St. Patrick CATHOLIC CHURCH

61 South Union Street, London, Ohio 43140
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A Parish of the Diocese of Columbus
Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Bishop
Fr. Michael J. Hinterschied, Pastor

MASS & PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:
Saturday (Anticipatory): 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday at Parish School (During school year): 8:50 a.m.
First Friday: 5:30 p.m.; First Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days:
See bulletin or go to www.stpatricklondon.org.

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 4:30 p.m., Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
Thursday: 6:30 p.m., First Friday: 4:30 p.m., or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:
Holy Hour, Thursday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
First Friday, 12:00-5:15 p.m.

Sunday Rosary:
9:50 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Michael J. Hinterschied, *Pastor*
Deacon Dan Hann
Anna Harpold, *Business Manager*
Elizabeth Finke, *Secretary*
Maria Berryhill, *Director of Religious Education*
Denise Zimmerman, *Director of Family Faith Formation*
Debbie Adamczak, *Parish School Principal*
Polly Forde-Johnston, *Director, St. Patrick Early Learning Center*
Sandy Fryling, *Director of Music*

PARISH/SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Rectory and Parish Office
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (740) 852-0942

St. Patrick School
226 Elm Street, London, Ohio 43140 (740) 852-0161

St. Patrick Early Learning Center & Latchkey Program (740) 490-7429

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Parish is the presence of the Universal Church in Madison County. We provide an environment for hearing God's Word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, Proclamation of the Gospel of Christ, charitable outreach, along with Worship and Celebration of the Eucharist. We intend to be a welcoming community of faith with the goal of forming intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

Baptisms
Call Parish Office to make arrangements.

Marriages
Marriage preparation is necessary before a date is set.
Call for an appointment at least six months in advance.

Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine
CCD is provided for K-8 students who do not attend St. Patrick School Sunday morning at 8:45-10:15 a.m. during the school year.

Knights of Columbus
Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center.
Summer meetings are the Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Altar & Rosary Society
Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.
No meetings in January, June, July or August.

Parish Membership - Please register by calling the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline - Monday by 10:00 a.m. or earlier.

PARISH MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY

Altar/Rosary Society	Peggy Beathard, President	(740) 506-0278
Cemetery	Call Parish Office	(740) 852-0942
Communion to the Sick	Call Parish Office	(740) 852-0942
Knights of Columbus	Matt Grube, Grand Knight www.kofc1786.org	(740) 963-2563
Parish Hall Reservations	Call Parish Office	(740) 852-0942
CCD	Maria Berryhill	(740) 852-0942
RCIA	Maria Berryhill	(740) 852-0942
School Advisory Board	Heather Feliks, President	(740) 852-0161
Por Información en Español	Irma Arbogast	(740) 852-2535

Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE		INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY
Saturday (February 22)	5:00 p.m.	Kelly Snyder and Erik Snyder ††	Roger and Karen Summers
Sunday (February 23)	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Father Hinterschied
	10:30 a.m.	Dianne and Lauren Rickenberg ††	Denise and Gary Zimmerman
Monday		**NO MASS**	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Elodia Gonzales	Irma and Rick Arbogast
Wednesday	8:50 a.m.	Joan Brady †	Speasmaker Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Donnie Henry †	David and Jo Ann Dhume
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Patty Sexton †	David and Lisa Wiseman
Saturday (February 29)	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	Father Hinterschied
Sunday (March 1)	7:30 a.m.	Kelly Snyder and Erik Snyder	Dorothy Henry
	10:30 a.m.	Sue Snyder †	Gerald and Dottie Betz

Liturgical Roles

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday, February 26
Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo, 2. Anna Harpold
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Roberta Cwiekalo – Captain, Theresia Chin, Phil Chin, Barb Lynch, Terri Swierz, Janet Orban, Charles Krumel
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: Zach Swierz-Thurifer, Cain Grider, Mason Grider, Brian Akers
Ushers: Dave Husek, Gary Swierz
Greeters: Hatem Family

