


Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (April 29)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (April 30)	7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Monday (May 1)	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday (School)	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday – First Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday (May 6)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (May 7)	7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
First Communion Mass	1:30 p.m.

INTENTIONS

Michael J. Mizikar, Jr.
 People of the Parish
 Living & Deceased Members of
 Arbogast & d'Angel Family
 Joan Brady
 Margaret Ortlieb
 John & Anne Kozlevcar
 Walter Gibian
 Robert Rodriguez
 Members of the Higgins Family
 Rhoda Lanigan & Mary Jane Lanning
 People of the Parish
 First Communicants & Families

OFFERED BY

5 pm Choir
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Irma Arbogast

 Speasmaker Family
 Jared Bailey
 Valerie Tanner
 Tom Williams
 Menke Family
 Bill Higgins
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
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Liturgical Roles*

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 3 – School

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Beth Kerechanin, Hugo Quint, Denise Zimmerman

12:00 p.m. Friday, May 5 – First Friday Benediction

Lector: Tony Weyrich

Servers: Elanna Kotsko, Kiefer Rogerson

5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6

Lectors: 1. Maureen Henry 2. Jim Price

Cantor: Donna Cooper

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Joann Wiseman – Captain Jim Cooper, Lisa Dulin, Mary Fullmer, Ruth Roddy, Carol White

Sacristan: Jeff Topper

Servers: Elanna Kotsko, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young

Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner

Greeters: Winebrenner Family

7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 7

Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Mike Quilter

Cantor: Mike Koesters

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Erin Morris – Captain Anne Carter, Kathy Husek, Joanna Sadler, Jackie Weiner, Sissy Wiseman

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo

Servers: Conner Hamms, James Marco, Maureen Treynor

Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman

Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 7

Lectors: 1. Adam Smith 2. Deborah Haddad

Cantors: Sue Brown, Valerie Tanner

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mike Lynch – Captain Michelle Horn, Kay Majka, Haley Meyer, Terri Swierz, Denise Zimmerman, Gary Zimmerman

Sacristan: Julie Walker

Servers: Marissa Horn, Camron Ryan, Logan Weiner

Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz

Greeters: Mike & Mary Brennan

1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7 – First Communion Mass

Lectors: 1. Jacob Froning 2. Monica Leimeister

Cantor: Valerie Tanner

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Shirley Greene – Captain Maria Berryhill, Mary Davis, Janet Orban, John Orban

Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni

Servers: Dominic Davis, Joseph Davis, Mitchell Davis

Ushers: Pat Davis, George Wehner

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: April 22 & 23

Regular Collection	\$ 5,863.00
Loose Offering	211.00
Maintenance	90.00
Easter	55.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 6,219.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Holy Thursday – St. Vincent de Paul Society	25.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	35.00
Total	\$ 60.00

Thank You!

May Collection Counters: (Begin Monday, May 1)
 Mike Brennan, Alex Cwiekalo and Steve Saltsman, Sr.

Second Collection April 29/30 – Church in Central and Eastern Europe

About the Cover – Pictured on the cover is the baptistery area of St. Patrick Church which was part of the 2004 renovation. Baptisteries are generally located close to the entrance of the church (in ancient days they formed a separate building) which reinforces the symbolism of a person's entrance into New Life. Our baptismal font is an octagonal shape and its wood is of the same design as the ambo and confessional. The eight sides of the font are of ancient tradition remarked upon by St. Ambrose and St. Augustine who each wrote of Christ rising on the eighth day, breaking the bondage of death and raising the dead into New Life. The interior bowl is of black corian with a marble cap of Verde Green marble. The water of the font may be heated and is filtered with a pump to provide flowing waters, symbolic of the gift of life received in baptism. Accent lighting on the base was a gift of David Leach who crafted the font. The baptistery reredos (background) incorporates wood from an older confessional. The metallic peacock, a symbol of resurrection, was originally part of a gate and fenced enclosure that once defined the baptistery in the rear of the church. The circular floor tile work that surrounds the font today serves a similar purpose in defining the sacred space of where Christians are born. Two icons, "The Baptism of Christ" and "Pentecost" were added in 2007. The placement of the confessional opposite the baptistery provides a balance of design and sacramental meaning. Over the course of time, as an outgrowth of our 150th anniversary year, we hope to feature other sacred, artistic, and devotional works within the church that give us a foretaste of heaven.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH NEWS

