



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (February 23)
 Sunday (February 24)
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday (March 1) First Friday
 Saturday (March 2) Latin Mass
 Sunday (March 3)

5:00 p.m.
 7:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 8:00 a.m.
 8:50 a.m.
 8:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.
 7:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Christakos Christos †
 Mary Jane Lanning †
 People of the Parish
NO MASS
 Luann Colwell Harper †
 Richard Arbogast †
 Robert Sullivan †
 Margarita Lara †
 Edwin Sullivan †
 People of the Parish
 Fran Holland †
 Janey Sherlock †

OFFERED BY

George Wehner
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Patty Colwell
 Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Edwin, Pat, Mike, Pete Sullivan & Debbie Angles
 Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Paul Sullivan
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Roger & Karen Summers
 Family

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, February 27 – School Mass

EMHC: Denise Zimmerman

12:00 p.m. First Friday Benediction – March 1

Lector: Charles Krumel

Servers: Ryan Fullmer, Zach Swierz

5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2

Lectors: 1. Kelly Snyder 2. Nicole Rogerson

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Beth Fordyce – Captain
 Janet Orban, Joann Wiseman, Sissy Wiseman

Sacristan: Bessie Jackson

Servers: J. J. Calloway, Kiefer Rogerson, Claire Williams

Ushers: John Orban, Jim Price

Greeter: Brad Gummere

7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 3

Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Kathy Husek

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Erin Morris – Captain
 Tina Castillo, Jacob Froning, Mike Lynch

Sacristan: Fr. Hinterschied

Servers: Lily Boeckl, Dillon DeRose, Winston Lawver

Ushers: Gary Finchum, Ben Yoder

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 3

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Jane Widen

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Janice Closser – Captain
 Theresia Chin, Mary Fullmer, Shirley Greene, Paula Hann,
 Terri Swierz, Denise Zimmerman

Sacristan: Phil Chin

Servers: Marissa Horn – Thurifer

Evelyn Arriaga, Ryan Fullmer, Timothy Leach

Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst

Greeters: Pat Davis, Cindy Grigsby

Rosary Leader: Pat Loose

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.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: February 16 & 17

Regular Collection	\$ 4,849.00
Loose Offering	335.00
Maintenance	<u>85.00</u>
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 5,269.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

School Tuition Assistance Fund	\$ 515.00
Jamaica-Diocese of Mandeville	180.00
Catholic Times	126.00
Propagation of the Faith	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$ 826.00

Thank You!

March Collection Counters: (Begin Monday, March 4)

Patty Stahl, Anne Carter and Jackie Weiner

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is our venerable statue of St. Patrick, patron of our parish. Usually observed on March 17, his day would generally be ranked as a solemnity for our parish but this year it gives way to the Lord's Day, the Second Sunday of Lent. Not to worry, we'll celebrate our beloved St. Patrick – stay tuned for details.

St. Patrick, who died in 461, was born in Britain but was taken to Ireland where he was sold into slavery at the age of 16. After escaping, he became a priest and eventually a bishop. He is credited with evangelizing both Britain and Ireland. Returning to the land of his slavery was a great challenge to Patrick, who persevered. Patrick is now the patron saint of Ireland along with St. Bridget, and St. Columba.

This statue of St. Patrick, costing \$62, was a gift to the parish from former pastor, Fr. Abraham McNamara around 1916. Life size and realistic in depiction, this statue has aged with the years. Earlier photographs show St. Patrick had quite the dark beard and hair at one time but after a century who wouldn't be gray. The statue shows St. Patrick vested as an archbishop, with the pallium of a metropolitan archbishop, the miter and crozier of a bishop, the chasuble of a priest, and the dalmatic of a deacon – the fullness of orders that is a bishop. Not to be forgotten, St. Patrick holds out a shamrock with its three leaves to remind us of the three divine persons of the Blessed Trinity.

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

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

A Message From Fr. Hinterschied

"How do we get young people back in the Church?" It's something that worries us, but in my experience, and being somewhat young myself (as others remind me!), I see this generation is drawn to beauty, tradition, and mystery. They've grown up in so many ways, in an ugly time; an era that rejects beauty, anything five minutes old, even any objective reality. And in the Church's Tradition they find something refreshingly different. A source saying there is right and wrong, and something to which they can anchor oneself. For this reason, many of my generation, to the confusion of others, has interest in much of our faith which has fallen out of fashion. Gregorian chant, Latin, catechisms, to name a few. The young are curious as to why things so beautiful and so clearly Catholic are in museums. They do not understand the negative attached to these things by some, because the young have a freedom from these associations, and are interested in their ancestry.

