



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (March 31) Easter Vigil
 Sunday (April 1)
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday (First Friday)
 Saturday (April 7)
 Sunday (April 8) Divine Mercy

8:30 p.m. Bill Higgins
 7:30 a.m. Joan Brady
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. Leonard & Marie Koesters
 8:00 a.m. Donnie Henry
 8:50 a.m. Tom Collins
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
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 5:00 p.m. Billy Dunkley
 7:30 a.m. Bill Collins
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Dorothy Henry
 Sally Dwyer
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Mike Koesters
 Closser Family
 Pat Rayburn
 Bill & Sue Dunkley
 Shirley & Jim Witwer
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 4 – School Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dr. Froning, Mary Starkey, Maria Berryhill, Gloria Boeckl, Christen Rinehart

5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7

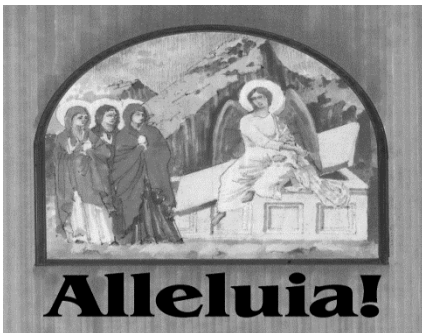
Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Jim Price
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Betsy Ansel – Captain Beth Fordyce, Dave Husek, Bessie Jackson, Janet Orban, Ruth Roddy
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: Emily Gaston, Noah Hopkins, Elanna Kotsko
Ushers: Jim Cooper, Ty Dulin
Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8 – Divine Mercy

Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Kathy Husek
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Anne Carter – Captain Therese Davenport, Sandra Jurcisek, Mike Quilter, Pat Weber, Sissy Wiseman
Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo
Servers: Molly Fahy, Troy McFarland, Logan Weiner
Ushers: Randy McMillin, David Mittelkamp
Greeters: Pat Rayburn, Audrey Watkins

10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8 – Divine Mercy

Lectors: 1. Pat Loose 2. Anna Harpold
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Gary Zimmerman – Captain Janice Closser, Butch Compton, Steve Gruz, Paula Hann, Barbara Lynch, Charlotte Michael
Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni
Servers: Julia Harpold, Will Stucke, Luke Thompson
Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst
Greeters: Cindy Grigsby, Denise Zimmerman



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: March 24 & 25

Regular Collection	\$ 5,411.75
Maintenance	285.00
Easter	100.00
Easter Flowers	<u>25.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,821.75

SECOND COLLECTION:

Good Friday – Holy Land	\$ 20.00
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St. Patrick Church Online Giving

(Accessed through www.stpatricklondon.org)

March (as of March 26, 2018)	\$ 5,655.00
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Thank You!

April Collection Counters: (Begin Tuesday, April 3) Shirley Greene, Jane Finchum, Pat Rayburn, Rose Morse, and Anne Carter



In The Light of the Eternal

The Paschal fire blazes and human faces are illuminated, filled with Easter joy. But what difference does the resurrection make to us now? Death still lies ahead for every one of us. We believe that resurrection transforms what it means to be alive *now*. We believe that resurrection transforms what it means to be alive *now*. In the Easter Vigil Reading from Romans, St. Paul tells us that in Christ we are “living for God.” Being alive is not just a physical matter. We are dynamically alive, propelled toward the divine. The Risen Christ has broken the barrier that stood between us and that for which our hearts longed. Christians do not believe in “the afterlife,” as if we die and have another better life somewhere else. We believe in *eternal* life, which happens as we are ignited by love of others. When we die, our present “living for God” comes to fruition. It is like being born. The child in the womb has been wrapped in its mother’s love for months. At birth, this love reaches a new depth. The Spanish expression for birth is *dar a luz*, “to give to the light.” Now the mother and child can see each other’s face, a mutual recognition for which the parents have long awaited.

Around the Paschal fire we glimpse the face of God in each other’s face, preparing for when we shall see God’s face in the full light of the eternal daybreak. Christ is our new alphabet, Alpha to Omega, the new meaning of what it means to live now and forever. *Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, Give Us This Day*

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

Welcome! **Are You Visiting Today?** We warmly welcome those who have come to St. Patrick Parish on Easter Sunday. If you are a visitor or a member who has been away for a while, we greet you with open arms and encourage you to continue to come. Our Mission is to welcome others into the love of Christ and His Church.

