



A note
from our Pastor

Epiphany is a Greek word that means manifestation or revelation. Today we celebrate the manifestation of the divinity of baby Jesus

to the nations (as opposed to just the Jews). Until the 19th Century this feast day was as significant to Christians as Christmas; in many countries around the world it still is.

“Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ, and; the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man:

- At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descended and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son.
- At the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity.
- At the Nativity, the angels bore witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bowed down before Him.
- At the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity was revealed to the Gentiles – “the other nations of the earth”.

The key difference between these four different manifestations of Christ is that the visitation of the Magi is the only one that happens for non-Jews, i.e. Gentiles. Thus all four of these manifestation feasts could be called Epiphanies, and in many nations to separate it from the others, it is called “Theophany”, “Three King’s Day”, or “The Visitation of the Magi”.

Dennis Bratcher, in his book *The Season of Epiphany*, wrote: “As with most aspects of the Christian liturgical calendar, Epiphany has theological significance as a teaching tool in the church. The Wise Men, or Magi, who brought gifts to the child Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as King, and so were the first to show or reveal Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. This act of worship by the Magi, which corresponded to Simeon’s blessing that this child Jesus would be ‘a light for revelation to the Gentiles’ (Luke 2:32), was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few.”



Historically, Epiphany has been celebrated on January 6th. In recent times in the USA, it has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 – 8. For many nations, it remains the day in the Christmas season in

which gifts are exchanged; instead of Santa Claus bringing gifts on Christmas, it’s the Three Kings bringing gifts on Epiphany. This tradition puts the focus of Christmas on the birth of Jesus, and away from secular Santa Claus; the Three Kings (Wise Men or Magi) are real, whereas Santa Claus, well . . .

Finally: Wise men still seek Him. Instead of always expecting Jesus (God) to seek and serve us, let us imitate the Magi and seek after Jesus. Let us make 2022 a year in which we make a special effort to follow the star of the Church to Jesus.

Happy New Year!
J. David Trask

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December 19, 2021

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Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1,115.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$918.00
Total Received	\$3,233.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 3

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Margaret Turner

Tuesday, January 4

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, January 5

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick In Thanksgiving

Thursday, January 6

8:45 am....at SH..... Guillermina Tapia Martínez
..... Inocente Martínez Bautista
..... Josefina García Margáin
..... Paula Martínez de Tapia
..... Ricardo Tapia Martínez
..... Enrique Tapia Martín

Friday, January 7

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, January 8

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Bonnie Workman
6:00 pm ... at St. PatrickParishioners

Sunday, January 9

8:15 am ... at St. PatrickFr. Lawrence Tosco
10:30 am....at Sacred HeartParishioners

Daily Mass Readings

January 2—8, 2022

Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

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Next weekend's **Charitable Outreach** collection will benefit the victims of the recent devastation caused by the tornadoes across Kentucky and surrounding states.



Thank you, as always, for your generosity!



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves," He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.



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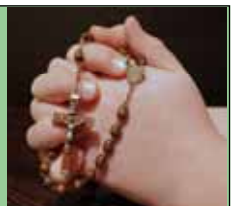


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Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$883.00
Total Received	\$3,444.00

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Daily Mass Readings

January 9 - 15, 2022

Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

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Monday, January 10

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Tuesday, January 11

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, January 12

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick Timothy Larson

Thursday, January 13

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, January 14

8:45 am....at SH.....Contributors to Giving Tree
and other Giving Opportunities

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Bonnie Workman

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Sunday, January 16

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am...at SH..... Maria de Lourdes Martinez

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Last week, I received an email from Fr. Reymann's niece, Moggie; it was a copy of the update she sent out to the Reymann family concerning Fr.

Reymann's condition. As we are "extended family," I'm sharing a few snippets from that update for your perusal.

Fr. Reymann moved into the Village of St. Edward's at the beginning of November. His transition to his new apartment was positively supported by the Cleveland Diocese, the folks in Wellington, and a few of his nieces and nephews. Fr. Jim settled nicely into his new home for the first month, and enjoyed the surroundings and made new friends (they all LOVE him there!).

However, he has had a rough December with two visits to the emergency room. In early December, he developed atrial fibrillation (afib) and experienced shortness of breath and fatigue. He vacillated in and out of afib several times, but ultimately was released to the skilled nursing wing at St. Ed's where he received both occupational and physical therapy. He is now back in his apartment studio in the Memory Care unit at St. Ed's.

On New Year's Eve, Father Jim fell and bumped his head. Although the episode was a 'soft' topple, he was taken to the ER to be assessed and monitored for 24 hours. Once again, he was returned to his apartment after stabilizing. He has quite the constitution, and keeps pulling out of mishaps successfully. He must have a few guardian angels looking after him!

We are at a threshold with caring for Fr. Jim given his health concerns. At 97+ years old, Fr. Jim amazes his doctors and nurses despite slowing down considerably. Keep him in your prayers, and we will provide additional updates as needed.

Moggie would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and notes to Fr. Reymann; the family regularly reads those messages to Fr. Reymann.

Fr. James J. Reymann
has **MOVED** to:

The Village of St. Edward
3125 Smith Road, Apt. 1012
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Phone: 234.466.0669

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Tuesday, January 18th (6-8 pm)

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Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$712.00
Total Received	\$2,422.00

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Monday, January 17

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Francis Biss

Tuesday, January 18

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, January 19

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, January 20

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Tom & Mary Seman

Friday, January 21

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Herb Dechant

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.... Bonnie Workman

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, January 23

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick Maxine May

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart John Olmsted

Daily Mass Readings

January 16 - 22, 2022

Sunday	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

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On Tuesday, Jan 25th, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle to the gentiles.

St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1-19, Galatians 1: 13-14). Jesus asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul replied, "Who are you, sir?" Jesus responded, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9: 4 - 5). Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God's promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11-12; 3:1-5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul's letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are an invaluable record of the expansion of Christianity.

All together, there are 13 epistles that bear Paul's name as the author. However, scholars do not believe that he wrote them all. Paul himself was the author of first and second Thessalonians, Galatians, Philippians, first and second Corinthians, Romans, and Philemon. The epistles to the Ephesians, Colossians, Titus, and first and second Timothy bear Paul's name, but it is believed that they were written after his death. The writers of these letters were disciples of Paul who wanted to continue his teaching. Whoever the authors of these epistles were, these writings have been accepted into the New Testament as inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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Total Received	\$4,549.00
Charitable Outreach.....	\$357.00

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Monday, January 24

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, January 26

6:30 pm ... at St. PatrickRev. Michael Labadie

Thursday, January 27

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, January 28

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Elsie McCormick

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Florence Stimak

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Sunday, January 30

8:15 am ... at St. PatrickParishioners

10:30 am....at SH.....Stefania Rozmarynowycz

Daily Mass Readings

January 23 - 29, 2022

Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
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Pope Francis composed a prayer to *Our Lady, Health of the Sick*, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



This Wednesday is the celebration of The Presentation of the Lord in the temple (Lk 2:22-40). With Christmas decorations having been down for several weeks

and three Sundays of Ordinary Time have passed during which the adult Jesus has been baptized, begun his public ministry, and called his first disciples, this Wednesday's celebration may seem a bit out-of-place. But the Law of Moses called for a 40-day period of purification after the birth of a male child – and this Wednesday marks 40 days, inclusive, after Christmas.

