


  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (September 22)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (September 23)	7:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
Monday	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday (School)	8:50 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday (September 29)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (September 30)	7:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.

**INTENTIONS**

Tom Collins †  
 People of the Parish  
 Brandy Keller †  
**NO MASS**  
 James Hilbert †  
 Patrick O'Connor †  
 Chris Carter †  
 Thelma Collins †  
 Tom & Bea McNamara †  
 People of the Parish  
 Carolyn Ann Weiner †

**OFFERED BY**

Linda Collins  
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied  
 Swierz Family  
  
 Patty Colwell  
 Tom & Betty Harbor  
 Frank Conway  
 Patrick Doyle  
 Melvin & Pam Jackson  
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied  
 Jeremy Baker Family

**Liturgical Roles†**

**8:55 a.m. Wednesday, September 26 – School Mass**

**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Maria Berryhill, Gloria Boeckl, Christen Rinehart, Mary Starkey, Jackie Weiner

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29**

**Lectors:** 1. Charles Krumel 2. Anna Harpold  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Michelle Stroh – Captain Beth Fordyce, Matt Grube, Janet Orban, Steve Stroh, Joann Wiseman  
**Sacristan:** Jeff Topper  
**Servers:** George Barnett, Emily Gaston, Elanna Kotsko  
**Ushers:** Tom Poe, Ty Dulin  
**Greeter:** Juli Spaythe

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 30**

**Lectors:** 1. Joe Jurcisek 2. Kathy Husek  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Sandra Jurcisek – Captain Anne Carter, Jackie Weiner, Dorothy Henry, Dave Husek, Barbara Moore  
**Sacristan:** Joanna Sadler  
**Servers:** Molly Fahy, Conner Hamms, Noah Hopkins  
**Ushers:** Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman  
**Greeters:** Pat Rayburn, Audrey Watkins

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 30**

**Lectors:** 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Lynn Baker  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Gary Zimmerman – Captain Janice Closser, Steve Gruz, Kay Majka, Charlotte Michael, Julie Walker, Pat Weber  
**Sacristan:** Dcn. Dan Hann  
**Servers:** Kayla Baker, Macy Baker, Victoria Foust  
**Ushers:** Pat Davis, Kevin Horn  
**Greeters:** Hatem Family



Anyone who  
wishes to be first  
must be the servant  
of all

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** September 15 & 16

Regular Collection	\$ 5,268.00
Loose Offering	173.50
Maintenance	295.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 5,736.50</b>

*Thank You!*

**Second Collection:** (September 29/30) St. Vincent de Paul Society



**Eucharistic Adoration**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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**

September is a season of gatherings. Including classrooms, sidelines, committees, and SeptemberFest! (wasn't it great?)

But the go-to remedy for loneliness is to open an app. We scroll through everyone's edited versions of themselves, in which it seems everyone has lots of friends and are all doing spectacular things all the time.

Away from the moment — sans the filters and the framing — people are lonely. Studies show we are increasingly more likely to use social media to displace sleep, exercise and face-to-face exchanges, leaving us vulnerable to loneliness.

I was happy to recently hear from our St. Patrick school students that they recognize that they aren't alone! And this would include the presence of the angels. We celebrate the feast of St. Michael this week.

Pope Leo XIII composed the well-known Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. Its origin is debated, but it is believed that the Pope was inspired by a profound vision he had during the celebration of Holy Mass; including demonic spirits who were gathering on Rome and a dialogue between Christ and Satan.

The conversation is reminiscent of the prologue to the Book of Job, in which Satan receives permission from God to tempt the faith of the righteous Job. Perhaps an explanation for what the Mystical Body is currently enduring?

If we are going to cure loneliness, we have to be with the people we care about and offer something that the screen cannot. We need authentic relationships. And, yes, especially our relationship with the most authentic Person, the Lord, along with his saints and angels, built upon a habit of prayer.

Relationships require risk. They ask us to be unfiltered before another person. More than hashtags, we flourish with authentic community. To move beyond loneliness, we need to see the need for the real, genuine presence of the people around us.

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



**Altar Server Training** - The remaining Altar Server training session is Sunday, September 23 from 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the church. The training will cover the server duties during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and after Mass.

**Altar & Rosary Society Tour** – On Saturday, October 6, all are invited to a tour of the Josephinum followed by lunch nearby. The tour will include the library, auditorium, and chapels, while learning about the architecture and history of the only pontifical seminary located outside of Italy. Please call Shirley Witwer at (614) 570-6654 by Monday, October 1 to reserve your spot. Carpool will be available. Meet at the church parking lot by 9 a.m.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS**



**St. Patrick School Walk-A-Thon**

The 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Patrick 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!



**Sub Sale!** The St. Patrick School 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling subs until October 4. These delicious 8" subs are made with Auddino's Italian Bakery buns, Virginia Baked Ham, Salami, Pepperoni

and Provolone Cheese. Subs are \$5 each. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick School. Subs will be made on October 11 at St. Patrick School and pick-up/delivery after 6:00 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the connecting hallway or you may call the school office at (740) 852-0161 to place your order. Order forms are also included in this week's bulletin. Thank you for supporting the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Community Supper – Desserts Needed** – The next Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, September 26 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. There is a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway if you would like to donate a dessert. Carry out will also be available. The menu will be Lasagna, vegetable, roll and dessert. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church are working together in an outreach effort to those in our community.



**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.

**Disposal of Unwanted Prescription Medicine** – The London Police Department, 10 E. First St., has a secured drop off box located in the lobby to safely dispose of any unwanted prescription medication. CVS Pharmacy has sponsored this drop off box and encourages residents to use it to keep homes free of unused medication that could fall into the wrong hands. The box is accessible anytime day or night.

**THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP**

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Opening Your Heart And Keeping In Balance Has Begun!** It is not too late if you would like to join! The 22-week Catholic Women's Bible studies, "Opening Your Heart" and "Keeping In Balance" (for those who have completed "Opening Your Heart") are held on:

Thursdays – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Sundays - 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The cost of the workbook is \$45. If you would like to participate, please call Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or email [denise@stpatricklondon.org](mailto:denise@stpatricklondon.org).