


  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (December 29)  
 Sunday (December 30)

Monday  
 Tuesday – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday – Church  
 Thursday  
 Friday – First Friday  
 Saturday (January 5) – Latin Mass

Sunday (January 6) Epiphany of the Lord

**INTENTIONS**

5:00 p.m. Thelma Collins  
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Roger Loeffler †  
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**  
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Eddie & Sharon Valentino †  
 8:00 a.m. Dan Lucius †  
 8:00 a.m. Brandy Keller †  
 8:00 a.m. Bill Conway †  
 9:00 a.m. Bill Higgins †  
 5:00 p.m. Luann Colwell Harper †  
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Mary Jane Sherlock †

**OFFERED BY**

Patrick Doyle  
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied  
 Rick & Bridget Snyder

Fr. Michael Hinterschied  
 Mark Valentino  
 Charles & Beverly Krumel  
 Joann & Sissy Wiseman  
 Dorothy Henry  
 Family  
 Patty Colwell  
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied  
 Office of the Diaconate

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**7:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Lectors:** 1. Jacob Froning 2. Kathy Husek  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Erin Morris – Captain  
 Anne Carter, Tina Castillo, Dorothy Henry  
**Sacristan:** Joanna Sadler  
**Servers:** Molly Fahy, Volunteer, David Perdomo  
**Ushers:** Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman  
**Greeters:** Pat Rayburn, Audrey Watkins

**10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Lectors:** 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Jane Widen  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Shirley Greene – Captain  
 Debbie Bartkowiak, Janice Closser, Barbara Lynch, Terri Swierz, Jackie Weiner, Denise Zimmerman  
**Sacristan:** Dcn. Dan Hann  
**Servers:** Zach Swierz – Thurifer  
 Evelyn Arriaga, Michael Davis, Timothy Leach  
**Ushers:** Gary Swierz, George Wehner  
**Greeters:** Hatem Family

**12:00 p.m. Friday, January 4 – First Friday Benediction**

**Lector:** Jacob Froning  
**Servers:** Natalie Dulin, Molly Dulin

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 5**

**Lectors:** 1. Jim Price 2. Nicole Rogerson  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Volunteer – Captain  
 Charles Krumel, Steve Stroh, Janet Orban  
**Sacristan:** Jeff Topper  
**Servers:** Kaleigh Dulin, Phelan Rogerson, Kiefer Rogerson  
**Ushers:** John Orban, George Wehner  
**Greeter:** Brad Gummere

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 6**

**Lectors:** 1. Joe Juncisek 2. Monica Leimeister  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Kathy Husek – Captain  
 Tina Castillo, Sandra Juncisek, Erin Morris  
**Sacristan:** Joanna Sadler  
**Servers:** Molly Fahy, Raymond Finney, David Perdomo  
**Ushers:** Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman  
**Greeters:** Steve & Donna Saltsman

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 6**

**Lectors:** 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Pat Loose  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Kay Majka – Captain  
 Liam Gruzs, Shirley Greene, Paula Hann, Mike Lynch, Terri Swierz, Gary Zimmerman

**Sacristan:** Dcn. Dan Hann  
**Servers:** Cain Grider – Thurifer  
 Michael Davis, Dominic Davis, Joseph Davis  
**Ushers:** Phil Chin, Steve Ernst  
**Greeters:** Theresia Chin, Cindy Grigsby  
**Rosary Leader:** Irma Arbogast

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** December 22 & 23

Regular Collection	\$ 4,898.50
Loose Offering	393.00
All Saints Day	40.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 5,331.50</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

Christmas Diocesan Charities	\$ 200.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** December 24 & 25

Regular Collection	\$ 6,990.00
Loose Offering	689.00
Solemnity of Mary	55.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 7,739.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

Christmas Diocesan Charities	\$ 155.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>

*Thank You!*

**January Collection Counters: (Begin Monday, January 7)**

Alex Cwiekalo, Mike Brennan and Steve Saltsman

**January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God** falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated as the World Day of Peace.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays

Exposition & Adoration  
 Benediction 12:00 Noon

## ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

### A Message From Fr. Hinterschied

Some people enjoy to celebrate their birthdays and others would rather forget it. Among those who *do* like a birthday party today, there are those who, jokingly, give themselves a "birthday week". Now that we are in the Christmas Octave and Season, the Church's celebration of Our Lord's Birth has only just begun, and I hope that the joy of the Christmas Season continues to fill your hearts and homes, along with your feasts and decorations. Christ came to earth and wedded our human nature to His Divine nature so that we could have a share in His Divinity. Christ deserves a "birthday season" celebrated by those who love Him.

The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. Epiphany marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2019 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 19.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*. "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "19" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription requests Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

The chalking of the doors is an easy tradition to adopt whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there.

After Epiphany Masses, blessed chalk will be available. Please use them along with the bulletin insert in order to perform the ritual.

Epiphany Holy Water will also be blessed following First Saturday Mass on January 5th. This solemn ceremony will take at least 20 minutes. Please bring your own containers of water and salt you wished to have blessed.

Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors, as well as the use of Holy Water at home, help us to live our Faith more concretely and serve as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are also the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth, through daily prayer, spiritual reading, and work offered as an oblation to God. It also serves as a reminder of welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus. We should strive to be as welcoming to all who come to our homes to visit us!

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

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Masses:

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

**The Parish Office** will be closed on Tuesday, January 1.

Eucharistic Adoration **First Friday** – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 4 and conclude with Benediction at Noon.

**2018 Giving Statements** – Giving Statements will be mailed to parishioners by US Mail after the BAA Statements are received from the Diocese Office.

**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](mailto:denise@stpatricklondon.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**CCD Classes** will not be held on December 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

**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](http://www.gctrl.org/roe.html).

**What can YOU** do to encourage and support religious vocations in the Diocese of Columbus? Did you know that the Serra Clubs of Columbus can help you do just that? The Serra Club is a lay International organization of Catholic men and women, whose mission is to foster vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life through prayer, programs and activities. To learn more or attend a meeting, please contact Dan Martin, VP of membership, at [martin.32@osu.edu](mailto:martin.32@osu.edu) for the Downtown Serra Club. Please feel free to visit our website at [ColumbusSerra.org](http://ColumbusSerra.org).

**Save The Date** - The Women's and Men's Catholic Conferences will be held on Saturday, February 16 and February 23, respectively. St. Patrick Church is planning to provide a charter bus for the transportation of the women and men that are attending the Conferences. Look for more information to come. Contact Denise Zimmerman at [denise@stpatricklondon.org](mailto:denise@stpatricklondon.org) with questions. Please see this week's insert.

## FAMILY IN CRISIS

Today's Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Luke 2:48). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits' end. Let us take the opportunity this day to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.