The rite of purification that took place on this holy day in ancient times included a burnt offering to the Lord – for the wealthy parents this offering was a one-year-old lamb or goat; or for the poor, two turtle doves or young pigeons. As a firstborn son, Jesus is consecrated to the Lord, and while this does not have to take place in the Temple, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem for this purpose. This child (Jesus) who is offered to God in the Temple of Jerusalem, will one day die on a cross outside the walls of this same city, offering himself for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of all.

Simeon and Anna, just and pious people, were also present in the Temple. Their hearts were full of expectant hope in the fulfillment of the promises God had made to Israel about her redemption. Together, Simeon and Anna represent everyone who ever longed for the coming of the Messiah and for the redemption of humanity. As Simeon says, this child is the revelation of God's glory. Jesus fulfills the title given to him in an earlier part of Luke's Gospel, where he is described as "Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father" (Luke 1:32).

Jesus is the very gift of God to us, long promised through the words of Malachi (3:1-4); the One who will fill the Temple with the very presence of God. But this is not just any divine revelation, for Jesus shares with us our human condition, with all its trials and temptations, making him a true light and hope for all of humanity. While Christians are no longer dedicated according to the Law of Moses, we are presented at Baptism by name, and, through the grace of that Sacrament, conformed to the very identity and sacrifice of Christ. The life we have been given by God, is therefore best lived by our own loving, thankful, and obedient service to him. With God's help, may we always do so

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Tuesday, February 1

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, February 2

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick Al Noll

Thursday, February 3

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, February 4

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Saturday, February 5

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Joseph L. Findlan

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Mary Baker

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Daily Mass Readings

January 30 - February 5 2022

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Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

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Liturgical Ministers – February 2022

	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 8:15 AM
Lector	<u>2/5 & 2/12</u> Bev Zeigler <u>2/19 & 2/26</u> Pat Sumpter	Denise Breyley
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Jones	Russ Breyley
Servers	Jim Schwartz	Bryce Schnell

Chocolate Covered Strawberries!

PSR students grades 7&8 and the Confirmation class
are selling Chocolate Covered Strawberries
for Valentine's Day!

Please fill out the order form below
and return to the church no later than February 6, 2022.

Strawberries are \$13 for 1 dozen and \$7 for a half dozen.

Pick up will be Sunday February 13th from
11:00 am until 12:00pm.

You may pay with cash (exact change is appreciated) or check.
Payment can be made when ordering or at the time of pick up.

Make checks payable to St. Patrick Church
AND IN THE MEMO put "PSR strawberries".

No need to get out of your car for pick up.

Please pull under the carport.

PSR students will collect payment and give you your strawberries.

Name &
Contact Number:

\$13 Dozen Quantity:

\$7 Half Dozen Quantity:



The weekend of Feb 19/20 is the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Whereas this appeal has often been conducted in-pew, I've come to realize that people prefer to prayerfully ponder their pledge. To that end, you'll find this year's pledge form to the left. **Simply complete—and return the pledge form via the weekend collection basket.**

The 2022 Appeal challenges each of us to *Be the ... blessing, love, inspiration, and hope.*

Jesus promises us all a better day. He promises people who are hungry that they will eventually be fed. He promises those who are thirsty that they will receive a drink. He promises people with addiction that there is a way out of their suffering. Catholic Charities provides hope to people who are facing many difficult challenges. When we bring the light of our faith and generosity to others, we give people the promise of something new and different in their lives.

The Catholic Charities Appeal is a grace-filled opportunity to shine your light brightly for the Lord and to help your brothers and sisters in need. By partnering with Catholic Charities, you become the hands, the feet, and the soul of the Church, reflecting great love for all God's people.

By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will Be the Light for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

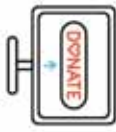
Your financial support provides the means for Catholic Charities to continue their vital mission here in the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland, supporting more than 400,000 people each year with life-saving programs and services from 60 locations.

THANK YOU for letting your light shine before others so that they, too, may see the glory of God.



Yes! I want to support the 2022 Appeal and donate electronically:

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☐ **\$365** **\$36.50/monthly***

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Collection Report

January 23, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$915.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$385.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$1,303.00
Total Received	\$2,603.00

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Daily Mass Readings

February 6 - 12, 2022

Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
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Tuesday, February 8

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, February 9

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick Eydie Dushene

Thursday, February 10

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Pattie Middendorf

Friday, February 11

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Richard Muzilla

Saturday, February 12

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Lois Jackson

6:00 pm ... at St. PatrickParishioners

Sunday, February 13

8:15 am ... at St. PatrickDorothy Bring

10:30 am....at SH.....Inocente Martinez Bautista

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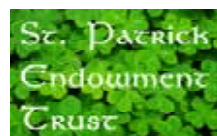
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Collection Report

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Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$663.00
Total Received	\$2,574.00

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Daily Mass Readings

February 13 - 19, 2022

Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 14

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick George & Julia Fayer

Tuesday, February 15

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, February 16

6:30 pm ... at St. PatrickMark Froehlich

Thursday, February 17

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, February 18

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Beny Allen

Saturday, February 19

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart....Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Marie Mycek
.....& Elizabeth Cannon

Sunday, February 20

8:15 am ... at St. PatrickParishioners
10:30 am....at Sacred HeartRobert Diedrick



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Program overview:

- Fugue from J.S. Bach, Violin Sonata No. 3 in C major
- Hindemith, Duet for Two Cellos
- Selections from Bartók, 44 Duos for Two Violins (arr. for two cellos)
- Schumann, Allegro in b minor
- And selections from the following:
 - Beethoven, String Trio No. 1 in E-flat
 - (Fanny) Hensel, String Trio in d minor
 - Reger, String Trio No. 2 in e minor
 - Henze, Kammerkonzerte

Sunday, February 20th

5:30 pm

at Sacred Heart Church

HELPING HANDS

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and

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THANK YOU. If you've not yet had a chance to prayerfully consider a pledge, I would ask that you raise the topic in your daily prayer.

If, after praying on the topic, **you wish to pledge to Catholic Charities, you may do so online by visiting:**

<http://cc.stpatrick.cc>

If you called the parish over the last week, you've likely noticed that things sound a bit different—and they do so for a reason: we've transitioned to a fully cloud-based phone system (rather than the hybrid [landline & VOIP] system we've been using). Hopefully you will find this system friendly and a bit more personable. A few features of the system are:

- Your chances of speaking to a *real person* are highly increased!
- You're able to contact me through the parish phone tree rather than only via my cell phone.
- Calls to the custodian, music director, or PSR director will be automatically forwarded to the cell phones via the phone system.

One feature I appreciate in the new system is its ability to get the caller to a real person. From 8am to 8pm calls to the parish office will:

- first ring through to the St. Patrick Parish secretary;
- if there's no answer after 18 seconds of ringing, my office phone and the phone at the desk of the Sacred Heart Parish secretary will begin ringing.
- Only after exhausting all possibilities of speaking to a "real live person" will your call be forwarded to voicemail.
- Similarly, those calling the secretary at Sacred Heart will first be directed there—before ringing the secretary's and my phones at St. Patrick—followed by the Sacred Heart voicemail box.

Throughout the evening hours, all non-emergency calls will be directed to voicemail. That said, I may still be contacted 24/7 through the parish phone system in cases of life-and-death emergencies—with the option to simply leave me a voicemail for non-emergency calls.

