



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (May 20)	5:00 p.m. Dessie Lambert
Sunday (May 21)	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m. John & Mary Ughrin
Monday	8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Ernst Family
Wednesday (Last School Mass)	8:45 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Paul Weiner Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m. Francis & Marguerite Sullivan
Friday	8:00 a.m. Chris Carter
Saturday (May 27)	5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday (May 28)	7:30 a.m. Margaret Ortlieb
	10:30 a.m. Roger High

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Icle & Jean Davis
Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
Valerie Tanner
Pat Rayburn
Jackie Weiner
Mary Sherman & Sullivan Family
Bea McNamara & Family
Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
Lisa Bailey
Jim & Donna Wiseman

Liturgical Roles*

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 24 – Last School Mass
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dr. Froning, Christen Rinehart, Gloria Boeckl, Beth Kerechanin, Hugo Quint

5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 27

Lectors: 1. Adam Smith 2. Anna Harpold
Cantor: Ruth Roddy
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mary Fullmer – Captain, Betsy Ansel, Beth Fordyce, Charles Fordyce, Shirley Greene, Matt Grube
Sacristan: Bessie Jackson
Servers: George Barnett, Julie Betz, Ryan Fullmer
Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner
Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 28

Lectors: 1. Kathy Husek 2. Donna Cooper
Cantor: Mike Koesters
Organist: Valerie Tanner
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Jackie Weiner – Captain Anne Carter, Liam Gruzs, Dorothy Henry, Mike Quilter, Donna Quilter
Sacristan: Joanna Sadler
Servers: Caitlin Cavallaro, Volunteer, Molly Fahy
Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman
Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 28

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Lindsey Wilson
Cantors: Tony Frey, Jane Widen
Organist: Valerie Tanner
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Terri Swierz – Captain Debbie Bartkowiak, Janice Closser, Paula Hann, Barbara Lynch, Kay Majka, Julie Walter
Sacristan: Phil Chin
Servers: Kayla Baker, Macy Baker, Gavin Bonn
Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz
Greeters: David & JoAnn Dhume



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: May 13 & 14

Regular Collection	\$ 5,976.50
Loose Offering	248.00
Maintenance	<u>113.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 6,337.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Communications	480.00
Jamaica – Diocese of Mandeville	<u>161.00</u>
Total	\$ 641.00

Thank You!

May 27 & 28 Second Collection - Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica - Funds donated will help provide the most basic of needs such as food and clothing, educating their young, house orphans and the destitute elderly in a dignified way and also provide medical care and help put a roof over their heads of some without a home. Your generosity in this collection will help with this ongoing need to help others.

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.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope and Charity



We would like to thank all the parishioners who have already pledged their gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The amount pledged last week was \$48,707.00 with 85 envelopes received. If you have not yet made your commitment, pledge envelopes are available in the pews. We hope to realize our parish goal with 100% participation. 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. No gift is too small. Our parish goal is \$38,204.00. Remember that each dollar raised over this amount comes back to us (diocesan tax free) for the remaining debt of the Parish Activity and Recreation Center (PARC).

This Week's Mass Schedule – This Wednesday will be the last school Mass until the fall. Mass on Wednesdays will be at the church at 8:00 a.m. during the summer months.

"First Friday" In June – There will be Mass on Friday, June 2; however, the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed for Adoration on this day. First Friday Exposition and Adoration will resume in July.

Mission Appeal Weekend

This weekend, Rev. William Cleary, CSSp, visits our parish to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. *Fr. Cleary, a native of Ireland, is a Scholar in Residence at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He previously spent many years ministering in Zimbabwe, where he served as rector of the Spiritan House of Theology in Harare.*

When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the Earth", He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life.

Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica – A second collection will be taken up next weekend as our partnership continues to support the needs of the people in Jamaica. Fr. Gary Weisman visited our parish in February and expressed his heartfelt gratitude to our parish's generosity in this endeavor. 100% of the monies collected go directly for the needs in education, housing orphans and elderly and medical care.



Corpus Christi will be held here at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, June 18. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass and private prayer will continue until 4 p.m. with Evening Prayer, outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and will conclude with Benediction. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please see this week's insert for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – Sessions will continue on Monday, May 22 in the parish parlor from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Children's Liturgy – The last Children's Liturgy of the Word will be next Sunday, May 28 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, as they break for summer. It will resume again in the fall. Thank you to all who helped with this ministry of bringing the Word of God to our children!

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.

Free Elliptical Machine – Nordic Track E5 vi with Workout Card Technology, Music Port for iPod and adjustable stride lengths of 13, 15 and 18. Twelve levels of digital resistance, CoolAire Workout fan, 8 timed training workouts, oversized pedals, Dual-Grip Heart Rate Monitor, and 300 lb. weight capacity. If interested, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942. Brand new condition. Must be able to pick up and transport machine.

Children's Offertory Envelopes – If your child would like to make an offering to the parish, there are boxes of envelopes just for them at the front entrance of the church.

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 to help our young students learn and live out their faith. Contact Maria Berryhill, DRE, by calling the parish office at (740) 852-0942.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Bishop Ready Summer Sports Camps - Bishop Ready High School's annual summer sports camps are geared for students who will be entering Grades 3 - 9 in the fall of this year. Camps are coached by Ready coaches and alums that excelled in a particular sport. This year's camps cover baseball (June 27-29); boys' (June 19-22) and girls' (June 27-29) basketball; boys' soccer (July 19-21); football (July 25-27); softball (July 18-20); and volleyball (July 25-27). Additional information and a registration form are available on the Ready website, brhs.org, under Quick Clicks/Summer Camps or by calling athletic director Steven McQuade at (614) 276-5263, ext. 211.

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the first letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.