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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, May 20			
5:00 p.m.	Kathy Mittman		
SUNDAY, May 21			
7:30 a.m.	Ray Guillozet		
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Anne Wildenthaler		
11:30 a.m.	Tom Heckman		
MONDAY, May 22			
7:45 a.m.	Mary Ellen Simon		
TUESDAY, May 23			
7:45 a.m.	Paul & Jean Grusenmeyer		
WEDNESDAY, May 24			
7:45 a.m.	Dorothy Depweg		

THURSDAY, May 25 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls of Purgatory FRIDAY, May 26 7:45 a.m. Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish SATURDAY, May 27 5:00 p.m. Pearl & Tony Lahna and David Massey SUNDAY, May 28 7:30 a.m. Matthew Gillig 9:30 a.m. Marilyn Terrando 11:30 a.m. Lawrence Spade

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

FR. ERIC - RAMBLINGS

Reflections on Fatima 16 of 27

August 13th visit: overcoming the obstacle of the world.

As with the July visit, we will spend several weeks on the August visit. The actual visit of Our Lady is very short, but it is what led up to the visit that is of importance. Let us begin with a quick review of the political climate of Portugal:



- Jose de Carvalho, the Marquis of Pombal engaged in an open and brutal war against the church
- September 1759, he compelled the king to sign an edict expelling the Jesuits from all the states
- 470 religious died and the church was left in a sense defenseless against the cruel anti-clerical propaganda.
- February 1, 1908, the Catholic king and his son were assassinated
- October 5, 1908, a republic was proclaimed. This renewed the ferocious persecution of the church.

The president of the municipality of Vila Nova de Ourém was Artur de Oliveira Santos. When the Republic was established on October 5, 1910, Oliveira Santos began at once to climb higher in political life. Because of the political situation, he came to occupy various positions such as president of the municipal council and even substitute for the district judge. He was both astute and feared.

Led by the administrator, the civil authorities saw the events in the Cova da Iria as an alarming show of religious fanaticism. They believed that the clergy had fostered it, exploiting the ignorance of the people, in order to overthrow the anti-religious regime. On their part, the clergy feared it was all a political trap that would provide a pretext for further persecutions and humiliations. That is why the pastors of the Church remained attentive, but distant and careful.

Totus Tuus for grades 1-12 will be held June 18-23.

Bible Camp for preschool-Kindergarten will be held June 20-22

Volunteers are needed for both programs, and registration info for Totus Tuus and Bible Camp can be found on the St. Patrick website or contact Susan Anderson at <u>sanderson@</u> <u>stpattroy.org</u>.

We are also looking for a family to help host the Totus Tuus team.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Patrick's Confession Times:

Wednesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m. with Adoration

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Easter Collection	\$ 12,316.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 1,756.00
Mail-in collections (April 18, 2023)	\$ 3,525.00
April 23, 2023 Collection	\$ 8,144.00
April 16, 2023 Collection	\$ 7,601.00
Candle Money (April 10-17)	\$ 311.280

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



ALL-DAY ADORATION He's waiting for you.

Beginning June 14th, St. Patrick will resume all-day Adoration on Wednesdays throughout the year. Adoration will begin following morning Mass and conclude with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. We invite parishioners to sign up for a weekly, hour-long time slot for six months. We need two adorers each hour so our Lord is never left alone. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex (Church entryway).

> WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: May 8 – John Burkhardt, Jr.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This 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 the people of Troy. Thank you for your generosity.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Charlie Cristopher Dunlap, son of Cristopher & Katherine Dunlap We welcome you to St. Patrick Faith Community.

BEACONS OF LIGHT

Beginning in June, there will be a regular section in the bulletin with information regarding the process of *Beacons of Light*. This section will be called: *Beacons of Light Monthly Update* and will be typically in the first Sunday of the month bulletin. I hope this section will improve the communication of the process of *Beacons of Light*. I apologize that this section has not already been a regular feature in the bulletin. Thank you all so much for your patience and support as we work toward becoming one parish family.