7:30 p.m. Friday, February 28
Stations of the Cross
Servers: 3 volunteers needed

5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 29
Lectors: 1. Maureen Henry, 2. Mark Valentino
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Bessie Jackson – Captain, Beth Fordyce, Matt Grube, Janet Orban
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: Kate Johnson, Chandler Young, Nicholas Young
Ushers: David Forde-Johnston, John Orban
Greeters: Winebrenner Family

7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 1
Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo, 2. Joe Jurcisek
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Sissy Wiseman–Captain, Tina Castillo, Liam Gruzs, Shirley Witwer
Sacristan: Roberta Cwiekalo
Servers: Molly Fahy, Timothy Leach, Alana Sells
Ushers: Randy McMillin, Dave Mittelkamp
Greeters: Pat Rayburn, volunteer

10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 1
Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad, 2. Bob Davenport
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Shirley Greene – Captain, Debbie Bartkowiak, Butch Compton, Paula Hann, Mike Lynch, Terri Swierz, Gary Zimmerman
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Zach Swierz-Thurifer, Brian Akers, Lily Lohrer, Nathan Lohrer
Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst
Greeters: Pat Davis, Cindy Grigsby
Rosary Leader: Jackie Weiner

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

Madison County Food Pantry – This month St. Patrick is having a food drive to help feed the needy of our community. Please drop off any non-perishable food item in the box underneath the coat rack in the Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity!

SOS – Support Our Seminarians campaign raised $125.82 on the collection of loose change the weekend of February 8-9, which included $11.07 in pennies. Thank you for your donations, and thank you Knights of Columbus for making this chance to give available to us!

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night), the "paschal fast" honors the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and aids souls to share more fully and celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is the sanctuary lamp of St. Patrick's Church. It burns as an indication of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament reserved within the tabernacle. In every Catholic church or chapel, in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept in the tabernacle, a light burns to indicate Christ's presence.
Our sanctuary lamp was a gift of Thomas R. and Charles Brennan in 1910 at the cost of $100.00. Photographs indicate that it was in use until the mid-1950s. After that, its whereabouts remain somewhat of a mystery. One story is that it was given to parishioners to use in their home but were unable to do so. Another parishioner, Joe Londergan, who frequented local auctions kept track of the lamp's movements. In the 2004 renovations of the church, Fr. Sill, pastor, asked that items from its earlier days might be returned for possible re-use. At that time, the sanctuary lamp came home to find that its chain and counterweight were awaiting its return still in place in the ceiling. After an initial cleaning, the sanctuary lamp was re-hung. A few years ago, Fr. Ghiloni had it re-plated along with some minor repairs. Its value in today's dollars is significantly more than its purchase price!
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.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: February 15-16

Regular Collection	$	4,127.40
Loose Offering	$	153.50
Maintenance	$	200.00
School Tuition Assistance Fund	$	10.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	**$**	**4,490.90**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Times	$	311.00
Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica	$	170.00
Propagation of the Faith	$	5.00
Total	**$**	**486.00**

Thank You!

Message from Father Hinterschied

"Lent is coming!" This has been the gentle refrain of the Church to us for three Sundays so that we might ready ourselves appropriately for the season. Have you made your Lenten plan of penance, prayer, and almsgiving? Have you written it down on the resolution sheet you received in the bulletin? Have you hung it up in a prominent place yet?

Ash Wednesday is a tremendously graced day. It is arguably the third-best attended day for Masses throughout the year, especially prompting inactive Catholics. Consider inviting someone to join you at Mass this Wednesday. Catholic or not, all can be imposed with ashes and hear those solemn words from the Book of Genesis addressed to us, "Remember man, that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Please, especially area high school students, remember you are all most welcome to attend Holy Mass at St. Patrick School that morning.

