


Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (December 22)
Sunday (December 23)

Monday (December 24) **Latin (weekday) Mass 9:00 a.m.**

Tuesday - Vigil of Christmas
Christmas Night (Midnight)
Christmas Day (December 25)

Wednesday – **Church**

Thursday

Friday

Saturday (December 29)

Sunday (December 30)

INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
7:30 a.m. David Evans †
10:30 a.m. Chuck Baker †
9:00 a.m. Bill Higgins †
5:00 p.m. Edmond & Ethel Sexton & Leah Ann Raub †
12:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Jim Sexton †
8:00 a.m. Jane & Henry Briggs †
8:00 a.m. John David Sullivan †
8:00 a.m. Harry Robinson †
5:00 p.m. Thelma Collins †
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Roger Loeffler †

OFFERED BY

Fr. Michael Hinterschied
Patty Evans
Jeremy Baker Family
Family
Ethel Sexton
Fr. Michael Hinterschied
Dorothy Henry
Jane Widen
Dorothy Henry
Gary & Denise Zimmerman
Patrick Doyle
Fr. Michael Hinterschied
Rick & Bridget Snyder

Liturgical Roles

8:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 26 – Church

5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 29

Lectors: 1. Charles Krumel 2. Mark Valentino

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Michelle Stroh – Captain
Matt Grube, Steve Stroh, Julie Walker

Sacristan: Jeff Topper

Servers: Claire Williams, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young

Ushers: Ty Dulin, Jim Price

Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, December 30

Lectors: 1. Mike Quilter 2. Jacob Froning

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dorothy Henry – Captain
Erin Morris, Donna Quilter, Pat Weber

Sacristan: Fr. Hinterschied

Servers: Dillon DeRose, Lillian Finke, Alana Sells

Ushers: Randy McMillin, David Mittelkamp

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 30

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Monica Leimeister

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Shirley Greene – Captain
Janice Closser, Butch Compton, Therese Davenport, Barbara
Lynch, Kay Majka, Gary Zimmerman

Sacristan: Phil Chin

Servers: Logan Weiner – Thurifer

Brian Akers, DJ Covert, Hayden Covert

Ushers: Pat Davis, Kevin Horn

Greeters: David & Jo Ann Dhume

Rosary Leader: Billy McCarty

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Second Collection - December 25 - Christmas Catholic

Charities - This annual collection allows our Diocese to meet a variety of basic needs through diocesan agencies and organizations, including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: December 15 & 16

Regular Collection	\$ 5,695.00
Loose Offering	262.00
Maintenance	125.00
Christmas Flowers	70.00
Solemnity of Mary	30.00
Immaculate Conception	70.00
Christmas	<u>208.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 6,460.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Christmas Diocesan Charities	\$ 45.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	<u>294.00</u>
Total	\$ 339.00

Thank You!



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Parish Staff

Fr. Michael J. Hinterschied, *Pastor*

Deacon Dan Hann

Erin Morris, *Business Manager*

Julie Walker, *Secretary/Pastoral Minister*

Maria Berryhill, *Director of Religious Education*

Denise Zimmerman, *Director of Family Faith Formation*

Debbie Adamczak, *Parish School Principal*

Valerie Tanner, *Director of Music*

Mass & Penance Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Anticipatory): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday at St. Patrick School, 226 Elm St.: 8:50 a.m.

First Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Penance:

Saturday – 3:30 p.m., Sunday – 10:00 a.m., Thursday – 6:30 p.m., First Friday – 8:30 a.m. and by appointment

First Friday Adoration: 8:30 a.m. until Benediction at Noon

Sunday Rosary: 9:50 a.m.

