



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (November 24)
 Sunday (November 25)

 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (December 1)

 Sunday (December 2)

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of K of C #1786 †
 7:30 a.m. Irene Cwiekalo †
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
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 8:50 a.m. Bill Conway †
 8:00 a.m. Kathy Bradley-Smith †
 8:00 a.m. Francis & Marguerite Sullivan †
 9:00 a.m. Gary Feliks †
 5:00 p.m. Brandy Keller †
 7:30 a.m. Tom Collins †
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

OFFERED BY

K of C Council 1786
 Alex & Roberta Cwiekalo & Families
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied

 Tom & Kay Reed
 Kevin & Barbara Smith
 Mary Sherman & Family
 Gary & Denise Zimmerman
 Jane Brock Family
 Dorothy Henry
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied

Liturgical Roles

8:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 28 –School

EMHC: Maria Berryhill, Gloria Boeckl, Christen Rinehart, Mary Starkey, Denise Zimmerman

5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1

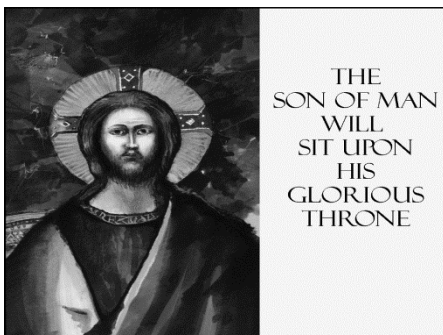
Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Maureen Henry
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Ruth Roddy – Captain
 Beth Fordyce, Michelle Stroh, Steve Stroh
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: Kaleigh Dulin, Natalie Dulin, Molly Dulin
Ushers: Ty Dulin, Dave Husek
Greeter: Monica Price

7:30 a.m. Sunday, December 2

Lectors: 1. Joe Jurcisek 2. Monica Leimeister
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Sandra Jurcisek – Captain
 Tina Castillo, Mike Quilter, Jackie Weiner
Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo
Servers: Winston Lawver, David Perdomo, Alana Sells
Ushers: Randy McMillin, David Mittelkamp
Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 2

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Pat Loose
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mike Lynch – Captain
 Theresia Chin, Phil Chin, Mary Fullmer, Paula Hann, Michelle Horn, Charlotte Michael
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Zach Swierz – Thurifer
 Evelyn Arriaga, Ryan Fullmer, David Stukey
Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn
Greeters: Mike & Mary Brennan
Rosary Leader: Irma Arbogast



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: November 17 & 18

Regular Collection	\$ 4,686.00
Loose Offering	223.04
Maintenance	137.00
Christmas Flowers	<u>85.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,131.04

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	\$ 70.00
Campaign For Human Development	<u>441.00</u>
Total	\$ 511.00

Thank You!



Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays

Exposition – after 8 a.m. Mass
 Benediction - 12:00 Noon

About the Cover – The image on the bulletin cover is another familiar image of the Blessed Virgin Mary – The Immaculate Heart of Mary to be exact! In 1885, statues replaced the paintings on the side altars. Those paintings were restored in 2017 and now hang in the front of church near the side altars. The current statue of Our Lady is not the original one but a replacement donated by Miss Margaret Murray for \$54. The two side altars themselves were both gifts of Mrs. James (Mary) Ryan for \$600. It appears from records that these were gifts from around 1912 when the church was extended and remodeled. As an aside, in the connecting hall between the church and the parish center, there are some photographs from around 1920. One of the photographs shows Mary's altar with an ornate reredos (background). The reredos included two relief carvings – one of the Annunciation and the other of the Visitation. This background was removed apparently in the 1940s. Anybody know what happened to them? 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

In the 1920s, "¡Viva Cristo Rey!" was the defiant battle cry of the *Cristeros* against the Mexican government's persecution of the Church. "¡Viva Cristo Rey!" were also the last words spoken by the priest and martyr Blessed Miguel Pro. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves man apart from God, as if God did not exist. The Church proclaims Christ's kingship over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today we rejoice that in Jesus Christ, by his victory over sin and death, the Kingdom of God has come among us. Next week is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a New Year of Grace, perhaps make New *Liturgical* Year's Resolutions to strengthen your dedication to Our King and His Holy Church. For example, you could resolve to spend more time in prayer before Him in the Blessed Sacrament, and a very good way is to come at 6:30 PM on Thursdays, beginning in Advent. You could also resolve to go to Confession more often, this Sacrament will be available also during these Thursday "holy hours" as well as Sundays at 10:00 AM. I sense that Saturdays at 3:30 PM is not a good time for many. Please pray for all our St. Patrick School and CCD children who will be going to confession this month; that these will be occasions in which they recognize the love of the Father of Mercies!

