



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

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
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Bob & Maxine Cooper
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Henry
Ash Wednesday (School)	8:50 a.m.	Linda Lehman
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
	7:00 p.m.	Dave Yost
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Ortlieb
Friday	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday (February 17)	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday (February 18)	7:30 a.m.	Mary Jane & Ed Lanning
	10:30 a.m.	John & Mary Hughes

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Roger & Karen Summers
 Dorothy Henry
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Jim & Donna Cooper
 Family
 Dave & Kathy Husek

 Kurt & Vickie Berschet
 Mary T. Sherman

 Patty Evans
 Jane Widen

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Ash Wednesday, February 14 – School Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday, February 14

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Charles Krumel
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Anne Carter – Captain Phil Chin, Theresia Chin, Therese Davenport, Beth Fordyce, Shirley Greene, Paula Hann
Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni
Servers: George Barnett, Tameika Barnett, Julia Harpold
Ushers: Jim Cooper, George Wehner
Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

6:30 p.m. Friday, February 16 – Stations of the Cross

Servers: Noah Hopkins, David Stuckey, Volunteer

5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17

Lectors: 1. Jim Price 2. Tony Weyrich
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Betsy Ansel – Captain Jim Cooper, Bessie Jackson, Charles Krumel, John Orban, Janet Orban
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: Kaleigh Dulin, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young
Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner
Greeter: Monica Price

7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 18

Lectors: 1. Jacob Froning 2. Alex Cwiekalo
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Erin Morris – Captain Dorothy Henry, Kathy Husek, Mike Quilter, Donna Quilter, Sissy Wiseman
Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo
Servers: Lillian Finke, David Perdomo, Alana Sells
Ushers: Gary Finchum, Ben Yoder
Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 18

Lectors: 1. Adam Smith 2. Jane Widen
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Bertha Hilsheimer – Captain Janice Closser, Mary Fullmer, Volunteer, Mike Lynch, Charlotte Michael, Terri Swierz
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Brian Akers, Macy Baker, Kayla Baker
Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz
Greeters: David & Jo Ann Dhume

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: February 3 & 4

Regular Collection	\$ 6,322.00
Loose Offering	102.00
Maintenance	215.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 6,639.00

SECOND COLLECTION:

Ash Wednesday	\$ 85.00
School Tuition Assistance Fund	15.00
Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	1,498.00
Catholic Times	274.00
Black & Indian Missions	120.00
Total	\$ 1,992.00

St. Patrick Church Online Giving

(Accessed through www.stpatricklondon.org)

January 2018 **\$ 5,269.00**

Thank You!

SECOND COLLECTION (February 17/18): The Black and Indian Mission

collection is scheduled during the first weekend of Lent. The proceeds of this collection are distributed as grants to dioceses to help support and strengthen the evangelization programs in Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities in the U.S.

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 PARISH NEWS



Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday - There will be two Masses offered on February 14 for Ash Wednesday; 8:45 a.m. at the school and 7:00 p.m. at the church. There will also be a Distribution of Ashes at Noon.



Stations of the Cross will be held in the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent except on Good Friday.

Lent and Holy Week Insert – This week's bulletin insert will help guide you through Lent and Holy Week at St. Patrick with all of the dates and times of services. Plan to set aside time to participate in these services as you prepare for the glorious Easter celebration.

K of C Breakfast – Next weekend, all are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast in the parish center after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.



Operation Rice Bowl – Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from each entrance of the church during Lent. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



K of C Fish Fry - Yes, it is hard to believe that our Lenten Fish Frys are upon us. The Fish Frys will be at St. Patrick School, 226 Elm St. from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent (excluding Good Friday) starting on Friday, February 16. Dine-In or Carry-Out will be available. Proceeds go toward the good works of the Knights of Columbus.



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.



Community Supper – Desserts Needed – The next Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, February 14 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church are partnering together to provide a warm, nutritious meal as a service to the community. The menu will be Meatless Lasagna, Salad, Breadstick 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.

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.

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.

Catholic Times - Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

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



"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 20 is "What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?" Please email Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org for additional information.

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.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



2018 St. Patrick School Dinner/Auction – Tired of the cold and snow? Join us for an evening of tropical fun at our 12th 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!

Spring Sport Sign-Ups are now underway until February 15. Sports include Baseball, Softball and Track. Everyone needs to fill out new forms since the Diocese has updated the form and will only accept the new forms.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

The 2018 Women's Conference is entitled "Be Brave." This conference will reignite your faith in so many ways. Conference is on Saturday, February 17 at the Ohio Expo Center. Register at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

The 2018 Men's Conference - "Become Fishers of Men" with this year's Catholic Men's Conference at 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.

LENT is an important season in the Church's liturgical year. It is a 40-day period of fasting, abstinence and repentance that begins on Ash Wednesday. No meat is eaten on Ash Wednesday, Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday. The season culminates with the liturgies of Holy Week, which recall the passion and death of Jesus Christ. Purple is used for vestments and altar cloths during Lent. At Mass, the Gloria is omitted and the word "alleluia" is not said or sung.

The Word Among us books are located at each entrance of the church to help us in our daily meditations during Lent. Please feel free to pick up a copy.