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409 East Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

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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, November 5

5:00 p.m. Thomas Widener

SUNDAY, November 6

7:30 a.m. Pat Schlater 9:30 a.m. Anita Cain

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

MONDAY, November 7

7:45 a.m. Special Intention

TUESDAY, November 8

7:45 a.m. Lawrence & Eleanor Huter and Family

WEDNESDAY, November 9

7:45 a.m. Alton Ording

THURSDAY, November 10

8:30 a.m. Dee Collins

FRIDAY, November 11

7:45 a.m. Cheryl Carlin

SATURDAY, November 12

5:00 p.m. Gene Gretch

SUNDAY, November 13

7:30 a.m. Ruth Koverman 9:30 a.m. Ron Sweeney 11:30 a.m. Connie Robinson

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



BEACONS CORNER



Please take time to do the Disciple Maker Index Survey (DMI)

Go to https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y79k33 to complete the survey, or scan this QR code. The link is also on the St. Patrick Church website. Paper copies can be found in the Narthex.

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

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the family of Patrick Dromey, who recently passed away. May his soul rest in the glorious peace of heaven.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 6:00 p.m. to 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 Confesson 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's Churches.



SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we will be taking a 2nd collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA. The collection is approved by the US Conference of Bishops to be taken every three years to increase awareness of the mission, "Serving those who serve." Additional information and envelopes can be found in the brochure rack at the entrance to church.

There will be no Adoration/Confessions on Wednesday evening, November 9th.



WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER October 24 - Joe Lehrter

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT OCTOBER 23, 2022 Sunday Masses \$ 6,295.00 Sunday Mail-Ins \$ 685.00 Electronic Giving \$ 7,704.23 Total \$ 14,684.23 Amount Needed \$ 14,230.00 Variance (shortfall) \$ 454.23

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

OCTOBER LUNCH RAFFLE

Winners for October 28

\$25.00 Keith Lins \$100.00 John Carlin \$325.00 Carrie Williams \$1,000.00 Michelle Plumb

Wine Winners:

Bob Baird, Gareth Johnston, Inge Voisard, Larry Menker, Evelyn Madigan, Don Cooper, Julie Anderson, Jan Worth, Kathy Braun, Don Redden, Brian Williamson, John & Carol Gross, Jay Wechinski, Randy & Carol Blair, Bob Barrett, Matt Frey, Kay Facades

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR PARENTS

Families preparing to have their child baptized must be registered members of our parish family. First-time parents must plan to attend a Preparation Class. To register for this free class, please call the St. Patrick parish office at 937-335-2833. Babysitting is available upon request. Next class is Monday, November 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3 in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

TRUNK OR TREAT FUN!

The day was perfect! Special thanks to the K of C for grilling hot dogs.



















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.

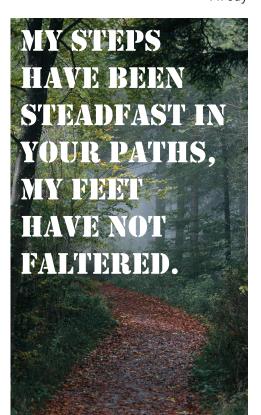
ALIVE IN CHRIST

Reflection on Luke 20:27-38

"When brothers live together and one of them dies without a son, the widow of the deceased shall not marry anyone outside the family; but her husband's brother shall go to her and perform the duty of a brother-in-law by marrying her." (Deut 25:5) The Sadducees concoct their absurd story, referring to this levirate law from the book of Deuteronomy, in their attempt to ridicule Jesus and belief in the Resurrection.

Jesus simply uses logic to educate them about the Resurrection. First, He indicates that their idea of Resurrection is faulty; there is no marriage necessary in Resurrected Life because there is no need for the repopulation of the human community since there is no longer any dying. Second, quoting from the narrative of Moses' encounter with the burning bush, Jesus shows the great patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are still alive in God.