We had a tremendous celebration of World Marriage Day after Masses last Sunday. Thanks to all who made the event so special for the married couples of our parish and may God's blessings continue to shower upon all those who are witnesses to the unconditional love of Christ in their sacramental union of marriage! Thank you for your "yes"!

Our Knights of Columbus Council will commence their delicious annual Lenten Fish Fries this Friday at the school. The Order helps families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and contributes time and energy to service.

The Knights of Columbus has 1.9 million members throughout the world. In 2017, the Knights of Columbus' charitable donations totaled over $185 million and more than 75 million hours of service. If you are Catholic man (18+) consider talking to a Knight at a Fish Fry about joining this fraternity.

– Rev. Fr. Michael Hinterschied, Pastor, St. Patrick Church

February Sacrament of Marriage Month – St. Patrick is celebrating World Marriage Month. Thank you to everyone who is sharing their wedding photos with our parish. After February, your photos can be picked up from the parish office. Take time to visit the Parish Hall display and share with one another what has made your marriage joyful! Read some wise advice written by our parishioners. The gift of your commitment to each other is a beautiful witness to our parish family!

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Touching the Divine – Lesson 7, Jesus, Our model of fidelity.
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. -1:00 a.m.
Sunday: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Lesson 8, Jesus, Light of the world.
Contact: Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or email denise@stpatricklondon.org.

Community Supper – The next Community Supper will be on Wednesday, February 26th from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Dinner is served in the parish center. If you would like to donate a dessert or salad, there is a sign-up sheet in the connecting hallway.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – See insert for details.

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Patrick Church is looking for some volunteers to help our St. Vincent de Paul outreach here in Madison county. Please consider donating your time and talent to help others in our community. Call the parish office at 740-852-0942 for more information.

CRS Bowls Hungering for the Journey – Join our parish community – and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the Parish Center connecting hallway this weekend. Plus, you can download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

ELC News – The St. Patrick Early Learning Center is our preschool program open to children ages 3 to 5 years old. The ELC is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Children must be 3 years old by September 30th. For more information, please call 740-490-7429 or email pfrode-johnston@stpatricklondon.org.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DCCW – Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is having a workshop on estate planning and end of life issues on Saturday, March 7th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3730 Broadway, Grove City from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Cost is $30.00/person. There is a box lunch served. Registration forms are in the connecting hallway.

Bishop Ready High School – Technology director opening, full-time, 12-month position at Bishop Ready High School. Requirements: Bachelor's degree plus a minimum of 3 years of experience in leadership position directing technology initiatives; strong, extensive knowledge of computers, iPads, and related technology as applied to K-12 education. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, managing computer networks, plus development, implementation, operation, monitoring, and evaluation of technology program for the school. Send resume and cover letter by March 13 to Celene A. Seamen, President, Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Road, Columbus, OH 43204 or email cseamen@cdeducation.org.

Breakfast at Bishop Ready – Shed the winter doldrums by attending a fun event supporting Future Business Leaders of America at Bishop Ready High School. Tuesday, February 25, FBLA is sponsoring a "Breakfast of Champions." Chefs from nine area eateries, including the Old Bag of Nails, O'Charley's, Flyers, and Bosc+Brie, will prepare a signature dish for breakfast for participants to sample. Voting will determine the "champion." Cost is $12.00 and breakfast is open from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact Maria Illig, at millig@cdeducation.org.

Bishop Ready High School Honor Roll – Congratulations to the following parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have attained Honor Roll status for the second quarter. Earning First Honors, having maintained a grade point average of 3.75 or higher: Senior Abigail Swierz, sophomore Erin Weiner, and freshman Zach Swierz.

***The Catholic Times* –** For a minimum donation of only $17.00, Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Brennan encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Times*.

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Thursdays 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance-6:30 p.m.

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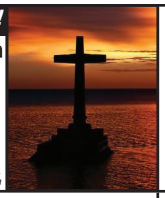

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