Adoration of the Eucharist Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:20 pm



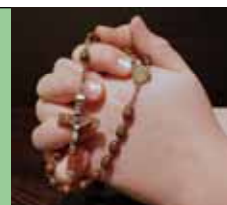
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Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$234.00
Total Received	\$1,949.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 21

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, February 22

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, February 23

6:30 pm ... at St. PatrickRobert Ayers

Thursday, February 24

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartElsie McCormick

Friday, February 25

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, February 26

4:00 pm....at SH..... Fitch & Mitchell Families

6:00 pm ... at St. PatrickParishioners

Sunday, February 27

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Daily Mass Readings

February 20 - 26, 2022

Sunday	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

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If you need a copy of your 2021 St. Patrick Contribution Statement, please call the office at 440.647.4375, ext. 21 or email us at secretary@stpatrick.cc



TABLES & CHAIRS from the church hall

(7) 5' round wooden tables

\$30 each

(64) metal chairs \$5 each or 4/\$15

(3) 8' tables, very sturdy, heavy

\$40 each

(4) 8' tables \$30 each

Call the church office at 440.647.4375



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Thank you!





*A note
from our Pastor*

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins this Wednesday (3/2) and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a

period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: *"Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Fr. Daniel Merz offers the following reflection on Lenten fasting (found on the usccb.org website):

In the early Church and, to a lesser extent still today, there were two fasts. There was the "total fast" that preceded all major feasts or sacramental events. The ancient name for this fast was "statio" from the verb "sto, stare" to stand watch, on guard or in vigil. The second fast was a fast of abstinence from certain foods, e.g., meats or fats. This was more an act of self-discipline and self-control. The statio fast was total and a means of watching and waiting...i.e. for something. The fast of abstinence was more general and personal, to help oneself be more disciplined or self-controlled. The total fast is still kept today prior to reception of Holy Communion. Following Holy Communion, the total fast ceases because Jesus had explicitly stated that we don't fast when the bridegroom is here, in other words, what we're keeping vigil for has arrived, the wait is over. On the other hand, the fast of abstinence was allowed on Sundays because the continuity of abstinence can be important for it to be effective.

These initial observations, then, teach us that the Eucharist is always the end of a preparation. It is always the fulfillment of an expectation. In the Orthodox Church during Lent, they have Eucharist only on Saturday and Sunday. But because Wednesdays and Fridays are total fast days, those two days are also days for the Communion service (Liturgy of the PreSanctified) which are held in the evening, i.e., after

the day of preparation. Fasting is always preparatory.

But how did fasting become such an important means of preparing for the Eucharist and of learning virtue through self-discipline? Christian fasting is revealed in an interdependence between two events in the Bible: the "breaking of the fast" by Adam and Eve; and the "keeping of the fast" by Christ at the beginning of his ministry.

Humanity's "Fall" away from God and into sin began with eating. God had proclaimed a fast from the fruit of only one tree, the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:17), and Adam and Eve broke it. Fasting is here connected with the very mystery of life and death, of salvation and damnation. Food perpetuates life in this physical world, which is subject to decay and death.

But God "created no death." (Wis. 1:13) Humanity, in Adam and Eve, rejected a life dependent on God alone for one that was dependent rather on "bread alone." (Dt. 8:3; Mt. 4:4; Lk. 4:4) The whole world was given to man as a kind of food, as a means to life, but "life" is meant as communion with God, not as food. ("Their god is their belly." Phil. 3:19) The tragedy is not so much that Adam ate food, but that he ate the food for its own sake, "apart" from God and to be independent of Him. Believing that food had life in itself and thus he could be "like God." And he put his faith in food. This kind of existence seems to be built on the principle that man does indeed live "by bread alone."

Christ, however, is the new Adam. At the beginning of his ministry in the Gospel of Matthew, we read, "When He had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, He became hungry." Hunger is that state in which we realize our dependence on something else—when we face the ultimate question: "on what does my life depend?" Satan tempted both Adam and Christ, saying: Eat, for your hunger is proof that you depend entirely on food, that your life is in food. Adam believed and ate. Christ said, "Man does NOT live by bread alone." (Mt. 4:4; Lk. 4:4) This liberates us from total dependence on food, on matter, on the world. Thus, for the Christian, fasting is the only means by which man recovers his true spiritual nature. In order for fasting to be effective, then, the spirit must be a part of it. Christian fasting is not concerned with losing weight. It is a matter of prayer and the spirit.

And because of that, because it is truly a place of the spirit, true fasting may well lead to temptation, and weakness and doubt and irritation. In other words, it will be a real fight between good and evil, and very likely we shall fail many times in these battles. But the very discovery of the Christian life as "fight" and "effort" is an essential aspect of fasting.

**Join us in
praying the
STATIONS OF THE
CRASS
Lenten Friday's
at 7PM**

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February 13, 2022

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Total Received	\$6,304.00
Charitable Outreach.....	\$279.00

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for the week

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8:45 am.... at St. Patrick ... Inocencia Correa Borja

Tuesday, March 1

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

8:45am.... at Sacred Heart ... For a whole-hearted

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick return to the Lord

Thursday, March 3

8:45 am.... at Sacred Heart Charlie Stimak

Friday, March 4

8:45 am.... at Sacred Heart Joseph Ludlam

Saturday, March 5

4:00 pm.... at Sacred Heart Lois Jackson

6:00 pm.... at St. Patrick Dorothy McGinty

Sunday, March 6

8:15 am.... at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am.... at Sacred Heart Robert Manierre

Daily Mass Readings

February 27 - March 5, 2022

Sunday	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
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The Rice Bowl Campaign

Christ taught us to love one another as He loves us and that whatever we do to the least among us, we do to Him.

The Catholic Relief Services is an effort to follow that command. CRS are first responders to disasters and catastrophes throughout the world. CRS provide health care, education, agricultural and work force development, food and clean water in 93 countries including the most desolate places in the world. It is one of the largest international aid organizations in the world but 92% of funds raised are devoted to these services, only 8% is spent on staff and logistical operations. Most of the services are in under-developed countries where among other needs, resources in fighting the pandemic are in short supply. The Rice Bowl Campaign is the major annual fund raiser for CRS.

The rice bowl is designed for you to drop in some coins everyday during Lent. Then, you may drop it off in marked boxes at the two church entrances the weekend after Easter. 75% of funds raised will be used abroad but 25% will remain to be used for local services funded by CRS. *Thanking you for your compassion and generosity.*

Liturgical Ministers – Ash Wednesday

	Wednesday March 2 6:30 PM
 Lector	Pat Sumpter
Eucharistic Minister	Jack Sumpter
Server	Jim Schwartzer

Liturgical Ministers MARCH 2022

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
Lector	Ken Ferris	Laura Dowdell
Eucharistic Minister	Char Fedak	Paul Dowdell
Servers	Dvorak Brothers	Adam & Adele Dowdell



*A note
from our Pastor*

Every Lent the Diocese of Cleveland celebrates an *Evening of Confessions (EOC)*—offering Catholics throughout our diocese an opportunity to whole-

heartedly return to the Lord. This year, the *EOC* will be Weds, March 16th from 5-8pm.

Ideally, the *EOC* is intended to be an opportunity for those who've been away from the church, or the sacrament, to experience God's overwhelming love. That said, those who are more regular at embracing the Sacrament of Confession are also welcome to participate on March 16th.

As an advance opportunity to prepare for the *EOC*, the following partial *Examination of Conscience* help you in preparing to receive Christ's merciful forgiveness:

- ♦ Do I love God above everything else? Do I live as a child of God, confident in the Father's mercy? Am I humble? Do I depend on God as I should?
- ♦ Am I prideful? Do I try to make the world revolve around me? Do I live out a sense of self-sufficiency, imposing my will on others, acting as if I were the cause of good in my life? Am I presumptuous? Do I think I can do whatever I want and that it will not matter to God?
- ♦ Do I yearn to know God's will and do I abandon myself to divine Providence day by day and moment by moment? Do I pray every day? Do I go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day? Do I devote myself to growing in faith?
- ♦ Am I thankful? Do I express my gratitude sincerely and outwardly, especially in works of mercy? Do I make excuses for my faults, blame others, or rationalize my actions? Am I self-righteous?
- ♦ Am I forgiving? Do I harbor grudges, resentments – do I take delight in the misfortunes of others? Do I judge others, label others, exclude others, and condemn others? Is my life ruled by anger, jealousy, envy, or impatience?