The conclusion, that "he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive," connects us with the great Communion of Saints, the cloud of witnesses, with whom we share the gift of life. Their Life: eternal happiness! Our Life: on the Way, with their prayers! ~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE Sunday, November 6, 2022 Thursday, November 10, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Leo the Great, Pope and 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Doctor of the Church Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 Phmn 7-20 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38 Lk 17:20-25 Monday, November 7, 2022 Friday, November 11, 2022 Weekday Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Ti 1:1-9 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Lk 17:1-6 Lk 17:26-37 Tuesday, November 8, 2022 Saturday, November 12, 2022 Weekday Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 Lk 17:7-10 Lk 18:1-8 Wednesday, November 9, 2022 Access Daily Readings from The Dedication of the the New American Bible, Lateran Basilica Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

Feast Day: November 11 Patron Saint of: Horses

Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary, and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers.

Martin became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see following his exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. Martin was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius' principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision.

Martin's worry about cooperation with evil reminds us that almost nothing is either all black or all white. The saints are not creatures of another world: They face the same perplexing decisions that we do. Any decision of conscience always involves some risk. A hyper-cautious withdrawal from all perplexing situations is not the virtue of prudence; it is in fact, a bad decision, for "not to decide is to decide."

Read the full article: "Saint Martin of Tours" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-of-tours. (Accessed 24 Oct 2022).

AROUND OUR PARISH

BOX OF JOY

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 www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org and in the Transfiguration vestibule. Contact Shelly at 937-698-4520 with questions and for more information.

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Go to <u>www.stpattroy.formed.org</u>. Find St. Patrick Church, Troy, OH, add your name and email and start watching.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly meeting this Thursday, November 10, in the Parish Center Board Room beginning at 7:00 p.m.



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- Learn about the college prep coursework with Edison State and the University of Dayton offered at Lehman.

To register, visit <u>lehmancatholic.com/openhouse</u>. **Questions?** Contact Anne Westerheide at <u>admissions@lehmancatholic.com</u> or 937-498-1161.



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Saturday, November 12th 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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.



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We now have the information for the fall trip of 2023:

Colors of New England - October 16-23, 2023.

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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

November is a month of thankfulness. I am so thankful for our St. Patrick school, our staff, our students and our families. This year, we have 170 K-8 students, 48 preschool and 38 staff members. I wake up each and every day thankful for each and every one! We are so blessed.

I want to thank the parish for all of your support. We are doing great things and your support is truly appreciated.

A big thank-you goes out to Jenny Reinmann and Susan Anderson for putting on a super fun Trunk or Treat! It was a beautiful day and we had so many participants. Thank you for all of your work on this event. Look for more fun events coming up combining the school and the faith formation program. God is good!

Cyndi Cathcart

CCD

November 8 Class

November 12 First Reconciliation for Second Grade

November 15 Class

November 22 Thanksgiving Break - No Class

November 29 Class

Classes for Kindergarten-sixth grade and a special class for those students with special needs. The registration information can be found on the website or contact Susan Anderson by email at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

LITTLE FLOWERS AND BLUE KNIGHTS TODAY AT 2:00 P.M.

For more information, contact Lori Kelleher at loribkelleher@gmail.com. To register, go to https://LFBK-STPATS.rsvpify.com.

OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Weekly Discipleship Cells

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

November

6 D Cell

13 D Cell

20 D Cell

27 Off for Thanksgiving

7TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Confirmation Cells

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

November

4-5 7th Grade Retreat at St. Peter

6 8th Grade C Cell

13 7th Grade C Cell

20 8th Grade C Cell

27 Off for Thanksgiving

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 www.stpattroyym.org.

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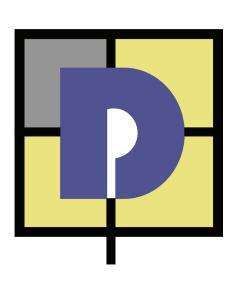
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