



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (January 6)	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday (January 7)	7:30 a.m.	Rhoda & Peter Lanigan
	10:30 a.m.	Henning & Karin Widen
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Bea McNamara
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Patrick O'Connor
Wednesday (School)	8:55 a.m.	Russell & Loretta Ridenour
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Donnie Henry
Friday	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday (January 13)	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday (January 14)	7:30 a.m.	Marie Koesters-Ranly
	10:30 a.m.	Nell O'Brien

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
Patty Evans
Jane Widen
Joann & Sissy Wiseman
Tom & Betty Harbor
Patty Colwell
Roger & Karen Summers
Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
Shirley Witwer
Mary Ellen O'Brien

Liturgical Roles

8:55 a.m. Wednesday, January 10 – School Mass

EMHC: Dr. Froning, Gloria Boeckl, Christen Rinehart, Maria Berryhill, Mary Starkey

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13

Lectors: 1. Charles Krumel 2. Nicole Rogerson
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janet Orban – Captain
 Betsy Ansel, Shirley Greene, Steve Stroh, Michelle Stroh, Shirley Witwer

Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni
Servers: Molly Fahy, Kiefer Rogerson, Phelan Rogerson
Ushers: Jim Cooper, Ty Dulin
Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 14

Lectors: 1. Joe Jurcisek 2. Monica Leimeister
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Joanna Sadler – Captain
 Dave Husek, Sandra Jurcisek, Erin Morris, Mike Quilter, Donna Quilter

Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni
Servers: Lillian Finke, Troy McFarland, Maureen Treynor
Ushers: Dave Wheatley, Jim Wiseman
Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 14

Lectors: 1. Pat Loose 2. Jane Widen
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Terri Swierz – Captain
 Janice Closser, Volunteer, Mary Davis, Mary Fullmer, Steve Gruz, Barbara Lynch

Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Logan Weiner, Zach Swierz, Luke Thompson
Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst
Greeters: David & JoAnn Dhume

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: December 23/24

Regular Collection	\$ 4,860.90
Loose Offering	198.00
Christmas	<u>885.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,998.90

SECOND COLLECTION:

Retirement Fund/Religious	\$ 55.00
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION: December 24/25

Regular Collection	\$ 2,432.00
Loose Offering	574.00
Maintenance	1.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
All Saints Day	100.00
Christmas	6,153.00
Christmas Flowers	100.00
Easter Flowers	<u>5.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 9,370.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Jamaica – Diocese of Mandeville	5.00
Campaign for Human Development	5.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$15.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: December 30/31

Regular Collection	\$ 5,395.95
Loose Offering	143.45
Maintenance	70.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Solemnity of Mary	50.00
Ash Wednesday	8.00
Immaculate Conception	30.00
Christmas	245.00
School Tuition Assistance	25.00
Catholic Times	<u>18.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,005.40

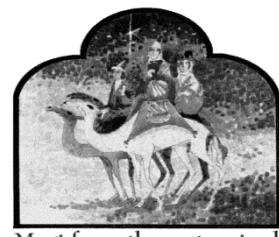
SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Christmas Diocesan Charities	\$122.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$147.00

St. Patrick Church Online Giving
(Accessed through www.stpatricklondon.org)
 December 2017 **\$ 6,038.50**

Thank You!

About the Cover – This is the first of a two-part statement about the cover depicting an icon titled “The Baptism of the Lord” located in the baptistery. This feast is often celebrated on Sunday, but this year it is celebrated on Monday, January 8. It marks the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. Its theme of light and revelation flow out of these days after Epiphany into a long sequence of gospel readings about Jesus’ teachings, healings, and miracles that characterize the season of Ordinary Time. It is a feast that “proclaims a theophany, a revelation or manifestation of the divine Sonship of Jesus by his anointing and appointment to his messianic office. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of sons and daughters of God.” Next week’s article will cover the meaning of the imagery found in this icon. Over the course of time as an outgrowth of our 150th anniversary year, we hope to feature other artistic and devotional works within the church that give us a foretaste of heaven.



Magi from the east arrived

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS



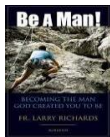
Donut Sunday – Please join the members of the Altar & Rosary Society for donuts and coffee next Sunday after the Masses in the parish center.

The Altar & Rosary Society will not be meeting in January. The next meeting will be Game Night on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.



Community Supper – Desserts Needed – The next Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, January 10 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church have partnered together to provide a warm, nutritious meal as a service to the community. The menu will be Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert. There is a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway if you would like to donate a dessert. Carry out will be available. You may call The Madison Senior Living Community at (740) 845-0145 by 2 p.m. on that day to place an order.

Bible Study With Fr. Ghiloni –The sessions are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the parish center. After this course, a study on The Gospel of Mark will be offered.



Be A Man! Men's Book Study – 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA sessions are held in the Parish Parlor from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. Sessions will resume on Monday, January 8, 2018. The topics will be “The Sacrament of Reconciliation” presented by Maria Berryhill and “The Sacrament of Holy Orders” presented by the Dan & Paula Hann. RCIA is also for Catholics who would like to continue to learn about the Catholic faith as adults.



“Opening Your Heart” Scripture Study – This 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.). Sessions will resume again on Sunday, January 7 and Thursday, January 11 (Lesson 15: “What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?”). If you would like more information, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 or email Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatriklondon.org.

2017 Giving Statements – Giving Statements will be mailed to parishioners by US Mail after the BAA Statements are received from the Diocese Office.



2018 Religious Art Calendars – Each family may pick up a new 2018 Religious Art Calendar available at the entrances of the church. Thank you to Rader-Lynch & Dodds Funeral Home for providing these Catholic calendars which feature beautiful religious art and also include feast days and Holy Days of Obligation during the year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parish School of Religion – PSR classes will resume next Sunday, January 7.

Confirmation Retreat – The students who are preparing for Confirmation will join Ss. Simon & Jude on Saturday, February 3 for a Confirmation Retreat. Confirmation is scheduled for Monday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Church.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Have You Signed Up For Kroger Community Rewards?

This is the easiest way to support our school and at no cost to you. Log onto krogercommunityrewards.com and sign in our create an account using your Kroger Plus Card Number. Under “Find Your Organization,” enter code number 81240 and select “St. Patrick School.” The school received \$998.86 for August, September and October. Thanks to all of our Kroger Community Rewards participants.

Save The Dates!

Saturday, February 24, 2018 - 13th Annual Dinner Auction
Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. – Grandparents' Day

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Calling All Euchre Players! Bishop Ready High School is holding its annual Euchre Extravaganza in support of the girls' and boys' basketball teams on Friday, February 2 in the school gym. Social hour begins at 5:45 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$25 and includes 11 games of Euchre, food, and soft drinks. For more information and a registration form, visit the school's website at brhs.org and click on Don't Miss This under Quick Clicks on the home page, or call Dan DeCrane, boys' basketball coach, at (614) 276-5263, ext. 231, to request a form. Registration deadline is January 26.



Happy New Year from the Catholic Men's Ministry!

As part of your New Year's resolutions, cast your nets and take the time to register for the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference – and enjoy early bird discounts. Convention schedule and registration can be found at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO! – That's what you'll be saying after a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at (614) 834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.