



# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Patrick Church of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes in the Sidney Deanery with Church of Transfiguration in West Milton, St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church in Covington, St. Boniface and St. Mary Catholic Churches in Piqua Ohio*

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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, February 11

5:00 p.m. Tom Pepiot

SUNDAY February 12

7:30 a.m. Dee Collins

9:30 a.m. Jack Black

11:30 a.m. James Holter

12:30 p.m. Baptism – Beau Patrick Taylor

MONDAY, February 13

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

TUESDAY, February 14

7:45 a.m. Michele Hudson

WEDNESDAY, February 15

7:45 a.m. Peter Link

THURSDAY, February 16

8:30 a.m. Daniel Kerber

FRIDAY, February 17

7:45 a.m. Henrietta Moyer

SATURDAY, February 18

5:00 p.m. Wesley Jones

SUNDAY, February 19

7:30 a.m. Dominique Christman

9:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Gwisdala &amp; Fisher Families

10:30 a.m. Baptism – Barbara Deanise Adams

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

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

## FR. ERIC – RAMBLINGS

## HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL BACKGROUND....

Portugal has a rich Catholic history. Catholicism was the state religion for many centuries until the early 20th century. The Catholic Church began to face many obstacles in Portugal over the past 200 years. Let's look at a few of these obstacles, as they set the stage for Our Lady's appearance in 1917.

In the 18th century, Jose de Carvalho, the Marquis of Pombal, engaged in an open and brutal war against the church. In 1759, he compelled the king to sign an edict expelling the Jesuits from all his states in Portugal. This left the church defenseless against the crude and cruel anti-clerical propaganda.

On February 1, 1908, the king and his son, both Catholic, were assassinated. On October 5, 1910, a republic was established, which inaugurated another period of ferocious persecutions of the church. Only five days after the republic (secularism) had been installed (even though the country was in a disastrous economic situation), a decree was published in which all convents, monasteries, religious orders, etc, were suppressed, all their members were expelled and their goods were confiscated. All these persecutions culminated in the law of separation of Church and state on April 20, 1911. The author of the law, Alfonso Costa, stated, "Thanks to this law of separation, in two generations Catholicism will be completely eliminated from Portugal." This action caught the attention of Pope St. Pius X, who responded with his famous encyclical, *Jamdudum in Lusitania* on May 24, 1911, in which he firmly condemned "the very bad and pernicious law of separation of Church and state."

This is a brief look at the social and political climate of Portugal. In the next article, we will begin to look at how heaven prepared the children to receive the heavenly visits of Our Lady.



## FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus  
This Weekend after all Sunday Masses.  
Donuts and refreshments  
in the undercroft.

BEACONS  
CORNER

Please pray for Our Lady of Fatima Family  
of Parishes' priests and parish members.

**JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU....**

With the season of Lent just a few weeks away, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to make some time each week to visit Our Lord in Adoration. "Jesus is waiting for us. He is waiting for us to come to Him within the Mass. We also have opportunity to go to Him during Eucharistic Exposition. He wants us to come to Him. He waits for our little acts of faith, Adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity that we can offer Him as we contemplate – His Divine Majesty – in the Blessed Sacrament (St. John Paul II)."

There are numerous opportunities in our family of parishes for Adoration. We are also going to be adding times for Adoration of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Here is a list of opportunities:

-St. Clare Chapel at St. Boniface. This is perpetual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Stop in any time of the day or night to spend time with Our Lord. For more information, see the Piqua parish bulletin.

-Transfiguration Parish. Every Thursday, Our Lord is exposed at the end of the morning Mass and remains exposed all day until 7:00 p.m., when Our Lord is reposed.

-St. Teresa will begin offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evenings 5:00-7:00 p.m. during the season of Lent.

-St. Patrick Parish will be extending the Wednesday Adoration hours to all day. Our Lord will be exposed at the end of morning Mass on Wednesdays, beginning on March 1st, and conclude with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. We are asking St. Patrick parishioners to sign up for a time slot for Adoration. The sign-up sheets are in the back of Church.

