



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (December 31) **Solemnity of Mary-Vigil**
 Sunday (January 1) **Solemnity of Mary**
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday (First Friday)
 Saturday (January 7) **Epiphany - Vigil**
 Sunday (January 8) **Epiphany of the Lord**

INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Roger Loeffler
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Emily Swierz
 9:00 a.m. Jean Hackett
 8:00 a.m. Herminia Jeramillo
 8:45 a.m. Living/deceased members-Paul Weiner Family
 9:00 a.m. Tom McNamara
 9:00 a.m. Mary Belcher
 5:00 p.m. Deceased members-Higgins Family
 7:30 a.m. Patty Duffy
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

OFFERED BY

Rick & Bridget Snyder
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Swierz Family
 Hackett Family
 Pat & Mary Davis
 Jackie Weiner
 James Anthony
 Pat & Mary Davis
 Bill Higgins
 Duffy Family
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

Liturgical Roles*

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 4 - School

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Gloria Boeckl, Beth Kerechanin, Hugo Quint

12:00 Noon – Friday, January 6 - First Friday Benediction

Lector: Phil Chin

Servers: Victoria Foust, Brianna Calloway

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Jim Price

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Cantor: F.R.O.G. Squad

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Bessie Jackson – Captain Betsy Ansel, Jim Cooper, Lisa Dulin, Ruth Roddy, Carol White

Sacristan: Jeff Topper

Servers: Emily Gaston, Elanna Kotsko, Gabriel White

Ushers: George Wehner, Dave Husek

Greeter: Monica Price

7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 8

Lectors: 1. Kathy Husek 2. Monica Leimeister

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Cantor: TBA

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Anne Carter – Captain Liam Gruzs, Dorothy Henry, Barbara Moore, Erin Morris, Shirley Witwer

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo

Servers: Caitlin Cavallaro, Molly Fahy, Noah Hopkins

Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 8

Lectors: 1. Pat Loose 2. Bob Davenport

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Cantors: TBA

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mary Davis – Captain Mary Fullmer, Shirley Greene, Paula Hann, Barbara Lynch, Pat Weber, Denise Zimmerman

Sacristan: Julie Walker

Servers: Andy Fullmer, Will Stucke, Zach Swierz

Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst

Greeters: Mike & Mary Brennan



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: December 24/25

Regular Collection	\$ 5,981.75
Loose Offering	769.00
Christmas Flowers	45.00
Christmas	4,645.00
Immaculate Conception	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Patrick	<u>3.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 11,483.75

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Christmas Diocesan Charities	\$ 902.61
Catholic Times	20.00
Campaign for Human Development	15.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	85.00
Military Archdiocese	5.00
Propagation of the Faith	5.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	<u>55.00</u>
Total – Second Collections	\$ 1,087.61

Thank You!

January Collection Counters: (Begin Tuesday, January 3)
 Patty Evans, Jane Finchum and Pat Rayburn



Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays

Exposition - 9:30 a.m.

Benediction - 12:00 Noon

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is a familiar image. It is the emblem of the Holy Spirit within the stained glass window over the altar in the sanctuary. It seems so appropriate to see the Holy Spirit over the altar as it helps to recall the words of the Mass called the Epiclesis, which calls upon the Spirit: "Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ." (*Eucharistic Prayer II*) Former pastor, Fr. William P. Clark wrote a book entitled, "Brief History of St. Patrick Parish" in 1937. He wrote that the window, a gift of James Looney for \$70, was added at the time of the addition to the church in 1910-11. It's interesting to note that the colors of the sky/background reverse themselves in the side panel windows. Was this an artistic device to dramatically show the reversal of direction that occurs when we allow the Holy Spirit to enter into our lives? Over the course of time, as an outgrowth of our 150th anniversary year, we hope to feature other artistic and devotional works within the church that give us a foretaste of Heaven.

PARISH NEWS

150th Anniversary of St. Patrick Church History/Directories are here! If you would like a copy, and did not have your picture taken, please fill out a Request Form, located in the parish center, and send it to the parish office. Your copy will then be put in the box for you to pick up. If you would like more than one directory, the cost is \$10.

Thank you to the Tom Coughlin Family for the donation of the new Nativity figures that are in the church during the Christmas Season. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2. Collection counters, please come to the office on Tuesday, January 3.

BELOVED

What if marriage is more than a simple contract between two people, based on romance, mutual fulfillment, and basic attraction? What if woven into the very design of your humanity is a purposeful desire for you to be united with your beloved, creating something new, mysterious, and holy? What if your marriage is designed to be a vital part of God's work in the world? *Beloved* is a 6-week marriage enrichment series that will explore God's love and His plan for marriage. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings beginning January 16 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish parlor. Contact Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or Lisa Shea at (614) 517-8335.



Donut Sunday – Please join the members of the Altar & Rosary Society for donuts and coffee next Sunday after the Masses in the parish center.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, January 8 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



Community Supper – Desserts Needed – The next Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, January 11 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. The dinner will consist of Chili, Cornbread and a Dessert. The

Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church have partnered together to provide a warm, nutritious meal as a service to the community. There will be a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway if you would like to donate a dessert. Six desserts are needed (each dessert 15 – 20 servings). Carry out will be available. You may call Melissa Watson at The Madison Senior Living Community at (740) 845-0145 by 2 p.m. on that day to place an order to go.

Why Use Offering Envelopes or Online Giving? Those who want a record of their contributions for tax purposes need to use their contribution envelopes or choose online giving. By using your envelopes or online giving, no matter what the contribution, we can attest to your active participation if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation. Online giving can be set up through our parish website at www.stpatricklondon.org or by calling the parish office.

2017 Religious Art Calendars – Each family may pick up a new 2017 Religious Art Calendar available at the entrances of the church. Thank you to Rader-Lynch & Dodds funeral home for providing these Catholic calendars which feature beautiful religious art and also include feast days and Holy Days of Obligation during the year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PSR Christmas Break – PSR will resume on Sunday, January 8.

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will continue meeting after the New Year. Sessions will resume on Monday, January 9 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish parlor. If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith, please encourage them to come. For more information, contact Maria Berryhill at (740) 852-0942.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Friday, January 13 from 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the school Gym. To schedule an appointment, call the school office at (740) 852-0161. Enter to win \$2,000 in Kroger gift cards for gas groceries!

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Respect Life Mass – In observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will be the celebrant for the Respect Life Mass on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St. in Columbus. To read about the Church's teaching on respect life issues, visit the U.S. Catholic Bishops' website at www.usccb.org/prolife.

Catholic Estate Planning Sessions - January 10 and 17 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: The Knights of Columbus and Dr. Teena Gallagher will once again be hosting Catholic Estate Planning education. On January 10, Attorney Jonathan M. Bryan will discuss *Wills, Trusts and Medical Durable Power of Attorney*, Craig Heppner of the Catholic Foundation will cover *Charitable Giving* and Mark Mandel from Knights of Columbus Insurance will provide product information to further aid with these actions. On January 17, Dr. Teena Gallagher, OFS, Pastoral Associate at Ss. Simon and Jude will present on *How to Plan Your Own Funeral Liturgy* and Jason Moine will cover *Catholic Cemeteries and Monuments*. Please come and learn about these important life topics! These events are held at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church at 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio.

Knights of Columbus Euchre Party - Save the Date! The 6th Annual Knights of Columbus Euchre Party will be held on January 28 at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend for a fun evening of cards, food, prizes and friendship and support a local K of C council! This event is to held at St. Simon and Jude Catholic at 9350 High Free Pike in West Jefferson. For pre-registration and additional details, please call Mark Mandel at (614) 308-2294.

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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