

# Where does your treasure lie?

Gospel of Luke 12:13-21,
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time.

### **Saint Patrick Parish and Shrine**

3285 Mills Road, Taylor Mill, KY 41051 • 859-356-5151 • parishoffice@stpat.church , August 3, 2025

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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS August 4-11

#### **Daily Mass**

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday, 4:30 pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday, 8:30 am	Repose of Father Tom Robbins
Sunday, 11:00 am	Repose of Thomas Schoborg
	Repose of James Lee McGraw

### **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Learning self awareness in order to know God's call: Find your place in the parish community through a very affirming approach to evangelization and your participation in it through assessment using Clifton Strengths.

The Lord has given us many strengths and these are usually life givng.

Find your strengths by contacting Chris Bradburn at mcbradburn@aol.com or Monica Lonnemann at lonnemannm@stpat.church

### **SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Anyone in our parish in need of the sacraments at home, in the hospital, at a nursing home please contact Paul Washnock so we can serve them.

### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** Contact the office for Prep Classes and Baptism date.

**Eucharist, Confirmation, Sacrament of the Sick** Contact the office.

**Reconciliation/Confession** Every Saturday 12-1pm in church cry room or by appointment, *contact Fr. Jeff.* **Holy Orders** Contact Fr. Conor Kunath 859-392-1566. **Marriage** Contact office 6 or more months in advance with 3 possible dates.

Confirm mass before scheduling reception.



Adoration Chapel Open 24 Hours

### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Come and be comforted; Sessions explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, faith sharing. 9:00 am

2nd Saturday of the month in the Mercy Risen Center

### **LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

We are the hands of Mary, taking care of the needs of the altar, vestments, linens, candles.

7:00 pm

4th Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Servers needed

Choose specific time frames or request a sub at: www.rotundasoftware.com/no-dl/ministry/knock?enroll=1 or call the office. (18 years or older must be Virtus trained.)

### **PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**

Blood Pressure Screening
First weekend of each month in church by elevators

#### **SAINT BRIGID PANTRY**

Donations to charitable institutions

Bring your items during mass times when doors are open.

Place your items on metal shelves by elevator doors on church level.

### **PROJECT RACHEL**

Ministry for anyone who has experienced an abortion Confidential phone line, 859-392-1547 God's greatest desire is to forgive.

#### PADRE'S PATCH

Communal organic garden on church grounds Interested, Email: Shelley: Shelleyab202@gmail.com

### **MEN'S GROUP**

5:00 pm 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mercy Risen Center

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

after 11:00 am Mass *Usually* 2nd Sunday of the month

### **CLIFTON STRENGTHS ASSESSMENT**

"Come and See" a method of discerning your God-given talents

Contact Chris Bradburn at mcbradburn@aol.com or Monica Lonnemann at lonnemannm@stpat.church

### **PARISH NEWS**

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS

We at Saint Patrick Church warmly welcome our new secretary, Mrs. Monica Lonnemann, our new Deacon, Reverend Terry Mason and our new custodian Chris Ising.

We hope to get to know you and your time here is rich and welcoming.

### SAINT BRIGID'S PANTRY SUPPORTING MADONNA HOUSE THIS MONTH

Madonna House strives to help and support the single young woman who has chosen to give birth and raise her child. The goal of Madonna House is to prepare the mother emotionally, financially, spiritually, and educationally for independent living. We offer a one-year live-in program to mothers and their children at a reduced monthly rate. Residents eligible for the program will receive a fully furnished, one-bedroom apartment.

In a safe home and a supportive moral atmosphere, Madonna House provides education in parenting and basic life skills, as well as counseling support and motivation to lead a healthy, happy, and productive life for both mother and child. We sincerely believe that to make a lasting improvement in the lives of mothers and their children, you must address and care for all aspects of their well-being.

Items Needed this month

- -Bath towels and washcloths for both mom and baby
- Hand can openers
- Pizza cutters
- Non-perishable food items

### CLIFTON STRENGTHS ASSESSMENT AND ACCOMPANIMENT COACHING

St. Patrick Parish is inviting you to "Come and See" and more closely discern your God-given talents in service to our Lord, your family, your work and / or community. The Human Formation Coalition (HFC) is an international faith-based initiative that fosters this discernment process through the use of the Gallup/Clifton Strengths Assessment tool and Accompaniment Coaching model. For more information, contact Chris Bradburn at mcbradburn@aol.com or Monica Lonnemann at lonnemannm@stpat.church

An explanation of the assessment will be at tables in back of church, please feel free to take one.