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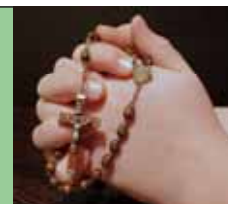
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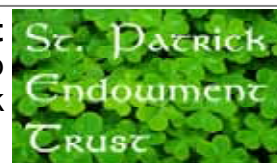
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**The Prayer Lists Can Be Found
in the entryways or online at www.StPatrick.cc**

St. Patrick Endowment Trust has a scholarship fund available to St. Patrick collegians.



Those interested in applying for a grant, as well as those seeking a renewal, will find grant applications on the parish website: StPatrick.cc

Completed applications must be received by **Tuesday, 3/15/2022.**

Collection Report

February 20, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$905.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$800.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$1,164.00
Total Received	\$2,869.00

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Daily Mass Readings

March 6 - 12, 2022

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

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Mass Intentions

for the week

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Tuesday, March 8

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, March 9

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick George & Julia Fayer

Thursday, March 10

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartRichard Dunn

Friday, March 11

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Tom Seman

Saturday, March 12

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.... Bernardine Wagner

6:00 pm ... at St. PatrickRuss & Denise Breyley

Sunday, March 13

8:15 am ... at St. PatrickParishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Betty Diedrick



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SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES AT OBERLIN



Upcoming Concert

Sunday, March 27 at 5:30 pm



*A note
from our Pastor*

For many years now, our diocese has hosted an *Evening of Confession (EOC)* two weeks after Ash Wednesday from 5-8pm; this year, the *EOC* will

be Weds., March 16→AT ST. PATRICK in Wellington.

As an advance opportunity to prepare for the EOC, the following Examination of Conscience is a conclusion of the reflection offered in last week's bulletin.

- ♦ Do I make gods of money, power, prestige, accomplishment, materialism, sensuality, vanity, pleasure, comfort, leisure, complacency, apathy, or anything else? Do I put myself first through self-centeredness, or egoism?
- ♦ Do I dedicate myself to knowing, loving, and living the Truth as it is taught by the Catholic Church? Do I live in the Truth and do I tell the truth, always and without compromise? Do I misuse speech through cheating, gossiping, backbiting, profanity, blasphemy, complaining, being silent when I should speak, etc.? Am I true to my vows, my commitments, my contracts, and my word?
- ♦ Is my mind filled with thoughts that are lustful, viscous, carnal, mean-spirited, prejudicial, venal, or worldly?
- ♦ Do I waste time? Am I generous with my time? Am I lazy? Do the priorities in my life reflect and serve the precious gift of faith God has given me? Do I live more for myself than for God and others?
- ♦ Do I live by faith or by current fads, by popular ideologies, by the pressures and deceptions of media and culture? Do I recognize how God is present and active in every moment of my life?

In the past, I've spoken with people who fear Confession because they've forgotten the Act of Contrition; others are fearful about not knowing what to say. **The most important step to making a good Confession is to walk into the confessional;** from there, any priest will gladly guide you through the Sacrament of Confession.

For anyone who might be fearful of having forgotten the words, I always have printed copies of the Act of Contrition in the confessional. If you'd like to refresh your memory, or learn a new Act of Contrition, here are two different ones:

- ♦ Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- ♦ My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

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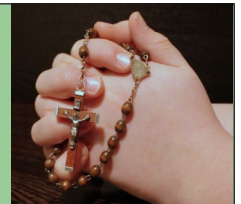


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Sacred Heart Concert Series

next concert

Sunday, March 27 at 5:30 pm



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Collection Report

February 27, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$978.00
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$650.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering)	\$2,017.00
Total Received	\$3,645.00

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Daily Mass Readings

March 13 - 19, 2022

Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at uscbb.org.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) assists those in need worldwide—including Ukraine. In fact, CRS and Caritas partners on the ground are preparing across Ukraine and in bordering countries, ready to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more.

Years of conflict along the eastern border have already displaced 1.3 million people from their homes and claimed 14,000 lives. Throughout this time, Caritas Ukraine, with support from CRS, has been providing emergency relief and recovery.

The situation there is rapidly unfolding, and we could not do this work without your help. When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis.

The most immediate way to get financial assistance to those being displaced because of the war in Ukraine is to donate directly to CRS. at:

<http://CRS.StPatrick.cc>

This StPatrick.cc link will redirect you right to the CRS website, where you may make your donation via credit card or PayPal.

Additionally, our monthly *Charitable Outreach* collection this month (as well as in April) will be sent to CRS to help in their efforts to assist Ukrainian refugees.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 14

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, March 15

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, March 16

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick NO MASS
(Diocesan Evening of Confession 5-8 pm)

Thursday, March 17

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, March 18

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Ramzi Abunassar

Saturday, March 19

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick William Yarosh

Sunday, March 20

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am....at SH..... Andrew Joseph Ferko



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DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION

at St. Patrick Parish
Wednesday, March 16, 5-8 pm



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent, 7pm

It's back...

St. Patrick
Men's Club



**PANCAKE &
SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

Today (March 13th)
after the 8:15 Mass

Join us!

How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

1 PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).

2 GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession."

4 CONFESSION: Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."

5 PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

6 ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

7 ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."

8 PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever" (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).

9 DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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God's Gift of Forgiveness

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

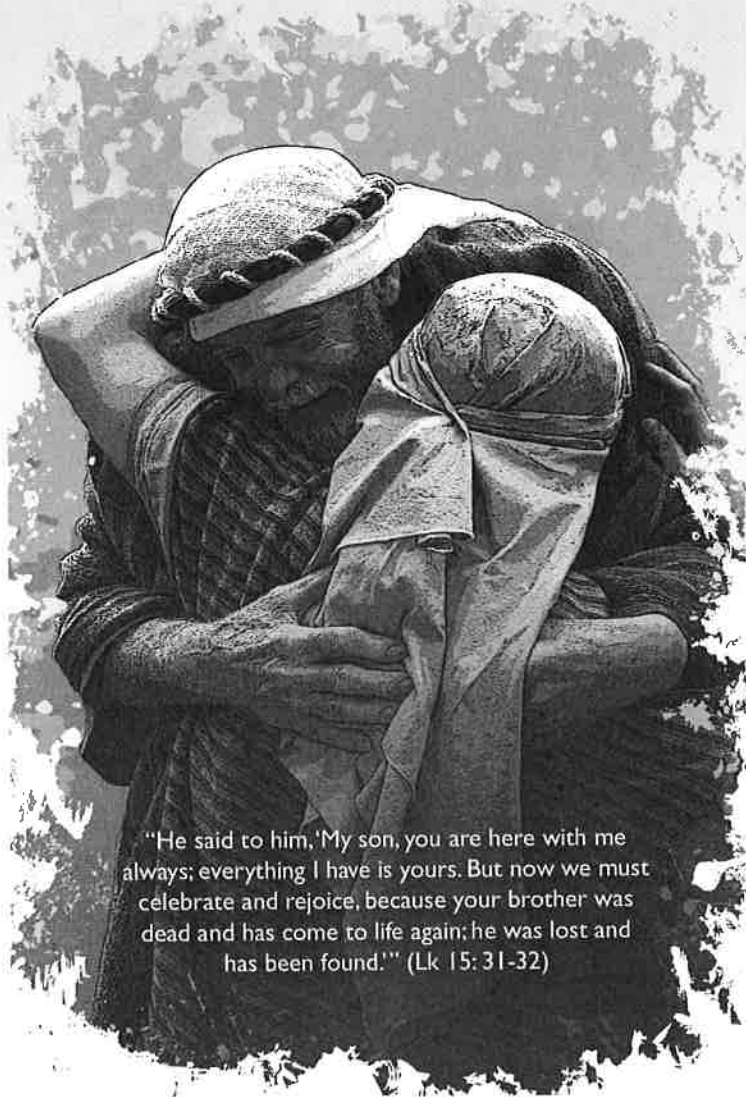
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

"Peace be with you!" With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, "Peace be with you." But then he added, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.¹ The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, "The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!"²

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to



"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" (Lk 15: 31-32)

welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord's name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

1 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1457-1458.

