



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (January 13)
 Sunday (January 14)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (January 20)
 Sunday (January 21)

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. Marie Koesters-Ranly
 10:30 a.m. Nell O'Brien
 8:00 a.m. Thelma Collins
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Ortlieb
 8:50 a.m. Robert Sullivan
 8:00 a.m. Chris Carter
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 5:00 p.m. Bob & Maxine Cooper
 7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Catholic Ladies of Columbia
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Shirley Witwer
 Mary Ellen O'Brien
 Patrick Doyle
 Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Bill Sullivan
 Irma Arbogast & Rick

 Jim & Donna Cooper
 Catherine Corson
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

Liturgical Roles

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 20

Lectors: 1. Maureen Henry 2. Anna Harpold
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Carol White – Captain
 Lisa Dulin, Beth Fordyce, Matt Grube, Janet Orban, John Orban
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: George Barnett, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young
Ushers: Jim Cooper, Ty Dulin
Greeters: Jim & Monica Price

7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 21

Lectors: 1. Jacob Froning 2. Joe Jurcisek
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Sissy Wiseman – Captain
 Anne Carter, Liam Gruzs, Kathy Husek, Barbara Moore, Sandra Jurcisek
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Raymond Finney, James Marco, Jordan Marco
Ushers: Dave Wheatley, Jim Wiseman
Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 21

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Mark Valentino
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mike Lynch – Captain
 Janice Closser, Mary Davis, Mary Fullmer, Paula Hann, Bertha Hilsheimer, Volunteer
Sacristan: Julie Walker
Servers: Nathan Lohrer, Camron Ryan, David Stuckey
Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst
Greeters: Theresia Chin, Linda Mark



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: January 6 & 7

Regular Collection	\$ 7,462.00
Loose Offering	236.00
Maintenance	450.00
Solemnity of Mary	140.00
Christmas	<u>10.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 8,298.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Christmas Diocesan Charities	10.00
Propagation of the Faith	73.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$183.00

Thank You!

Second Collection: January 20/21 Propagation of the Faith

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith provides financial support to mission bishops for day-to-day expenses and special projects. It supports pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building churches and chapels, the work of Religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs.

About the Cover – Pictured is the icon “written” in 2006 of the *Baptism of the Lord* and found in the baptistery area of St. Patrick Church.

Icons, originating in Eastern Christianity, depict not so much a historical event as they enable the viewer by means of contemplation to enter into the mystery that they depict. Matthew, Mark, and Luke record the baptism of the Lord and it is alluded to in the Gospel of John. In this icon, John the Baptist is depicted in camel's hair clothing baptizing Jesus. Near John is the ax and tree - Luke 3:9. Jesus is stripped of clothing but also of his divinity in coming as a man. The servant angels are holding Jesus' clothing. Two water creatures are dividing the waters of the Jordan River in opposite directions - read Ps. 113. The baptism of Jesus has two aspects – revealed is that there are three Persons in one God. “Our God, the Trinity, has this day revealed himself to us indivisibly, for the Father bore witness to his parenthood with manifest testimony, the Spirit descended from the heavens like a dove, and the Son bowed his most pure head to the Forerunner and was baptized.” The second aspect is that washings established by the prophets have reached their perfection in Christ Jesus who has founded the sacrament of baptism. 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.

St. Patrick School: A Year of Transition

Dr. Jacob F. Froning is in his 18th year as principal of St. Patrick School. Dr. Froning has done an outstanding job of leading our school during these years. He embodies the mission statement of our school, "academic excellence and the fulfillment of self for the glory of God." The students who have gone through St. Patrick School have been well prepared for high school and beyond. This is in large part due to Dr. Froning's expectations and leadership, as well as the faculty he has hired throughout the years.

Dr. Froning has been a faithful parishioner at St. Patrick Parish for many years. The school is a large part of our parish, providing a well-rounded Catholic Christian education for so many students through so many years. The students have been fortunate and blessed to have been associated with Dr. Froning. And I am sure he would say that he has been more fortunate and blessed by the students and their families than they have been by him.

Dr. Froning will be retiring after this academic year. As the pastor here for the past nearly 8 years, I have been honored to work with such a gentleman as Dr. Froning. I know I join many parents, students, and staff in being grateful for the leadership of Dr. Froning. After his retirement, it is likely we will still see Dr. Froning doing some landscaping work around the school or the church. As for the rest of this year, please make sure you take a moment to thank Dr. Froning for what he has done, and is still doing, at the school.

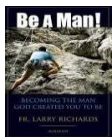
I have selected a new principal for next year. Many of you know her well. Mrs. Debbie Adamczak will be returning to St. Patrick School as our new principal. Debbie is currently in her second year as principal of St. Cecelia School in Columbus. Debbie formerly taught at St. Patrick School for eight years; five years as middle school language arts and 8th grade religion teacher and three years as the 2nd grade teacher. Debbie, her husband Dave, and their children Mary and Matthew, are parishioners here at St. Patrick.

I would like to welcome Mrs. Adamczak back to our school. I am sure you will all show her the same support you have shown to Dr. Froning. As the torch is passed from one great leader to another, the Lord is truly again blessing our parish.

Fr. Mark Ghiloni, Pastor

K of C Breakfast – All are welcome to join the K of C for breakfast in the parish center next Sunday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Bible Study With Fr. Ghiloni - Update – The afternoon Bible Study continues and will conclude on February 7. 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 beginning on Wednesday, February 21 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the parish center. Books are available in the parish office for \$10.



Be A Man! Men's Book Study – This book study with Fr. Ghiloni is held on Wednesday evenings in the parish center from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The last session will be on Wednesday, January 17. 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.

Building the Kingdom of God – A summary Report was mailed to each household detailing the results of our Building the Kingdom of God program. Several weeks ago, we began this program. We are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through the generosity of many, many parishioners. Thank you so very much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Patrick Church.

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

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. On Monday, January 15, the topics will be "The Sacrament of Matrimony" and "The Sacrament of Holy Orders". On Monday, January 22, the topics will be "The People of God" and "The Early Church". 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.) and Thursday mornings (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.). Lesson 16: "What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?" If you would like more information, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 or email Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org.

Madison County Food Pantry - February is our month to help at the Madison County Food Pantry to assist every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Things to do will include packing boxes, filling shelves, and taking food to client's cars. Please sign up in the connecting hallway.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Communion Parent Meeting – Sunday, January 14 at 8:45 a.m. in the parish parlor.

Confirmation Parent Meeting – Sunday, January 21 at 8:45 a.m. in the parish parlor.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS



The 2018 Women's Conference is entitled, "Be Brave". If you want something you've never had, you have to do something you've never done.

This conference will reignite your faith in so many ways. Want to grow closer to Jesus, but you're not sure how? Learn more and register at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Discounted pricing ends on January 21, 2018.



The 2018 Men's Conference Features "Become Fishers of Men" with this year's Catholic Men's Conference and welcomes three internationally-renowned speakers to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center! Saturday, February 24, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Registration opens at 7:00 am with Adoration beginning at 6:00 am. Discounted registration is still available online at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

Catholic Night With The Columbus Blue Jackets – Please see this week's insert for details on the upcoming Columbus Blue Jackets vs. New Jersey Devils game on Saturday, February 10 at Nationwide Arena. For every ticket purchased, \$10 - \$20 will be donated back to the Diocese of Columbus.

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening." God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.