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND, LIVING OR DECEASED?**

When we have a Mass said for a deceased person, we are presuming they are at least in purgatory and that the Mass will help lessen or ease the temporal punishment due to their sins. Normally, the custom is to have a Mass on the anniversary of the death or near to it. You may also want to have it said on the anniversary of their birthdate. A Mass can be said for a donation of \$5.00. You can contact the Parish Office with the names of your loved ones and we will work to accommodate your date requests.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION  
REPORT – JANUARY 29, 2023**

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,077.00
Sunday Mail-Ins	\$ 1,029.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,475.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,581.84</b>
Amount Needed	\$ 14,230.00
<b>Variance (shortfall)</b>	<b>\$ (2,648.16)</b>

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Matthew and Mary (Rush) Mullen and their daughter, Evelyn. 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**

**Paul Xavier Orians, son of Grant and Erin (Hinsbergen) Orians**  
We welcome you to the St. Patrick Faith Community.

**IN SYMPATHY**

**Please pray for the family of Luz Mamitag, who recently passed away. May her soul rest in the glorious peace of heaven.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 3873**

Now through June 2023, you can sign up for free membership in the Knights of Columbus. Follow the special promotion instructions at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) or scan the QR code to go directly to the application. Any questions, contact Kevin Hess at [Knights3873@gmail.com](mailto:Knights3873@gmail.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC 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

**Beginning March 1, St. Patrick Church will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning at the end of morning Mass until Benediction at 8:00 p.m. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. We need two people in church at all times.**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**St. Patrick's 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's Churches.**

**CHURCH INFORMATION****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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

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

**WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER:**

**January 30, 2023 – Julie Wright**

**Month of January – Justin Kelsey**



## LAW AND LOVE

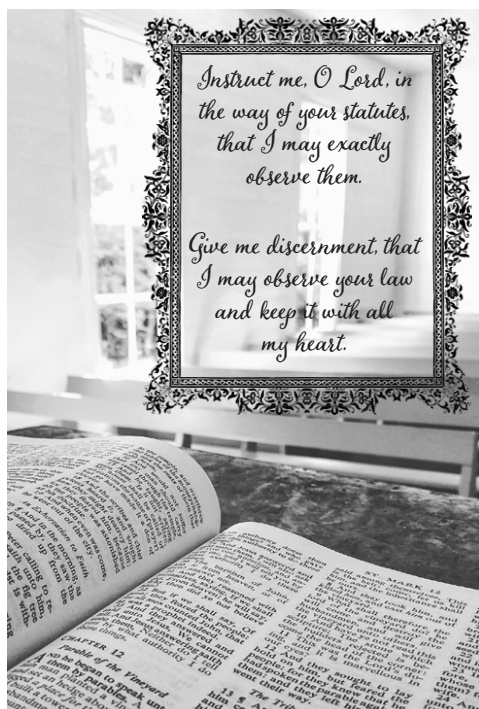
Reflection on Matthew 5:17-37

The Sermon on the Mount began with Jesus' proclamation of the Beatitudes, and continued last Sunday with Jesus calling us light and salt. Today, this sermon continues as Jesus teaches His disciples a new way of observing the commandments. In his Gospel, Matthew is keen to present Jesus as the new Moses, the great Teacher, who instructs with new and forceful authority.

We first hear that everything in the law will not be abolished, but fulfilled in Jesus. We can interpret this within the context of Jesus' central teaching on the law and the prophets, what we know as "the Great Commandment." Love of God and love of neighbor are, Jesus instructs, the fulfillment of the law and the prophets.

We can then hear these "you have heard it said... but what I say to you" statements of Jesus regarding the ten commandments given by God through Moses, as a movement from exterior observation to interior disposition. Our observance, indeed our fulfillment of God's laws, involves not only behavioral compliance, but also interior attention to the motivations, judgements, thoughts, urges of the will, that give rise to speech and action. All of this scrutiny goes to the movement of our hearts, in a word, our love.

~ Fr. Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

### Monday, February 13, 2023

Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21

Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Saints Cyril, Monk and

Methodius, Bishops

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10

Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday, February 16, 2023

Weekday

Gn 9:1-13

Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23

Mk 8:27-33

### Friday, February 17, 2023

Weekday

Gn 11:1-9

Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Mk 8:34-9:1

### Saturday, February 18, 2023

Weekday

Heb 11:1-7

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

Mk 9:2-13

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

## Valentine Prayer

Gracious God,

My love for You grows daily.