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

A Note From Fr. Hinterschied

On Sundays and most other Solemnities of the Year, the Mass texts are the same for both the vigil and the day of the feast. For the celebration of Christmas, however, the Church provides four different Masses, each with its own Scripture readings and proper prayers; this is testimony to the richness of this great feast. The four Masses for Christmas are the Vigil, Mass during the Night, Mass at Dawn, and Mass during the Day, and you can read all of the different texts for these four Masses in the pew missalette. Most of us, of course, never hear the readings proclaimed for the Mass at Dawn; we are still tucked warmly in our beds at that hour (Thankfully I'll be able to hear them as I offer Christmas Mass in London Correctional). This is an unfortunate loss, however, because the readings appointed for that Mass are quite beautiful. Consider prayerfully reading the Gospel for the Mass at Dawn (Luke 2.15-20) and the Epistle, taken from St. Paul's letter to Titus (Titus 3.4-7). Of contemporary interest might be the fact that much of the letter is a description of the qualities Titus should look for in candidates for the episcopate and presbyterate. As we celebrate with joy the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for the merciful love of God. The Collect of the Mass at Dawn expresses this great mystery in these words: *Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we are bathed in the new radiance of your incarnate Word, the light of faith which illumines our mind may also shine through in our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24

9:00 a.m. – Latin Mass (weekday Mass)

Vigil of Christmas

5:00 p.m. & 12:00 a.m. Midnight

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

10:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Tuesday, January 1

7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

A Warm Welcome from St. Patrick Church to those who are visiting our parish during the Christmas Season. We hope that you and your family will be blessed with God's love during these holy days and in the coming New Year.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 as we celebrate the joy of the Christmas Season.

This Week's Mass Schedule – A Latin weekday Mass will be offered on Monday, December 24 at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday's Mass will be at the church at 8:00 a.m. while the school is on Christmas Break. Please see above for the Christmas Mass schedule.



Community Supper – Desserts Needed – The next Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, December 26 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. The Madison Senior Living Community and St. Patrick Church partner together to provide a warm, nutritious meal as a service to the community. The menu will be Chicken Pot Pie Casserole, Vegetable, Rolls and Dessert. There is a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway if you would like to donate a dessert. Carry out will be available. You may call The Madison Senior Living Community at (740) 845-0145 by 2 p.m. on that day to place an order.

Attention Electronic Givers – You now have the ability to contribute to special collections via our online system. In addition to the general offertory, upcoming special collections including Christmas, Christmas flowers, Diocesan Charities, and the Religious Retirement Fund are accessible via our website, www.stpatricklondon.org. Please contact Erin Morris at the parish office if you have any questions, or are interested in online giving.

New Catholic CDs – There are new titles that have been added to the CD Rack in the Parish Center Hallway. Several new titles include topics of Advent and Christmas. There are many ways to enrich your spiritual life, and listening to CDs in the car or at home is a good way, especially if you're short on time during this busy time of year. The suggested donation is \$3 per CD.

NEW! Holy Hour At St. Patrick Church – All are welcome to attend a Holy Hour on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Confession will also be available during that time. *"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"*.



Opening Your Heart And Keeping In Balance will break until after the first of the year. Sessions will resume on Thursday, January 3 (Lesson 13).

Opening Your Heart: How Do I Conquer My Fears?

Keeping in Balance: Balance Through Simplicity

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or email denise@stpatricklondon.org.



Blood Drive - The American Red Cross Blood Drive is now held in the St. Patrick parish center. The next Blood Drive will be on Friday, December 28 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. Receive a free, long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt when you donate between December 20 and January 6. While supplies last!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Classes will not be held on December 23, 30 and January 6. Classes will resume on January 13, 2019. CCD classes are held on Sundays from 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in the lower level of the parish center.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Late-Day Christmas Mass - There are many people who travel on Christmas Day, or who are required to work on Christmas Day – utility workers, first responders, hospital, medical and nursing home professionals, restaurant, hotel and hospitality staffs, transportation workers, and so many others. That is why we offer a late-day Mass on Christmas Day, beginning at 5:15 p.m. If you know someone who is looking for a late-day Mass on Christmas, please let them know of this celebration of our Savior's birth. For more information call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse - Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.