teresa Catholic Church
• Wednesday nights 6:30 - 8:30 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL 5-8TH GRADE 7-8:30 pm

BOSCO NIGHTS

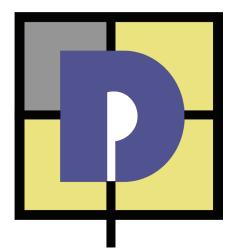
October Dates: October 10th October 24th

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

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

> > Contact Annie Canavan @ coe@tchurch.org for any questions





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