



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. Parent meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Parent and student meetings are on the 4th Sunday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

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 visit the office to register in person or you may register online at www.stpatricklondon.org.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY

Altar & Rosary Society	Karen Grube, President	(740) 963-2616
Cemetery	Anna Harpold	(740) 852-0942
Communion to the Sick	Call Parish Office	(740) 852-0942
Knights of Columbus	Matt Grube, Grand Knight	(740) 963-2563
	www.kofc1786.org	
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	Liam Gruzs, President	(740) 852-0161
Por Información en Español	Irma Arbogast	(740) 852-2535

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (November 20)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (November 21)	7:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
Monday	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday (church)	8:00 a.m.
	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday (November 27)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (November 28)	7:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Jose Roberto Fernandez †
Irene Cwiekalo †
People of the Parish
NO MASS
John Corson †
Phillip Ridenour †
NO MASS
Bill Duffy †
Paul Sullivan †
Deceased members of Miller Family †
Francis Furbie †
People of the Parish

OFFERED BY

Polly and David Forde-Johnston
Alex and Roberta Cwiekalo and family
Father Hinterschied
Catherine Corson
Patty Colwell
Bob and Kathy Henry
Debbie Angles and Pat, Mike & Peter Sullivan
Debbie Bartkowiak
Rick and Linda Krauser
Father Hinterschied

OFFERTORY

November 14

Regular Collection	\$ 3,875.79
All Saints Day	\$ 22.00
Maintenance	\$ 127.00
St. Patrick Total Offering	\$ 4,024.79

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Diocese of Mandeville	\$ 255.00
Respect for Life	\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 60.00
Special Collections Total	\$ 385.00

Thank you!

Knights of Columbus – The Knights collected \$373.05 this past weekend for their Support Our Seminarians campaign. Thank you, Knights of Columbus for giving us this opportunity!

Liturgical Roles

5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 27:

Lectors: 1. Charles Krumel, 2. Mark Valentino

Ushers: Dave Husek, Rob Shepherd

7:30 a.m. Sunday, November 28:

Lectors: 1. Alex Cwiekalo, 2. Elizabeth Finke

Ushers: Steve Saltsman, Jim Wiseman

Greeter: Pat Rayburn

10:30 a.m. Sunday, November 28:

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad, 2. Phil Chin

Ushers: Steve Ernst, Bob Higgins

Greeter: Theresia Chin

Rosary Leader: (9:50 a.m.) Irma Arbogast

The **Book of the Names of the Dead** will be displayed during the month of November near the baptismal font with the burning Easter candle – signs of the Resurrection. You are invited to inscribe the names of your beloved departed in this book. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

Flowers for the Altars – If you would like to donate flowers for the Altars in memory of a loved one, please visit <https://www.osvhub.com/stpatricklondon/forms/altar-flowers>.

About the Cover – Pictured on the bulletin cover is the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Shrine. These statues are a memorial gift from the Maroon family in honor of their mother, Rose. Fr. Don Maroon (our pastor 1987-99) purchased these statues as a young priest from Columbus' Our Lady of Peace Church where he was first assigned. Parishioner McClaren Rogerson was commissioned to embellish the Holy Family Shrine. She united the two separate statues into one entity by creating a halo that encompassed the entirety of both statues. She drew upon the neo-Gothic architecture of the church to create an arch shaped halo with the intricacy of Renaissance halos. McClaren wrote "Overall, I wanted the Holy Family statues to be complemented by the divine and natural, so those looking at it can get in the mindset to follow the prayer written above "Holy Family, Model of Christian Families, Pray For Us."

Madison County Food Pantry – The Madison County Food Pantry is collecting Fruit Cocktail for Christmas boxes. They will fill 200 boxes for local families in need. Please bring in your donations of fruit cocktail to the Parish Center by December 13. We will stack underneath the coat rack, Thank you!

Sacred Music – Learn about Sacred Chant of the Church. Join Fr. Hinterschied and Dr. Sandy Fryling in the Parish Lounge for Sacred Music Talk Tuesday, November 23 and Friday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Chosen Movie – *Chosen* episodes continue, hosted by Phil and Theresia Chin. They will show an episode every Wednesday in the Parish Lounge from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2022 Lector Workbooks – Workbooks are available in the sacristy for all lectors for the new liturgical year which begins November 28. Please pick up your copy.

