



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (November 25)
 Sunday (November 26)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday - School
 Thursday
 Friday – First Friday
 Saturday (December 2)

 Sunday (December 3)

5:00 p.m. Bob & Maxine Cooper
 7:30 a.m. Fr. Chris Coleman & Helen Coleman
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. Bea McNamara
 8:00 a.m. Dave Yost
 8:50 a.m. Bettyann Jones
 8:00 a.m. Robert Sullivan
 8:00 a.m. Joan Brady
 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Catholic
 Ladies of Columbia
 7:30 a.m. David Evans
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

OFFERED BY

Dr. James & Donna Cooper
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Jim & Shirley Witwer
 Kurt & Vickie Berschet
 Alex & Roberta Cwiekalo
 Mary T. Sherman
 Don & Dorothy Henry

 Catherine Corson
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

Liturgical Roles*

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, November 29

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Christen Rinehart, Mary Starkey, Denise Zimmerman

12:00 p.m. Friday, December 1 – First Friday Benediction

Lector: Charles Krumel
Servers: Ryan Fullmer, Elanna Kotsko

5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

Lectors: 1. Linda Wheatley 2. Kelly Snyder
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Beth Fordyce – Captain Betsy Ansel, Jim Cooper, Lisa Dulin, Matt Grube, Bessie Jackson

Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: Molly Dulin, Natalie Dulin, Alana Sells
Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner
Greeter: Volunteer

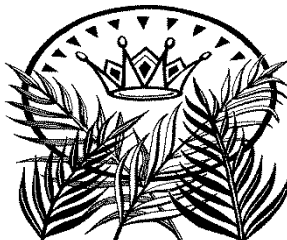
7:30 a.m. Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

Lectors: 1. Mike Quilter 2. Alex Cwiekalo
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dorothy Henry – Captain Anne Carter, Kathy Husek, Donna Quilter, Joanna Sadler, Jackie Weiner

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo
Servers: Raymond Finney, James Marco, Jordan Marco
Ushers: Bill Duffy, Randy McMillin
Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Anna Harpold
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janice Closser – Captain Debbie Bartkowiak, Theresia Chin, Phil Chin, Butch Compton, Therese Davenport, Paula Hann
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Brian Akers, Brianna Calloway, Julia Harpold
Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn
Greeters: David & Jo Ann Dhume



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OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: November 18 & 19

Regular Collection	\$ 4,362.50
Loose Offering	235.05
Maintenance	175.00
Christmas Flowers	<u>35.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 4,807.55

SECOND COLLECTION:

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Patrick	100.00
Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	25.00
Campaign For Human Development	<u>584.00</u>
Total	\$ 709.00

Thank You!

December Collection Counters: (Begin Monday, December 4)
 Patty Evans, Jane Finchum, Pat Rayburn



Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays
 Exposition - 9:30 a.m.
 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 PARISH NEWS



Altar & Rosary Society Annual Cookie Sale

Calling all cookie bakers! The Annual Cookie Sale will take place on December 9 & 10. Plates of Christmas cookies, etc. will be sold after the weekend Masses. Cookies may be dropped off in the parish center kitchen on Friday, December 8 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday morning, December 9 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at which time the plates will also be assembled. Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted.



First Friday – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 1 and conclude with Benediction at Noon.

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed during the month of November near the baptismal font with the burning Easter candle – signs of the Resurrection. You are invited to inscribe the names of your beloved departed in this book. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Bible Study With Fr. Ghiloni – Sessions will resume on Wednesday, November 29 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the parish center. The cost of the book is \$10.00. After this course, a study on The Gospel of Mark will be offered.

Be A Man! Men's Book Study – Sessions with Fr. Ghiloni will resume this week on Wednesday, November 29. The 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.



"Opening Your Heart" Scripture Study – The 22-week Women's Scripture study is offered on Sunday evenings (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) or Thursday mornings (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.). The topic for Lesson 11 will be "What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?" If interested in more information, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 or email Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - RCIA sessions are held in the Parish Parlor from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. No session this week due to London's Old-Fashioned Christmas. On Monday, December 4, the topic will be "The Seasons of Advent and Christmas" presented by Dan and Paula Hann. On Monday, December 11, the topics will be "The Sacraments: an Introduction" and "The Sacrament of Baptism". RCIA is also for Catholics who would like to continue to learn about the Catholic faith as adults.

Lector Workbooks are now available in the sacristy for all lectors for the new liturgical year which begins on Sunday, December 3. Please pick up your copy. There is one copy per lectoring family.

End-of-Mass Announcements – If your group or organization has an announcement, please let the parish office know in advance so it can be prepared ahead of time. It is also encouraged and preferred to have these items printed in the bulletin. Bulletin submissions need to be sent to the parish office by the Monday before the week it is to appear. Thank you.

St. Patrick Cemetery – The holidays are upon us and those who wish to use grave blankets at the cemetery are permitted to do so between December 15 and January 15 of each year. Thank you for helping keep St. Patrick Cemetery in good condition. For those who are new to the area, the cemetery is located at 4180 St. Rt. 56 in London.

Coat Drive – Adult and child coats are being collected until November 30. Please put them in the containers located under the coat rack in the connecting hallway. Please limit your donation to coats only. Thank you.

Leave a Legacy of Love and Faith - Your last Will and Testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your Will, after taking care of your family, consider naming St. Patrick Parish as a recipient of your estate. For more information, call The Catholic Foundation at (614) 443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.

Why Use Offering Envelopes or Online Giving? Those who want a record of their contributions for tax purposes need to use their contribution envelopes or choose online giving. By using your envelopes or online giving, no matter what the contribution, we can attest to your active participation if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation. Online giving can be set up through our parish website at www.stpatricklondon.org or by calling the parish office.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Countdown To Christmas Is On! Shop Amazon Smile and support St. Patrick School! Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4384562>. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchase to St. Patrick School whenever you shop on Amazon Smile. Questions? Please contact hfeliks@gmail.com.

Scholastic Book Fair 2017 Is "In The Books"! Thanks to all that visited and supported our book fair! This year's fair was once again a huge hit, with a grand total of over \$6,900 in receipts. This includes over \$1,000 raised for *All for Books* to buy books for St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School in Port Arthur, TX. Our library will be able to purchase over \$3,800 in books to improve and enhance our current library and classroom selections. Your generosity has allowed us to put books in the hands of our students and students at St. Catherine of Siena, and many others in partnership with Scholastic. Thank You!

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

How To Help – Please see this week's insert for numerous ways to help those in need during this time of year. Information from the Catholic Charities & Social Concerns Office.

THE LORD'S FLOCK

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel's, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord's flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive.

The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been "shepherds" to the rest of the flock.