2 Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Course on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120309_penitenzieria-apostolica_en.html.

FAITH
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WITNESS



JOURNEY
WITH CHRIST



*A note
from our Pastor*

Below you'll find a copy of the Holy Week schedule. You, however, are NOT the intended recipient of this schedule! COVID

has distanced many from the church, and some have become comfortable with the distance. (There's a lot of truth in the statement: *The more you miss Mass, the less you miss Mass.*)

Please clip the Holy Week Mass schedule and share it with someone whose regularity at Mass over the past two years has waned. Perhaps your thoughtful invitation to celebrate the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection will be just what they need to resuscitate the centrality of the Eucharist in their life.

Although we're back to Mass without the necessity of masks, I'm still reticent to utilize the Confessional because of its confined space and lack of a fresh air source. But that won't stop the availability of the Sacrament of Confession.

Last Advent, in lieu of a communal Penance Service, I offered a Sunday Afternoon of Confession. It worked so well that I'd like to do again for Lent! The Lenten Sunday **Afternoon of Confession will be April 3rd:**

Sacred Heart: Noon → 2pm

St. Patrick: 3pm → 5pm

At Sacred Heart, I'll be in the sacristy for confession; at St. Pat's, I'll be in the chapel.

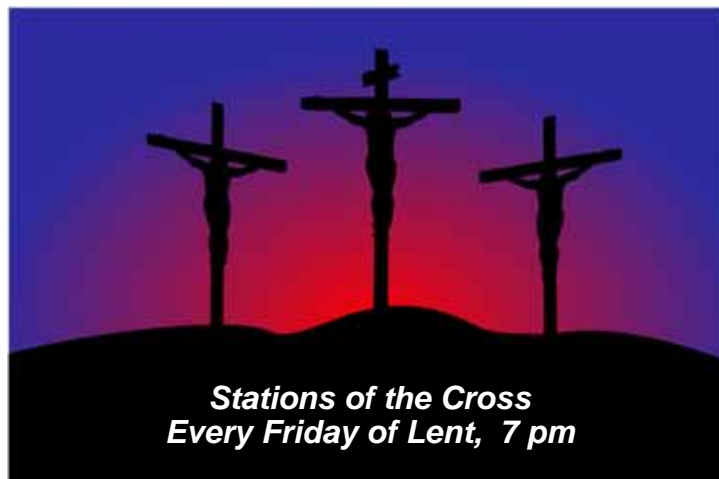
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Lenten Fish Fry/Potluck Each Friday of Lent thru April 8th from 5:30—6:45 pm



2 options available

Eat In. Bring a dish to share and offer a donation for all you can eat.

-OR-

Carry Out. Take out container containing 3 pieces of fish, coleslaw and fries for \$12. You must come in to get a carry-out dinner. Carry-outs stop at 6:30 pm



St. Patrick Parish

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholic Church
410 West Lorain Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
☎: 440.707.6707

HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 pm..... Thursday, April 14

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm..... Friday, April 15..... 7:30 pm

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

Saturday, April 16..... 1:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 16..... 8:30 pm

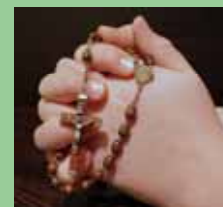
EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am..... Sunday, April 17

10:00 am..... Sunday, April 17..... Noon

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Saturday at 5:23 pm

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March 6, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$1,255.00
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Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$2,375.00
Total Received	\$5,188.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 21

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, March 23

6:30 pm at St. PatrickMichael Nunez

Thursday, March 23

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, March 25

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Dennis Smith

Saturday, March 26

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart....Ivan Rozmarynowycz

6:00 pm ... at St. PatrickParishioners

Sunday, March 27

8:15 am ... at St. PatrickDorothy Bring

10:30 am....at Sacred HeartMichael Toth

Daily Mass Readings

March 20 - 26, 2022

Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/ Lk 13:1-9
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

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**The 3/27 Concert
at Sacred Heart
has been Canceled**

St. Patrick Men's Club

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



**NEXT PANCAKE
BREAKFAST: 4/3/2022**
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HELPING HANDS



**Pantry is Open
Tuesday, 3/22 (6-8 pm)**

During 2021 **Helping Hands** food pantry provided at a minimum three days of meals to **585 households for a total of 1,297 people**. We purchase the majority of the food distributed from Second Harvest Food Bank. In 2021 we purchased 25,627 pounds of canned items, produce, meats, breads and pastries. We also purchase other items locally. To receive food and grants from Second Harvest we must be in compliance with their training and guidelines.

THRIVE! of Southern Lorain County and Oberlin Community Services have collaborated with us too. THRIVE! provided funding for two shelving units for the food pantry.

Helping Hands food pantry is a great outreach and necessary for the 44090 zip code area that we serve. Should you have a few hours on the third Saturday or the Tuesday following the third Saturday why not consider volunteering with Helping Hands?

Your continued prayerful and monetary support of the Helping Hands food pantry is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



All of a sudden, we find ourselves more than half-way through Lent. How did that happen? Of course we have seen other examples of how time keeps moving right

along whether we want it to or not, but somehow we convince ourselves that we will always have more time. Do you suppose there's a lesson to be learned here? Lent is a good time to think about these things and, as is always hoped, to learn something.

So how's your Lent going? If we just take a few steps ahead, then we're making good use of this Lenten time. We may never accomplish perfection, but perfection is not what we're about. It is perseverance that is all important and is really the proof of what a truly Christian person is all about.

If, by chance, you haven't been able to do much about Lent so far, don't be discouraged; remember that discouragement is the devil's most powerful weapon! It is better to make a late start rather than to make no start at all, so make better use of the time that is left to us and enjoy the gift of Lent—a season when we tend to our spiritual lives, which can always use a bit of tending-to!

Just a reminder about the AFTERNOON OF CONFESSION on Sunday, April 3rd:

Sacred Heart.....Noon → 2pm
with confession being available in the sacristy

St. Patrick 3pm → 5pm
with confession being available in the chapel

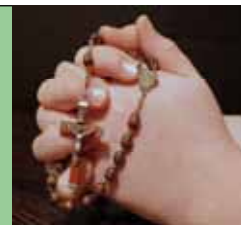
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8:00 am	Sunday, April 17
10:00 am	Sunday, April 17..... Noon
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◀ CLIP & SHARE this Holy Week schedule with a family member or friend whose practice of the faith has waned because of COVID; sometimes a simple invite is all they need to get them to return!

