



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (March 4)
 Sunday (March 5)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (March 11)
 Sunday (March 12)

5:00 p.m. Fran Holland
 7:30 a.m. David Evans
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Joshua Wayne Brewer
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Ortlieb
 8:45 a.m. Deceased members of St. Patrick Church
 9:00 a.m. Robert Ryan
 9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 5:00 p.m. Lisa Meade Guthrie
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Andrew Kavulich

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Roger & Karen Summers
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Evelyn Sexton
 Dr. James & Donna Cooper
 Pat Rayburn

 Icle & Mary Davis
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Jeremy Baker Family

Liturgical Roles

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 8 - School

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dr. Froning, Gloria Boeckl, Beth Kerechanin, Hugo Quint, Christen Rinehart

6:30 p.m. Friday, March 10 – Stations of the Cross

Servers: Volunteer, David Stuckey, Gabriel White

5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11

Lectors: 1. Barb SchwabKlaco 2. Nicole Rogerson

Cantor: Ruth Roddy

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Beth Fordyce – Captain Betsy Ansel, Charles Fordyce, Bessie Jackson, Carol White, Joann Wiseman

Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni

Servers: Kiefer Rogerson, McLaren Rogerson, Phelan Rogerson

Ushers: Ty Dulin, Joshua Dulin

Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 12

Lectors: 1. Mike Quilter 2. Alex Cwiekalo

Cantor: Mike Koesters

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Jackie Weiner – Captain Anne Carter, Kathy Husek, Dave Husek, Barbara Moore, Donna Quilter

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo

Servers: Caitlin Cavallaro, Victoria Cavallaro, Elanna Kotsko

Ushers: Randy McMillin, David Mittelkamp

Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 12

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Anna Harpold

Cantors: David Sutch, Jane Widen

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mary Davis – Captain Mary Fullmer, Steve Gruzs, Barbara Lynch, Charlotte Michael, Terri Swierz, Pat Weber

Sacristan: Julie Walker

Servers: Brianna Calloway, Victoria Foust, Andy Fullmer

Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn

Greeters: Linda Mark, Denise Zimmerman

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: February 25 & 26

Regular Collection	\$ 5,224.10
Loose Offering	195.90
Easter	20.00
Maintenance	<u>55.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,495.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Times	\$ 146.00
Ash Wednesday	28.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$ 202.00

St. Patrick Church Online Giving

(Accessed through www.stpatricklondon.org)

February **\$ 4,635.00**

Thank You!

SECOND COLLECTION (March 4 & 5): The Black and Indian Mission collection is scheduled for the first weekend of Lent. The proceeds of the collection are distributed as grants to dioceses to help support and strengthen the evangelization programs in Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities in the U.S.

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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS



Walking with Purpose, a 6-week Women's Bible Study, begins this Sunday (March 5), a perfect time to deepen your relationship with Jesus through scripture and small group discussions during Lent. Bring a friend and meet in the parish center from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Workbooks are available for a suggested donation of \$20.

For more information, call or email Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or denise@stpatricklondon.org. You can also visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com. We hope to see you at *Walking with Purpose* this Lent!

Community Supper – The next Community Supper will be on Wednesday, March 8 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out will be available in the parish center. If you would like to donate a dessert, there is a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church are happy to offer this meal for the community.

Pastoral Council Meeting – The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7 in the parish center.

St. Patrick Lenten Penance Service - There will be a Communal Penance Service on Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. with visiting priests to assist Fr. Ghiloni. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing and renewal, especially during this Season of Lent, as we prepare ourselves for the glory of Easter.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent except on Good Friday.



Donut Sunday will be after the Sunday Masses on next Sunday, March 12. The Altar and Rosary Society invites everyone to join them in the parish center for donuts, beverages and fellowship.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 18 after the 5 pm Mass in the parish center. All are invited to an Irish Dinner of Corned Beef & Cabbage, potato soup, Mac-N-cheese, Irish soda bread, desserts and drinks. Money raised will go towards the high school students who will be attending the NCYC Conference in November 2017. Please see this week's insert for more information.

Operation Rice Bowl – Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from each entrance of the church during Lent. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

K of C Fish Fry - Fish Frys will be at St. Patrick School, 226 Elm St. from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent (excluding Good Friday). Dine-In or Carry-Out will be available. Proceeds go toward the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. They will welcome Deacon Dan Hann as the speaker for the meeting.

Protecting God's Children – Any volunteer or parish/school employee is required to have a background check, a signed Code of Conduct form and a certificate of attendance for a Protecting God's children class. These three requirements are necessary to participate in any school or parish activity where children are present. To register or to see upcoming classes for a Protecting God's Children class, please visit www.virtus.org.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

School Advisory Board – Membership in the School Advisory Board is open to all members of St. Patrick Parish and all parents whose children attend St. Patrick School. We have several vacancies at this time. If you wish to be considered, please send your resume and a brief note as to why you wish to become an Advisory Board member to the school office by no later than March 15.

St. Patrick School Spring Flower Sale - The annual spring flower sale is now in progress! Brochures and order forms are available on the table as you enter the church. You can place orders at the school, through a St. Patrick student, or by contacting Elizabeth Finke at (614) 402-8364 by no later than March 14. Flowers will be available for pick-up at St. Patrick School on May 4 from 2-6 p.m. (Just in time for Mothers' Day). Pre-payment with order is appreciated with checks payable to St. Patrick Home & School. Payment can also be made at the time of pick-up. Thank you for your support of this school fundraising event.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Reboot! Live! – On Wednesday, March 29, from 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3730 Broadway in Grove City will be the host parish for Reboot! Live! Featuring Chris Stefanick & Musical Recording artist Jon Niven. This is your chance to rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for. Reboot! Live! is for all ages, 12 and up, from teens to grandparents. So bring the whole family and consider inviting a friend, especially someone who doesn't usually come to events at church. You'll be amazed the impact this event will have on them! Tickets are \$20 and will be sold next weekend after the Masses or through the parish office. Go to RealLifeCatholic.com for more information.

Ireland Trip With Fr. Pat Toner – Fr. Toner will be leading a trip to Ireland on September 16 – 27, 2017. Reservations will be finalized soon. For a brochure, contact Fr. Pat at patricktoner00@gmail.com or call (614) 296-7404.

All Are Invited To Bishop Campbell's Presentation, "God's Creation, Our Common Home," where he will reflect on the encyclical *Laudato Si*, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will discuss the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God, and will speak about the great suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. Presentations will be held:

- Monday, March 13, 7-9 p.m., St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
- Tuesday, March 14, 7-9 p.m., St. Peter Parish, Columbus
- Thursday, March 16, 7-9 p.m., Bishop Ready High School, Columbus
- Saturday, March 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth

For additional information, please call (614) 241-2550.

From The Beginning

Lent has been a part of the Church year from the earliest days. At the Council of Nicea in 325, the bishops were already talking about the "40 days of Lent." By the end of the fourth century, St. Cyril of Jerusalem was presenting pre-baptismal instructions called Catechetical Lectures, and Pope St. Leo was teaching that the faithful must "fulfill with their fasts the apostolic institution of the 40 days." Forty days was chosen as the time of preparation because it was symbolic of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness before embarking on his public ministry: "Then Jesus was lead up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he has famished" (Matthew 4:1-2). Forty days also recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert before entering the Promised Land.