



Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (April 6) Latin Mass
 Sunday (April 7)
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday (School)
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (April 13)
 Sunday (April 14) Palm Sunday

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
NO MASS
 8:00 a.m. Helen Ryan †
 8:50 a.m. Mario Arriaga †
 8:00 a.m. Kelly Snyder & Erik Snyder †
 8:00 a.m. Harry Pirman †
 5:00 p.m. Edward Lanning †
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Janey Sherlock †

OFFERED BY

Irma Arbogast & Rick
 Bill & Sue Dunkley
 Jim & Shirley Witwer
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Pat Rayburn
 Family
 Aaron & Betsy Ansel
 Kevin & Barb Smith
 Patty Evans
 Fr. Michael Hinterschied
 Jim & Betty Jost

Liturgical Roles

8:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 10 – School Mass

EMHC: Debbie Adamczak

7:00 p.m. Friday, April 12 – Stations of the Cross

Servers: Natalie Dulin, Molly Dulin, Kaleigh Dulin

5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13 – Vigil of Palm Sunday

Lectors: 1. Charles Krumel 2. Nicole Rogerson

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Beth Fordyce – Captain
 Janet Orban, John Orban, Julie Walker

Sacristan: Bessie Jackson

Servers: Elanna Kotsko, Kiefer Rogerson, Phelan Rogerson

Ushers: Dave Husek, George Wehner

Greeters: Mike & Mary Brennan

7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo 2. Jacob Froning

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Barbara Lynch – Captain
 Anne Carter, Sandra Jurcisek, Barbara Moore

Sacristan: Fr. Hinterschied

Servers: Dillon DeRose, Raymond Finney, Conner Hamms

Ushers: Bill Duffy, Randy McMillin

Greeters: Francis & Diane Furbee

10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich 2. Jane Widen

Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Kay Majka – Captain
 Butch Compton, Mary Fullmer, Shirley Greene, Liam Gruz, Terri Swierz, Denise Zimmerman

Sacristan: Phil Chin

Servers: Marissa Horn – Thurifer

Michael Davis, Dominic Davis, Joseph Davis

Ushers: Bob Higgins, Gary Swierz

Greeter: Theresia Chin

Rosary Leader: Billy McCarty

Holy Hour

Thursday Evenings
 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Sacrament of Penance – 6:30 p.m.

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: March 30 & 31

Regular Collection	\$ 6,369.00
Loose Offering	228.00
Maintenance	267.00
Easter	10.00
Easter Flowers	453.00
Total Offering	\$ 7,327.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services	411.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Patrick	60.00
Total	\$ 481.00

St. Patrick Church Online Giving

(Accessed through www.stpatricklondon.org)

March **\$ 7,958.00**

Thank You!

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 crosier 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

Prayer is particularly appropriate in these scandal-ridden times, but we need more than supernatural reinforcements. We need more troops on the ground.

It's not just sentimentality that attaches militaristic imagery to confirmation. The liturgy itself emphasizes it by calling on those to be confirmed to bravely take up the mantle of spreading and living the faith no matter the cost. There are even liturgical vestiges of this in the optional gesture of being struck on the cheek—a hint of the kinds of hits to be expected as fully spiritually empowered Christians.

Those hits may be physical—as our brethren experience in areas of fierce persecution—they may be social, even professional and financial. Regardless, anyone who chooses to be incorporated into the Body of Christ should expect them.

This is what confirmation is supposed to help us cope with, but too many still think of confirmation as little more than a "rite of passage". Is it any wonder then that many "graduate" from obligatory Catholic practice and piety?

The grace of confirmation is real, but the recipient needs to be properly disposed to receive it. Confirmation is to populate the ranks with enthusiastic recruits bent on holiness. And it's from these that our future husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, consecrated religious, and priests will be found. So let's get our kids on the front lines. If history is any indication, they're raring for a fight.

Our own confirmandi will receive the grace from a direct successor of the Apostles, who received that first outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Bishop Brennan, on Tuesday at Sts. Simon and Jude. If you are unable to attend, please keep them in prayer that day. *Veni Sancte Spiritus!*

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



Holy Week Schedule – Please see this week's bulletin insert for information for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum.



The Confirmation Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church in West Jefferson with Bishop Brennan. A practice for the Confirmandi and their Sponsors will take place on Sunday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Simon & Jude Church.

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, April 9 in the parish center. The meeting will include a version of the Stations of the Cross from the Blessed Mother's perspective. All are welcome.

Donut Sunday – All are welcome for Donuts, Coffee and fellowship after the Sunday Masses on April 14 in the parish center.



Volunteers Needed For Holy Thursday Mass

Seven more volunteers are needed for Feet Washing during the Holy Thursday Mass which will be on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. Please call the parish office or sign your name on the sheet in the connecting hallway to volunteer.

Sacristan Needed – We are grateful for those who set up before Mass and would like additional people involved, especially for the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Primary duties include preparing the altar bread and wine and setting up the sacred vessels before the Mass. If you are interested, please let Fr. Hinterschied know.

Welcome Table – Desserts Needed – The next Welcome Table Dinner will be on Thursday, April 11 at St. Paul AME Church, 11 W. Center St. in London, from 5 pm – 7 pm. Please see the sign-up 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.

St. Patrick Parish Secretary Position Available – This position is in need of being filled and applications are now being accepted. Some of the necessary qualifications include maintaining the parish census, proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, coordinate and produce weekly parish bulletin, schedule Masses, take phone calls and address parishioners' requests and questions, complete Diocesan Reports while having an aptitude to be a "team player", as well as having completed Protecting God's Children requirements, while complying with and acting consistently in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Additionally, a college education (two-year degree) or prior secretarial experience would be preferred. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the parish office at (740) 852-0942.

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 "Discernment in Prayer". 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.

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 continue to add to your family's CRS Rice Bowl during Lent. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Please return your Rice Bowl during Holy Week.

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 SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School - Kindergarten Screening is Thursday, April 11. The deadline for Student Enrollment/Tuition Packets is Thursday, April 18. For more information, please call the school at (740) 852-0161.

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

COLUMBUS DIOCESE NEWS

Silent Retreat For Men – Palm Sunday Weekend, April 12 – 14, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43213. Theme: "Who Do You Think You Are? Finding Your Identity in Christ." Retreat Director: Fr. Peter Totleben, O.P. For more information, contact Dave Ball at (614) 753-1696 or Bob Muetzel at (614) 299-7700. Sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League – www.retreatleague.org.