



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (March 30)
 Sunday (March 31)
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday (First Friday)
 Saturday (April 6) Latin Mass
 Sunday (April 7)

5:00 p.m. Leonard & Marie Koesters †
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Icle Davis †
NO MASS
 8:00 a.m. Helen Hann †
 8:50 a.m. Gary Feliks †
 8:00 a.m. Bill Higgins †
 8:00 a.m. Keneal & Gertrude Swenson †
 9:00 a.m. Rosalino Martinez †
 5:00 p.m. Billy Dunkley †
 7:30 a.m. Chris Carter †
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

INTENTIONS

OFFERED BY

Mike Koesters
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Kay Reed
 Jackie Weiner
 Phil & Prudy Goodyear
 Family
 Jim & Donna Cooper
 Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Bill & Sue Dunkley
 Jim & Shirley Witwer
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 3 – School Mass

EMHC: Gloria Boeckl

12:00 p.m. Friday, April 5, First Friday Benediction

Lector: Charles Krumel

Servers: Zach Swierz, David Stukey

7:00 p.m. Friday, April 5 – Stations of the Cross

Servers: Brian Akers, Lillian Finke, David Castillo

5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6

Lectors: 1. Maureen Henry 2. Tony Weyrich

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

Sacristan: Bessie Jackson

Servers: Logan Weiner, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young

Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner

Greeters: Winebrenner Family

7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7

Lectors: 1. Joe Juncisek 2. Mike Quilter

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Dorothy Henry – Captain
 Sandra Juncisek, Mike Lynch, Erin Morris

Sacristan: Fr. Hinterschied

Servers: Lily Boeckl, David Castillo, Molly Fahy

Ushers: Bill Duffy, Randy McMillin

Greeters: Steve & Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7

Lectors: 1. Pat Loose 2. Adam Smith

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

Sacristan: Phil Chin

Servers: Zach Swierz – Thurifer

Evelyn Arriaga, Ryan Fullmer, David Stukey

Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz

Greeter: Denise Zimmerman

Rosary Leader: Pat Loose

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: March 16 & 17

Regular Collection	\$ 7,115.30
Loose Offering	270.00
Maintenance	100.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
Total Offering	\$ 7,515.30

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Black & Indian Missions	10.00
Ash Wednesday	35.00
Total	\$ 45.00

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: March 23 & 24

Regular Collection	\$ 5,662.20
Loose Offering	240.00
Maintenance	140.00
Easter Flowers	71.00
Total Offering	\$ 6,113.20

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Black & Indian Missions	85.00
Catholic Relief Services	25.00
Ash Wednesday	70.00
Total	\$ 180.00

Thank You!

April Collection Counters (begin Monday, April 1): Shirley Greene, Jane Finchum and Pat Rayburn

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays

Exposition & Adoration

Benediction 12:00 Noon

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.

A Message From Fr. Hinterschied

In last Sunday's homilies we focused upon the "wonder" Moses had before God's presence (5:00 & 7:30) and Christ's "thirst" for our love (10:30).

Today's *Laetare* Sunday, from the first word of the Mass's Introit, speaks of joy and consolation, akin to the Third Sunday of Advent. The Church's motive is to encourage us to persevere to end of this penitential season.

Whether it is wonder, thirst, or joy, they are all sentiments that we should possess, but if they remain as only feelings, then they will not prove to be significant and change us as they ought. Our life of prayer, most especially in the Sacred Liturgy, can assure us that our lives become enraptured in God's *thirst* for my love and thus *awe*-filled, that Christ in a sense needs me and my love, and *joyous* in the indescribable goodness of God.

Since Advent, we have been trying to "incarnate" this more into the sanctuary of our church. Another addition is that the beautiful high altar now has proper linens on its mensa.

The custom of using three altar-cloths likely began in the 9th century. The reason of this is that if the Precious Blood should by accident be spilt it might be absorbed by the linens before reaching the altar-stone.

Symbolically they signify the members of Christ, us, by whom the Lord is surrounded and the linens in which the body of Christ was wrapped, when it was laid in the sepulchre; and our purity and devotion: "For the fine linen are the justifications of saints" (Revelation 19:8).

