


  
**Mass Intentions**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (January 12)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (January 13)	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 (January 19)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (January 20)	7:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.

**INTENTIONS**

Bill Higgins †  
 People of the Parish  
 Ray Miller †  
**NO MASS**  
 Bea McNamara †  
 Robert Sullivan †  
 Bill Conway †  
 Chris Carter †  
 Deceased Members of K of C †  
 Paul Holland †  
 People of the Parish

**OFFERED BY**

Patty, Lexi and Josiah Evans  
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied  
 Carilyn Miller & Family  
  
 David & Lisa Wiseman  
 Walter Lanigan & Family  
 Bill & Anne Carter  
 Closser Family  
 K of C Council 1786  
 Roger & Karen Summers  
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied

**Liturgical Roles\***

**8:50 a.m. Wednesday, January 16 – School Mass**  
 EMHC: Maria Berryhill

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19**  
**Lectors:** 1. Charles Krumel 2. Tony Weyrich  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Steve Stroh – Captain  
 Betsy Ansel, Ruth Roddy, Michelle Stroh  
**Sacristan:** Jeff Topper  
**Servers:** Elanna Kotsko, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young  
**Ushers:** John Orban, George Wehner  
**Greeters:** Mike & Mary Brennan

**7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 20**  
**Lectors:** 1. Kathy Husek 2. Mike Quilter  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Jackie Weiner – Captain  
 Anne Carter, Sissy Wiseman, Shirley Witwer  
**Sacristan:** Joanna Sadler  
**Servers:** Winston Lawver, Jordan Marco, James Marco  
**Ushers:** Bill Hackett, Jim Wiseman  
**Greeters:** Steve & Donna Saltsman

**10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 20**  
**Lectors:** 1. Pat Loose 2. Adam Smith  
**Extraordinary Ministers of HC:** Denise Zimmerman– Captain  
 Janice Closser, Shirley Greene, Bertha Hilsheimer, Michelle  
 Horn, Mike Lynch, Kay Majka  
**Sacristan:** Dcn. Dan Hann  
**Servers:** Logan Weiner – Thurifer  
 Victoria Foust, Nathan Lohrer, Camron Ryan  
**Ushers:** Phil Chin, Steve Ernst  
**Greeters:** Pat Davis, Paula Hann  
**Rosary Leader:** Pat Loose

*Holy Hour*

Thursday Evenings  
 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance – 6:30 p.m.

*"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the  
 Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on  
 earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road  
 of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)*

**COMMUNITY SUPPERS**

Desserts are needed on the second and fourth Wednesdays of  
 each month. Please bring desserts in on those days from 9:00  
 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church and Madison Senior Living  
 have joined together to provide nutritious meals for the community  
 and also serves as an outreach opportunity for our parish.

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** January 1, 5 & 6

Regular Collection	\$ 6,215.35
Loose Offering	358.00
Maintenance	491.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,065.00
Christmas	40.00
<b>St. Patrick Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 8,169.35</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

Christmas Diocesan Charities	\$ 10.00
Propagation of the Faith	115.00
School Tuition Assistance Fund	130.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>

*Thank You!*

**Donut Sunday** – After the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center by the Altar & Rosary Society from September - May.

**K of C Breakfast** – After the Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center from September – May.

**About the Cover** – Pictured on the bulletin cover is the church bell. The March 24, 1870 issue of the "The Catholic Telegraph" reported "The 17<sup>th</sup> was a memorable day for London. Apart from the celebration of the festival of Ireland's great Apostle, St. Patrick, always of interest to the true Catholic, no matter where born, but of deep religious and national significance to the exiled children of the Green Isle, the blessing of a new bell lent an attracting and interesting feature to the occasion. At the conclusion of a Solemn High Mass,...the Rt. Rev. Bishop Rosecrans, of Columbus,...pronounc(ed) the benediction of the bell." A portion of the rite of blessing reads "Whenever it rings, may the spirit of evil depart, may the Christian people practice their faith, may Satan's power over them be stricken, and may they be strengthened in the Lord as they worship together."

For almost 150 years, this 1,813 lb. bell has called the people of London to prayer, rang out joyful news, and mournfully tolled for those who have died. The bell is engraved on one side with the words "Buckeye Bell Foundry 1870" and on the opposite side "VanDuzen Cincinnati Ohio". The Verdin Company (which acquired the Buckeye and VanDuzen companies over the years and currently maintains our bell system) reports that just our bell alone would be valued today at \$30,000.

Over the course of time as an outgrowth of our 2016's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we hope to feature other artistic and devotional works within the church that give a foretaste of heaven.

## ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

### A Message From Fr. Hinterschied

I would like to thank everyone who helped with our Christmas celebrations in any way. Your kindness and love is quite evident and appreciated, and for my part, it has been a beautiful "first Christmas" here at St. Patrick.

Today, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, formally concludes the liturgical season of Christmas, but it is customary to continue having decorations out sometimes until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We will especially look to see the strength of our poinsettias!

Baptism is the single most important event in our entire lives. But unless we understand Baptism, we risk misunderstanding the whole Christian life. For this reason, parents and godparents have the sacred duty to teach their children about their Baptism and lead them to mature faith in Jesus Christ. As part of this mission, I encourage every parishioner to find out when and where and by whom you were baptized. Resolve to keep the anniversary of your Baptism annually as a special celebration, and examine yourself with the Lord in the light of the promises of your Baptism, which we are each asked to renew every year at Easter.

*Do you renounce Satan?*

*And all his works?*

*And all his empty show?*

*Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?*

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?*

*Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?*

*And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. Amen.*

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

**Second Collection: January 19/20 Propagation of the Faith** provides financial support to mission bishops for day-to-day expenses and special projects. It supports pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building churches and chapels, the work of Religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs.

**St. Patrick Outreach Ministry** – St. Patrick continues to provide "Healing Meals" for those parishioners who are experiencing a life-changing event such as surgery, birth of a child, unemployment, etc. This ministry provides five suppers for the individual/family. It involves five people who are willing to deliver a meal to the family home. We are in need of more people to help with this ministry. If you would like to be a part of this outreach effort, please contact Diane Furbee at (614) 578-2886 for complete details.

**Welcome St. Patrick Women** - Busy Moms, Wives, Singles! All women are invited to join us on Sunday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for inspiring talks: *Getting a Grip through Simplicity OR Marriage-Transformed by Grace*. Join us for refreshments, 30 minute DVD, *Getting a Grip through Simplicity OR Marriage-Transformed by Grace*, small group discussion and prayer. You choose the DVD that is of most interest to you. Both will be shown at the same time, one in the St. Patrick Church parish center and the other downstairs in a classroom.

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

## Walking With Purpose

**Opening Your Heart And Keeping In Balance** - This week is Session 15.

**Opening Your Heart**: What is the Role of Suffering in My Life?

**Keeping in Balance**: Balancing our Cravings

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@stpatriklondon.org](mailto:denise@stpatriklondon.org).

**There Are Many Dishes** in the parish center kitchen that are waiting to be picked up. If you have a dish or two, please remember to pick them up as you leave.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sacramental Parent Meetings** – Second grade parent meeting, Saturday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m. in parish parlor. Eighth grade parent meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the parish parlor. Light refreshments will be available while meeting with Fr. Hinterschied and Ms. Berryhill.

**Important Upcoming Events** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reconciliation Retreat will be on Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m. Jesus Day will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. Both Retreats will be in the parish center. Complete information will be given at the above-mentioned parent meetings. Help is needed for Jesus Day and can be an opportunity for service hours. Please contact Maria Berryhill at [maria@stpatriklondon.org](mailto:maria@stpatriklondon.org) for more information.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat** will be on Saturday, March 9 which will begin at 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church in Plain City will be sponsoring the event. NET Ministries will be there for Confirmation students from St. Patrick, Ss. Simon & Jude and St. Joseph.

**Vacation Bible School** – The initial planning will begin in February. If you would like to be one of our core team members for VBS this summer, please contact Maria Berryhill.

**Catechist Needed** – The Kindergarten and First grade CCD class is in need of a practicing Catholic who will willing to witness the faith with six young people of our parish for the rest of the year. If you would like more information, please contact Maria Berryhill.

## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Patrick School Open House** – Please see this week's insert for the upcoming K – 8 Open House which will be held on Thursday, January 31 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come meet the teachers and find out what our school has to offer.

## COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

**Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** – Saturday, February 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 pm. at The Ohio Expo Center. Register and learn more at [www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com).

**Catholic Men's Conference** - February 23 at The Ohio Expo Center - Register at [www.Catholicmensministry.com](http://www.Catholicmensministry.com). Early registration by January 14 receives a discount! St. Patrick Church will have a chartered bus for both events so no need to worry about transportation! Please, after you have registered for the Conference, sign up to ride on the bus to make sure we have room for you! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the connecting hallway, as well as at Donut Sunday on January 13.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Madison County Food Pantry** - February is our month to help at the Madison County Food Pantry to assist every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Things to do will include packing boxes, filling shelves, and taking food to client's cars. Please sign up in the connecting hallway.