Whenever I witness an act of kindness or  
recieve an unexpected gift, I am reminded  
of Your expansive heart.

Even during times of duress, of sadness, or of  
heartache, I take comfort in knowing that  
nothing can separate me from Your love.

Let this love in me blossom and flower so that  
I reflect Your compassion and mercy in all  
that I say and do.

In gratitude and grace, I pray.

Amen.



## AROUND OUR PARISH

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saint Patrick and Piqua Catholic are in need of volunteers to judge at the Junior High Science Fair on Wednesday, February 15, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Piqua Catholic School. If you have any sort of scientific or teaching background, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please email Robyn Sprock at [rsprock@stpatttroy.org](mailto:rsprock@stpatttroy.org) with your name and phone number for more information.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend is Loose Change Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. After Mass, there will be representatives at the door of the church with red baskets to collect your loose change. All money collected is kept local for people of Troy. Thank you for your generosity.

## LENTEN FISH FRY

Transfiguration Church, 972 S. Miami Street, West Milton, is having a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 24 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 with a menu of fried cod, slaw, French fries, applesauce, baked beans, bread and butter, pop and desserts. Beer: Extra charge. Carry-out is available. There will also be games, raffles, horse races and a 50/50 drawing. Good food and good fun!



### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ALUMNI & FRIENDS 9TH ANNUAL SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K RACE

Saturday, March 18, 2023, in the Troy Memorial Stadium, following the race in the Church Undercroft, 409 E. Main Street, Troy. Following the race, the now-famous **KEGS & EGGS BREAKFAST**. Awards and door prizes given out at that time. Register at [www.cantstoprunningco.com](http://www.cantstoprunningco.com). Questions? Contact Chuck Karnehm at 937-524-1517 or [ckarnehm@gmail.com](mailto:ckarnehm@gmail.com).

Join us for the 2023 Shamrock Shindig  
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March 18, 2023, 7-11:00PM @ St. Patrick Parish Center

Included in \$35 ticket cost:

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We are looking for donations for our raffle & event games;  
examples include: experiences, tickets, gift cards, large items, and  
bottles of wine or whiskey.

We are raising money to go toward the school's expenses associated with security, ECHO counseling services and programs and extra curricular activities.

Tickets go on sale February 1, 2023.

Need more info? Contact Stephanie Ratermann @ 937-638-4841

### IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR'S STUDY OF THE MASS

It doesn't matter if you have not yet begun or if you have fallen behind, because *The Mass* will be available free of charge for all of 2023. Visit [catholic.org/theMass](http://catholic.org/theMass) to find every episode of this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries, along with Archbishop Schnurr's own brief insights. Each episode of the series is only about 25 minutes long. This is a great way to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Mass and experience it in a whole new way.

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25, 2023 in Cincinnati at the Cintas Center (Xavier University). Headlining the speakers is Jonathan Roumie, who plays Our Lord in *The Chosen*. Also appearing: His Royal Highness, the Archduke of Austria, Christian Habsburg-Lorraine, Fr. Robert Spitzer, Bishop Earl Fernandes, David Henrie, Lorenzo Henrie, and from the Bengals, Ted Karras and Mark Duffner. Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Daniel Schnurr. The day runs from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. with a light breakfast and boxed lunch provided. Tickets on sale at <https://nationalmensconference.com/> or contact Kevin Hess at 937-451-1142 for group tickets.

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TUESDAY, 2/28 - EUCHARIST, THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT  
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH HALL | WEST MILTON | FR. LEE

MONDAY, 3/6 - JESUS WAITS FOR US IN THE SACRAMENT OF LOVE  
ST. MARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA | PIQUA | FR. ERIC

