



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (January 7) **Epiphany - Vigil**
 Sunday (January 8) **Epiphany of the Lord**
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (January 14)
 Sunday (January 15)

5:00 p.m. Deceased members-Higgins Family
 7:30 a.m. Patty Duffy
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Paul Weiner
 8:00 a.m. Steve Ridenour
 8:45 a.m. Jean Hackett
 9:00 a.m. Deceased members of St. Patrick Parish
 9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 5:00 p.m. Lisa Guthrie
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Living & decessa members – Paul Weiner Family

OFFERED BY

Bill Higgins
 Duffy Family
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Joann & Sissy Wiseman
 Patty Colwell
 Rich & Judy Parker
 Dr. James & Donna Cooper
 Chris & Doug Eakins
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Jackie Weiner

Liturgical Roles

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 11 - School

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Gloria Boeckl, Jacob Froning, Beth Kerechanin, Christen Rinehart

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14

Lectors: 1. Barb SchwabKlaco 2. Tony Weyrich
Organist: Valerie Tanner
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janet Orban – Captain Jim Cooper, Beth Fordyce, Charles Fordyce, Charles Krumel, Ruth Roddy
Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni
Servers: Molly Dulin, Natalie Dulin, Kaleigh Dulin
Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner
Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 15

Lectors: 1. Mike Quilter 2. Donna Cooper
Cantor: Mike Koesters
Organist: Valerie Tanner
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Erin Morris – Captain Anne Carter, Roberta Cwiekalo, Kathy Husek, Donna Quilter, Sissy Wiseman
Sacristan: Joanna Sadler
Servers: James Marco, Jordan Marco, Maureen Treynor
Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman
Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 15

Lectors: 1. Jane Widen 2. Adam Smith
Organist: Valerie Tanner
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Gary Zimmerman – Captain Mary Davis, Steve Gruzs, Michelle Horn, Charlotte Michael, Terri Swierz
Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni
Servers: Cain Grider, Phelan Rogerson, David Stuckey
Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst
Greeters: Theresia Chin, Denise Zimmerman



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OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: December 31/January 1

Offertory figures will be printed in next week's bulletin

Thank You!

Second Collection: January 14/15 Propagation of the Faith

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith provides financial support to mission bishops for day-to-day expenses and special projects. It supports pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building churches and chapels, the work of Religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs.



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 Eucharistic Prayer, 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

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.

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 copy, the cost is \$10.



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

The Altar & Rosary Society will not be meeting in January. The next meeting will be Game Night on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume this 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.

Planned Gifts are Gifts from the Heart to Ministries of the Church - People of God are called to be good stewards, responding to God's grace in Christ through making financial gifts to others. A planned gift during your lifetime, or a bequest in your will, directs valuable funds to the ministries of St. Patrick Parish. To learn more about making a gift to the St. Patrick Church Endowment Fund, call The Catholic Foundation at (614) 443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Meeting – Fr. Reidy Council 1786 will be meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the St. Cecilia Room in the lower level of the parish center.

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.

THE LIGHT OF FAITH

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.

This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith.

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