### **PARISH NEWS**

### PADRE'S PATCH UPDATE

After all the heavy rains, I was pleased that we could use the walking paths to begin weeding again. Many plants have evidence of pests (leaves with holes). We have been spraying organic Neem which protects plants from being eaten. I have a concentrate at home and will refill as needed, please don't discard the spray bottles. Patches of poison ivy are growing along the fenceline. We sprayed it on Monday after the rain with Organic weed killer. Small ribbons have been tied on the fence to identify the areas of invasion.

Critters are getting in under some areas of the fence. I saw a bunny running under the fence next to the statue of St. Fiacre; a temporary fix by placing 3 watering cans to block the opening. I hope to find some pieces of board to place where holes exist. Nothing is more disappointing than having the fruits of our labor destroyed in their infancy, even by cute, hungry bunnies.!

We have begun taking our harvest to the tented area in styrofoam coolers whereby Pam Nunnelly puts them in the walk-in frig. Hopefully, we can rinse off produce on Saturday mornings and place them in wire baskets for weekend masses. Anyone willing and available on the weekends to help out, please reach out.

**Upcoming projects**: We have skids that should be delivered to the garden within the next week when our composting project will officially begin; if anyone has thoughts or knowledge of construction, best practices, do's and don'ts please share.

I am thankful for having a team of fellow garden enthusiasts!

God Bless All, Shelley

### **SCRIPTURAL ROSARY EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Join us as we together pray the scriptuaral rosary every Wednesday at 6:30 pm prior to 7:00 pm mass. "The prayers of the parish community are the spiritual battery to support the parish, the school, our parishioners and our shepherds who quide us!"

### RECENT SCAM INFORMATION

Scammers are asking for gift cards to be sent to them via email, "take picture of front and back and send back to this address". NEVER SEND GIFT CARD INFORMATION OVER INTERNET. CHECK EMAIL ADDRESS OF WHO SENT!

### **EVANGELIZATION AT ST. PAT'S**

Evangelization is the the way we live God's love in our daily life; by the love and support people give each other; by the way parents pass their faith on to their children; in our life as Church; through the proclamation of the Word and the wholehearted celebration of the hope in Jesus Christ. As you walk around your parish there are so many things we take for granted and are not aware of the laity working in the background to make things appear status quo. From the now manicured front path to the altar where we celebrate our faith, a laity member has weeded and planted; inside a laity member has made rosaries for all to take, the simple task of straightening the books in the pews these are all works in the background. This is our church, Christ's church, and we are His disciples, taking ownership, working in the background, using our talents for His glory. If you see a need, fill it, let us all be a part of His church.

Our newest endeavor, parishioners recently spent a long, hard day beautifying the Our Lady of Knock garden, located behind the chapel. Weeding and pruning the existing foliage has made a difference. It is very timely as St. Patrick's celebrates the annual Novena of Our Lady of Knock August 14th-22nd. (Our Lady silently appeared to peasants in a small village in Knock, Ireland in 1879.) These parishioners have a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin and have refurbished several deteriorated statues of Our Lady, including the statue in our Our Lady of Knock Shrine. Other parishioners keep the water flowing at our grotto, working as husband and wife together, frequently troubleshooting the pumps at St. Patrick's. Another family planted a fig tree to honor Father Jeff's 40 years as a priest. All quietly working in the background for Christ's glory, not their own. Fun fact: Father Josh Heskamp laid the rock wall years ago that is still standing tall.

### PADRE TOUCHED BY YOUR GENEROSITY

As you lit the candles and said prayers for the victims in Texas, I, your pastor, was very touched at the outpouring of faith I witnessed. Thank you. Further donations can be accessed online at catholiccharitiesusa.org.

There will be NO coffee and donuts this month.

# THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Classes available for becoming Catholic or just wanting to strengthen your faith. Our classes begin in September. Contact Melinda Zickefoose at zickefoosem@stpat.church with interest or questions.

### OCIA, INFORMATIONAL MEETING

If you know of someone who is a young adult or older and interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation, we ask that you could **be the one to invite them** to an informational meeting at 1pm on Sunday August 24, 2025, in the church. It is will be a very relaxed and informal gathering.

