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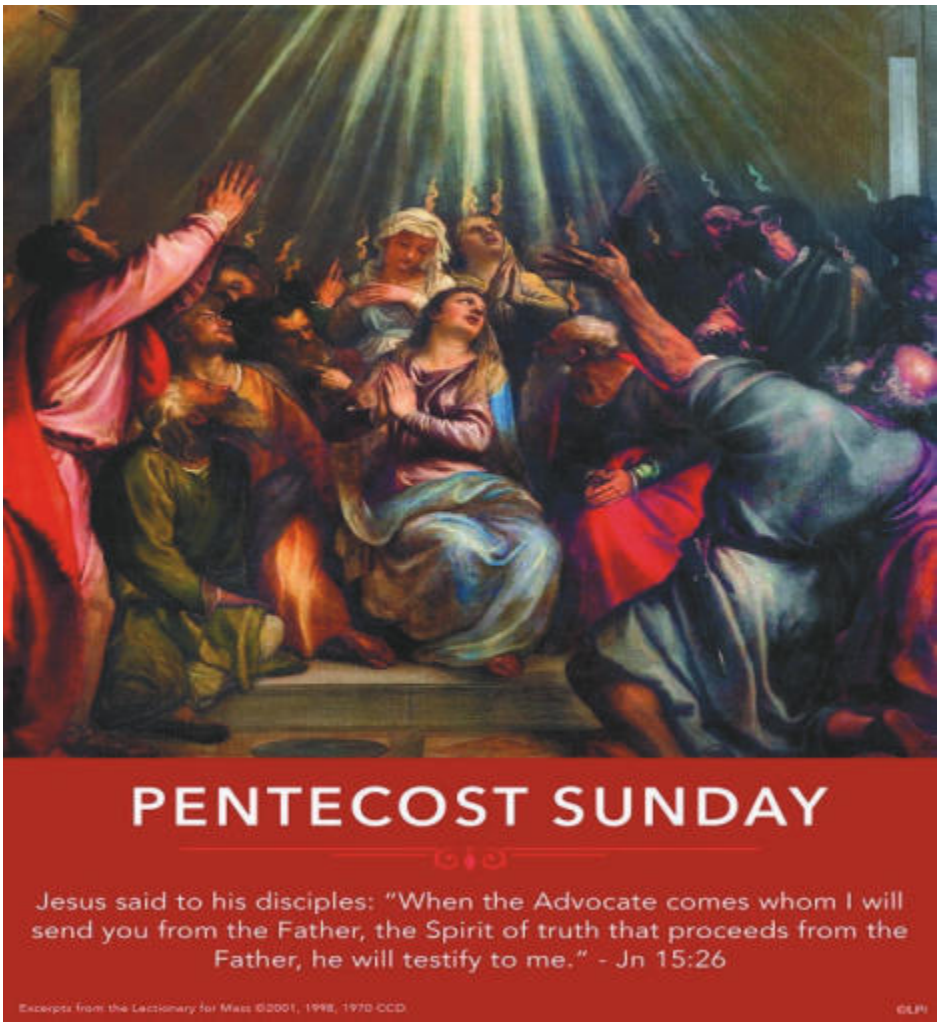

ST. PATRICK'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Patrick Parish is to build up the Church by worshipping the Father, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus, and guided by the Spirit, loving and serving others as we share our gifts.

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Rev. Andrew Wellmann
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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday | 5:00pm Mass
Sunday | 11:00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday | Begins at 4:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact Parish Office for Baptismal Preparation and time for the Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Contact Parochial Administrator six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Contact Parish Office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Announcements must be in by 2:00pm Monday.

MINISTRIES

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Tom Dominique | 419-636-6691

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Pat Boynton | 419-636-1044

GROWING HOPE (FRB)
Shelley Woenker | 419-298-1902

MONDAY, May 24
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 25
Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
7:00 p.m. Roman & Christine Laker

WEDNESDAY, May 26
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
8:15 a.m. Willene Held
10:30 a.m. Mass at Montpelier

THURSDAY, May 27
Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
7:00 p.m. Scott St. John

FRIDAY, May 28
Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
6:45 a.m. Sandy Cotten

SATURDAY, May 29
Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, May 30
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
9:00 a.m. Mass at Montpelier
11:00 a.m. Raymond & Imogene Stark

SERVERS
Saturday, May 29
5:00 p.m. **CANCELLED**
Sunday, May 30
11:00 a.m. **CANCELLED**

LECTORS
Saturday, May 29
5:00 p.m. Kathy Ottenweller
Sunday, May 30
11:00 a.m. Chris Malanga

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, May 29
5:00 p.m. Vannessa Resendiz & Ann Wirth
Sunday, May 30
11:00 a.m. Haley Rhodes & Tracy Koenig