FIXING THE ROOF (HOPEFULLY)

As most of you know, the church has had a leaky roof for quite some time. Over the past couple of years, we have been working on a plan to fix the roof, both exterior and interior damage. What will be done is replacing the tile roof and to repair the damaged areas of the church ceiling. This project is just under one million dollars. We presently have just over half of the money needed for the project. I am asking for donations for this project. You can send the donations directly to the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket (in an enveloped marked: roof project). Thank you for your support.

MINISTRY FAIR

Ministry Fair set for the weekend of August 26-27. We are hoping all ministries will take part. Please watch for upcoming information.

PRAYER CHAIN

While Mary Grilliot recuperates, please contact Sue Hastings at 937-339-2945 or <u>shastings@woh.rr.com</u>.

NEW MEMBERS

James & Janice Goodrich and grandson, Noah Napier

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. In Church

Wednesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m. During Adoration 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 <u>info@stpattroy.org</u>.

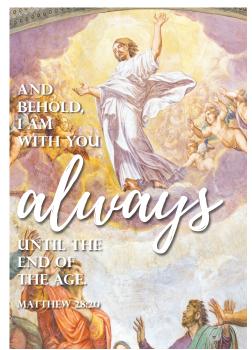
GO, THEREFORE!

Reflection on Matthew 28:16-20

On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we hear the account of the Ascension in the first reading from Acts, while in the Gospel reading we hear the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel – the great sending forth of the disciples. This is not only a pivotal moment in the beginning of the Church; it is also, in a real sense, a continuous moment, as we hear in these words Jesus sending forth every follower at every place and in every age of human history, until He comes again.

This is the mission of every disciple: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This is the core of the "New Evangelization" that is our focus in this present age of Church. We can only ^{''}go," "make," "baptize," and "teach" when we first encounter Jesus in a personal and intimate manner, and know and live the promise that "I am with you always, until the end of the age." One can only give away what one has first received. Our reception of Jesus is not a one-time event, but a continual grace poured into our hearts and lives. The economics of grace is spectacular: the more of it you give away, the more will be poured into your open arms and hearts!

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 22, 2023

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 26, 2023 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25

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

SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE

Feast Day: May 25 Patron Saint of: Scholars

At an early age, Bede was entrusted to the care of the abbot of the Monastery of St. Paul, Jarrow. The happy combination of genius and the instruction of scholarly, saintly monks, produced a saint and an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences of his times: natural philosophy, the philosophical principles of Aristotle, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, the lives of the saints and especially, Holy Scripture.

From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at 30 till his death, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching. Besides the many books that he copied, he composed 45 of his own, including 30 commentaries on books of the Bible.

His Ecclesiastical History of the English People is commonly regarded as of decisive importance in the art and science of writing history. A unique era was coming to an end at the time of Bede's death: It had fulfilled its purpose of preparing Western Christianity to assimilate the non-Roman barbarian North. Bede recognized the opening to a new day in the life of the Church even as it was happening.

Although eagerly sought by kings and other notables, even Pope Sergius, Bede managed to remain in his own monastery until his death. Only once did he leave for a few months in order to teach in the school of the archbishop of York. Bede died in 735 praying his favorite prayer: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever."

Though his history is the greatest legacy Bede has left us, his work in all the sciences, especially in Scripture, should not be overlooked. During his last Lent, Bede worked on a translation of the Gospel of Saint John into English, completing it the day he died.

Read the full article: "Saint Bede the Venerable" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bede-the-venerable/. (Accessed 8 May 2023).

AROUND OUR PARISH



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- Use the QR code or visit: https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php
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- convenient for you, using the code below.Families with more than FIVE members,
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ST- PATRICK	oh2677c	6/27/23 7/20/23	6/30/23 7/22/23
ST- TERESA	oh2677e	8/4/23	8/5/23
ST: BONIFACE	oh2677b	8/15/23 8/24/23	8/19/23 8/26/23
TRANSFIGURATION	oh2677d	6/27/23 8/17/23	6/29/23 8/19/23

REQUESTING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT THE MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE FISHING BOOTH DURING THE TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: JUNE 2, 3, 4

If you enjoy seeing smiles on young faces, then please volunteer to help us at our Fishing Booth where kids get to fish for stuffed animals. They win a prize every time and the funds are used to help local families. We have two-hour shifts on Friday evening and during all Festival hours on Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers may be Junior High age or older. Please call Mary Jo or Dave Enneking at 937-339-3198 or 937-726-7299 to volunteer. Invite a friend to work with you. Hours can be used as Community Service.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS - ST. PATRICK CHURCH Hawaiian Adventures with Fr. Eric

Travel dates: January 25-February 3, 2024

See all the beautiful sites of these Islands: Waikiki Beach, Pearl Harbor, Iolani Palace, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Kona Highlights, Iao Valley, Lahaina, and Polynesian Luau.

