



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (September 15) **Froning Center - School**
 Sunday (September 16)

Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (September 22)
 Sunday (September 23)

5:00 p.m. Carol Daniels †
 7:30 a.m. Leonard & Marie Koesters †
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 8:00 a.m. Edwin Sullivan †
 8:50 a.m. Special Intention
 8:00 a.m. Donnie Henry †
 8:00 a.m. Bob & Tish Jones †
 5:00 p.m. Tom Collins †
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Brandy Keller †

OFFERED BY

Jerry Daniels
 Mike Koesters
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied

Bill Sullivan
 Patty Evans & Family
 Bill & Donna Conway
 Jim & Donna Cooper
 Linda Collins
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Swierz Family

Liturgical Roles

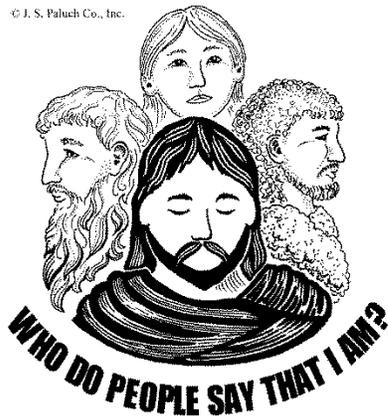
8:55 a.m. Wednesday, September 19 – School Mass
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Debbie Adamczak, Maria Berryhill, Christen Rinehart, Gloria Boeckl, Denise Zimmerman

5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22
Lectors: 1. Barbara SchwabKlaco 2. Maureen Henry
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Steve Stroh – Captain Betsy Ansel, Lisa Dulin, Beth Fordyce, Janet Orban, John Orban
Sacristan: Bessie Jackson
Servers: Kaleigh Dulin, Molly Dulin, Natalie Dulin
Ushers: Tom Poe, Ty Dulin
Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 23
Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Joe Jurcisek
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Joanna Sadler – Captain Tina Castillo, Liam Gruz, Sandra Jurcisek, Erin Morris, Sissy Wiseman
Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo
Servers: James Marco, Jordan Marco, Maureen Treynor
Ushers: Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman
Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 23
Lectors: 1. Pat Loose 2. Wanda Fout
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Steve Gruz – Captain Debbie Bartkowiak, Butch Compton, Paula Hann, Michelle Horn, Barbara Lynch, Terri Swierz
Sacristan: Phil Chin
Servers: DJ Covert, Hayden Covert, Zach Swierz
Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn
Greeters: David & Jo Ann Dhume

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OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: September 8 & 9

Regular Collection	\$ 5,419.00
Loose Offering	156.10
Maintenance	338.00
Assumption of Mary	<u>20.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5933.10

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Patrick	\$ 30.00
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Thank You!



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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

A Message From Father Hinterschied

Even from childhood, I have associated London with the annual Farm Science Review. My maternal grandfather spent a great majority of his career teaching "out in the field" as an agent of the Ohio State University's College of Agriculture, primarily in Jackson and Harrison Counties. He would annually make the journey to the Review.

We profess in the Nicene Creed that Almighty God is "*maker of heaven and earth*" and prior to the Canon of the Mass, in the *Sanctus*, we sing "*heaven and earth are full of your glory*" (Isaiah 6:3). Perhaps these truths of Christian revelation are easier for us to understand than our neighbors in cities due to our first-hand experiences living in Madison County?

I'm frequently noticing the moments when heaven and earth seemingly "align" and it can be something as simple the dates on the calendar.

The Farm Science Review will be Tuesday through Thursday of this week. I don't know if this is intentional by Ohio State, but it is for certain under the Providence of God. In the Church's liturgical calendar, this Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are what is called, "Ember Days" of September (following the Exultation of the Holy Cross). Observed four times a year at the start of the various seasons, Ember Days are particularly marked with prayer and penance, their intention being to thank God for the gifts of nature, to ask His help in using them in moderation and to assist the needy. They are traditionally observed by means of fasting on all days, partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday, and full abstinence on Friday.

Consider participating in this holy observance in any ways in which you are able. May we always be mindful of the multitudinous gifts of God that He has given to us, and be generous in sharing them with others.

Rev. Fr. Michael J. Hinterschied
Pastor, Saint Patrick Church



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA sessions have now begun and are held in the Parish Parlor from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. RCIA is also for Catholics who would like to continue to learn about their Catholic faith as adults. It's not too late to join. Please call the parish office for more information.



Opening Your Heart And Keeping In Balance Begins This Week!

The 22-week Catholic Women's Bible studies, "*Opening Your Heart*" and "*Keeping In Balance*" (for those who have completed "*Opening Your Heart*") will be offered beginning Thursday, September 20 and Sunday, September 23.

Thursday, September 20 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 23 - 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

These studies will be offered on Sunday evenings or Thursday mornings. The cost of the workbook is \$45. If you would like to register, please call Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or email denise@stpatricklondon.org.



Altar Server Training Begins This Weekend

There will be two Altar Server Training Sessions for 5th grade students and up, including adults. Sunday, September 16 and 23 from 8:45 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the church. Both sessions are required. On September 16, there will be training

for the server duties before Mass and during the Liturgy of the Word. On September 23, there will be training for the server duties during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and after Mass. Please call the parish office at 852-0942 to sign up.

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.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



St. Patrick School Walk-A-Thon

The 9th Annual Walk-A-Thon will be held at St. Patrick School on Friday, October 5 from 12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. One advantage of a Walk-A-Thon is that all money collected goes to the school! Students also play an active role by walking for a total of two hours over a one-half mile course set up on the school grounds. If you are interested in supporting the Walk-A-Thon, please send a check payable to St. School to Mrs. Deborah Adamczak, 226 Elm St. London, OH 43140. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket during weekend Mass up to the date of the event. Questions? Please call the school at (740) 852-0161. Thank you for supporting our school!

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation,

Carey, OH invites you to attend two special events: Sunday, September 23 Latino Day and Sunday, September 30 Family Day. Both events offer a special Mass at noon and confessions prior to Mass. Benediction and prayers for healing with the Relic of the True Cross will follow an outdoor rosary procession at 2:30 pm. Look us up at www.olcshrine.com for more information or call (419) 396-7107.

BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 PM,

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL 212 E. Broad St. in Columbus. Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person will have an opportunity to speak with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are also invited. Parking off E. Gay St.; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad St. Courtyard. For more information, call (614) 224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.