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 Church: 5:30 p.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*

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

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome! We pray your visit may be an opportunity to share in the Roman Catholic Faith. To receive more information about St. Patrick or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the parish office. All contributions to the parish are sincerely appreciated!

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	Anna Harpold	(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	Call Parish Office	(740) 852-0942
RCIA	Call Parish Office	(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 (June 19)	5:00 p.m.	Coach Bill Birmele †	Ed and Joan Birmele
Sunday (June 20)	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Father Hinterschied
	10:30 a.m.	Roger and Madeline Loeffler †	Bridget and Richard Snyder
Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Dcn. Dan and Paula Hann	Bernardine and Ora Fry
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Anna Harpold	Bernardine and Ora Fry
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jasson Cwiekalo †	Shirley Witwer
Nativity of St. John the Baptist Latin Mass	6:30 p.m.	Don Hilliard †	Shirley Witwer
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Janet Clouse †	Jean Davis
Saturday (June 26)	5:00 p.m.	Leah Ann Raub †	The Young Family
Sunday (June 27)	7:30 a.m.	Alice McCallum †	Alex and Roberta Cwiekalo and Families
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	Father Hinterschied

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: June 13

Regular Collection	$	4,742.00
Easter	$	20.00
Easter Flowers	$	60.00
Maintenance	$	318.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	**$**	**5,140.00**
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Catholic Communications Campaign	$	15.00
Catholic Home Missions	$	15.00
Jamaica – Mandeville	$	35.00
Peter's Pence	$	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	$	75.00
Total Special Collections	**$**	**165.00**

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles

5:00p.m., Saturday, June 26:
Lectors: 1. Charles Krumel, 2. Nicole Rogerson
Ushers: Matt Grube, Rob Shepherd
7:30 a.m., Sunday, June 27:
Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo, 2. Elizabeth Finke
Ushers: Volunteer, Ben Yoder
10:30 a.m., Sunday, June 27:
Lectors: 1. Anna Harpold, 2. Deborah Haddad
Ushers: Steve Ernst, Bob Higgins
Rosary Leader: Irma Arbogast (9:50 a.m.)

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist High Mass
Thursday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

TOTUS TUUS – Totus Tuus is a week-long summer youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN! The day includes Catechetical instruction on the Ten Commandments and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Lunch is provided and each child will receive a t-shirt. For those entering grades 7-12, an in-depth program is offered evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. To register and pay online, visit our website. Registration forms can also be found in connecting hallway. Deadline to register is July 1.

Bishop's Annual Appeal – St. Patrick Church has met our goal! The amount currently pledged is $70,765.00 with 82 envelopes received. Please consider a gift of $250.00. Any amount raised over our goal is returned to our parish. Thank you for your donations.

Help St. Patrick School! – Prime Day is June 21-22. Sign up for AmazonSmile and select St. Patrick Catholic School as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4384562. Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and Amazon will donate to us at no cost to you.

Jubilee of Anniversaries – Jubilee of Anniversaries is Sunday, June 27 at St. Joan of Arc, Powell. Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, please register. Livestream Mass is available. This year's registration can be found at columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment.

Message from Fr. Hinterschied

Vacation gave me the opportunity to catch up on reading. When the English novelist, Evelyn Waugh, visited the United States over 70 years ago, his impression was it is possible the United States will someday have a "Catholic moment." Later that same century, the American writer and convert Walker Percy wrote an open letter on the occasion of Pope St. John Paul II's visit to this country and expressed optimism, proposing that once Americans experienced the emptiness of the secular life, they will return to the Faith and the observance of religion. In our own times, we witness, read, and hear of so much about cultural decline and the loss of religion in so many souls, what the popular Canadian psychologist Jordan Peterson calls broadly "chaos." History teaches us that once chaos gets bad enough, people will come to beg for sanity, for order, even hand over "their" liberty. Catholicism offers to souls an antidote to chaos, a freedom, the freedom of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It begins and ends with God and His Providence, as revealed in the nucleus of the family: a man, a woman, committed to one another for life, humbly open to the transmission of life and rearing of children. Our respect and admiration of family and life, along with beauty, will save the world (see Dostoevsky). In this year of grace, now in the Time after Pentecost season, so-called "Ordinary Time," this season should remind us that just like family life itself, no time in our lives consecrated to Christ is "ordinary," that is, mundane. Christ is the Eternal Logos, a Divine Person, Who has wrought the redemption of man and invites us to follow Him, wherever we are found, to a share in His Own Life. How fortunate we are to belong to Christ!

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

Job Opening – St. Patrick Preschool and SAC is looking for part-time Teacher Assistants and Latchkey staff for this coming school year. Must be 18 years old with a high school diploma to apply. Employment/training starts in July. Please contact Mrs. Polly at 740-490-7429 or by email at pforde-johnston@stpatricklondon.org for more information. Applications are also available on the St. Patrick Church Facebook page.

Job Opening – Job opening is for Custodian for the parish and school. Basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing and general building maintenance is necessary. Must pass BCI/FBI background check and obtain Protecting God's Children certification. For more information, please call the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00 p.m.

Quo Vadis* Retreat –** Attention all Catholic young men entering grades 9-12: Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the ***Quo Vadis Retreat, spending time with other young men discerning God's call. ***Quo Vadis*** is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus. ***Quo Vadis*** will be held July 25-28 and is $40.00. For more information or to register, visit http://www.seekholiness.com/quo-vadis/.

Choir – Music and fellowship are waiting for you! Come rehearse on Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Lounge. We've missed you so! If 7:00 p.m. rehearsal time no longer works for you, we will discuss other possibilities.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 20
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11
Ps 107:23-26, 28-29, 30-31
2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41

Monday, June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Gn 12:1-9
Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 22
Weekday
Gn 13:2, 5-18
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 23
Weekday
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 24
The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 25
Weekday
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 26
Weekday
Gn 18:1-15
Luke 1:46-50 and 53, 54-55
Mt 8:5-17

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible, Revised Edition
(NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

BE NOT AFRAID

Reflection on Mark 4:35-41

"What's the point of being Christian if you don't also know that what God withholds in the way of protection, He more than supplies in the form of support."

These words, from the great preacher, William Sloane Coffin, help me remember not to expect a pain-free, storm-free life. Sometimes we can fall into the trap of seeing the difficulties of life as punishments, or as proof that we aren't pious enough. Nothing could be further from the truth of living in God's presence.

When we belong to Christ, we follow Him in the pattern of His life, suffering, death and Resurrection – the Paschal Mystery. Storms will come. We will get tossed about by them. We may even fall overboard. But in all of life's difficulties, we have a God who, in Christ, suffers with us. In the God who walks with us, intimately, through all the darknesses, pains, and tragedies life will offer, we have all the support that heaven can provide. Be not afraid.

~ Fr. Jay

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Feast Day: June 24 •
Patron Saint of Baptism

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity – total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil – all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

Read the full article: "Nativity of Saint John the Baptist." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist. (Accessed 14 May 2021).

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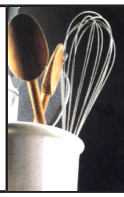
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