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 Total Received \$3,062.00
 Charitable Outreach..... \$522.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 28

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Barbara Sonoras

Tuesday, March 29

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Herb DeChant

Thursday, March 31

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Erlinda Borja Gillett

Friday, April 1

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, April 2

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Bernardine Wagner

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, April 3

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Daily Mass Readings

March 27 - April 2, 2022

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Monday Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

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thru April 8th

from 5:30—6:45 pm

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 of fish, coleslaw and fries for \$12. You must come in to
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Liturgical Ministers APRIL 2022

	Saturday 6 PM Palm Sunday Vigil Easter 10 am	Sunday 8:15 AM Palm Sunday Easter 8 am	Palm Sunday Vigil 6 pm	Palm Sunday 8:15 am
LECTOR	Jacky Stocking	Ellie Pitts	Jacky Stocking and Pat Sumpter	Sue Forgacs and Denise Breyley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	John Stocking	Larry Shvak	John Stocking	Larry Shvak
SERVERS	Jim Schwartz	Tom Shvak Matt Mohrman	Jim Schwartz	Tom Shvak Matt Mohrman



*A note
from our Pastor*

I realize this is a “week early” – as we don’t celebrate Palm Sunday until next weekend, but I felt it apropos to allow this as an opportunity to enlighten before we celebrate. Besides, next week I’ll be talking about the Triduum celebrations.

There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this Palm (or Passion) Sunday. The very people who applaud Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem that morning, shouting out “Hosanna” and words of adoration will, within a week, be crying, “Crucify Him”; they will first praise, and then mock Him. Even friends entering Jerusalem at His side will desert Jesus.

As we read in the Gospels, Jesus went to Jerusalem to join with many other Jews to celebrate the Passover feast. As was the custom, pilgrims that had already arrived in the city went out to greet newly arriving pilgrims; some had never seen Jesus but had heard about the miracles attributed to Him and were caught up in the excitement. “When the great crowd ... heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: ‘Hosanna! / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel’” (John 12:12-13).

On prior situations, Jesus deliberately avoided popular acclaim; but not today. Yet His actions are different than the people expected. He didn’t present himself as a rival to Caesar; He is not the political messiah or the warrior king the crowds desired. Instead of entering Jerusalem on a war horse or chariot, he entered on a donkey, a sign of peace.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) offered a homily about Christ’s entry into Jerusalem: “How different the cries, ‘Away with him, away with him, crucify him,’ and then, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna, in the highest!’ How different the cries are that now are calling him ‘King of Israel’ and then in a few days’ time will be saying, ‘We have no king but Caesar!’ What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them.”



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HOLY THURSDAY	
7:30 pm	Thursday, April 14
GOOD FRIDAY	
3:00 pm	Friday, April 15..... 7:30 pm
BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS	
Saturday, April 16.....	1:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL	
Saturday, April 16.....	8:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY	
8:00 am	Sunday, April 17
10:00 am	Sunday, April 17..... Noon

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Afternoon of Confession TODAY (Sunday, April 3rd)

Sacred Heart: Noon → 2pm
in the sacristy

St. Patrick: 3pm → 5pm
in the chapel

As always, confession is available ANYTIME by appointment; simply call Fr. Trask at 440.647.4375 x3 to schedule a time that works for you.

Adoration of the Eucharist
Wednesday evenings
5:30-6:20 pm



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Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent, 7pm

Collection Report

March 20, 2022

Sunday Offering..... \$960.00
 Designated for Parish Use Only \$1,322.00
 Electronic Giving (myEoffering)..... \$793.00
 Total Received \$3,075.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 4

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, April 5

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Greg Frenk

Thursday, April 7

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, April 8

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Joe Palmieri

Saturday, April 9

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Tom Findlan

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Sunday, April 10 PALM SUNDAY

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Daily Mass Readings

April 3 -9, 2022

Sunday Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

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PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



TODAY: (4/3/2022) after the 8:15 Mass

Liturgical Ministers Easter Week 2022

	Holy Thursday 7:30 PM	Good Friday 3 PM	Easter Sunday 8 AM	Easter Sunday 10 AM
LECTOR	Denise Breyley	Denise Breyley Pat Sumpter	Ellie Pitts	Jacky Stocking
EUCCHARISTIC	Russ Breyley	Teresa Garn	Larry Shivak	John Stocking
SERVERS	Adam Dowdell and Adele Dowdell		Tom Shivik Matt Mohrman	Jim Schwartzer





*A note
from our Pastor*

Bp Donald J. Hying, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin, is masterful in his ability to summarize Holy Week. In a

reflection of his on simplycatholic.com he shares:

During the Sacred Triduum — the days of Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday — the strangest thing will occur. Millions of Christians throughout the world will gather to honor the humiliation, torture and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. In a global culture that usually celebrates power, strength and beauty, this public veneration of something so horrible is always a little shocking. Could it be that what people find so absolutely compelling about the Passion narrative is the vulnerability of God?

In the Christ event, God leaves the safety and glory of heaven, in a certain sense, and embraces the limitations of our human condition, coming to know in the flesh both the glory and tragedy of our nature without ever having sinned. In the last week of his life, Jesus completely hands himself over to us. In the foot washing and the Eucharist, in the scourging and the crucifixion, the Son of God loves us completely without restrictions, conditions or limits. Whether we accept, reject or ignore this Divine Love, Jesus never changes his fundamental stance toward us.

In Roman and Greek mythology, the gods are always conspiring to manipulate humanity to serve their often-selfish ends and egotistical schemes. In Christ, we encounter the surprising subversion of this oppressive game. God serves us! In absolute humility, availability, vulnerability and mercy, God has come to love, pardon and save us.

If God could become that poor, humble and vulnerable to love me, how can I ever stand on my own self-importance? This week, we celebrate the strangest things: weakness becomes strength, love conquers fear, miserable despair transforms into resurrected hope

and perpetual death gives way to eternal life, and it's all because a naked criminal was thrown down on a cross 2,000 years ago, and he embraced it as if it were his marriage bed.

We should let the Lord love us during Holy Week.

- The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening is an opportunity to taste the surprising grace of the Eucharist and surrender to the consolation of the foot washing.
- Listening to the Passion and venerating the cross on Good Friday gives us the opportunity to embrace the cross in our own lives, no matter what form it may take. Know that the mystery of suffering in our lives is the sacred ladder by which we will ascend to the beauty of the Kingdom of heaven.
- Gathering around the Easter fire at the Vigil, we call to mind how we began the Lenten journey marked with the ashes of sin, failure and defeat, but now you have become filled with fire — the mighty force of the risen Christ and the courageous strength of the Holy Spirit. As we proclaim the resurrection of Christ as the beautiful truth and transformative meaning of human history, know that the Lord walks with you, loves you and is leading you to the fullness of joy and peace.

The shocking, strange and powerful events of Holy Week should lead us to tears and laughter, gratitude and praise, humble awareness of our weakness and joyful acclamation of God's victory. The Triduum is a time for God to break open our hearts, so that the gracious torrent of Divine Mercy that flows from the side of the crucified Christ will wash us clean, forgive our sins and fashion us ever more deeply in the new creation of the Lord's saving death and resurrection.