Congratulations – Angie and Kevin Cardenell and their daughter Lucia on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism Sunday, November 14. Congratulations to Margaret Mary and Patrick Foley whose son, Joseph Daniel received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 14th as well.



Message from Fr. Hinterschied

"We look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

When you look at a biography or obituary, you can see a listing of responsibilities, names, and places. But it remains a list—of beginnings and endings. What you do not see clearly is what they brought to those places, the impressions created, the hearts touched, the changed lives of the people whom they served.

In between the beginnings and endings, there's what St Paul calls a "fragrance" or the "aroma" of Christ. "But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved ... a fragrance from life to life" (2 Cor 2:14-16).

Even if we do not always see the full fruit produced, there is yet an unmistakable fragrance that cannot be concealed.

There is something else we cannot see: the inner self being renewed day by day (cf. 2 Cor 4:16). God alone sees and decides when it is time for Him to come as both Bridegroom and Thief and escort the soul into the marriage feast. All of the ten virgins are identical until the arrival of the Bridegroom shows their wisdom or folly. The wise know that the Lord's ETA is always. And our estimated time of departure is any time.

What produces the aroma of a Christian, is an external charity with a private carrying of the cross. Together, they signal a heart keeping vigil. When the Lord comes, He sometimes does not knock. And He is neither too early nor too late. May the holy souls dwell in safety with the Lord, where there are neither beginnings nor endings, but only the endless increase of life and love.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary – This exercise enables one to better serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Set forth by St. Louis de Montfort, by following Our Lady, we consecrate our lives to Him. Fr. Hinterschied will lead Tuesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Parlor. The book can be purchased at the meeting for \$10.00 or paid online at <https://www.osvhub.com/stpatricklondon/forms/preparation-for-total-consecration>. Those already consecrated may join to renew their consecration. Open to anyone who knows the love of Jesus and Mary!

Old Fashioned Christmas – London is hosting the Old Fashioned Christmas Sunday, November 28 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Our parish will have a float in the parade which starts at 2:00 p.m. at Cowling Park. Assembly has begun for a live Nativity Scene. St. Patrick Church will open her doors for carols and music and the Blessing of the outdoor Creche at 5:30 p.m. The Castillo family will be serving Hot Chocolate, and cookies will be provided inside the Parish Hall.

Volunteers needed – Please contact the parish office if you can help with Old Fashioned Christmas on Sunday, November 28. At 2:00 p.m., we would like to have float participants; Students dressed in St. Patrick school uniforms. We are in need of candy for the students to throw off the float. Please bring candy to Parish Kitchen before 11:30 a.m. Sunday, November 28. We also need cookies and hosts! St. Patrick would like greeters to welcome those outside into our parish for a light refreshment and beautiful music in our church throughout the afternoon from 2:00-5:30 p.m. Our March For Life high school group will be selling soup to raise money for their pilgrimage.

Altar and Rosary – Altar and Rosary have Pumpkin rolls for sale for \$15.00. They are going fast! Stop in the Parish office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to pick one up.

No Holy Hour on Thanksgiving



Lessons and Carols, Advent Dinner – St. Patrick is hosting Advent Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 5. Come early and enjoy Lessons and Carols at 5:00 p.m. in the church. Children's choir will perform. We are in need of volunteers to help with desserts, cooking and cleaning up. If you are interested, please sign up in the connecting hallway.

Buckeye Sale – Altar and Rosary Society will sell Buckeyes after the Masses on December 5.

Giving Tree – Please see bulletin insert. Also, note you can give to the Giving Tree through the Online Giving option "Giving Tree"

Birthdays this Week – We wish you Happy Birthday! Kayla Baker, George Barnett, Tammy Calloway, Janice Closser, Selena Dunkley, Bruce Ewing, Joe Ewing, Emily Gaston, Ryan Gillespie, Joseph Hann, Melissa Holloway, Ashley Klaco, James Marco, Arnold Quinteinella, and Suzanne Williams.

Blood Drive – Friday, December 10, St. Patrick Parish Center. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-Red-Cross.

