



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (March 3)
 Sunday (March 4)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (March 10)
 Sunday (March 11)

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. David Evans
 10:30 a.m. Bernard & Florence Morris
 8:00 a.m. Bill Higgins
 8:00 a.m. Brandy Ernst Keller
 8:50 a.m. Anonymous
 8:00 a.m. Donnie Henry
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. Fran Holland
 10:30 a.m. Joan Brady

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Patty Evans
 Jane Widen
 Kathy, Mike, Mary Clare & Albert
 Pat Rayburn
 Patrick Haney
 Bill & Anne Carter

 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Roger & Karen Summers
 Kay Carter Reed

Liturgical Roles

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

EMHC: Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Christen Rinehart, Jackie Weiner, Denise Zimmerman

6:30 p.m. Friday, March 9 – Stations of the Cross

Servers: Nick Furbee, Luke Furbee, Noah Hopkins

5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 10

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Barbara SchwabKlaco
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Joann Wiseman – Captain
 Jim Cooper, Janet Orban, Steve Stroh, Carol White, Shirley Witwer

Sacristan: Bessie Jackson

Servers: George Barnett, Noah Hopkins, Alana Sells

Ushers: John Orban, George Wehner

Greeter: Monica Price

7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 11

Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Jacob Froning
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Kathy Husek – Captain
 Dorothy Henry, Dave Husek, Sandra Jurcisek, Joanna Sadler, Sissy Wiseman

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo

Servers: Caitlin Cavallaro, Victoria Cavallaro, David Perdomo

Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman

Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 11

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Anna Harpold
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Barbara Lynch – Captain
 Janice Closser, Butch Compton, Mary Fullmer, Shirley Greene, Steve Gruz, Terri Swierz

Sacristan: Julie Walker

Servers: Kiefer Rogerson, Phelan Rogerson, David Stuckey

Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn

Greeters: David & JoAnn Dhume

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 AND
 IN THREE DAYS
 I WILL
 RAISE
 IT UP



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: February 24 & 25

Regular Collection	\$ 4,924.00
Loose Offering	339.00
Maintenance	295.00
Easter	20.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,578.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Catholic Times	125.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	110.00
Black & Indian Missions	28.00
Total	\$ 273.00

Thank You!

March Collection Counters: (Begin Monday, March 5)
 Patty Stahl, Anne Carter, Shirley Greene and Jackie Weiner

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services March 10/11

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

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



Alpha - The 10-week Alpha Course 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. The topic for the next session is "Why Did Jesus Die?"

SOS Collection This 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. 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.

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



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.

Community Supper – Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad and Dessert will be on the menu for Wednesday, March 14. If you would like to donate a dessert, please see the sign up sheet in the connecting hallway. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church are happy to offer this meal for the community.

Donut Sunday – Please join the Altar & Rosary Society in the parish center for donuts, etc. and coffee after the Sunday Masses next weekend.



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. Ghiloni 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.

Lenten Food Drive – Non-perishable food is being collected during Lent for the Madison County Food Pantry. If you would like to donate to this cause, please put your donation in the containers under the coat rack in the parish center. Food will be collected until March 30.

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.

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

Birthday Bags – St. Patrick PSR students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade are collecting items 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 is underway until 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>. Orders 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 of this school fundraising event.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross - Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St. in Columbus at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 30. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks, we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.