

  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (September 23) **PARC**  
 Sunday (September 24)  
  
 Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday (School)  
 Thursday  
 Friday  
 Saturday (September 30)  
 Sunday (October 1)

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
 7:30 a.m. Chris Carter  
 10:30 a.m. Tim Hackett  
 8:00 a.m. Molly Prenengast  
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Ortlieb  
 8:50 a.m. Tom & Rita Zimmerman  
 8:00 a.m. Rita Riffle  
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**  
 5:00 p.m. Dave Yost  
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Carolyn Ann Weiner

**OFFERED BY**

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 David & Lisa Wiseman  
 James Timothy Hackett Family  
 Derek & Lindsey Wilson  
 Paul & Loretta Fox  
 Dan & Paula Hann  
 Bessie Jackson  
  
 Rosie Yost  
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Jeremy Baker Family

**Liturgical Roles\***

**8:50 a.m. Wednesday, September 27 – School Mass**

**EMHC:** Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Denise Zimmerman, Christen Rinehart, Gloria Boeckl

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30**

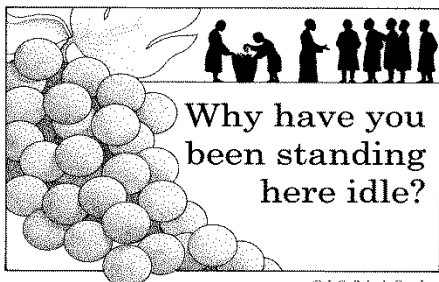
**Lectors:** 1. Charles Krumel 2. Anna Harpold  
**Cantor:** Valerie Tanner  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Lisa Dulin – Captain Betsy Ansel, Beth Fordyce, Charles Fordyce, Shirley Greene, Matt Grube  
**Sacristan:** Bessie Jackson  
**Servers:** Nick Weyrich, Stuart Weyrich, Gabriel White  
**Ushers:** John Orban, Jim Price  
**Greeters:** Winebrenner Family

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 1**

**Lectors:** 1. Jacob Froning 2. Kathy Husek  
**Cantor:** Mike Koesters  
**Organist:** Valerie Tanner  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Sissy Wiseman – Captain Anne Carter, Dorothy Henry, Dave Husek, Donna Quilter, Jackie Weiner  
**Sacristan:** Joanna Sadler  
**Servers:** Conner Hamms, Elanna Kotsko, Troy McFarland  
**Ushers:** Gary Finchum, Ben Yoder  
**Greeters:** Steve & Donna Saltsman

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, October 1**

**Lectors:** 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Jane Widen  
**Cantors:** Julie Akers, Liz Lynch, FROG Squad  
**Organist:** Valerie Tanner  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Mary Fullmer – Captain Debbie Bartkowiak, Janice Closser, Therese Davenport, Mary Davis, Paula Hann, Mike Lynch  
**Sacristan:** Dcn. Dan Hann  
**Servers:** Tameika Barnett, Kiefer Rogerson, Phelan Rogerson  
**Ushers:** Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz  
**Greeters:** Cindy Grigsby, Linda Mark



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**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** September 16 & 17

Regular Collection	\$ 5,383.50
Loose Offering	230.25
Maintenance	121.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 5,734.75</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

Hurricane Relief	<b>\$ 295.00</b>
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*Thank You!*

**October Collection Counters:** (Begin Monday, October 2)  
 Shirley Witwer, Mary Brennan, Jane Finchum



**Eucharistic Adoration**

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**“Building the Kingdom of God” Program** - This week, you will receive in the mail a brochure detailing the “Building the Kingdom of God” Program that our parish will be participating in again this fall. This informative brochure is intended to remind us of the ways that we come together as a faith community and how your financial commitment will help support and sustain these efforts. Commitment Sunday will take place next weekend, September 30 and October 1. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish’s mission and your current level of giving. If you have any questions regarding the “Building the Kingdom of God” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

**Bible Study With Father Ghiloni** – Father Ghiloni is offering a 9-week study 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 course will be nine weeks in length and each afternoon session will be from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the parish center. The remaining sessions are as follows: September 25, October 2, 9, 30, November 6, 13 20, and 27. It is not too late to participate! Please call the parish office to register and pick up a book. 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. This book study is held on Wednesday evenings 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.



**Altar Server Training** – The remaining Altar Server training session is Sunday, September 24 from 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the church. The training will cover the server duties during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and after Mass.



**“Opening Your Heart” Is Now Underway!** – It is not too late if you would like to join! This study is being offered on Sunday evenings (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) or Thursday mornings (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.). This week’s topic will be, “Who Is Jesus Christ?” If you would like to register, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 or email Denise Zimmerman at [denise@stpatricklondon.org](mailto:denise@stpatricklondon.org).

**Community Supper – Desserts Needed** – The next Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, September 27 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. There is a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway if you would like to donate a dessert. Carry out will also be available. The menu will be Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church are working together in an outreach effort to those in our community.



**Coat Drive** – If you have coats (child or adult) that you would like to donate, please put them in the containers located under the coat rack in the connecting hallway. Please limit your donation to coats only. Coats will be collected until November 30. Thank you.

## Online Giving

**St. Patrick Parish** offers Online Giving as a convenient way to give to the parish. Please look for the “Online Giving” icon on our website, [www.stpatricklondon.org](http://www.stpatricklondon.org) or call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 with any questions.



## 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 topics for September 25 will be “The Bible” and “Divine Revelation” presented by Fr. Ghiloni. On October 2, the topics will be “Your Prayer Life” and “Catholic Prayers and Practices” presented by Maria Berryhill. 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.

## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

**Girls & Boys Basketball Sign-Ups** – All students in grades 4 – 8 who would like to play on the St. Patrick Basketball Team are asked to sign up between now and October 9. Practice will begin on November 8. Please see this week’s insert for contact information.



**Walk-A-Thon** - The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon is Friday, October 13 at St. Patrick School. This is a fundraiser which the students themselves play a significant role by collecting pledges/donations from family, friends and neighbors. One major advantage of a Walk-A-Thon is the fact that every dollar collected and the effort expended are for the sole benefit of the school. We encourage parents, senior citizens and all whose schedules permit to join us. It would be great to have your support!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Advent Activity Day** - Helpers and organizers are needed for the upcoming Advent Activity Day. Service and volunteer hours are available. Please contact Miss Maria Berryhill at [mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org](mailto:mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org). Organizational meetings will begin soon.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Disposal of Unwanted Prescription Medicine** – The London Police Department, 10 E. First St., has a secured drop off box located in the lobby to safely dispose of any unwanted prescription medication. CVS Pharmacy has sponsored this drop off box and encourages residents to use it to keep homes free of unused medication that could fall into the wrong hands. The box is accessible anytime day or night.

## SEEK THE LORD

In today’s opening reading, Isaiah urges us to “seek the LORD” who is “near” and can be “found” (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God’s ways are as high above our ways “as the heavens are above the earth” (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God’s ways that we get lost. How are God’s ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God’s way is to be “generous in forgiving” (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be “fair.” You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you . . . And on it goes. In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches that God is not “fair” like that. Instead, God is so generous, we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! “Seek the LORD,” and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.