



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (February 17)
 Sunday (February 18)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (February 24)
 Sunday (February 25)

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. Mary Jane & Ed Lanning
 10:30 a.m. John & Mary Hughes
 8:00 a.m. Bill Higgins
 8:00 a.m. Mary Henry
 8:50 a.m. Brandy Ernst Keller
 8:00 a.m. Chris Carter
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. Florence & Richard Pitstick & Family
 10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Catholic Ladies of Columbia

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Patty Evans
 Jane Widen
 Shirley Witwer
 Family
 Patty Evans & Family
 Gary & Jane Finchum

 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Icle & Jean Davis
 Catherine Corson

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, February 21 – School Mass

EMHC: Dr. Froning, Christen Rinehart, Mary Starkey, Denise Zimmerman, Gloria Boeckl

6:30 p.m. Friday, February 23 – Stations of the Cross

Servers: Kaleigh Dulin, Molly Dulin, Natalie Dulin

5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Barbara SchwabKlaco
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Ruth Roddy – Captain
 Beth Fordyce, Matt Grube, Julie Walker, Carol White, Joann Wiseman

Sacristan: Bessie Jackson

Servers: Natalie Dulin, Molly Dulin, Emily Gaston

Ushers: Steve Saltsman, George Wehner

Greeter: Volunteer

7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 25

Lectors: 1. Joe Juncisek 2. Donna Cooper
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Sandra Juncisek – Captain
 Anne Carter, Therese Davenport, Liam Gruz, Dorothy Henry, Shirley Witwer

Sacristan: Joanna Sadler

Servers: Conner Hamms, Noah Hopkins, Logan Weiner

Ushers: Gary Finchum, Ben Yoder

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 25

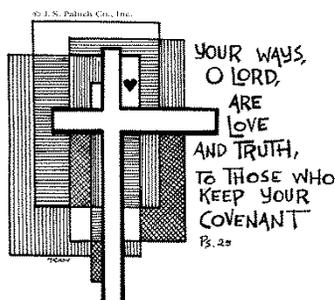
Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Juli Spaythe
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Paula Hann – Captain
 Butch Compton, Mary Davis, Steve Gruz, Barbara Lynch, Gary Zimmerman, Denise Zimmerman

Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni

Servers: Cain Grider, Katie Grigsby, Abigail Weiner

Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz

Greeters: Cindy Grigsby



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: February 10 & 11

Regular Collection	\$ 5,636.00
Loose Offering	89.00
Maintenance	333.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 6,058.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Ash Wednesday	\$ 46.00
Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	243.00
Catholic Times	335.00
Black & Indian Missions	35.00
Total	\$ 659.00

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays

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

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is the twelfth of the fourteen Stations of the Cross in St. Patrick Church. *"We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world"* is a familiar refrain for those who pray this devotion especially during the season of Lent. The origins of this devotion can be found in the many people who desired to visit and walk the very places where Jesus trod but were unable to do so. The stations are based on specific events and locations on the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) in Jerusalem and give us an opportunity to reflect on Christ's great sacrifice of love for us. A simple cross is all that is necessary to mark a station but paintings and statuary generally accompany each cross to help visualize the depicted event. For us, the original stations were oil paintings painted by Prof. Alcon of Paris, the same artist who painted the restored oils of Jesus with Mary and St. Joseph in the sanctuary. These stational paintings, long gone, were replaced in 1910 by the stations we know today. These "new ones" each had at one time a large cross, the same size and design as the 11th station, but without the Corpus. Donors were the Singletons, Maddens, Buckleys, McCulloughs, Devereaux, Lanigans, Higgins, Foodys, Morrisseys, Barretts, and Fr. McNamara – names still familiar to our community.

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

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



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



K of C Fish Fry – Fish Frys are at St. Patrick School, 226 Elm St. from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent (excluding Good Friday). Dine-In or Carry-Out are available. Proceeds go toward the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

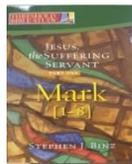


Operation Rice Bowl – Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from each entrance of the church during Lent. May these 40 days better prepare us to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



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.

Welcome Table – Food donations are needed for the Welcome Table Dinner that will be served on Thursday, February 22 at St. Paul AME Church, 11 W. Center St. in London. Four bags of frozen fruit are needed for fruit cups. Please see the sign up sheet in the connecting hallway. The dinner is served between 5 pm – 7 pm. The fruit can be brought to St. Paul AME Church between 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



The Gospel of Mark Book Study – Are you available during the morning hours? Would you like to deepen your understanding of Scripture? Fr. Ghiloni will be offering a study on the Gospel of Mark 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 come in or call the parish office at (740) 852-0942.

St. Patrick Lenten Penance Service - There will be a Communal Penance Service on Sunday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m. with visiting priests to assist Fr. Ghiloni. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing and renewal, especially during this Season of Lent, as we prepare ourselves for the glory of Easter.

Protecting God's Children – Any volunteer or parish/school employee is required to have a background check, a signed Code of Conduct form and a certificate of attendance for a Protecting God's Children class. These three requirements are necessary to participate in any school or parish activity where children are present. To register or to see upcoming classes for a Protecting God's Children class, please visit www.virtus.org.

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 - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Subscriptions will be started or renewed for those who contribute.



"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 21 is "How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?"

"Thank You!" - Madison County Department of Job & Family Services wishes to thank all who provided gifts through the Giving Tree. Due to your generosity, they were able to provide gifts to every family that requested help.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



2018 St. Patrick School Dinner/Auction

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 will benefit 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. Aloha!

School News – Please see this week's insert for information on Ed Choice Plus Scholarships, Grandparents' Day and the upcoming Kindergarten Open House.



Coming Soon – Dear Edwina, Jr. Musical

Dear Edwina JR. follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver-extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple, as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production numbers for the latest edition of her weekly "Advice-a-Palooza." Edwina and her friends share wisdom on everything from trying new foods to making new friends through clever, catchy and poignant songs. Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 8 or Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Activity & Recreation Center (PARC) at St. Patrick School.

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.