



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (September 16)
 Sunday (September 17)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (September 23) **PARC**
 Sunday (September 24)

5:00 p.m. Bill & Sue Dunkley – 50th Anniversary
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Robert Rodriguez
 8:00 a.m. Gary Meyerovich
 8:00 a.m. David Yost
 8:50 a.m. Joan Brady
 8:00 a.m. Rita Zimmerman
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. Chris Carter
 10:30 a.m. Tim Hackett

OFFERED BY

Dunkley Family
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Menke Family
 Kevin & Barb Smith
 Patty Colwell
 Speasmaker Family
 Don & Dorothy Henry

 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 David & Lisa Wiseman
 James Timothy Hackett Family

Liturgical Roles*

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, September 20 – School Mass

EMHC: Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Christen Rinehart, Mary Starkey, Denise Zimmerman

5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 23 – At The PARC

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Barbara SchwabKlaco

Cantor: Alisa Mizikar

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

Sacristan: Jeff Topper

Servers: Emily Gaston, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young

Ushers: John Orban, Jim Price

Greeter: Monica Price

7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 24

Lectors: 1. Monica Leimeister 2. Alex Cwiekalo

Cantor: Mike Koesters

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Erin Morris – Captain
 Dorothy Henry, Barbara Moore, Mike Quilter, Donna Quilter,
 Joanna Sadler

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo

Servers: Victoria Cavallaro, Caitlin Cavallaro, Troy McFarland

Ushers: Randy McMillin, David Mittelkamp

Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 24

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Juli Spaythe

Cantors: Bill Foust, Valerie Tanner

Organist: Valerie Tanner

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Steve Gruzs – Captain
 Wanda Fout, Shirley Greene, Charlotte Michael, Julie Walker,
 Pat Weber, Gary Zimmerman

Sacristan: Julie Walker

Servers: Andy Fullmer, Ryan Fullmer, Cain Grider

Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn

Greeters: Hatem Family



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OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: September 9 & 10

Regular Collection	\$ 5,507.10
Loose Offering	216.15
Maintenance	<u>252.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,975.25

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

All Saints Day	\$ 5.00
Propagation of the Faith	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul – St. Patrick	6.00
Hurricane Relief	<u>\$ 3,400.00</u>
Total	\$3,416.00

Thank You!



Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays

Exposition – after 8 a.m. Mass

Benediction - 12:00 Noon

About the Cover

– Pictured on the bulletin cover is the stained glass window in St. Patrick's Church depicting the parable of the Good Samaritan. The window shows the story as found in Luke's gospel (10: 25-37) where a Jew was robbed and left for dead along a busy road. A temple priest and a Levite saw and should have helped him but chose to ignore him and passed by. However, a Samaritan (a people generally at odds with the Jews) took pity on him and saw to his immediate and long term care. The Samaritan is imaged as the Lord Jesus – his robes and the style of halo are strong hints that this is Christ.

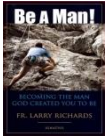
But look carefully at the faces of the two. Aren't they the same face? There's a whole sermon going on here in stained glass! There's Jesus who brings healing to those in need and there's also Jesus who is in need of healing. Read the gospel from Matthew (25: 31-46) to help understand what is meant.

Former pastor, Fr. William P. Clark wrote a book, "Brief History of St. Patrick's Parish" in 1937. He wrote that the window, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNamara costing \$180, was added at the time of the addition to the church in 1910-11.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH NEWS

Bible Study With Father Ghiloni – Father Ghiloni will present a program entitled: “Threshold to God’s Word” which is an introductory course for Bible Study. After this course, he will move on to a course on The Gospel of Mark.

The first course will be nine weeks in length and each session will be from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the parish center. The dates are as follows: September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 30, November 6, 13, 20, and 27. If interested, please call the parish office as soon as possible to register so enough books can be ordered. The cost of the book is \$10.00.