This Week's Mass Schedule – There will be NO MASS on Thursday or Friday of this week and no Adoration or Benediction on First Friday. Please see the previous page for this week's Mass schedule.

Congratulations to Brad Thiel on his reception to the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter Vigil Celebration. Also, congratulations to Heather Losko who completed her sacraments on Saturday, March 10 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus with Bishop Campbell.

Thank You to all who served in ministries during Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. It is a busy week for everyone and to make time in your schedule was much appreciated.



Food For The Poor – Next weekend, Rev. Patrick A. Toner will speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Toner will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to

care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Toner was ordained in 1975 for the Diocese of Columbus. Before his call to the priesthood, he served in the US Army as a Chaplain in Viet Nam, Desert Storm and in Cuba, Panama, Italy, France, Hungary, Antarctica and Saudi Arabia. He has also visited Costa Rica, Honduras and Guatemala. He served as a pastor and Director of the Office of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Columbus before joining Food For the Poor. Please welcome Fr. Toner.

Alpha - The 10-week Alpha Course continues on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. The next session will be held on Tuesday, April 3, and the topic will be, "Why and how should I read the Bible?" The Alpha Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the parish center.

Donut Sunday – All are welcome to the parish center after each Sunday Mass next week for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study will not be meeting this week. The study will resume on Monday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. in the parish center. The Collection Counters will meet following the Bible study for the month of April.

Operation Rice Bowl – Sponsored by Catholic Relief Service, Operation Rice Bowl supports families and communities around the world and 25% remains in our local community. Please return your Rice Bowls this week.

Children's Offertory Envelopes – If your child would like to make an offering to the parish, there are boxes of envelopes just for them on the tables at the front entrance.

Lenten Food Drive has now been completed. Thanks to all who made food donations for the Madison County Food Pantry.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School is now registering students for the 2018-2019 school year. Please see this week's insert for information on the State of Ohio Ed Choice Expansion Scholarships for families that meet the specified income guidelines.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PSR Classes will not be held on Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on April 8. Have a Blessed Easter! Registration for next year will begin this month.

Confirmation – The Confirmation Mass will be on Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. with a practice for the Confirmandi and their Sponsors on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. An informal meal in the parish center will precede the practice, more details to follow. If the Sponsor is not able to attend the practice, an adult is asked to stand in for them. Ss. Simon & Jude will also be joining us for the Confirmation Mass with Bishop Campbell.

Jesus Day Retreat – Second grade students preparing for their First Communion and their parents will be participating in Jesus Day on Saturday, April 28 in the parish center. First Communion Practice will follow immediately after the Retreat. Times will be announced soon. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Maria Berryhill at maria@stpatricklondon.org if you are available to help. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

First Communion – The First Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, May 5 at the 5 p.m. Mass.



Vacation Bible School – This year's VBS program will be "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive" and will be held at St. Patrick School on Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22. Please see this week's insert for more information and a registration form. More details will follow. Many volunteer positions are available if you would like to help.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Come Discover a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit!

The Wild Goose is Loose – Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 22 May 2 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd. in Columbus. For more information, contact Dan Canlas at (614) 989-7890 or Ruth Shaner at (614) 882-7387. The seminar is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal and hosted by Loaves and Fishes Prayer Group.

Put A Spring In Your Step! That's what you'll have after a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next two weekends are July 13-15 and September 14-16, both in central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at (614) 834-6880 or visit www.wmccolumbus.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It has been said that the most convincing sign of the Risen Christ is the Risen Christian. Today, in parishes around the world, new life is drawn from the waters of baptism, and new Christians are thrilled to see the crowds pour in to join in the feast. On Easter, we do not say the Creed, but rather renew our baptismal promises with hearty responses. We are taking the first joyful steps on a fifty-day-long celebration. In the southern hemisphere, the world is slipping into winter, but for us in North America, the earth itself seems to sing hymns to Christ's victory. Look this morning for the fresh paschal candle standing near the baptismal waters. It was consecrated in the hours of the night, will burn brightly for fifty days whenever we gather for prayer, and will glow again at every baptism and every funeral in the year ahead. Even though we may be gathered around the candle someday in sadness, today's joy at Christ's victory over death will shine through. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.