


  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (January 27)	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday (January 28)	7:30 a.m.	Chris Carter
	10:30 a.m.	Gene Sullivan
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Bill Higgins
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Brandy Ernst Keller
Wednesday (School)	8:50 a.m.	Dave Yost
Thursday (February 1)	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Sue Dunkley
Friday – First Friday	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Ortlieb
Saturday (February 3)	5:00 p.m.	Robert Sullivan
Sunday (February 4)	7:30 a.m.	Chris Carter
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

**INTENTIONS**

**OFFERED BY**

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Pat Rayburn  
 Evelyn Sullivan  
 Larry & Nancy Sachs  
 Glenn & Bonnie Hamilton  
 Kurt & Vickie Berschet  
 Patty Colwell  
 Tony & Lynne Mans  
 Mary T. Sherman  
 Tom & Kay Reed  
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni


  
**Liturgical Roles**

**8:50 a.m. Wednesday, January 31 – School Mass**

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

**12:00 p.m. Friday, February 2 – First Friday Benediction**

**Lector:** Tony Weyrich

**Servers:** Elanna Kotsko, Brianna Calloway

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3**

**Lectors:** 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Anna Harpold

**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Steve Stroh – Captain Betsy Ansel, Matt Grube, Janet Orban, Ruth Roddy, Michelle Stroh

**Sacristan:** Jeff Topper

**Servers:** George Barnett, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young

**Ushers:** Dave Husek, George Wehner

**Greeter:** Monica Price

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 4**

**Lectors:** 1. Kathy Husek 2. Monica Leimeister

**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Shirley Witwer – Captain Anne Carter, Donna Quilter, Joanna Sadler, Pat Weber, Sissy Wiseman

**Sacristan:** Roberta Cwiekalo

**Servers:** Victoria Cavallaro, Molly Fahy, Elanna Kotsko

**Ushers:** Gary Finchum, Ben Yoder

**Greeters:** Steve & Donna Saltsman

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 4**

**Lectors:** 1. Lynn Baker 2. Adam Smith

**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Charlotte Michael – Captain Janice Closser, Butch Compton, Steve Gruzs, Paula Hann, Mike Lynch, Terri Swierz

**Sacristan:** Julie Walker

**Servers:** Dominic Davis, Joseph Davis, Zach Swierz

**Ushers:** Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz

**Greeters:** Theresia Chin, Pat Davis




  
**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** January 20 & 21

Regular Collection	\$ 7,156.00
Loose Offering	189.20
Maintenance	87.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 7,432.20</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

Propagation of the Faith	\$ 542.00
School Tuition Assistance Fund	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 552.00</b>

*Thank You!*

**February Collection Counters:** (Begin Monday, February 5)  
 Alex Cwiekalo, Mike Brennan, Steve Saltsman



**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Fridays

Exposition and Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass  
 Benediction - 12:00 Noon

**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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we hope to feature other artistic and devotional works within the church that give us a foretaste of heaven.

## ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS



**Invitation To Attend Alpha During Lent** - The Alpha course will be offered again here at St. Patrick Parish. The week before the course begins, there will be a "Come & See" Dinner on Tuesday, February 20 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. where people come together during a meal, video and table discussion. The Alpha format is informal, relaxed and low-key, and the weekly discussions are based upon thought-provoking topics on an aspect of the Christian faith. The small group setting allows the chance to talk with others and ask any question about that night's topic. Everyone, regardless of faith, no faith or denomination is welcome to Alpha. Invite a neighbor, coworker, friend to come and experience Alpha. Please see this week's insert for more information.

**Second Collection – Diocese of Mandeville – Jamaica** - Next week, there will be a Second Collection with our sister parishes in the Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. Funds donated will help provide the most basic of needs such as food and clothing, educating their young, house orphans and the destitute elderly in a dignified way and also provide medical care and help put a roof over their heads of some without a home. Your generosity in this collection will help with this ongoing need to help others.

**Bible Study With Fr. Ghiloni** – The remaining Bible Study sessions will be on Monday, January 29 and conclude on Monday, February 5 from 8:45 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. After this course, a study on The Gospel of Mark will be offered beginning on Monday, February 19 from 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the parish center. Books are available in the parish office for \$10. If you would like to sign up, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942.

**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. 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 18 is a Connect Coffee Talk: Children – Reaching Your Child's Heart. If you would like more information, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 or email Denise Zimmerman at [denise@stpatricklondon.org](mailto: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.

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

**Literature Rack** – There is always new and current material to read that is available on the literature rack in the connecting hallway. If you are interested in keeping up to date with what is going on in the Church or read faith-related articles, please take a look at what is available.

## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

### Save The Dates!

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

## 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? Register at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

**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](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Madison County Arts Council Concert** - Please join us on Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m. here at St Patrick Church for the Madison County Arts Council's Young Artists showcase. This annual event highlights area youth in our county schools that perform vocally as well as instrumentally. We are surrounded by many talented youth and this is a great opportunity to see students from different schools performing together.

## DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS NEWS

**Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event** – The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will be on Friday, February 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will present the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year Award to this year's recipient, Tom Vollmer from St. Pius X Parish. Mass will begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and the presentation to Mr. Vollmer. No reservations are necessary. \$10 will cover lunch and meeting. For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact George Harvey at [GLHarvey56@gmail.com](mailto:GLHarvey56@gmail.com).

**World Marriage Day Celebration** - All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 11, from 2-4 p.m., at Seton Parish, 600 Hill Rd. in Pickerington. Dr. Perry Cahall, Pontifical College Josephinum, will share God's plan for marriage, and how, with God's Grace, we can live out our vows and love our spouse as God loves us. The event is free and child care is available through pre-registration. RSVP by February 8 at [www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment) or call (614) 241-2560.

### FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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