### **CCD REGISTRATION**

Now Accepting 2025-2026 CCD Registration for PreK (age 4) through 8th grade. Register at stpat.church then scroll down to CCD 2025-2026 enrollment

- Classes are held on Sundays from 9:45AM to 10:45AM and start Sept 7 through mid-May
- We are in need of a 1st grade teacher, substitute teachers and classroom helpers, if interested, please email CCD@stpat.church
- Any highschool student in need of service hours, classroom helpers are always needed.
- Follow us on Facebook St. Patrick TM CCD

### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL registration open

Preschool - 6th grade

Open to all regardless of race, religious affiliation, national origin or sex.

Registration of \$100.00 due at time of enrollment for all students.

Birth certificate, social security card, current immunization record required.

More information contact, nunnelleyp@stpat.school Tuition for 2025 - 2026 school year, \$4160.00, book fee \$150.00.

Help promote our school by placing a yard sign in your community!

We are collecting clean aluminum cans, please leave outside school doors.

### HOLY CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Contact for a tour or to schedule a day for your child to shadow a student.

859 431-1335 www.hchscov.com

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Registration for our Youth Group is up and running. Visit *StPatrickChurch.us* -click on CCD registration then select Youth Group! This Youth Group is for Grades 9-12 and will be held during CCD time. Starts Sept 7th. It is vital to continue to grow in our faith and our relationship with God after Confirmation. It's a life long journey preparing for eternity. High school youth group is an opportunity to be among a community of believers and continue to grow spiritually while having fun too. Please sign up today! All high school students are welcome and it's free!

Follow us on FB: St. Patrick Church High School Youth Ministry

### LAST WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Please take a tag from the tree in the back of church to help St. Patrick School keep costs down and get needed supplies. Contact Pam Nunnelley if you would like to help by volunteering or with tuition assistance, nunnelleyp@stpat.school.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

**Pray For:** Sharon Finke, Killian Hamilton, Bob Kemer, Randy Smith, Joan Jasper, The Carneal Family, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Cynthia, Mary Anne Memering, Sarah Nadolny, Sarah Gripshover, Steve Donohoue, Angie Hoskinds, Peggy & Gerry Gospodarek, Margaret Lawason, Larry Zickefoose, Marek Maciaga family & friends, Cul, Darlene McGarth, Miriam Andrews, May, Joe N., Andres, Neomi, Jamie

Repose of: Chris Rupert

Please call the office to add someone to the prayer list. If someone on the list has improved, call so we can remove them and **Thank the Lord**.

Because of HPPA regulations we can no longer get names of parishioners who are in the hospital. Please call the office to let us know if your loved one is in the hospital, nursing home or hospice care so we can visit.

### STEWARDSHIP & OFFERTORY

GIVINGS	7-21-25	7-28-25
Regular Offertory (envelope)	\$6,896.00	\$3146.00
Regular Offertory (online)	\$2,423.58	\$1601.41
Building Fund (envelope)	\$137.00	\$230.00
Building Fund (online)	\$408.91	\$468.16
Our Lady of Knock Foundation	\$0	\$100,000.00

GIVE ONLINE, Text 859-340-8356

# Our Lady of Knock Novena

August 14-22, 2025 St Patrick Parish and Shrine, Taylor Mill, KY

St. Patrick invites all the faithful to seek the intercession of Our Lady of Knock, the Blessed Virgin Mary to realize the love of Jesus and the peace and guidance of His mother Mary more deeply. Every August, parishioners and pilgrims come to St. Patrick Catholic Parish Shrine and School in Taylor Mill, Kentucky to seek the intercession of Our Lady of Knock, the Blessed Virgin Mary. "Lady of Knock" was so titled during an apparition in Knock, Ireland in 1879. "The Story of Knock began on the 21st of August 1879, when, at approximately 8 o'clock in the evening, fifteen people from the village of Knock in County Mayo, Ireland, witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady, St. Joeph, St. John the Evangelist, a Lamb and Cross on an altar at the gable wall of the Parish Church. The witnesses watched the apparition in the pouring rain for two hours, reciting the rosary. Although they themselves were saturated, not a single drop of rain fell on the gable or vision. Though not a word was spoken by Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John during the silent apparition at Knock, the vision spoke louder than words with an eloquent message uniting earth and heaven. The fifteen official witnesses, most of whom were from the village of Knock and surrounding areas and ranged in age from 5 to 74 years old. Each of the witnesses gave testimonies to a Commission of Enquiry in October 1879. The findings of the Commission were that the testimonies were both trustworthy and satisfactory."

