



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (September 1)
 Sunday (September 2)
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday (First Friday)
 Saturday (September 8)
 Sunday (September 9)

9:00 a.m. Mary & Bill Weisheit †
 5:00 p.m. Robert Sullivan †
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Billy Dunkley †
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 8:00 a.m. Leo & Evelyn Fox †
 8:50 a.m. Bill Higgins †
 8:00 a.m. Donnie Henry †
 8:00 a.m. Chris Carter †
 5:00 p.m. Dave Yost †
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. John Roberts †

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Evelyn Sullivan
 Edwin, Pat, Mike, Pete
 Sullivan & Debbie Angles
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Bill & Sue Dunkley
 Family
 Joan & Sissy Wiseman
 Gary & Jane Finchum
 Frank Conway
 Patty Colwell
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Jeremy Baker Family

Liturgical Roles

8:55 a.m. Wednesday, September 5 – School Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Debbie Adamczak, Maria Berryhill, Gloria Boeckl, Christen Rinehart, Mary Starkey

12:00 p.m. Friday, September 7 – First Friday Benediction

Lector: Phil Chin

Servers: David Stukey, Zach Swierz

5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 8

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Nicole Rogerson

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Betsy Ansel – Captain Joann Wiseman, Lisa Dulin, Bessie Jackson, Janet Orban, Shirley Witwer

Sacristan: Bessie Jackson

Servers: Kiefer Rogerson, Phelan Rogerson, Nick Weyrich

Ushers: Tom Poe, Ty Dulin

Greeters: Winebrenner Family

7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 9

Lectors: 1. Kathy Husek 2. Joe Jurcisek

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dorothy Henry – Captain Dave Husek, Sandra Jurcisek, Barbara Moore, Jackie Weiner, Sissy Wiseman

Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo

Servers: Noah Hopkins, Elanna Kotsko, Alana Sells

Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman

Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 9

Lectors: 1. Lynn Baker 2. Jane Widen

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Barbara Lynch – Captain Debbie Bartkowiak, Phil Chin, Wanda Fout, Charlotte Michael, Terri Swierz, Pat Weber

Sacristan: Fr. Hinterschied

Servers: Cain Grider, David Stukey, Zach Swierz

Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn

Greeters: Theresa Chin, Paula Hann



*This people
 honors me
 with their lips,
 but their hearts
 are far from me*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: August 25 & 26

Regular Collection	\$ 7,545.00
Loose Offering	262.00
Maintenance	266.00
Assumption of Mary	50.00
All Saints Day	<u>9.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 8,132.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Jamaica – Diocese of Mandeville	\$ 315.00
Church in Latin America	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 350.00

Thank You!

September Collection Counters:(Begin Tuesday, September 4)

Mike Brennan, Alex Cwiekalo and Steve Saltsman

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays

Exposition – after 8 a.m. Mass

Benediction - 12:00 Noon

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is the *Pieta* found in St. Patrick Church. *Pieta* means “pity” or “compassion.” The term is used for a sculpture of the Blessed Virgin Mary sorrowfully cradling on her lap the dead body of Jesus. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is observed on September 15 which is the day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In Luke’s gospel, Simeon holds the infant Christ in his arms and tells Mary that her life will be full of suffering. Her son will be “opposed” and “a sword will pierce (Mary’s) soul too.” That prophecy is fulfilled when Jesus is crucified and Mary stands at the foot of his cross. The image of the *Mater Dolorosa*, the Sorrowful Mother is the subject of one of Michelangelo’s most famous and familiar works – *La Pieta*.

In his 1937 book, *Brief History of St. Patrick’s Parish*, former pastor, Fr. William P. Clark wrote “The lovely statuary of the *Pieta* is found in the arch under the winding stairs of the gallery.” which is where it is found today. Uncharacteristically for Fr. Clark, he does not provide any additional information such as donor, cost, or date.

Over the course of time as an outgrowth of our 2016’s 150th anniversary year, we hope to feature other artistic and devotional works within the church that give us a foretaste of heaven.

A Message From Fr. Hinterschied

Our nation is the oldest existing democracy, yet with no deep common history. Immigrants have shown us to be as welcoming a society as any in history. And we have touted openness as a great virtue – though sometimes turning it into a vice and losing the principles that make openness possible.

