



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (February 16)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (February 17)	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 (February 23)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (February 24)	7:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Hugh Fox †
Kate Londergan †
People of the Parish
NO MASS
Bea McNamara †
Deceased members of St. Patrick Parish †
Donnie Henry †
Fernando Lara †
Christakos Christos †
Mary Jane Lanning †
People of the Parish

OFFERED BY

Paul & Loretta Fox Family Fr. Michael Hinterschied
Bessie Jackson
Jim & Donna Cooper
Linda & Terry Martin
Irma Arbogast & Rick
George Wehner
Patty Evans
Fr. Michael Hinterschied

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, February 20 – School Mass
EMHC: Denise Zimmerman

5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23
Lectors: 1. Maureen Henry 2. Barbara SchwabKlaco
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janet Orban – Captain
Matt Grube, Charles Krumel, John Orban
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: JJ Calloway, Kaleigh Dulin, Molly Dulin
Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner
Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 24
Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Jacob Froning
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Sandra Jurcisek – Captain
Liam Gruz, Dorothy Henry, Erin Morris
Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo
Servers: Jordan Marco, James Marco, Alana Sells
Ushers: Bill Duffy, Randy McMillin
Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 24
Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Adam Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Mary Davis – Captain
Debbie Bartkowiak, Butch Compton, Shirley Greene, Michelle Horn, Barbara Lynch, Gary Zimmerman
Sacristan: Phil Chin
Servers: Hayden Covert – Thurifer
Brian Akers, DJ Covert, Victoria Foust
Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz
Greeters: David & JoAnn Dhume
Rosary Leader: Deborah Haddad

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: February 9 & 10

Regular Collection	\$ 4,936.00
Loose Offering	251.15
Maintenance	<u>215.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,402.15

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

School Tuition Assistance Fund	\$ 25.00
Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	188.00
Catholic Times	328.00
Propagation of the Faith	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$ 543.00

Thank You!

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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

A Message From Fr. Hinterschied

Last week, I was with our school's eighth grade students and talking about the Church's Year, the Liturgical Year. In order to fully understand it, we must study its history.

The Roman calendar predates even Pope St. Gregory the Great in the early 7th century, and from that time there was traditionally a "pre-Lenten" period nicknamed *Septuagesima*, Latin for the "Seventieth" day before Easter, and then on successive Sundays *Sexagesima* ("sixtieth"), *Quinquagesima* ("fiftieth") before Ash Wednesday ushers in Lent (called in Latin *Quadragesima*, "Fortieth").

These pre-Lenten Sundays serve as preparatory for the discipline of Lent. However, in the liturgical changes of Pope St. Paul VI, there is no longer a pre-Lent.

That said, these three weeks of pre-Lent can be a time to "ease in" to Lenten discipline. That means starting to think about Lent now and not the day after Ash Wednesday.

We plan about all sorts of important things: vacations, house projects, and birthday parties. Shouldn't we give as much if not more attention to our annual spiritual boot camp?

Think of pre-Lent as a time to map out what Lent is going to look like for yourself and your family. Once a plan of prayer and penance is chosen, it takes some time to adjust to the change of outlook and habits. That way, when Ash Wednesday rolls around, you are ready, with a plan in hand and can hit the ground running rather than spending the first weeks of Lent feeling unprepared, rushed, and discouraged.

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

Adult Lenten Study – During the Season of Lent, all are invited to participate in *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer*. Sessions will begin on Monday, February 25 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. To order a participant guide, please visit Ascension Press at ascensionpress.com/collections/Oremus-a-guide-to-catholic-prayer. For more information or to register, please email Maria Berryhill at mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org or Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org.

Catholic Times Subscriptions - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. Subscriptions will only be renewed if payment is received. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

Welcome Table – Desserts Needed – The next Welcome Table Dinner will be on Thursday, February 21 at St. Paul AME Church, 11 W. Center St. in London, from 5 pm – 7 pm. Please see the signup sheet in the connecting hallway if you can donate a dessert and bring to St. Paul AME Church by 4:45 p.m. The Welcome Table serves approximately 50 meals every Thursday.

Walking With Purpose

Opening Your Heart And Keeping In Balance - This week is Session 20.

Opening Your Heart: What is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?

Keeping in Balance: Balance in our Thought Life

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.

There Are Many Dishes in the parish center kitchen that need picked up. If you have a dish or two, please stop by to take them home. Some are in the cabinet above the double stoves. Thanks for your continued food donations.

St. Patrick Cemetery – A reminder that all grave blankets are to be removed each year by January 15. If there is any remaining, they will be removed so the grass will not be damaged. There is a dumpster on the cemetery grounds for waste removal. Thank you for your efforts to maintain St. Patrick Cemetery.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS



St. Patrick School Spring Flower

Sale - The annual spring flower sale kicks-off on Tuesday, February 19 and runs until Tuesday, March 5. This year's Foertmeyer and Sons Greenhouse catalog contains a variety of flowers and plants including a colorful mix of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, and hanging baskets. Brochures and order forms will be located on the back table as you enter the church starting February 19, or online at: <https://www.foertmeyerandsons.com/springflowersalecatalog>.

You may place orders at the school, through a St. Patrick student, or by contacting Patti Carpenter at (614) 286-0825 no later than Tuesday, March 5. Flowers will be available for pick-up at St. Patrick School on Thursday, May 9 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm (just in time for Mothers' Day). Pre-payment with order is appreciated with checks payable to St. Patrick Home & School. Payment can also be made at the time of pick-up. Thank you for your support of this Home & School fundraising event.

"Leprechauns in Lederhosen" – Please see this week's insert for the 13th Annual Dinner Auction. The event will take place on Saturday, February 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Froning Center at St. Patrick School, 226 Elm St. in London. Tickets are \$35 each and are available in the school office. The Dinner Auction will be catered by Schmidt's Restaurant.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Come And See – Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love and God? Sessions exploring these and other issues are being held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the parish parlor. For more information, contact Maria Berryhill at mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Bosco Bash and Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference

Teens, Join us for a celebration of faith and fun with youth from parishes all over the Diocese of Columbus. Bishop Watterson High School will be hosting both youth conferences this year. Bosco Bash Middle School Youth Conference for grades 6th-8th is March 9, starting at 2 p.m. and concluding by 8 p.m. The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference for grades 9th-12th is March 10, starting at 10 a.m., concluding by 5:30 p.m. The registration cost is \$30/teen. New this year is individual Registration and Fee online at: Bosco Bash: <https://columbuscatholic.org/bosco-bash> Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference; <https://columbuscatholic.org/dcyc>. Please contact Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org for more information.

Catholic Men's Conference - February 23 at The Ohio Expo Center - Register at www.Catholicmensministry.com. There is also a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the connecting hallway.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Blood Drive - The next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be in the St. Patrick parish center on Friday, February 22 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.