I want to give thanks to the women of our Altar and Rosary Society for their tremendous gifts these past months to improve our altar linens. It shows their great love for our parish and school, and especially their great devotion to Our Lord, Who is Most Present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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



West Side Deanery Penance Service

St. Mary Magdalene, 473 S. Roys Ave. in Columbus will host the deanery-wide Penance Service on Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard during this Lenten Service. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing and renewal, especially during this Season of Lent, as we prepare ourselves for the glory of Easter.



Volunteers Needed For Holy Thursday Mass

Twelve volunteers are needed for Feet Washing during the Holy Thursday Mass which will be on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Please call the parish office or sign your name on the sheet in the connecting hallway to volunteer.

First Friday – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, April 5, and conclude with Benediction at Noon.

The Gregorian Schola of Saint Joseph Cathedral attended the Solemn Traditional Latin Mass on March 17. The members of the Cathedral Schola are drawn from the Cathedral Choir and specialize in the interpretation of early music. The Cathedral Schola also maintains a rigorous schedule of liturgical performances at Saint Joseph Cathedral and throughout the Diocese of Columbus. A total of \$238.20 was taken up for them as a Free-Will Offering.



Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church in West Jefferson with Bishop Brennan. A practice will take place on Sunday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon & Jude Church. All are welcome to attend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be held on Easter Sunday, April 21 or First Communion, May 5. May 26 will be the last Children's Liturgy for this school year and will resume in September.

K of C Breakfast will not be held in April since the third Sunday falls on Easter Sunday this year. The final K of C Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 19 and will resume in the fall.

Adult Lenten Study – During the Season of Lent, all are invited to participate in *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer* from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the parish parlor. This week's topic will be "Spiritual Senses". For more information, email Maria Berryhill at mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org or Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org.

"He Is Risen" - St. Patrick Parish Mission: April 29 – May 1

Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., will lead a Parish Mission entitled "He Is Risen" here at St. Patrick Church. What is the foundation for our belief? What is the evidence that we have that he is risen? In this parish mission, we will look at the evidence, the logic of our belief that Jesus has risen from the dead. We will also look at "what difference does it make?" St. Paul says, "If he is not risen, then your faith is in vain", meaning it is useless. Mark your calendars for Monday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 1 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the church.

You're Invited! Women who have previously attended or are interested in attending a Walking with Purpose Bible Study are invited to the following Walking with Purpose summer reunions. The Thursday Morning Group will meet from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center on April 4, May 2, June 6, and August 1. The Sunday Evening Group will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center on April 7, May 5, June 2, and August 4. Both Groups will come together in July for a cookout – watch for details. Women will enjoy a potluck meal, prayer, scripture reading, games and fellowship. Walking with Purpose is committed to: Confidentiality, Authenticity, Respect, Positivity, a Spirit of Welcome to all women showing the greatest Hospitality to all. Please contact Denise Zimmerman at denise@stpatricklondon.org with questions.

Mass Bag Parent Meeting – There will be a meeting with parents on sharing ideas about what items to have in the Children's Mass Bags. This meeting is for families who already have a Mass Bag and for those parents who are interested in purchasing one for their child. Please join us on Sunday, March 31 at 11:30 a.m. in the parish parlor.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent except on Good Friday.

Operation Rice Bowl – Please pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from each entrance of the church during Lent. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

Lenten Food Drive – Non-perishable food items are being collected during Lent for the Madison County Food Pantry. If you would like to donate to this cause, please put your donation in the containers under the coat rack in the parish center. Food will be collected until April 12.



K of C Fish Fry - The Fish Fries are held St. Patrick School, 226 Elm St. from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent (excluding Good Friday). Dine-In or Carry-Out will be available.

Proceeds go toward the good works of the Knights of Columbus.

St. Patrick Preschool Enrollment - St. Patrick Early Learning Center is now accepting enrollment applications for the school year 2019-2020. For more information, please contact Polly Forde-Johnston at the preschool by calling (740) 490-7429