



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (March 25)
 Sunday (March 26)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (April 1)
 Sunday (April 2)

5:00 p.m. Tom McNamara
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Diane Pelletier
 9:00 a.m. Bill Collins
 8:00 a.m. Deacon Robert Neely
 8:45 a.m. Jean Hackett
 9:00 a.m. Members of the Higgins Family
 9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of St. Patrick Parish
 7:30 a.m. Mary Belcher
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Patty Sexton & Family
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Jane Widen
 Jim & Shirley Witwer
 Dan & Paula Hann
 Hackett Family
 Bill Higgins

 Dr. James & Donna Cooper
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

Liturgical Roles

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 29 – School

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

6:30 p.m. Friday, March 31 – Stations of the Cross

Servers: Noah Hopkins, David Stuckey, Gabriel White

5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Kelly Snyder

Cantor: Norma Freeman

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janet Orban – Captain Betsy Ansel, Jim Cooper, Beth Fordyce, Bessie Jackson, Joann Wiseman

Sacristan: Jeff Topper

Servers: Stuart Weyrich, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young

Ushers: John Orban, Jim Price

Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 2

Lectors: 1. Mike Quilter 2. Monica Leimeister

Cantor: Mike Koesters

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Anne Carter – Captain Dorothy Henry, Barbara Moore, Erin Morris, Donna Quilter, Sissy Wiseman

Sacristan: Joanna Sadler

Servers: Caitlin Cavallaro, Victoria Cavallaro, Elanna Kotsko

Ushers: Bill Duffy, Ben Yoder

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 2

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Anna Harpold

Cantors: FROG Squad

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Gary Zimmerman – Captain Theresia Chin, Mary Davis, Mary Fullmer, Paula Hann, Terri Swierz, Pat Weber

Sacristan: Julie Walker

Servers: Ryan Fullmer, Cain Grider, Julia Harpold

Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst

Greeters: Winebrenner Family



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: March 18 & 19

Regular Collection	\$ 6,349.95
Loose Offering	367.00
Maintenance	50.00
Easter Flowers	55.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 6,821.95

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Black & Indian Mission	\$ 30.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	17.00
Catholic Relief Services	25.00
Youth Group	20.00
Total	\$ 92.00

Thank You!

April Collection Counters: Patty Stahl, Anne Carter, and Jackie Weiner

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services March 25/26

This 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.

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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS



The *Walking with Purpose* Women's Bible Study's next session will be on Sunday, March 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the parish center. During this 6-week study, the aim is to bring women together for a deeper personal relationship with the Love of God the Father.



Volunteers Needed For Holy Thursday Mass

Three more 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 or sign up on the sheet in the connecting hallway.

"Thank You" From Diocese of Mandeville – Jamaica

"How can I thank you and your parish enough for continuing your very generous support of our ministries and care of the poor in the Diocese of Mandeville! We are deeply grateful for your commitment and assistance, especially during these challenging economic times. Your support means *so much* to us as we work to bring dignity to our poor - \$3,706.41 helps more than you can imagine! It was a real pleasure being at St. Patrick's in early February and to have the chance to personally thank you for your generosity."

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Gary Wiesmann



K of C Fish Fry – Only two more left! Come out to the Fish Fry 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.

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



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St. Patrick Parish Endowment Funds –

Please see this week's insert for information on the St. Patrick Parish Endowment Funds and the opportunities available to contribute parish and school through The Catholic Foundation.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet on Monday, March 26 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish parlor. Today, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance (for those unbaptized) and the Rite of Welcome (for those baptized in another Christian tradition). Please join us for a special Donut Sunday as we welcome Tim Winebrenner (catechumen), Josh Clifton, Reva Skaggs, Dodie Winebrenner (candidates) and their sponsors.

The RCIA Team Must Grow – The RCIA process is one that moves with the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Because the Spirit may invite someone to inquire at any time of the year, it is necessary for the RCIA program to be available whenever new Inquirers contact us. For this reason, our RCIA program is moving to a year-round program. If you have a desire to grown in your faith, feel called to help others learn of our Church, or desire to participate in the evangelization of those who are seeking, please contact Maria Berryhill. Training is available. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist in the growth of our parish community by participating in the call of all Disciples to *"make disciples...and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."* (Matthew 28:19-20)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No PSR Classes on Sunday, March 26. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 2.

First Reconciliation – On Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., the Second grade students will be participating in a retreat in the parish center before their First Reconciliation.

Jesus Day – On Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., help is needed as Second grade students prepare to receive Jesus in their First Holy Communion. Posters with a full listing of opportunities are located in the connecting hallway or PSR hall.



Vacation Bible School – Planning for VBS will begin during the first week of April. Several key volunteer positions need to be filled. Planning needs to begin early to ensure a successful VBS. Please see the posters in the connecting hallway for a full listing of opportunities.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Reboot! Live! – This Week! – 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 this weekend. Go to RealLifeCatholic.com for more information.

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross - The many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual *Walking Stations of the Cross*. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 14. Hundreds will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion, as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. For more information, contact Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540.

All Natural. Good For The Body. Good For The Soul.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods are effective for postponing or achieving pregnancy and are completely natural – no pills, patches or devices. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn NFP by attending an upcoming diocesan NFP Class Series. Dates and locations are online at familylife.colsdioc.org; contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or familylife@colsdioc.org for additional information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vendor/Craft Show – The First Presbyterian Church, 211 Garfield Ave. will host a Vendor/Craft Show on Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stop by the Presbyterian Women's table for a free gift.

NEW VISION

Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective.

When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently.

We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what's really important.

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