Go to <u>gateway.gocollette.com/link/1116563</u> to see the electronic flyer. You still have time to sign up.

Reservation due date is July 18, 2023.

Final payment due by November 26.

Questions? Please contact Pat Smith at 937-335-2833, ext. 2008 or <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u>.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare has ended, new sessions will begin in September.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Help us celebrate those celebrating significant anniversaries (25, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75 Years) and all anniversaries on Saturday, June 24th. Special invitations will be sent to those who are celebrating special anniversaries, so watch for your invitation and bulletin information. The theme this year will be **LUAU**.



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL: WHAT WE BELIEVE -

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Our next Bible Study will take place in September. Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesday. September 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Study is ten weeks long and all sessions meet in the church undercroft.

Discover the amazing riches of the Catholic Faith.

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ Himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in His Word, His sacraments, and His saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and richness of the Catholic Church.

If interested, go to <u>Ascensionpress.com</u> to order your study set for "*What we Believe.*" Total with shipping is \$35.70. Please email Pat Smith once you are registered so I know who has registered. Order early, in case they sell out.

Blessings to all!

Please contact Pat Smith for any information on these topics. Any questions, contact Pat by email at <u>rsmith3055@aol.com</u> or call 937-225-2833, ext. 2008.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

SCHOOL

What's happening this month:			
May 23rd	Preschool graduation		
May 24th	School Fun Day!		
May 25th	Last day for students!!		
May 26th	Teacher Work Day		
Happy Summer!	!!		

CCD

Classes for Kindergarten-sixth grade and a DD class. For more information, contact Susan Anderson by email at <u>sanderson@</u> <u>stpattroy.org</u>.



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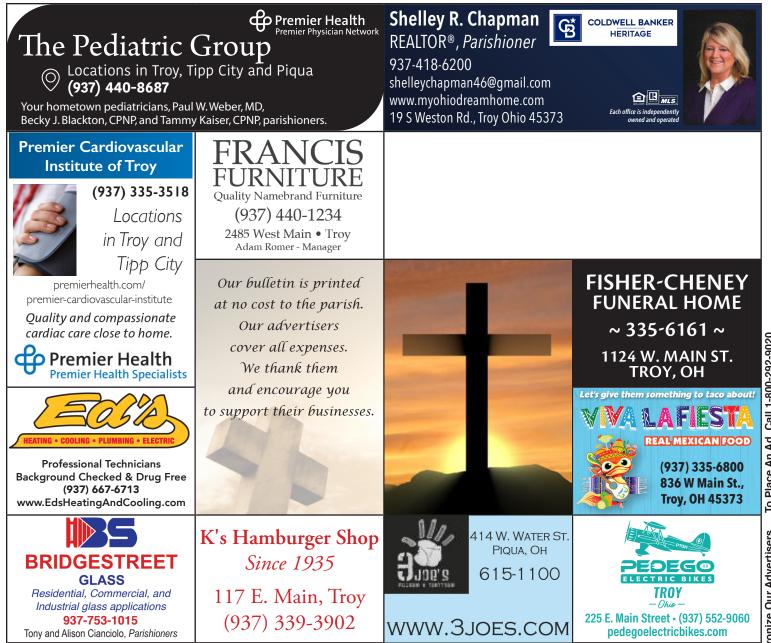
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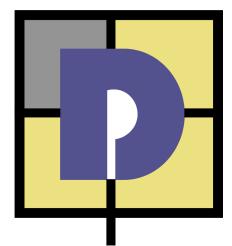
BOSCO NICHTS

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

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