Any living thing must constantly reevaluate itself and what's effective, but there seems to be a great wisdom to learning from the past to solve problems of the present. Many of the young hope to use the riches of the past, not to go back in time, but to move forward into the future in a way that doesn't discard our identity.

In this vein, we are excited to offer a special opportunity here at Saint Patrick. On our patronal feast, transferred this year to Monday, March 18th, to celebrate a Solemn Traditional Latin Mass, and we have already been blessed with Latin Masses with positive reaction on First Saturdays. The Church supports this form of the Mass, from prior to the Missal of Paul VI in 1969, to do exactly what I have been describing – not turn back the clock, but to be immersed in our Tradition and thus learn how to revitalize the present. Many parishioners may recall the old Mass and many young people may know little to nothing about it, but I hope it will be a beautiful opportunity of prayer, in uniting ourselves at the same Mass celebrated for generations.

Or what better way to celebrate our parish than by attending the same Form of Mass that was celebrated to dedicate our church in 1866? And celebrate our patron St. Patrick and thank him for his protection, than by coming together for a beautiful Mass in his honor?

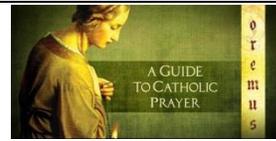
I will put more information about this Mass in the bulletin, but as always I am ready to speak with anyone who has questions or concerns. I'm especially curious to hear from any young men who would be willing to learn to serve this Mass (if I can learn, you all the more!). May it be a powerful moment of communion, not only with each other, but with all those who have gone before us in London, and in every nation on earth.

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

Music Director Update – As you may know, we have been working since the first of January to fill the Music Director position that opened up after Christmas. While we interviewed several interested applicants, we have not found what we believe to be the person best suited for the position. We will continue to have substitute organists provide music for weekend Masses whenever possible, and plan to advertise again after Easter for candidates to fill the position. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

SOS Collection – The Knights of Columbus will be taking a "Support Our Seminarians" loose change collection after the Masses next weekend. Money collected will be used for the needs of the seminary students in the Columbus Diocese. Please keep the seminarians in your prayers and thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration On First Friday – The next Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon on Friday, March 1.



Adult Lenten Study – During the Season of Lent, all are invited to participate in *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer*. This week's Session is: "What is Prayer?" Sessions begin on Monday, February 25 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. To order a participant guide, please visit Ascension Press at www.ascensionpress.com/collections/Oremus-a-guide-to-catholic-prayer. For more information or to register, please email Maria Berryhill at mberryhill@stpatriklondon.org or Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatriklondon.org. Registration forms are in the connecting hallway or in the parish office.

Walking With Purpose

Opening Your Heart And Keeping In Balance - This week is Session 21.

Opening Your Heart: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?

Keeping in Balance: Balance Through Engaging Culture

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Volunteers Needed – The Reconciliation Retreat will be on Saturday, March 30 at 9 a.m. in the parish center. Help is needed to set up and take down on this day. If you can help, please contact Maria Berryhill at maria@stpatriklondon.org or call the parish office.

Vacation Bible School – If you would like to be one of our core team members to help plan and organize for VBS that will be held in June, please contact Maria Berryhill by March 3. Planning meetings will begin on March 23 at 9:00 a.m.

Theology of the Body – The Confirmation class will begin TOB classes on Sunday, March 3 in the St. Francis classroom at 8:45 a.m. Any 7th or 8th grade student is invited to attend. Books are \$14. A parent guide is also available for \$10. Please contact Maria Berryhill if you wish for your child to attend.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School Spring Flower Sale - The annual Spring Flower Sale is now underway until Tuesday, March 5. Brochures and order forms are located on the table as you enter the church or you can order online at: <https://www.foertmeyerandsons.com/springflowersalecatalog>. Questions? Please call Patti Carpenter at (614) 286-0825. All proceeds support St. Patrick Home & School fundraising.

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 - Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and is a season where we strive to grow closer to God. Try something new and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. Download the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app today.

Father Joe Trapp, Pastor of St. Joseph in Plain City, invites you to join him on an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 8-18 that includes all major sites related to the Life of Christ & many of the Old Testament sites. The price of \$3,868.00 includes R/T airfare from Columbus, lodging in 4-star hotels, all breakfasts & dinners, land transportation by deluxe motor coach, a Catholic local guide, entrance fees & daily Mass. Please contact Judy Lorms for more details at judyloorms@gmail.com or call (614) 404-6454.