Finally, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception — the patronal feast of our nation — is on Saturday, December 8, and it is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are bound to attend Holy Mass unless impeded by illness or essential work.

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

This Week's Mass Schedule – Please note, there will be NO MASS on Tuesday of this week. Please see the previous page for this week's complete Mass schedule.

Film Night Rescheduled – Young men (teenagers and young adults) are invited to a dinner, quick film, "Fishers of Men", and discussion with Fr. Hinterschied. This will be on Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m. in the parish center.

New Confession Times – Beginning next week at the start of Advent, additional Confession times will be offered on an ongoing basis. They are as follows: Saturday at 3:30 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m., Thursday at 6:30 p.m., First Friday at 8:30 a.m. or by appointment.

NEW! Holy Hour At St. Patrick Church – Beginning on Thursday, December 6, a Holy Hour, as well as Confession will be available from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and will continue weekly on Thursday evenings. *"Then we will encounter the Lord, participating in the very Presence that is His silence. And there will be no doubt about it: we have made a Holy Hour"*. Please see this week's insert.



The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary – The Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8. An important date in salvation history, this holiday is never abrogated even when December 8 falls on a Saturday or a Monday. There will be two Masses offered on Saturday, December 8 at 9 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.



Altar & Rosary Society Annual Cookie Sale – Calling all cookie bakers! The Annual Cookie Sale will be held on December 8 & 9. Plates of Christmas cookies, etc. will be sold after the weekend Masses. Cookies may be dropped off in the parish center kitchen on Friday, December 7 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday morning, December 8 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at which time the plates will also be assembled. Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted.

Altar & Rosary Society – Due to the Christmas Cookie Sale, the A & R will not have a meeting in December. There will also be no meeting in January and meetings will resume on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Bring your quarters for "Fun Night".



Parish Nursing Program – Please remember to fill out and return your completed survey for our Parish Nursing Program. Additional copies are available on the tables at the main entrance of the church, as well as in this week's bulletin. The results will help the newly formed Health Ministry Committee assist the parish with the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of the St. Patrick Faith Community. For more information, please contact Ruth Roddy at (614) 216-0265. Thanks to all who have returned the survey.



Music Concert Thank You – Thanks to all who attended and participated in the recent St. Patrick Music Concert. The event showcased the Schola and Chancel Choirs, as well as the F.R.O.G. Squad and Handbell Choir. Donations of \$938.00 were given and much appreciated that will go towards additional handbells.

Community Supper – Desserts Needed – The next Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, November 28 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. The menu will be Lasagna, Vegetable, Roll and Dessert.

Catholic Foundation Grant Award - We are pleased to announce that St. Patrick Parish has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation. The grant funds will be used to convert lights in the church and parish center to energy saving LED's. These bulbs provide enhanced lighting and reduced operational costs. We are grateful to the Catholic Foundation and its many generous donors who made this grant possible.



Healing Meals

St. Patrick Continues Its Outreach Ministry

by providing Healing Meals for parishioners that experience a life stress such as surgery, loss of job, birth of a child, etc. that creates a temporary strain and gives the parish a chance to respond to that need by providing supper for five nights. We are in need of adding people to call who are interested in helping with this. It would only mean one night out of the total of five suppers. Would you consider being part of this ministry? Please contact the parish office at (740) 852-0942 or Diane Furbee at (614) 578-2886 to sign up or for more information.

"My Mass Bag" Ministry For Children – A helpful tool to help keep children (ages 1 – 5) interested and mindful at Mass will soon be available for parents while attending Mass. A Parents' Informational Gathering will be held during the first weekend of December to pick up your bags and also talk about ideas on helping your child get the most out of Mass. For questions or more information, please contact Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org or call the parish office at (740) 852-0942.