The problem, I think, is that our politics become a substitute for a common faith. Politicians, of course, try to exploit this. Labor Day was established after 13 railroad workers died at the hands of federal troops in Illinois during the Pullman Strike. It was President Grover Cleveland's olive branch of sorts.

The Church has had a lot to say about labor over the years. While Labor Day marks the end of summer, with lots of cookouts and final vacations, we ought to pray for the unemployed, for those who do really tough and thankless jobs, and for those still striving to have their basic dignity recognized too.

In the 1980's, the U.S. bishops embarrassingly attempted to comment on American economic policy, exposing themselves woefully out of their "element", but the Church does teach authentically that our labor is meant to contribute to the mission of the Church, by fostering among Christians of all social classes lives consistent with their faith, in the middle of ordinary circumstances and especially through the sanctification of their work.

Sanctifying work means to work with Christ, to work competently and ethically, with the aim of loving God and serving others, and thus making the Gospel present in all activities whether they be outstanding or hidden. In the eyes of God what matters is the love that is put into work, not its earthly success.

Work proceeds from our dignity as collaborators with God in perfecting and completing the work of creation. Everyone can work and should do so in the ways possible for him or her, not merely out of a sense of duty but also because it is the essence of dignity.

Rev. Fr. Michael Hinterschied, Pastor

Labor Day – The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

SOS Collection – The Knights of Columbus collected a total of \$234.14 last weekend through the "Support Our Seminarians" loose change collection. The money collected will be used for the needs of the seminary students in the Columbus Diocese. The next SOS Collection will be October 6/7. Thank you for your generosity.



Welcome Fr. Hinterschied During Donut Sunday

Next Sunday, September 9 will be the start of Donut Sunday once again. The Altar & Rosary Society invites everyone to join them after the Sunday

Masses in the parish center for coffee and donuts as we continue to welcome our pastor, Fr. Hinterschied.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting And Potluck – The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center and will begin with a potluck dinner. The A&R officers will supply the main dishes. Please bring a side dish of your choosing and a friend! The speaker for the meeting will be Fr. Hinterschied. All are welcome.

The Rite of Commissioning & Blessing for all Catechists of St. Patrick Parish and School will be take place during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 15. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the gospel, as well as to rededicating themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast – The K of C will begin their monthly breakfast on Sunday, October 21 after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The K of C Breakfast is held on the third Sunday of the month, except for the summer months. All are welcome.

Letter From Bishop Campbell – Please see this week's insert for a letter from Bishop Campbell. He addresses the news regarding the recent allegations in the Catholic dioceses of Pennsylvania. The Diocese of Columbus is committed to a zero tolerance for any form of abuse.

Bulletin Advertising – We are grateful for our advertisers! Advertising supports the parish, as well as the cost of printing a weekly bulletin. If you would like to consider an ad, our representative will be in the area in the coming weeks. Please call the parish office if interested.

Additional Weekday Mass – Mass will be offered on the First Saturday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please see the previous page for this week's complete Mass schedule.

Postage Stamps Needed – The Altar & Rosary Society mails cards to the sick and homebound on a regular basis and are in need of postage stamps. If you would like to donate stamps, the American flag stamps are preferred. Stamps can be brought in to the parish office or placed in an envelope and put in the offertory. Thank you for your help.

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins this weekend during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children entering Preschool, Kindergarten, First and Second grade are welcome to attend. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Covert at (614) 230-7253.

What Is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ancient process by which those seeking to become Catholic, journey with the help of sponsors and catechists into the faith. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join us on Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish parlor. This is an open and welcoming gathering and there is no obligation to "join" the Church. The RCIA team will be there to meet you and share information.



Blood Drive – CHANGE OF LOCATION - The American Red Cross Blood Drive will now be held in the parish center and not at St. Patrick School. The next Blood Drive will be on Friday, September 7 from 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: StPat.

SeptemberFest 2018 – Mark your calendar for the Annual SeptemberFest which will be held on Saturday, September 15 at St. Patrick School in the Froning Center (formerly the PARC). The 5 p.m. Mass will also be at the school. After Mass, there will be Food, Music, Festivities & more, including delicious pork sandwiches! There will also be a Raffle and the drawing will be held at 9:00 p.m. All are welcome!

DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation. What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.