


  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (February 24)  
 Sunday (February 25)  
 Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday (School)  
 Thursday (March 1)  
 Friday (First Friday)  
 Saturday (March 3)  
 Sunday (March 4)

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  
 8:00 a.m. Edwin Sullivan  
 8:00 a.m. Karen Lewis  
 8:50 a.m. Robert Sullivan  
 8:00 a.m. Dcn. Robert Killoren  
 8:00 a.m. Patty Duffy  
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
 7:30 a.m. David Evans  
 10:30 a.m. Bernard & Florence Morris

**INTENTIONS**

**OFFERED BY**

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Icle & Jean Davis  
 Catherine Corson  
 Joy L. Sullivan  
 Bessie Jackson  
 Joy Sullivan & Family  
 Dan & Paula Hann  
 Duffy Family  
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Patty Evans  
 Jane Widen

**Liturgical Roles**

**8:50 a.m. Wednesday, February 28 – School Mass**

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

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

**Lector:** TBD

**Servers:** Victoria Foust, Logan Weiner

**6:30 p.m. Friday, March 2 – Stations of the Cross**

**Servers:** George Barnett, Tameika Barnett, Brianna Calloway

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

**Lectors:** 1. Maureen Henry 2. Nicole Rogerson

**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Bessie Jackson – Captain Betsy Ansel, Lisa Dulin, Matt Grube, Michelle Stroh, Joann Wiseman

**Sacristan:** Jeff Topper

**Servers:** Elanna Kotsko, Kiefer Rogerson, Phelan Rogerson

**Ushers:** John Orban, Jim Price

**Greeter:** Brad Gummere

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

**Lectors:** 1. Kathy Husek 2. Joe Jurcisek

**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Barbara Moore – Captain Dave Husek, Sandra Jurcisek, Erin Morris, Sissy Wiseman, Shirley Witwer

**Sacristan:** Joanna Sadler

**Servers:** Molly Fahy, Troy McFarland, Logan Weiner

**Ushers:** Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman

**Greeters:** Francis & Diane Furbee

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

**Lectors:** 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Mark Valentino

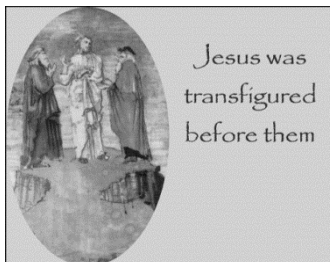
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Mary Davis – Captain Janice Closser, Mary Fullmer, Steve Gruz, Paula Hann, Mike Lynch, Gary Zimmerman

**Sacristan:** Fr. Ghiloni

**Servers:** Dominic Davis, Joseph Davis, Will Stucke

**Ushers:** Pat Davis, Kevin Horn

**Greeters:** Mike & Mary Brennan



**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** February 17 & 18

Regular Collection	\$ 6,156.00
Loose Offering	151.00
Maintenance	265.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 6,572.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,229.00
Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	190.00
Catholic Times	483.00
Black & Indian Missions	774.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,676.80</b>

*Thank You!*

**March Collection Counters:** (Begin Monday, March 5)

Patty Stahl, Shirley Greene, Anne Carter and Jackie Weiner



**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 XII 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

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

**Community Supper** – Beef Stew, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuit, Salad and Dessert is the menu for the next Community Supper on Wednesday, February 28 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Donations for desserts are needed. Please see the sign up sheet in the connecting hallway. Carry-out will also 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.



**Attend Alpha During Lent!** - The 10-week Alpha Course began last week with a “Come & See” Dinner and continues on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. 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.

**Ash Wednesday Collection** - A total of \$1,360.00 was collected over the last few weeks for Ash Wednesday which will go to the Welcome Table whose mission is to help feed individuals of all ages, families and veterans in the local community. With the help of local churches, including St. Patrick, the Welcome Table serves over 60 people every Thursday at St. Paul AME Church on Center St. in London.

**First Friday** – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 2 and conclude with Benediction at Noon.



**SOS Collection Next Weekend** – The Knights of Columbus will be taking a “Support Our Seminarians” loose change collection after the Masses next weekend. The money collected will be used for the needs of the seminary students in the Columbus Diocese. Please keep the seminarians in your prayers and thank you for your generosity.

**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. Ghilioni. 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.



### **Volunteers Needed For Holy Thursday Mass**

Twelve volunteers are needed for Foot Washing during the Holy Thursday Mass which will be on Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. Please call the parish office or sign your name on the sheet in the connecting hallway to volunteer.



**K of C Fish Fry** - 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). Dine-In or Carry-Out will be 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.

**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 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the parish center. Please come in or call the parish office at (740) 852-0942 if you would like to sign up.

**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. The topics for the next session are “Scrutinies: Looking Within The Creed” and “The Creed.”

**St. Patrick Cemetery Clean Up** – A reminder that all grave blankets and decorations are to be removed each year by April 1. If there are any remaining, they will be removed so the grass will not be damaged. There is a dumpster on the cemetery grounds for waste removal. Thank you for your efforts to maintain St. Patrick Cemetery.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**First Reconciliation Information** – On Saturday, March 3, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sacramental students will participate in a First Reconciliation Retreat in the parish center beginning at 10 a.m. as they prepare for their first confession beginning at 1 p.m. An ice cream social will follow. Please keep the students and their families in prayer as they prepare for this special day.

**Birthday Bags** – St. Patrick PSR students in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are collecting items until April 1 for Birthday Bags as a Lenten Project that will be given to the Madison County Food Pantry. There are collection boxes for your donations of cake mixes, icing/frosting, candles, cards, decorations, plates, napkins, Thank you cards, etc. Thanks in advance for your donations!

## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Patrick School Spring Flower Sale** - The annual Spring Flower Sale kicks-off on Tuesday, February 27 and runs until Wednesday, March 14. This year's Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse catalog contains a variety of flowers and plants, including a colorful mix of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, and hanging baskets. Brochures and order forms will be located on the back table as you enter the church or online at <http://www.foertmeyerandsons.com/springsale>. Please see this week's insert for complete information. **New this year**...Online ordering, or as always, you can place orders at the school, through a St. Patrick student, or by contacting Patti Carpenter at (614) 286-0825 no later than Wednesday, March 14. Flowers will be available for pick-up at St. Patrick School on Thursday, May 10 from 2:00-6:00 pm (just in time for Mothers' Day). Pre-payment with order is appreciated with checks payable to St. Patrick Home & School. Payment can also be made at the time of pick-up. Thank you for your support!

## COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

**Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event** – On Friday, March 2, the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk on Eucharistic Adoration by Bill Hinger of St. Michael Parish. Please join us at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For more information, contact George Harvey, CMLC President at GLHarvey56@gmail.com.

## HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today's story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week's Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.