Daily Mass Schedule Time Change – Weekday Masses celebrated during the week will now be at **8:00 a.m.** The school Mass time at 8:45 a.m. will remain the same. When school is out for the summer, the Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at the church.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal – "Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope and Charity," the theme of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal reminds us of who we are as a Faith Community. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal. Through this annual campaign, we are given the opportunity to support the programs and ministries that benefit so many; education of our children in the Faith, adult and youth programs, social concerns ministries, marriage preparation and the education and support of our seminarians and deacons. Your gift and your prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish is asked to raise \$38,204.00 this year for the appeal. Every contribution counts and every dollar that we raise over the stated goal will be returned to our parish to be used to directly benefit our community here at St. Patrick Church. We are blessed with much; let us respond generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The Altar & Rosary Society will be getting together for dinner at Ann & Tony's Restaurant, 211 E. Main St. in West Jefferson on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by calling Shirley Witwer at (740) 852-5872 or Jane Finchum at (740) 506-1393 by May 3.



First Holy Communion will take place during a separate Mass on Sunday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. The children have been preparing for this special day and our prayers are with them and their families.

BELOVED - A powerful video series that helps couples enrich and fortify their marriage. BELOVED uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience the wonder, mystery and joy behind that first "I do" whether you said it last year or many years ago. Sessions will continue until June 5 (excluding May 29) and will be held in the parish center from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Graduation Celebration – St. Patrick Parish will host a Graduation Breakfast and Mass on Sunday, May 28. Breakfast will be in the parish center beginning at 9:15 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. with special recognition of the graduates. Graduates of high school, college, and post-graduate programs and their immediate families are invited. Please RSVP by completing one of forms located at the church entrances. RSVP deadline is May 22. Questions? Please call Erin Morris at (740) 852-0942.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – Sessions will continue on Monday, May 1 in the parish parlor from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wedding Invitation – The family of Melvin and Pam Jackson would like to extend an open invitation to attend the wedding of their son, Evan Jackson who will be married in the Church to Mattison Elam on Saturday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. here at St. Patrick Church. Fr. Donald Maroon will officiate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PSR Catechists Needed – Our PSR Program is in need of catechists for the next school year. We need catechists for Kindergarten, First and Second grades, and Third and Fourth grades. Training is provided, as well as a teacher manual for weekly lessons. Please prayerfully consider helping our young students learn and live out their faith. Contact Maria Berryhill, DRE, by calling the parish office at (740) 852-0942.

Vacation Bible School – Several key volunteer positions need to be filled, and if you are available, please consider helping with this event. See the posters in the connecting hallway for a full listing of opportunities. The focus of this year's VBS will be "The Mass." VBS will be held on June 12 – 16.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Friday, May 19 from 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick School. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: StPat.

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Have You Signed Up For Kroger Community Rewards? Please see this week's insert for instructions for enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you have already enrolled, now is the time to renew for this annual program. Last year, \$6,075.00 was received! This program supports the St. Patrick School technology department. There is no cost to participate.



Spring Flower Sale 2017 – Items will be ready for pick up on Thursday, May 4 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the school. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Home & School. Contact Elizabeth Finke at (614) 402-8364 or oakvale94@gmail.com

with any questions.

Baby Shower For Charity Project – Beginning this weekend, April 30, there will be a collection of baby items that will be distributed to Lifepointe Family Center and the H.E.L.P. House. Wish list items are: diapers, baby wipes, formula (all kinds), bottles, pacifiers, Desitin rash ointment, Tylenol & Motrin for infants/children, baby lotion, baby shampoo, baby body wash, infant socks, bibs, baby cereal and gently worn or used baby clothing. Items will be collected until May 14. Please leave your donation in the bin located in the parish center under the coat rack. Thank you for your donations to help local families maintain dignity and provide essentials to their young children.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Passion & Purpose For Marriage – What's the most important word in a marriage? What do you wish your spouse knew about you? Join Dynamic Catholic and Dr. Allen Hunt at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 500 S. Gould Rd. in Columbus on Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 p.m. and discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage. Take your relationship to a whole new level! Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at www.DynamicCatholic.com/Columbus or by calling (859) 980-7900.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 8th Annual Rockin' on the Run 5K Walk/Run and Family Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at St. Patrick School. The event includes a timed 5K walk/run, entertainment, food, free carnival games, a caricaturist, silent auction and raffle items. All proceeds, after expenses, will benefit pediatric brain tumor research and the cancer floor's fun-fun at Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation. To register or for more information, visit the *Rockin' on the Run* Facebook page, or log on to www.rockinontherun.org. To donate silent auction items or for volunteer information, send an email to ashley@rockinontherun.org.

RECOGNIZING JESUS

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two men don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: all this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.