Church And Parish Center Repair - The parish has contracted with Quality Masonry to perform needed repairs to the church and parish center buildings. The work is just getting underway, and will include stucco and concrete repair, window trim and cupola painting, replacement of the wall around the handicapped ramp, repair of the ceiling above the choir loft, and parish center spot tuck-pointing and exterior painting. The total project cost is \$80,980, with rebates from the Bishop's Annual Appeal anticipated to fund most of the expense. Please watch for any restricted areas around the buildings while the work takes place. We appreciate your patience.

Lector Workbooks are available in the sacristy for all lectors for the new liturgical year which begins next week. Please pick up your copy. There is one workbook per lectoring family.

St. Patrick Cemetery – The holidays are upon us and those who wish to use grave blankets at the cemetery are permitted to do so between December 15 and January 15 of each year. Thank you for helping keep St. Patrick Cemetery in good condition. For those who are new to the area, the cemetery is located at 4180 St. Rt. 56 in London.



St. Patrick Women, we invite you to join us at our monthly Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee sessions! If you considered joining Walking with Purpose, but couldn't commit to the schedule or if you are just hearing about it for the first time now, then a Connect Coffee is the perfect time to come check out the program, with no registration and no payment required. Each session consists of fellowship/socializing, a video, small group discussion, and prayer. You are welcome to come to one or all of the sessions. Connect Coffees are free, and you aren't committing to anything if you come. We hope to see you there!

Thursday, November 29 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Topic: Getting a Grip Through Rest

Sunday, December 2 - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Topic: You are Captivating

Walking with Purpose meets on Thursday mornings and Sunday evenings, and the same videos in both sessions (different ones each month, of course!), so feel free to come to whichever best fits your schedule. We also offer free childcare on Thursdays! Questions? Please contact Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or denise@stpatricklondon.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our CCD Program is in immediate need of a catechist for the Kindergarten and First Grade class. The classes meet on Sunday mornings from 8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in the lower level of the parish center. If you are available, your help would be greatly appreciated. Instruction and workbook are provided. Please contact Maria Berryhill at mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

The Home and School Greenery Sale items pick up date is Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the school. Thank you so much for your orders as Home and School financially supports field trips, assemblies, scholastic competitions and items needed in the classrooms.

DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS NEWS

#IGiveCatholic – Are you one of the many Americans that celebrate #GivingTuesday, the global day of giving celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday? If so, you'll be excited to know that St. Patrick Parish is participating in #IGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, November 27, our nation's first-ever Catholic day of giving. Visit iGiveCatholic.org and look for St. Patrick Parish under participants.

A HEALING MASS - Father J.R. Hadnagy returns to St. Simon & Jude in West Jefferson on December 3, at 7:00 p.m. He will celebrate Mass and there will be a Healing Service afterwards. The Healing Service involves charismatic prayer and the laying on the hands for physically healing. You do not need to be a Catholic to be prayed over by Father J.R., and it is open to all. There will be a free will offering.

Catholic Man of the Year - The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2019 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, December 28, 2018. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to tocatholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Watch a New Edition of The Bible and the Virgin Mary for Advent There's no one who can teach us to prepare for Christ's coming better than Mary, whose faithful anticipation of Christ's birth is the perfect model for how we should anticipate Christmas. That's why streaming *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* has become a St. Paul Center tradition—there's simply no better way to get to the Christ child than through His mother. Join us as we again stream for free *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. And this year, be one of the first to see a new edition featuring Bible passages read by Scott Hahn. Go to www.stpaulcenter.com for more information. Free streaming begins December 3.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fruit Cocktail Needed – The Madison County Food Pantry will be making "Christmas Dinner Baskets" for families in the local community. Our goal is to collect **200** cans of fruit cocktail (15 oz. size) to complete a well-rounded box of food for Christmas Dinners. As of last Monday, we have collected 103 cans. There is a box in the connecting hallway, and the collection will run until December 9. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks are payable to Madison County Food Pantry, 137 Maple St., London, OH 43140. Questions? Please call Jim Witwer at (614) 404-4718.

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.