THURSDAY, 3/16 - EUCHARIST AS MERCY  
ST. PATRICK UNDERCROFT | TROY | FR. STEVE

WEDNESDAY, 3/22 - GO FORTH, THE MASS IS ENDED  
ST. TERESA PARISH HALL | COVINGTON | FR. JIM

Talks 7:00 PM | Social Gatherings 6:30 PM



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LENTEN ANGEL?**

Lent begins on February 22. Once again, let us take this opportunity to reach out to a fellow parishioner during this Lenten Season. During Lent, as a Lenten Angel, you may remember this person with cards, letters, prayers, words of encouragement and cheer. At the conclusion of Lent, you will let your person know who you are, maybe a new friend or someone you already know. Please fill out the form below or in the bookrack in the back of church or ramp door, place in baskets found at the doors. Then, on the weekend of February 25-26, pull one form out and that is who you will be a Lenten Angel to. **PLEASE** be sure to take a form if you filled one out. If you choose to be a Lenten Angel, we ask that you follow through and contact your person. Please don't disappoint. During Holy Week or Easter weekend, you can then contact this person to let them know who you are. It is a fun way to pray for a fellow parishioner and possibly make a new friend. We all need some encouragement these days. So simple and fun.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Want to work for a fully-accredited faith-based nonprofit and serve those in need? Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is **HIRING!** Our Sidney Office has openings for school-based and general mental health counselors, assessors and care managers (LSW/RN). For more information, call 937-498-4593 or visit our website at [cssmv.org](http://cssmv.org). Look for "Job and Career Opportunities" under the "About Us" tab.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION****GRIEF SHARE NEW SESSIONS FOR 2023**

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 on grief and recovery topics.

The next session began **February 8th** and 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.

**BIBLE STUDY - WHAT WE BELIEVE**

It has been decided to wait until Fall to do this Study, since it is on backorder. We want everyone to be able to do the study, so we suggest you order in the near future and hopefully all books for the study will be in. In the meantime, we will do discussion sessions on **The Mass series by Bishop Robert Barron**. Hopefully, several of you are already watching each Sunday as suggested by Archbishop Schnurr for the diocese to do. We will watch the videos together and then have a discussion about what we watched. Hopefully, this will help us have a better understanding and refresh how powerful the Mass truly is. Continue watching on Sundays, but we will begin with Session 1. We will offer two sessions as we do the Bible Study, Sundays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. or Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m., both held in the church undercroft. We will meet for sessions on these dates: **Sundays, February 19, 26 and March 5 and Wednesdays, February 22, March 1, and 8**. Please note we will not meet on February 12 or 15. Please feel free to stop in at any time and no registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Pat Smith at 937-335-2833, ext. 2008 or [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).

**APPLY NOW!**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2023**  
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**THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS PRESENTS...**

**Hawaiian Adventures with Fr. Eric – Travel dates: January 25-February 3, 2024. Go to [gateway.gocollette.com/link/1116563](http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1116563) to see the electronic flyer.** Questions? Please contact Pat Smith at 937-335-2833, ext. 2008 or [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).

**Colors of New England – October 16-23, 2023.** It is not too late to sign up for this beautiful fall colors New England trip. Check out the itinerary and electronic flyer by going to [gateway.gocollette.com/link/1127545](http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1127545). Deadline to sign up is April 6th, 2023.

**CCD**

February 14  
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Valentine's Day/Fr. Eric's birthday

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Special liturgy lesson for 3rd and 4th grade

**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](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org).**



"Ask God, 'Who do You want me to be?' Have a friendship with Jesus. Listen to Him." Words from Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer Vocation Director from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, who came to speak to the CCD students in grades 4-6 and the St. Patrick school students in grades 5-8.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS**

Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 to assist graduating high school women of the Catholic faith to further their studies. This \$1,000.00 scholarship is for practicing Catholic girls who are striving to live a Christ-centered life. The Scholarship can be used for education at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Please encourage your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to apply. Apply at <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/7539>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY AND 7TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MINISTRY**

Registration is going on now on our Youth Ministry website at [www.stpattroyym.org](http://www.stpattroyym.org).



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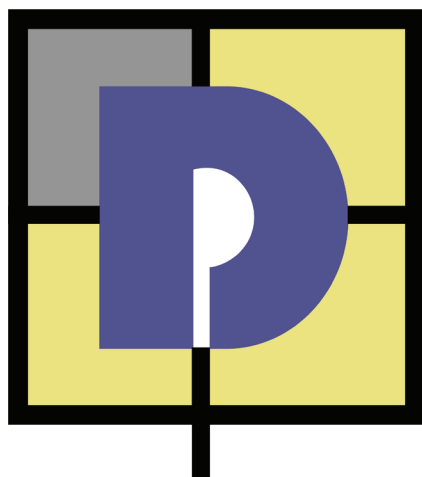
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