


  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (March 10)  
 Sunday (March 11)  
 Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday (School)  
 Thursday  
 Friday  
 Saturday (March 17)  
 Sunday (March 18)

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
 7:30 a.m. Fran Holland  
 10:30 a.m. Joan Brady  
 8:00 a.m. Mary Saylor  
 8:00 a.m. Edwin Sullivan  
 8:50 a.m. Tom Collins  
 9:00 a.m. Robert Sullivan  
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**  
 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of K of C Council 1786  
 7:30 a.m. Margaret Ortlieb  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**INTENTIONS**

**OFFERED BY**

Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni  
 Roger & Karen Summers  
 Kay Carter Reed  
 Evelyn Sullivan  
 Dorothy Henry  
 Jackie Weiner  
 Joy Sullivan & Family  
 K of C Council 1786  
 Tony & Lynne Mans  
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

**Liturgical Roles**

**8:50 a.m. Wednesday, March 14 – School Mass**

**EMHC:** Dr. Froning, Maria Berryhill, Gloria Boeckl, Mary Starkey, Denise Zimmerman

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

**Servers:** Noah Hopkins, Troy McFarland, Zach Swierz

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17**

**Lectors:** 1. Charles Krumel 2. Maureen Henry  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Carol White – Captain Betsy Ansel, Jim Cooper, Lisa Dulin, Beth Fordyce, Joann Wiseman

**Sacristan:** Jeff Topper

**Servers:** Kaleigh Dulin, Natalie Dulin, Molly Dulin

**Ushers:** John Orban, George Wehner

**Greeter:** Monica Price

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 18**

**Lectors:** 1. Joe Jurcisek 2. Kathy Husek  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Barbara Moore – Captain Anne Carter, Liam Gruzs, Dorothy Henry, Mike Quilter, Donna Quilter

**Sacristan:** Dcn. Dan Hann

**Servers:** Lillian Finke, Jordan Marco, James Marco

**Ushers:** Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman

**Greeters:** Francis & Diane Furbee

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 18**

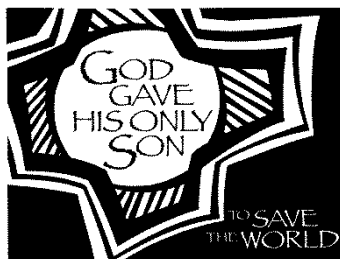
**Lectors:** 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Lynn Baker  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Mary Davis – Captain Bertha Hilsheimer, Mike Lynch, Charlotte Michael, Julie Walker, Pat Weber, Gary Zimmerman

**Sacristan:** Dcn. Dan Hann

**Servers:** Macy Baker, Kayla Baker, Brianna Calloway

**Ushers:** Pat Davis, Kevin Horn

**Greeters:** Paula Hann, Denise Zimmerman



**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** March 3 & 4

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular Collection                | \$ 7,374.20        |
| Loose Offering                    | 177.00             |
| Maintenance                       | 198.00             |
| Easter Flowers                    | 117.00             |
| <b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b> | <b>\$ 7,866.20</b> |

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Ash Wednesday                   | \$ 10.00         |
| Catholic Times                  | 37.00            |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society     | 100.00           |
| Black & Indian Missions         | 5.00             |
| School Tuition Assistance Fund  | 25.00            |
| Jamaica – Diocese of Mandeville | 5.00             |
| Propagation of the Faith        | 5.00             |
| Catholic Relief Services        | 80.00            |
| Good Friday (Holy Land)         | 80.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 347.00</b> |

**St. Patrick Church Online Giving**

*(Accessed through [www.stpatricklondon.org](http://www.stpatricklondon.org))*

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| February | <b>\$ 5,234.00</b> |
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*Thank You!*

**March 10 & 11 Second Collection – Catholic Relief**

**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



**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.

**This Week's Mass Schedule** – Please note, Mass on Thursday of this week will be at **9:00 a.m.** Please see the previous page for this week's complete Mass schedule.

**SOS Collection** – The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank the parish for the "Support Our Seminarians" loose change collection last weekend. The total collected was \$340.00 which will be used for the needs of the seminary students in our diocese.

**Pastoral Letter To The Faithful** – Please see this week's insert for a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Frederick F. Campbell that addresses the plague of drug addiction in our society. Included in the Letter are resources that offer hope and help for drug awareness, treatment and recovery.

**Altar & Rosary Society** – The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. A discussion on how our parish serves the day-to-day needs of others in need is planned.

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

**K of C Breakfast** – Breakfast will be served in the parish center after the 7:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday. All are welcome!

**The Gospel of Mark Book Study** – Are you available during the morning hours? Would you like to deepen your understanding of Scripture? Fr. Ghiloni is leading a study on the Gospel of Mark on Monday mornings 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. Cost of the book is \$10.

**Alpha** – The 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 "How can we have faith?"

**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**

Ten more 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, Vegetable, Garlic Bread, and Dessert will be served on Wednesday, March 14. If you would like to donate a dessert, please sign up in the connecting hallway. Delivery is available by calling (740) 845-0145 by 2 p.m. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church are happy to offer this meal for the community on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.



**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.

**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. The topic for the next session is "The Lord's Prayer." RCIA is also for Catholics who would like to continue to learn about the Catholic faith as adults.

**Online Giving** – St. Patrick Church offers online giving as a convenient way to contribute to the support of the parish. Please visit [www.stpatricklondon.org](http://www.stpatricklondon.org) and click on "Online Giving" to set up your account through the user-friendly process.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Birthday Bags** – St. Patrick PSR students in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 ends on March 14. Brochures are on the tables at each entrance 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 p.m. 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

**Annual Catholic Charismatic Men & Women's Retreat** – March 16-18 at St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St. in Columbus. Retreat Director, Walter Matthews, will present "Reflections on our Journey of Faith". Cost is \$150 for room and meals. Register online at [www.ccr columbus.org](http://www.ccr columbus.org) or call Karyl Pulsinelli at (614) 736-2783.

## GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation. The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.