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Saturday, April 16 8:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Sunday, April 17

10:00 am Sunday, April 17 Noon

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**Fr. Reymann's
98th Birthday
is April 17**

If you would like
to send him a card,
his address is

Fr. James J. Reymann
The Village of St. Edward
3125 Smith Road, Apt. 1012
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Collection Report

March 27, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$1,130.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1,251.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$983.00
Total Received	\$3,364.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 11

8:45 am.... at St. Patrick **Herb Dechant**

Tuesday, April 12

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, April 13

6:30 pm at St. Patrick **Katherine McDonough**

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

7:30 pm at St. Patrick

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

3:00 pm at St. Patrick

7:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil

8:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

8:00 am at St. Patrick

10:00 am at St. Patrick

Noon at Sacred Heart

Daily Mass Readings

April 10-16, 2022

Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 324:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

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Food Pantry

**Saturday, 4/16 10am-1pm
& Tuesday, 4/19, 6-8 pm**

In March we served 44 families for a total of 106 people.

The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply. You will need a photo ID and address verification.



Blessing of Easter Foods

**1:00 pm Saturday 4/16
at Sacred Heart**



*A note
from our Pastor*

In one family, it is a Good Friday. A job has been lost, a career derailed. A serious illness has been diagnosed. A once-loving relationship

has unraveled. But the other members of the family put aside their own lives and come together at the foot of their loved one's cross; their love moves mountains and changes the course of whatever river is in their way. Together, mom and dad, sister and brother bear one another's crosses to bring hope, healing, forgiveness - and resurrection - to every aspect of their life together as a family. The love of our families transforms every tragic and desperate Good Friday into Easter hope.

At corporate, it is a Good Friday. A single mother has lost all accrued vacation and leave time to care for her seriously ill child. She is about to lose her job - and the important medical benefits critical to her family's survival. Her co-workers devise a plan to pool some of their vacation time and cover her responsibilities so that she can keep her job and benefits while caring for her son. A Good Friday of desperation is transformed into an Easter of possibility.

We sometimes find ourselves stuck in a Good Friday world - our problems batter us, overwhelm us, strain our ability to cope and make it all work. Our Alleluias are tempered by reality; we approach this Easter Day with "Christ is risen, BUT..." But in raising Jesus from the dead, God vindicates the Gospel of Christ: that good conquers evil, that love transforms hatred, that light shatters the darkness.

The story of Jesus does not end in the cold hopelessness of the cross ... but reaches ultimate fulfillment in the Resurrection. Easter calls us to embrace the Risen Jesus' compassion and openness of heart and spirit, enabling us to transform the Good Fridays of our lives into Easter mornings.

May the light of Christ be with you this day and throughout the fifty-days of this Easter Season. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families and please keep me in your prayers.

*Happy Easter!
J. David Trask*



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St. Patrick Men's Club PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



**NEXT Pancake Breakfast:
May 8 after the 8:15 Mass**

**Happy 98th Birthday
Fr. Reymann**



Collection Report

April 3, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$900.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1,697.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$9.00
Total Received	\$2,606.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 18

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick Ella Holmes

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick Bill Yarosh

Thursday, April 21

8:45 am ... at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, April 22

8:45 am ... at SH.....Fred & Dorothy Smith

Saturday, April 23

4:00 pm ...at St. PatrickGeorge, Joe & John Mycek

6:00 pm...at Sacred HeartLeonardo Leocadio

Sunday, April 24

8:15 am.... at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am.... at Sacred Heart.....Confirmation

Daily Mass Readings

April 17 - 23, 2022

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

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NICOLETTE CHEAURE, ALEXIS MITRUSHI, FELIX VESER (VIOLAS)
NATHANIEL ABREU, AARON LIEBERMAN,
MAYA RIDENOUR, MAXWELL SCHULTZ (CELLOS)
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APRIL 24, 5:30 PM

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Today's celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter bring the Easter Octave to a close—and we now continue our journey through the

Easter season.

The term octave derives from the Latin word for “eighth” (in music, the eighth note). Octave has two meanings in Catholic liturgy: the eighth day after a feast, reckoning inclusively, or the whole period of these eight days. Today's Easter Octave is thus the eight days that begin with Easter and continue through the following Sunday.

Initially, the octava dies was associated with the weekly celebration of Christ's resurrection every “eighth day,” that is, Sunday. The practice of other liturgical octaves was first introduced in the fourth century under the Roman Emperor Constantine for the dedication festivals of two new Christian basilicas. These were one-time events, but eventually certain annual liturgical feasts came to be dignified with an octave. The first such octaves, established in the fourth century, were Easter, Pentecost, and, in the East, Epiphany.

In the following centuries, octaves were multiplied; Christmas, the dedication of churches, and many saints feasts all developed octaves. In more recent times, Church calendar reforms have removed all octaves except Christmas and Easter. The eight days of the Easter Octave are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord, with special readings and prayers for each day. In the Eastern rites, an octave is called an *Afterfeast*.



For more than 40 years, we've enjoyed our facility—despite the fact that we've not had a handicapped accessible restroom. Well, thanks to the overwhelming response to the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign (as well as parishioner generosity), we'll soon be remedying that oversight. In early May, we'll be converting the southern confessional into a handicapped restroom—that may be accessed through the hallway we use to move from the church to the Church Hall.

Additionally, because of *HOS* campaign, we're securing actual costs for the required elevator upgrade—to bring it up to current standards and requirements; I'll let you know more on the elevator once we get final figures and specs.

Today, at the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart, Fr. Trask will confirm students from both St. Patrick and Sacred heart Parishes. Your continued prayerful support for these young men and women, who will be sealed with the Holy Spirit, is most appreciated!

Rebecca Boardman

Spencer Brasee

Evan Gargasz

Brooke Lehmkuhl

Aubrynn Reichle

Bryce Schnell

Jonah Stump

Adriano Zagar



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Daily Mass Readings

April 24 - 30, 2022

Sunday	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

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MAY CROWNING



The PSR students will be participating in the May Crowning of Mary at the outdoor statue on:

Wed., May 4th at 5 pm

All parents & parishioners are invited to join us for the Crowning of Mary. See you there!

TAKE NOTE

Since we are returning to social gatherings, funeral luncheons will now be offered. We are looking for volunteers for setting up and serving the luncheons. We also need folks to make desserts and drop them off the morning of the luncheon. Call the office if interested.



TABLES & CHAIRS from the church hall

(3) **5' round wooden tables**
\$30 each

(40) **metal chairs** \$5 each or 4/\$15

(3) **8' tables**, very sturdy, heavy
\$40 each

(4) **8' tables** \$30 each

Call the church office at 440.647.4375



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 25

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Tuesday, April 26

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday April 27

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, April 28

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Elsie McCormick

Friday, April 29

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... John Leinenweber

Saturday, April 30

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Michael Toth

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick.....George, & Julia Fayer
.....& Raymond Fayer

Sunday, May 1

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Lois Jackson

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May 8th after the 8:15 am Mass

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Liturgical Ministers - May 2022

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am
LECTOR	Sue Forgacs	Denise Breyley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cindy Jones	Shelia Holmes
SERVERS	Dvorak Bros. 5/7, 14, 21 Jim Schwartz 5/28	Bryce Schnell



A note
from our Pastor

We are slowly navigating back to a pre-pandemic normalcy – with an emphasis on slowly. At this point in time, we’re looking to rejuvenate and

restore our funeral ministries, specifically: servers, lectors, luncheons, and bakers.

The ministry of lector is regularly requested at funerals. When a family is going through the death of a loved one, especially when that death is unexpected, emotions run high. To have the expectation that a grieving family member might be sufficiently composed to proclaim the scriptures well is not always realistic; often times the comment will be made that: *“We wish we could read, but no one feels up to it; could you have someone read?”* At present we have two parishioners who’ve indicated that they’re available to proclaim the scriptures at funerals, but a larger pool of volunteers who are willing to minister to grieving families would be immensely helpful.

