



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (April 28) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday (April 29) 7:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 Monday 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday (May 1) 8:00 a.m.
 Wednesday (School) 8:50 a.m.
 Thursday 8:00 a.m.
 Friday (First Friday) 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday (May 5) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday (May 6) 7:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Tom Collins
 People of the Parish
 Deceased Members of K of C Council 1786
 E.B. Rayburn
 Mireya Licona
 Chris Carter
 Robert Ryan
 Thelma Collins
 Deceased members of K of C Council 1786
 People of the Parish
 Mary Oldham

OFFERED BY

Paul & Teresa Dimel
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 K of C Council 1786
 Pat Rayburn
 Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Closser Families
 Pat Rayburn
 Maharrey Family
 K of C Council 1786
 Fr. Mark V. Ghiloni
 Ellen Willard

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 2 – School Mass

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

12:00 p.m. Friday, May 4 - First Friday Benediction

Lector: Phil Chin

Servers: Elizabeth Dumolt, Marissa Horn

5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5 – First Communion Mass

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Donna Cooper

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Beth Fordyce – Captain Shirley Greene, Paula Hann, Barbara Lynch, Charlotte Michael

Sacristan: Fr. Ghiloni

Servers: Kaleigh Dulin, Molly Dulin, Alana Sells

Ushers: Jim Cooper, George Wehner

Greeters: Mike & Mary Brennan

7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 6

Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Joe Jurgisek

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Anne Carter – Captain Sandra Jurgisek, Mike Quilter, Donna Quilter, Jackie Weiner, Shirley Witwer

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo

Servers: Lillian Finke, Raymond Finney, Troy McFarland

Ushers: Bill Duffy, Randy McMillin

Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 6

Lectors: 1. Pat Loose 2. Bob Davenport

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mary Davis – Captain Theresia Chin, Butch Compton, Therese Davenport, Wanda Fout, Michelle Horn, Kay Majka

Sacristan: Julie Walker

Servers: Brian Akers, Ryan Fullmer, Cain Grider

Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz

Greeters: Pat Davis, Denise Zimmerman



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: April 21/22

Regular Collection	\$ 5,270.00
Loose Offering	218.00
Maintenance	45.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,533.00

SECOND COLLECTION:

Aid to the Church Central & Eastern Europe **\$ 15.00**

Thank You!

Second Collection (April 28/29): St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick Church

May Collection Counters: (Begin Monday, May 7) Shirley Witwer, Mary Brennan, Shirley Greene



Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays

Exposition and Adoration - 8:30 a.m.

Benediction - 12:00 Noon

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is the crucifix on the Altar of Repose above the tabernacle. Different crucifixes have been used at different times over the years. One of a simpler design continues to be used during Lent. Another one in the “Upper Room Museum” is a marble crucifix that can be seen in early photographs of the church. This particular one on the cover was given to St. Patrick’s by Mike Koesters, who is frequently a psalmist/cantor, especially at the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Mike tells that it was passed on to him by family members and that it was originally from the Cathedral of the Diocese of Nashville. It is of Gothic design most likely from the late 19th century to the early 20th century. Its Gothic design complements the altar appointments of our 19th century church.

A hymn for Good Friday from *The Roman Missal* describes the cross in this way:

“Faithful Cross the Saints rely on,
 Noble tree beyond compare!
 Never was there such a scion,
 Never leaf or flower so rare.
 Sweet the timber, sweet the iron,
 Sweet the burden that they bear.”

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal - "Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope", the theme of the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal inspires us, as people of Faith, to share the love that God has for us, which can often bring hope to those who might not have felt His love. Works of kindness and help, in sometimes the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are so vital in spreading His love. Next week is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise \$42,584.00. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs.



Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Campbell on Monday, April 23, along with students from Ss. Simon & Jude Church: Elizabeth Agostino, Everardo Arriaga, Victor Arriaga, Tameika Barnett, Briana Calloway, Daniel Covert, Josephine Davis, Molly Dulin, Victoria Foust, Luke Furbee, Emily Gaston, Julia Harpold, Anel Hernandez-Villela, Erick Hernandez-Villela, Nelly Hernandez-Villela, Daniel Keller, James Marco, Erin Weiner and Chandler Young. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your life of faith and your witness to others. Thanks, also, to the Altar & Rosary Society for preparing a lovely reception.

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study continues on Monday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the parish center. The Collection Counters will meet following the Bible study for the month of April.

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, May 1, and the topic will be, "Does God Heal Today?"

First Friday – On Friday, May 4, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at Noon. All are welcome to this time of quiet prayer and reflection, away from the distractions and busyness of daily life. Please see this week's insert for a Prayer for Stillness.

Altar & Rosary Society Cathedral Tour – On Tuesday, May 15, the Altar & Rosary Society will be attending the 12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Columbus, followed by a tour of the Cathedral led by Fr. Michael Lumpe. After the tour, the group will go to the Spaghetti Warehouse. A carpool will be available in the parish center parking lot and will leave at 11:15 a.m. The number attending is required for the tour, so please call Ruth Roddy at (614) 216-0265 by Monday, May 7 to place your reservation.



National Day of Prayer – On Thursday, May 3, the National Day of Prayer celebration will begin at 12:30 p.m. on the grounds of Madison County Courthouse. Our prayers for the local community, the nation and world will be offered along with music by St. Patrick School. Meet at the Veterans' Memorial Wall. For more information, contact parishioner Phil Chin at (614) 517-3006 or email chinsaint.1@gmail.com.

Planned Gifts are Gifts from the Heart to Ministries of the Church – People of God are called to be good stewards, responding to God's grace in Christ through making financial gifts to others. A planned gift, or a bequest in your will, directs valuable funds to the ministries of St. Patrick. To learn more about making a gift or to contribute to the St. Patrick Endowment Funds stewarded at The Catholic Foundation, call Candice McKay, Development Officer at The Catholic Foundation at (614) 443-8893 or email cmckay@catholic-foundation.org or visit catholic-foundation.org.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Solo And Ensemble Concert – Congratulations to students Zack Swierz, Victoria Foust and Molly Dulin who represented St. Patrick School at the District 15 Solo and Ensemble Competition held at Central Crossing High School on April 14. Zack and Molly scored a Superior Rating on their piano solos and Victoria scored a Superior Rating on her vocal solo.



American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Friday, May 18 from 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick School. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: StPat.

St. Patrick School Spring Flower Sale Delivery Day – Just a reminder that the Flower Sale delivery day is Thursday, May 10 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the school. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Home & School Association. Thanks again for supporting St. Patrick School!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

From The Chair With Bishop Campbell will air on Tuesday, May 1 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saint Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. Our Annual College Forum with students from The Ohio State University will discuss with Bishop Campbell the relationship between their intellectual life and their Catholic faith.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Ninth Annual Rockin' on the Run 5K Walk/Run and Family Day is Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. at St. Patrick School. The event includes a timed 5K walk/run, entertainment, food, free carnival games, a silent auction and raffle items. All proceeds (after expenses) will benefit pediatric brain tumor research and the cancer floor's fun-fun at Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation. Visit the Rockin' on the Run Facebook page, or log on to www.rockinontherun.org. To donate silent auction items or for volunteer information, send an email to info@rockinontherun.org.

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God "prunes" us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly "pruned" by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials "pruned" him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.