



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (January 26)
 Sunday (January 27)
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday (First Friday)
 Saturday (February 2) Latin Mass
 Sunday (February 3)

5:00 p.m. John David Sullivan †
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Mary & John Hughes †
 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
 8:00 a.m. Robert Sullivan †
 8:50 a.m. Bill Conway †
 8:00 a.m. Tom Collins †
 8:00 a.m. Al McFarland †
 9:00 a.m. Joan Brady †
 5:00 p.m. Bill Higgins †
 7:30 a.m. Tom Collins †
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

OFFERED BY

Shirley Witwer
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Jane Widen
 Edwin, Pat, Mike, Pete Sullivan & Debbie Angles
 Tom & Kay Reed
 Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Pat Rayburn
 Kathy McClaskie
 Family
 Shirley & Jim Witwer
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, January 30 – School Mass

EMHC: Jacob Froning

12:00 p.m. Friday, February 1 – First Friday Benediction

Lector: Phil Chin

Servers: Kaleigh Dulin, Molly Dulin

5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 2

Lectors: 1. Barbara SchwabKlaco 2. Tony Weyrich

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Beth Fordyce – Captain

John Orban, Janet Orban, Ruth Roddy

Sacristan: Jeff Topper

Servers: Molly Dulin, Kaleigh Dulin, Claire Williams

Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner

Greeters: Winebrenner Family

7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 3

Lectors: 1. Joe Jurcisek 2. Mike Quilter

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Kathy Husek – Captain

Anne Carter, Jacob Froning, Donna Quilter

Sacristan: Joanna Sadler

Servers: Lily Boeckl, Dillon DeRose, Winston Lawver

Ushers: Bill Duffy, Randy McMillin

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 3

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Anna Harpold

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janice Closser – Captain

Debbie Bartkowiak, Theresia Chin, Butch Compton, Paula

Hann, Michelle Horn, Denise Zimmerman

Sacristan: Phil Chin

Servers: Logan Weiner– Thurifer

Evelyn Arriaga, Julia Harpold, Timothy Leach

Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz

Greeter: Cindy Grigsby

Rosary Leader: Irma Arbogast

Holy Hour

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

Confession Times

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

Donut Sunday – The Second Sunday of the month after the Masses in the Parish Center by the Altar & Rosary Society from September - May.

K of C Breakfast – The Third Sunday of the month after the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center from September – May.

COMMUNITY SUPPERS

Desserts are needed on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Please bring desserts to the parish center kitchen 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 19 & 20

Regular Collection	\$ 2,271.00
Loose Offering	80.00
Maintenance	11.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 2,362.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

School Tuition Assistance Fund	\$ 5.00
Propagation of the Faith	170.00
Catholic Times	17.00
Total	\$ 192.00

Thank You!

February Collection Counters: (Begin Monday, February 4):
 Shirley Witwer, Mary Brennan and Jane Finchum

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is the church bell. The March 24, 1870 issue of the “The Catholic Telegraph” reported “The 17th 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 150th anniversary, we hope to feature other artistic and devotional works within the church that give a foretaste of heaven.

A Message From Fr. Hinterschied

This Friday we will celebrate the feast of St. Bridget, surnamed "the Mary of the Gael." She was born around 450 into a Druid family. At an early age, she converted to Christianity, and she eventually took vows as a consecrated religious and together with other women eventually founded a convent in Kildare, the first to be erected on Irish soil, thus becoming the spiritual mother of all Irish sisters. As part of her spiritual legacy there have been formed hundreds of legends, which are described as "the Little Flowers of St. Brigid," the key theme being mercy and pity for the poor.

As one legend runs, after Our Lord's birth in Bethlehem, Bridget was sent by God to help and comfort the Blessed Virgin and soon found the new Mother bending over the Child.

There was no need for her to ask who He was. Bridget knew it was the King, and kneeling there, she worshiped too. Then very tenderly she led the young Mother to a soft bed and prayed that she would rest awhile.

"Sweet Mary," she implored, "rest, and I meanwhile will watch and tend the Child." And Mary trusted her with her Treasure, and had her take the Child and watch Him until the morning. So Bridget took off her soft mantle and wrapped the Baby in it, and, sitting there, rocked Him to sleep.

Perhaps it was Saint Bridget's tender love for little children, and her gentle care for all poor mothers, that helped to weave this curious legend, but there is a beautiful truth hidden deep in the heart of the strange story too. For Christ Himself says of all kind deeds done to the poor, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me"; and, "Whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother and sister and mother."

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

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as "Candlemas", marks the end Christmas. Any candles that you wish to have blessed may be placed on the table in the sanctuary until the beginning of Mass on Saturday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m. Be sure your candles are labeled with your name. Blessed candles are a sacramental that may be used especially in times of trouble, temptations, during storms and for sick calls.

Eucharistic Adoration On First Friday – Would you consider spending some quiet time on the First Friday of the month in adoration of Our Lord? The next Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon on Friday, February 1.

Second Collection – Diocese of Mandeville – Jamaica - Next week, there will be an envelope in your packet for the Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. Funds donated will help provide the most basic of needs such as food and clothing, educating their young, house orphans and the destitute elderly in a dignified way and also provide medical care and help put a roof over their heads of some without a home. Your generosity in this collection will help with this ongoing need to help others.

Welcome St. Patrick Women - Busy Moms, Wives, Singles; all women are invited to join us on Thursday, February 7 from 9:30 am -11:00 a.m. OR Sunday, February 10 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for inspiring talks: *Getting a Grip When It All Falls Apart* OR *Reaching Your Child's Heart*. Join us for refreshments, 30 minute DVD, small group discussion and prayer. You choose the DVD that is of most interest to you. Both will be show at the same time; one in the parish center and the other downstairs in a classroom. *Reaching Your Child's Heart* is a 30 minute DVD that is a beautiful teaching on how to make a change in your child's behavior/attitude by *Reaching Your Child's Heart!* Wishing I had this information when I was raising my children! For more information, email Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org.

helps our parish provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February packet. For a minimum donation of only \$17 per year (less than 39 cents per issue), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, pro-life and Vatican news; diocesan, parish and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Use your envelope to sign up for the *Catholic Times*, the newspaper of our diocese, or to renew your subscription. If you donate electronically, you can still receive Catholic Times. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" with your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. Thank you for your support.

Daily Mass – If there is a two-hour delay or a cancellation of school on Wednesdays, Mass will be held at the church at 8:00 a.m.

2018 Giving Statements – Giving Statements and BAA Statements have been mailed to parishioners by US Mail.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Important Upcoming Retreats:

2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat - Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Jesus Day - Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Both Retreats will be in the parish center.

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, March 9 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. Volunteer help is also needed for these events. Please contact Maria Berryhill at maria@stpatricklondon.org for more information.

How Does Our Parish Attract Inquirers Who Consider Becoming Catholic? The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as He continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do His will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. Inquiry sessions will begin on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish parlor. Contact Maria Berryhill at (740) 852-0942 or email at mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org. "*Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.*" (Mark 16:15)

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School Open House - K – 8 Open House 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. We are a Service Learning School!

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.