


  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Donnie Henry
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Charles Sexton
Wednesday (School)	8:50 a.m.	Ervin Topmiller
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Kate Londergan
Friday	8:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday (February 10)	5:00 p.m.	Paul Holland
Sunday (February 11)	7:30 a.m.	Margaret Ortlieb
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

**INTENTIONS**

**OFFERED BY**

Mary T. Sherman  
 Tom & Kay Reed  
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Gary & Denise Zimmerman  
 Dorothy Henry  
 Maria Berryhill  
 Family  
  
 Roger & Karen Summers  
 Dorothy Henry  
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

**Liturgical Roles**

**8:50 a.m. Wednesday, February 7 – School Mass**

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

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10**

**Lectors:** 1. Maureen Henry 2. Donna Cooper  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Michelle Stroh – Captain  
 Beth Fordyce, Steve Stroh, Carol White, Joann Wiseman,  
 Shirley Witwer  
**Sacristan:** Bessie Jackson  
**Servers:** Brianna Calloway, Riley Elliott, Alana Sells  
**Ushers:** Dave Husek, George Wehner  
**Greeter:** Monica & Jim Price

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 11**

**Lectors:** 1. Joe Jurcisek 2. Mike Quilter  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Erin Morris – Captain  
 Jacob Froning, Dorothy Henry, Kathy Husek, Sandra Jurcisek,  
 Sissy Wiseman  
**Sacristan:** Joanna Sadler  
**Servers:** Raymond Finney, James Marco, Troy McFarland  
**Ushers:** Gary Finchum, Ben Yoder  
**Greeters:** Francis & Diane Furbee

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 11**

**Lectors:** 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Anna Harpold  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Michelle Horn – Captain  
 Theresia Chin, Phil Chin, Barbara Lynch, Pat Weber, Gary  
 Zimmerman, Denise Zimmerman  
**Sacristan:** Phil Chin  
**Servers:** Luke Furbee, Nick Furbee, Julia Harpold  
**Ushers:** Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz  
**Greeters:** Winebrenner Family



**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** January 27 & 28

Regular Collection	\$ 4,609.00
Loose Offering	251.50
Maintenance	300.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 5,160.50</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

Propagation of the Faith	\$ 30.00
School Tuition Assistance Fund	1,090.00
Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,225.00</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.



**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, or friend to come and experience Alpha.

**Second Collection – Diocese of Mandeville – Jamaica** - This 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.

**The Gospel of Mark Book Study** – Are you available during the morning hours? Would you like to deepen your understanding of Scripture? Fr. Ghilioni will be offering a study on the Gospel of Mark beginning on Monday, February 19 from 8:45 – 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.

**The Catholic Times** weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from a Catholic perspective around our diocese, our country and the world. Sign up TODAY or renew your subscription to the *Catholic Times* by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue) into the regular Mass collection. This donation HELPS THE PARISH provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick Church. If you donate electronically, you can still receive *Catholic Times*. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Times" with your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Sign up TODAY!

**The Altar & Rosary Society** will be meeting on Tuesday, February 13 in the parish center at 6:30 p.m. for Game Night.

**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.). The topic for Lesson 19 is "What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?" 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.



**2018 St. Patrick School Dinner/Auction** – Tired of the cold and snow? Join us for an evening of tropical fun at our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner/Auction on Saturday, February 24 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity and Recreation Center (PARC) at St. Patrick School. This year will feature a Luau-themed atmosphere with dinner, live auction and a silent auction. All proceeds go to help St. Patrick School students enjoy extra programs and educational materials, as well as help maintain our new gym! Grab your hula skirt or flowered shirt and join us for an evening of fun, food, hula dancing and great auction items. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at the school or parish office, as well as after each Mass this weekend. Aloha!

## 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. Conference is on Saturday, February 17 at the Ohio Expo Center. Want to grow closer to Jesus, but you're not sure how? Register and see more information 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. For more information, go to [www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com).

**Volunteer Opportunity At Catholic Social Services** – CSS is looking for a part-time volunteer receptionist. The position would be filled all 5 days each week and can be split between two or more volunteers. The hours are flexible but primarily looking for someone available from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping out at a compassionate and impactful Catholic nonprofit, please email Terri Hurt, HR Manager at [thurtt@colscss.org](mailto:thurtt@colscss.org) or call (614) 221-5891.

**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.

## THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.