


**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (March 18)  
 Sunday (March 19)  
  
 Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday (Church)  
 Thursday  
 Friday  
 Saturday (March 25)  
 Sunday (March 26)

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
 7:30 a.m. Mary Belcher  
 10:30 a.m. Fr. Ghiloni  
 9:00 a.m. Russell & Loretta Ridenour  
 8:00 a.m. E.B. Rayburn  
 8:45 a.m. Members of the Higgins Family  
 9:00 a.m. Living/deceased members of Paul Weiner Family  
 9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**  
 5:00 p.m. Tom McNamara  
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Diane Pelletier

**OFFERED BY**

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Jackie Weiner  
 Jane Widen  
 Patty Colwell  
 Pat Rayburn  
 Bill Higgins  
 Jackie Weiner  
  
 Patty Sexton & Family  
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Jane Widen

**Liturgical Roles**

**8:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 22 – Church Spring Break**

**6:30 p.m. Friday, March 24 – Stations of the Cross**  
**Servers:** Brianna Calloway, David Stuckey, Gabriel White

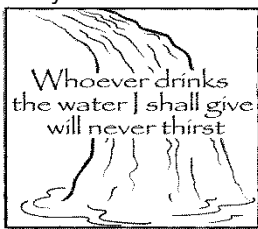
**5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25**  
**Lectors:** 1. Jim Price 2. Anna Harpold  
**Cantor:** Donna Cooper  
**Organist:** Valerie Tanner  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Carol White – Captain Betsy Ansel, Jim Cooper, Lisa Dulin, Beth Fordyce, Charles Fordyce

**Sacristan:** Bessie Jackson  
**Servers:** Kaleigh Dulin, Molly Dulin, Natalie Dulin  
**Ushers:** Joshua Dulin, Ty Dulin  
**Greeter:** Monica Price

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 26**  
**Lectors:** 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Donna Cooper  
**Cantor:** Mike Koesters  
**Organist:** Valerie Tanner  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Roberta Cwiekalo – Captain Anne Carter, Liam Gruzs, Dorothy Henry, Dave Husek, Shirley Witwer

**Sacristan:** Fr. Ghiloni  
**Servers:** Noah Hopkins, James Marco, Jordan Marco  
**Ushers:** Randy McMillin, David Mittelkamp  
**Greeters:** Steve and Donna Saltsman

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 26**  
**Lectors:** 1. Adam Smith 2. Lynn Baker  
**Cantors:** Jim Scofield, Jane Widen  
**Organist:** Valerie Tanner  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Charlotte Michael – Captain Janice Closser, Mary Fullmer, Shirley Greene, Steve Gruzs, Barbara Lynch, Haley Meyer  
**Sacristan:** Julie Walker  
**Servers:** Kayla Baker, Macy Baker, Tameika Barnett  
**Ushers:** Pat Davis, Kevin Horn  
**Greeters:** Mike and Mary Brennan



**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** March 11 & 12

Regular Collection	\$ 4,640.50
Loose Offering	219.00
Maintenance	222.00
Easter Flowers	75.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 5,156.50</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

Black & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday (H.E.L.P. House)	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>

*Thank You!*

**Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services March 25/26**  
 Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 1<sup>st</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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



### **St. Patrick Lenten Penance/First Reconciliation 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.

**This Week's Mass Schedule** – Please note, Mass on Wednesday will be at the church due to Spring Break at the school.



The *Walking with Purpose* Women's Bible Study is now underway. The next session will be on Sunday, March 20 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the parish center.

### *Thank You*

"A special warm and sincere thank you to Father Ghiloni, his most competent and caring staff, and the parishioners of St. Patrick for the prayers, visits and kindness shown to me during my illness."  
God Bless You,  
Rose Morse

**Community Supper** – Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Dessert will be on the menu on Wednesday, March 22. If you would like to donate a dessert, please see the 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.

**The Welcome Table** – On Thursday, March 23, St. Patrick Church will provide and serve dinner at The Welcome Table at St. Paul AME Church, 10 E. Fourth St. in London. Sloppy Joes will be provided, but we are in need of corn, buns, desserts and bags of potato chips. There is a sign up sheet in the connecting hallway if you would like to donate food. Please bring food to The Welcome Table between 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm. Dinner is served between 5 pm – 7 pm.



### **Volunteers Needed For Holy Thursday Mass**

Twelve volunteers are needed for Foot Washing during the Holy Thursday Mass which will be on Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. Please call the parish office to volunteer. There is also a sign up sheet in the connecting hallway.

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

**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.



**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** will meet on Monday, March 20 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish parlor. The Rite of Welcome and the Rite of Acceptance will take place on Sunday, March 26 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church.

**Donut Sunday** will be held on Sunday, March 26 so the people in RCIA can be welcomed by the parish after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Spring Break - No PSR Classes** on March 19 and 26. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 2. Parish School of Religion classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. during the school year for students not attending St. Patrick School.

## 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 please 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 are available through the parish office and will also be sold after the Masses next weekend. Go to [RealLifeCatholic.com](http://RealLifeCatholic.com) for more information.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Bi-Monthly Healing Mass** at St. Joseph Cathedral ~ A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St. in Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive a prayer of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities, in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off E. Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on E. Broad St. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month. During the remainder of 2017, they are scheduled for: May 15, July 17, September 18, and November 20. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

### **THIRSTING FOR UNITY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.