Be A Man! Men’s Book Study – It is not too late to join in for the Men’s Book Study with Fr. Ghiloni. The Men’s book study is held on Wednesdays in the parish center from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. All men are invited to read a chapter a week and discuss what it means to be a man who follows Christ in today’s world. The cost is \$15 for the book. Please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 if you would like to attend.

Catechetical Sunday, September 17, 2017 - The Rite of Commissioning & Blessing for all Catechists of St. Patrick Parish and School will be take place today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the gospel, as well as to rededicating themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Altar Server Training – There will be two Altar Server Training Sessions for 5th grade students and up, including adults. The dates for the sessions are Sundays, September 17 and 24 from 8:45 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the church. Both sessions are required. On September 17, there will be training

for the server duties before Mass and during the Liturgy of the Word. On September 24, there will be training for the server duties during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and after Mass. Please call the parish office at 852-0942 to sign up.

K of C Breakfast – All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast in the parish center on Sunday, September 17 after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Mass on Saturday, September 23 – Please note that the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 23 will be held in the PARC at St. Patrick School and not at the church. The SeptemberFest will follow.



Opening Your Heart Begins This Week! – The 22-week Catholic Women’s Bible study, “Opening Your Heart”, will begin:

Sunday, September 17 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 2- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This study will be offered on Sunday evenings or Thursday mornings. The cost of the workbook is \$40. If you would like to register, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 or email Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org. If you are not yet registered, please order your book from the www.walkingwithpurpose.com website or contact the parish office.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA sessions have now begun and are held in the Parish Parlor from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. The topic for September 18 will be “What Do Catholics Believe?” On September 25, the topic will be “What is the Meaning of the Mass?” RCIA is also for Catholics who would like to continue to learn about their Catholic faith as adults. It’s not too late to join. Please call the parish office for more information.

Funeral Arrangements For Paul Hess – For those who would like to attend the Funeral Mass on Saturday, September 23 for Paul Hess, deceased husband of Bernie Hess. The Memorial Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at St. Teresa’s Catholic Church, 1827 Limestone St. in Springfield. Fr. Ghiloni will be presiding.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



Our Annual SeptemberFest is set for next Saturday, September 23 from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The event will begin with Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the PARC. We encourage all parishioners to come and enjoy the fun, food and activities. All profit from the SeptemberFest goes to support our parish school. Please see this week’s insert for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PSR Classes Are Now Underway - This year, we have a number of new volunteers and a few returning veterans who are leading class lessons in our PSR program. Joining us in the kindergarten and first grade classroom is Mrs. Bobbi Peterson. Returning to our second grade class is Mrs. Michelle Grider. In the third and fourth grade classroom, we have Mrs. Jazmin Castillo and Mrs. Alice Compton. Mr. Ty Dulin is returning to the fifth and sixth grade class, and our seventh and eighth grade classes will have Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Mr. Gary Zimmerman and Mrs. Mary Davis leading the students in Confirmation preparations, as well as several enrichment studies. As always, we welcome parent participation in our PSR program and are in need of several additional aides and substitutes. Thank you to all who have already volunteered.

Advent Activity Day - Helpers and are needed for the upcoming Advent Activity Day. Service and volunteer hours are available. Please contact Maria Berryhill at mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org. Organizational meetings will begin soon.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

After Divorce: Adventure Into The Interior Life – A Day-long Retreat of Healing will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3730 Broadway in Grove City. The Retreat will be led by Author and Speaker Rose Sweet and other Lay Leaders and Clergy. For more information, please contact Marti Hurd, Pastoral Minister, at (614) 875-3322.

The 6th Annual Sacred Heart Congress will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Ave. in Columbus. Keynote speaker will be Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP, along with speakers Fr. John Paul Mary, MFVA, Fr. Stash Daily and Fr. David Schalk. For more information or to register, please visit www.sacredheartcolumbus.org.

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: “Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?”

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

For us Americans on the anniversary of September 11, 2001, forgiveness does not come easily. Yet Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel reminds us of God’s compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.