GREETERS
Saturday, May 29
5:00 p.m. **CANCELLED**
Sunday, May 30
11:00 a.m. **CANCELLED**

USHERS
Saturday, May 29
5:00 p.m. Ryan Miller, Paul Ottenweller, Mike Tusko & Lynn Wieland
Sunday, May 30
11:00 a.m. Richard Goebel, Matt Louagie, Mike Nowakowski & Larry Wonderly

CHRISTOPHERS
Sunday, May 30 **CANCELLED**

COLLECTION COUNTERS
Sunday, May 30
Judy Ruelle & Donna Missler

PARISH SUPPORT
May 16, 2021

NEEDED (This Week): $10,200.00
ACTUAL (This Week): $7,625.25
NEEDED TO DATE (July 1, 20-May 16, 21): $505,200.00
ACTUAL TO DATE (July 1, 20-May 16, 21): $436,917.71
UNDER:..... $(68,282.29)

BIRTHDAYS

Joe Bertke (5/24)
Richard Grime (5/24)
Linda Grine (5/25)
Meredith McDonagh (5/25)
Anna Vermillion (5/26)
Jessica Timbrook (5/27)
Deb Gearhart (5/28)
James Metcalf (5/28)
Natasha Wehri (5/28)
Mark Nusbaum (5/29)
Mark Vetter (5/29)
Kris Knight (5/30)
Asher Faulhaber (5/24)
Michael McClure (5/24)
Anthony Hoeffel (5/25)
Alexis Vermillion (5/26)
Calista Stubblefiels (5/27)
Paul Duggan (5/28)
Mark Magana (5/28)
Jeff Timbrook (5/28)
Katherine Grothaus (5/29)
Connor Thiel (5/29)
Rachel Brown (5/30)
Pat Tusko (5/30)

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Pat Gackel (5/22)
Joe & Sheila Bertke (5/24)
Dave & Lupe Hissong (5/24)
Bill & Donna Mann (5/24)
Jeff & Mary Burkholder (5/25)
Dave & Vicki Rummel (5/26)
Ken & Amanda Jacob (5/29)

Respect Life Rosary: Please plan to come and pray the Rosary with us Sunday, May 23rd at 10:30 a.m. in the Church. We will pray for the sick, the dying, and the unborn.
"That all might treasure and support God's plan for life and love; We pray to the Lord:" USCCB. For more information visit respectlife.org **Live the Gospel of Life**

Annual Catholic Appeal Update
Thank you to everyone who has contributed or pledged to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised $20,698.75 (66.11%) of our $31,308.00 goal. Your gifts help in many ways, including (but not limited to): supporting Catholic education and family life as well as training and educating seminarians. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to help us reach our goal. Thank you!

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when He comes, the Spirit of truth, He will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me." - Jn 16:12-14a

ALTAR FLOWERS
Altar flowers for this week are in memory of Alfred and Rita Wrasman from the Roberts family.

REFLECTION

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run- of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Did you know? This coming week is the last week of the 2020-2021 school year! What a year to remember and we are so thankful for a full year of in-person learning! We also say good-bye to an amazing group of 9 sixth-graders on Thursday! We love you and will miss you greatly! Shine the light of Christ wherever you go!

20-21 Lucky Irish Club: Our week 40 winner was Greg Spangler. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

We are now selling 2021-2022 Lucky Irish tickets! You can get your ticket by mailing in the form or stopping by the parish office for tickets. Thank you for your continued support of SPCS!

2021-2022 Enrollment: Enrollment for the upcoming school year is in full swing and registration folders are available from the school office. Please reach out and share your experience at SPCS with families with elementary and preschool-age students to help our school family continue to grow. Ohio EdChoice Scholarships, JPSN Scholarships, NOSF Scholarships, and Guardian Angel Scholarships are available for the school year. Call or email Tracy Koenig at 419-636-3592 or tkoenig@stpatbryan.net.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Are you looking to enhance your marriage and grow in your faith together with other Catholic couples? We are looking to form a second Teams of Our Lady group. A current group of couples have been meeting for 13 years!!!

Teams of Our Lady is a movement of Christian Marriage Spirituality, which brings together couples united by the Sacrament of Matrimony, and who wish to deepen the graces of their Sacrament. It offers married couples a pathway toward love, happiness and holiness. This movement's aim is to help couples live fully their Sacrament of Marriage.

A team is comprised of five to seven couples whose marriage is recognized in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Also included in the team is a Priest or Spiritual Counselor. The team meets one time per month, rotating from one home to another. The couples share a simple meal, prayer and a study topic. The team becomes a close community that can inspire one another through their living examples of faith, and share with one another their struggles and successes on their way to holiness.

If you would like more information, please contact Steve or Melinda St John via text, phone call or email at one of following: Steve- 419-466-2628, Melinda-419-906-7279 or msj10@frontier.com

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