



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

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.
 Monday 8:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
 Wednesday (School) 8:45 a.m.
 Thursday 8:00 a.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday (May 13) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday (May 14) 7:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Members of the Higgins Family
 Rhoda Lanigan & Mary Jane Lanning
 People of the Parish
 First Communicants & Families
NO MASS
 Funeral Mass – Chris Carter
 Deceased Members of St. Patrick Church
 Living & Deceased Members of Paul Weiner Family
 Janice Williams
NO MASS
 Cecilia Corbitt & Family
 Mary Belcher
 People of the Parish

OFFERED BY

Bill Higgins
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
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 Dr. James & Donna Cooper
 Jackie Weiner
 Tom Williams

 Icle & Jean Davis
 Eric & Mary Jo Dust
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

Liturgical Roles*

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 10 – School

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

5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Nicole Rogerson
Cantor: Norma Freeman
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Betsy Ansel – Captain Jim Cooper, Lisa Dulin, Beth Fordyce, Charles Fordyce, Matt Grube
Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni
Servers: Kaleigh Dulin, Molly Dulin, Natalie Dulin
Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner
Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 14

Lectors: 1. Linda Wheatley 2. Donna Cooper
Cantor: Mike Koesters
Organist: Valerie Tanner
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Anne Carter – Captain Dorothy Henry, Barbara Moore, Mike Quilter, Donna Quilter, Jim Cooper
Sacristan: Joanna Sadler
Servers: Caitlin Cavallaro, Molly Fahy, Jordan Marco
Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman
Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 14

Lectors: 1. Lynn Baker 2. Pat Loose
Cantors: Julie Akers, Liz Lynch
Organist: Valerie Tanner
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janice Closser – Captain Debbie Bartkowiak, Theresia Chin, Wanda Fout, Mary Fullmer, Barbara Lynch, Charlotte Michael
Sacristan: Phil Chin
Servers: DJ Covert, Hayden Covert, Andy Fullmer
Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz
Greeters: Therese Davenport, Denise Zimmerman



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OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: April 29 & 30

Regular Collection	\$ 5,546.00
Loose Offering	139.25
Maintenance	217.00
Easter	<u>110.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 6,012.25

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Aid to Central & Eastern Europe	397.00
School Tuition Assistance Fund	350.00
Jamaica – Diocese of Mandeville	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 757.00

St. Patrick Church Online Giving
 (Accessed through www.stpatricklondon.org)

April	\$ 5,109.50
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Thank You!

Second Collection (May 13/14) - The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) collection will be next weekend. The CCC supports both national and diocesan communication efforts that provide news, discussions, and special events and programs.

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



Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope and Charity

This weekend begins the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As this year's appeal theme reminds us, we are "Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope, and Charity" as members of His church on Earth. We have been asked, as a parish, to realize a goal of \$38,204.00 which will contribute to the diocesan goal of \$6.5 million. Fr. Ghiloni asks that each household consider a gift of at least \$50 a month for the next 10 months or a one-time donation if that is your preference. Your gifts help to support the many programs and ministries directed by our diocese such as the Catholic education of our children, adult ministry programs, marriage preparation programs, the education and support of our future priests and deacons, and so many more programs that often benefit the good people of our own parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal, knowing that no gift is too small. The pledges received, over our parish goal comes back to us (diocesan tax free) for the remaining debt of the Parish Activity and Recreation Center (PARC).

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

SOS Collection - Thank You – The Knights of Columbus collected a total of \$212.22 for the Support our Seminarians Collection. Thank you for your support of the seminary students of the Columbus Diocese. The next SOS Collection will be June 10 & 11.



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.

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

The Altar & Rosary Society will be getting together for dinner at Ann & Tony's 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.

Community Supper – The next Community Supper will be on Wednesday, May 10 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.

Donut Sunday will be next Sunday after each Mass on May 14. This will be the last Donut Sunday until the Fall. Thank you to the Altar & Rosary Society for providing food and fellowship so faithfully to our parish!

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.



Confirmation Mass with Bishop Campbell

will be held at Ss. Simon & Jude Church, 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and celebrate with our combined 8th grade classes in the reception of this sacrament of initiation. Reception will be afterwards in their parish hall.

BELOVED - Sessions will continue until June 5 (excluding May 29) and will be held in the parish center from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Mission Appeal Weekend – May 20/21 – Please see this week's insert for information on the upcoming Mission Appeal. Rev. William Cleary, CSSp, will visit our parish to speak about the missionary work of the Church.

Upcoming 'Protecting God's Children' Class - St. Patrick School, 226 Elm St., London will be offering a *Protecting God's Children* Class on Saturday, August 12 starting promptly at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. Please pre-register online at www.virtus.org. There is no charge for the program. This is a diocesan requirement for all parish/school staff and all volunteers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NO PSR classes on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. The last class of the year will be on Sunday, May 21.

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.

Confirmation Retreat – "Thank You" to all who helped with the Confirmation Retreat last weekend with NET Ministries for our Confirmation candidates, including the candidates from Ss. Simon & Jude Church. Also, "Thank You" to the host families who provided a place to stay for the Net Ministries Team.

Jesus Day Retreat – "Thank You" to Mary Davis, Irma Arbogast, Linda Leach, Yoya Gonzales, Diane Furbee, Missy Weyrich and Lindsay Gaston for all of your help for our 2nd Grade Jesus Day Retreat. Thanks, also, to the parents and family members who participated during the Retreat.



Vacation Bible School – "Marvelous Mystery,

The Mass Comes Alive" will get kids immersed in the greatest Mystery on Earth as they spend a week learning about the incredible treasures of the Mass. Each day will focus on the meaning of Mass, a Virtue of the Day, a Bible verse and a Saint of the Day through games, crafts, music, snacks and faith. VBS will be held on June 12 – 16 at St. Patrick School from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. for children preschool through 5th grade.

Help is also needed to prepare for this event. If you are available, please contact Maria Berryhill at the parish office. Helpers need to have completed the Protecting God's Children requirements.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Baby Shower For Charity Project – Donations of baby items are being collected and will be distributed to Lifepointe Family Center and the H.E.L.P. House to help families in need. Items will be collected until Sunday, May 14. Please leave your donation in the bin located in the parish center under the coat rack.

FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.

Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.

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