Cookie Sale December 11-12 – Come purchase some homemade cookies baked by our high school youth after the weekend Masses December 11-12. This fundraiser will benefit their pilgrimage to March For Life in Washington, DC in January.

Annual Church Cleaning – Please mark your calendar. We could use your help wiping pews and woodwork in our beloved church on December 18 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Christmas Shoppers – If you shop Amazon this holiday season, please support St. Patrick school by shopping on their AmazonSmile site smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4384562. Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to the school.

Be Love! Be Kind! Be the Difference! Be St. Pats!



ADVENT IS COMING



THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT are set apart by the Church to commemorate the ages that intervened between the fall of our first parents and the birth of Christ which we celebrate at Christmas. It is a Season of special prayer and penance mingled with joyful expectation, and calculated to prepare our souls for a worthy keeping of this great solemnity. Advent is also the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, and as each succeeding year brings us closer to the Second Coming of Christ as Judge of the world, this holy time is likewise intended to make us ready to meet our Judge. Such preparation is best achieved by seeking sanctification through voluntary amendment of life, acts of penance, and works of charity.

Do not let this time to Grow in Holiness Pass You By!!

Consider the following categories on what we should do for Advent this year.

1. VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT OF LIFE: Give up those things that need to go sooner or later, namely bad habits. Our goal here is to learn to love our souls more than our bodies... to break a bad habit forever and Advent is a good time to do it. Examples: Gossiping, surfing the web without real need, watching T.V., overeating, eating between meals, eating and drinking junk foods (e.g., soda), bad drinking habits, complaining, saying vulgar words, not getting up on time, using a snooze alarm, wasting time playing video games, going to movies, listening to base music, useless chattering on facebook, blogs, and the like, etc.

In this category I am going to give up _____

2. ACTS OF PENANCE: Perform some kind of penance. Our goal here is to train ourselves to say "no" in little things so that we can say "NO" to big temptations later. We can resume doing the things given up here once Advent is over. Examples: Avoid eating or drinking something that we enjoy, such as desserts. Give up eating out, taking completely warm showers, drinking alcoholic beverages, etc...

In this category I am going to give up _____

3. WORKS OF CHARITY: Perform some good and holy action(s). Our goal here is to strengthen our relationship with Christ and His Church. Ideally, what we start here would continue in some way even after Advent is over. Love God more than yourself! Examples: Pray the Rosary everyday, attend daily Mass as much as possible, read the Sacred Scriptures _____ minutes a day, spend _____ additional time everyday with my family, read a life of a saint or saints, increase spiritual reading in place of electronic media, make a daily visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament or shrine of Our Lady.

In this category I am going to _____

The Giving Tree

It's that time of year! Our Giving Tree is a symbol of Joy, Peace and Hope to those who are less fortunate. In this season of Advent, let us take this opportunity to give back. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the item and bring it back to church. (Take a picture of your tag(s). Tags are easily lost or misplaced, and we need the information to make sure the gifts get to the correct family/children.)

If you are not able attend Mass or shop but would still like to participate;

1. Buy Gift cards or donate cash and drop off at the parish office Monday - Friday 9-4 PM. Gift cards from Kroger, Wal-Mart or McDonalds help those who need assistance throughout the year.
2. Online Giving through our website has a fund specifically for the Giving Tree. Contribute online and we will purchase the items on the Giving Tree.
3. Call Paula Hann (614)736-1687 or the parish office (740)852-0942 to see what is still needed.

If you have items you want to donate, but cannot get to Church, call the numbers above and we will pick them up.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS

Return gifts with the tags or information (Family number and name of child) attached securely. Christmas gift bags are okay, as long as the item is not wrapped. Baby items without a family number are given to Lifepointe.

GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

Gifts will be sorted and delivered by December 13-14. If anyone would like to help sort/deliver the gifts we will be sorting on Sunday after the 10:30 Mass on December 12th and delivering to Family Services on the 13th or 14th. Please call Paula/Dan Hann at (614)736-1687 for further details.

Thanks so much for all your help!

Wishing you a wonderful Advent season and may the coming Newborn King bless us all in 2022!

**THE GIVING TREE IS LOCATED IN PARISH HALL.
PLEASE COME VISIT!**

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