HOW ST. PAT'S CAME TO BE HER DESIGNATED SHRINE

In October 2007, Bishop Foys designated St. Patrick Church in Taylor Mill a Shrine to Our Lady of Knock. In May 2009, Knock Shrine in Ireland blessed St. Patrick Shrine with a piece of the gable wall where Mary appeared in 1879. In addition, the grotto behind St. Patrick's Adoration Chapel was blessed by the bishop where a statue of Our Lady was placed and dedicated, eyes directly on Christ. Please join us for Mass and Adoration for as many days as possible for a deep and

inspirational prayer experience. Adoration of the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Blessed Sacrament is also available 24 hours a day in the chapel.

### Dates and Times, Morning mass or evening mass offered throughout the week

- •Thursday, August 14 7:00 pm Vigil Mass for Holy Day

   Assumption: Novena Prayer for your intentions,
  Adoration and Benediction, lighting of candles
- •Friday, August 15 7:35 am Mass for the Holy Day -Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles 7:00 pm Mass for the Holy Day - Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles
- •Saturday, August 16 4:30 pm Mass, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles
- •Sunday, August 17 8:30 am, Mass -Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles 11:00 am, Mass-Ancient Order of Ladies Hibernian and the Ancient Order of Hibernian Color Guard- Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles
- Monday, August 18 7:35 am: Mass, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles
  7:00 pm: Adoration, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles
  - •Tuesday, August 29 7:35 am: Mass, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles 7:00 pm: Adoration, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles
    - •Wednesday, August 20 7:35 am: Mass, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles

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- •Thursday, August 21 7:00 pm: Adoration, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles,
  - •Friday, August 22 7:35 am: Mass, Novena Prayer for your intentions, lighting of candles

The relic of St. Faustina will be available to inspire in us the works of Divine Mercy.

For more information, please send an email to parishoffice@stpat.church, or call 859-356-5151.

### **DIOCESE NEWS**

### **SINGLE AND CATHOLIC?**

Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on **August 22nd-24th**, **2025**! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

## VIRTUS TRAINING Safe Environment Training

All volunteers and coaches must be VIRTUS compliant before participation in any capacity. Contact your parish office.

Compliance

- 1. Fill out parish application
- 2. Register online at www.virtus.org, Sign up, attend a class and submit a background check.
- 3. After background check has been cleared, read the bulletins within 30 days of the first Sunday of each month.

More information:

covdio.org/safe-environment/how-do-i-start

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Begins Aug. 19, 2025

New Beginnings, a faith-based support group, provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Participants of New Beginnings find new understanding of themselves and their relationships, and gain courage to discover new life. Registration is required. To register, visit https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/ or call (859) 392-1529. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, August 19 – October 7, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Catholic Charities (3629 Church St., Latonia, KY 41015).

### IMMIGRATION: THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE, PART 2:

The Diocese of Covington and the Intercommunity Sisters Peace & Justice Committee invite you to join them for part two of Immigration: The Catholic Perspective on Monday, August 18, 2025, beginning at 6:30pm at the Diocesan Curia. This presentation will include a deeper dive into Catholic Social Teaching related to immigration, followed by a presentation by an immigration lawyer on the various pathways for entering the US and why it is now so difficult for migrants to enter the US through any of those pathways. We will also have time for conversations in small groups and will provide additional action steps that can be taken to make a difference in the lives of all those seeking a safe home in this country. We look forward to seeing you!

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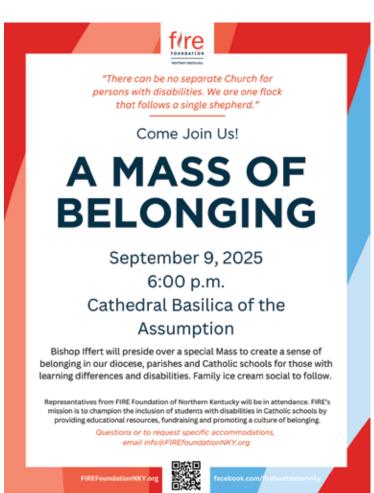
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We meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm at Catholic Charities, 3629 Church St. Latonia, KY. We provide continuing education and support, no charge, to parents with a child or spouse suffering from addiction of alcohol or drugs.

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