Similarly, we have only two individuals who are willing to serve at funerals – and there have been several occasions when neither has been available and we’ve had to do without servers. However, “making do without servers” isn’t an ideal option – and has the potential to be negatively-interpreted by those who are grieving. Long story short, always having at least one server for a Mass of Christian Burial is always preferred.

Offering hospitality, and helping to serve food, at a funeral luncheon that might be held in our Church Hall is an important ministry to a grieving family. Families wishing to gather in Church Hall following a funeral are welcome to order party-trays or other foods for a luncheon; having someone to be available to receive any deliveries and/or to serve the meal is an expression of the parish coming together to assist those going through a difficult loss.

In addition to the ministry of hospitality, a cadre of bakers who are willing to provide desserts (cookies, brownies, cakes, etc.) help to round out the funeral ministry. Your willingness to occasionally provide bakery for a funeral luncheon is yet another expression of how family-helps-family through difficult times.

If you would like more information on any of these funeral ministries (server, lector, hospitality, or baker), please contact the parish office at 440.647.4375 x3.

Since January of 2011, Elaine Johnson has been a cheerful, helpful, and integral part of our parish

office. In November of 2021, Elaine approached me and indicated that, sometime after the first-of-2022, she’d like to have a conversation about retiring in 2022. In mid-January we spoke and she determined that the end of April would be an appropriate time to start enjoying retirement.

Over the last six years that I’ve been at St. Pat’s, Elaine has been a valuable resource and a wealth of information. While her retirement will cause the rest of us to help fill in the gaps, she has more-than-earned the opportunity to step back and enjoy her retirement. Congratulations, Elaine, on your retirement – and THANK YOU for all you’ve done for St. Patrick Parish!



With Elaine Johnson’s retirement, we’ll be welcoming back Christine Toth; a long-time parishioner of St. Pat’s—who is also a part-time secretary at Sacred Heart Parish.

The new parish office hours are:

Monday thru Thursday 9AM→2:30pm
Friday..... 9AM→Noon
Closed weekends & holidays

If you call the parish outside office hours, you’ll be invited to leave a voicemail. The good thing about our present phone system is that all calls will ring to both parishes—as well as to Fr. Trask’s cell phone. In the event that no one can pick up your call, all voicemails are transcribed and emailed to Fr. Trask, so there’s a good chance that nothing pressing will go unanswered for very long.



For more than 40 years, we’ve enjoyed our facility—despite the fact that we’ve not had a handicapped accessible restroom. Well, thanks to the overwhelming response to the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign (as well as parishioner generosity), we’ll soon be remedying that oversight. In early May, we’ll be converting the southern confessional into a handicapped restroom—that may be accessed through the hallway we use to move from the church to the Church Hall.

Additionally, because of *HOS* campaign, we’re securing actual costs for the required elevator upgrade—to bring it up to current standards and requirements; I’ll let you know more on the elevator once we get final figures and specs.

Daily Mass Readings

May 1 - 7, 2022

Sunday	Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5: 11-14/Jn 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14
Monday	Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6: 22-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 15: 1-8/Jn 14: 6-14
Wednesday	Acts 8: 1b-8/Jn 6: 35-40
Thursday	Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6: 44-51
Friday	Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday	Acts 9: 31-42/Jn 6: 60-69

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Collection Report

April 17, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$1719.00
Easter.....	\$3155.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$1759.00
Total Received	\$6633.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 2

8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 am....Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday May 4

6:30 pmat St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, May 5

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, May 6

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Richard Dunn

Saturday, May 7

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Paul Beno

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, May 8

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Finnegan Minchew

10:30 am....at SH Guillermina Tapia Martinez,
Paula Martinez de Tapia &
Josefina Garcia Margain



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*A note
from our Pastor*

Being that this is Mother's Day, I wanted to share some reflections from Pope Francis – who shared the crux of the following back in 2016. He reminisced that: *The Church is mother; Our Holy Mother Church.*

The Church's liturgy sets before our eyes the icon of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God. The Evangelist Matthew, on the feast of the Epiphany, writes about the Magi: "going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him" (Mt 2:11). It is the mother who, after giving birth to Jesus, presents the son to the world. She gives us Jesus, she shows us Jesus, she lets us see Jesus.

In the family there is the mother. Every human person owes his or her life to a mother, and almost always owes much of what follows in life, both human and spiritual formation, to her. The mother is not always listened to or helped in daily life, and the readiness of mothers to make sacrifices for their children is taken advantage of too often.

The center of the life of the church is the mother of Jesus. Perhaps mothers, ready to sacrifice so much for their children and often for others as well, ought to be listened to more. We should understand more about their daily struggle to be efficient at work and attentive and affectionate in the family. A mother with her children always has challenges, and always has work; mothers give us so much. Mothers "divide" themselves, from the moment they bear a child to give him to the world and help him grow.

Being a mother doesn't only mean bringing a child into the world, but it is also a life choice. What does a mother choose, what is the life choice of a mother? The life choice of a mother is the choice to give life. And this is great, this is beautiful.

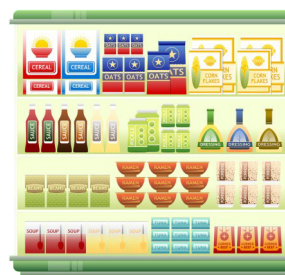
A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers

are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. And the Church is mother, with all of this, she is our mother! We are not orphans, we have a mother! Our Lady, Mother Church, is our mom. We are children of the Church; we are children of Our Lady, and; we are children of our mothers.

Dearest mothers, you are appreciated for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. And to you, beloved Church, thank you for being Mother. And to you, Mary, Mother of God, thank you for letting us see Jesus.



*Happy
Mother's
Day!*



Please help us stock the shelves in the food pantry! Items on our wish list: laundry soap, dish soap, body soap, toothpaste, deodorant, jelly, pancake mix that only uses water, baked beans, mixed fruit, soups, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, diced tomatoes, and canned meats. We appreciate your support of this ministry to help feed those less fortunate.

TAKE NOTE

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Daily Mass Readings

May 8 - 14, 2022

Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

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Collection Report

April 24, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$665.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1,025.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering)	\$933.52
Total Received	\$2,623.52

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8:45 am....at St. Patrick Greg Frenk

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday May 11

6:30 pmat St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Thursday, May 12

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, May 13

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Dorothy Smith

Saturday, May 14

4:00 pm....at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick Charlie Linden

Sunday, May 15

8:15 am....at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

We have Resurrection Lilly bulbs for anyone who wishes to have some. They are located behind the dumpster. Bring a bag and take as many as you want. They are very fragrant flowers when they bloom. These bulbs multiply rapidly.



SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, May 8th at 5:30 pm

Improvaganza!

Please join us for 40+ minutes of music from scratch! The Sacred Heart Boizz (Adam Chlebek, Ben Jalensky and Johnum Palado) play outside of Sunday Mass for an afternoon of free improvisation. Curious to know what will be played? So are we!

If you haven't already done so, please place the contents of your **Rice Bowl** into a plastic zip-lock bag and deposit it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office.

(And if you can exchange-out any coinage for bills, the counters and office staff would be most appreciative!)

If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Patrick Church. All proceeds raised will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.





A note from our Pastor

May has traditionally been called the Marian month in the Church. Behind all Marian devotions is the doctrine that Mary, being the mother of Jesus is also then the Mother of God. And because Jesus from the Cross gave Mary over to John to behold her as his mother, Jesus gave her to all of us as well. As our Blessed Mother, she is eternally caring for her beloved children with not just a maternal love, but a maternal love that is heavenly.

Ronald Rolheiser once made a reflection on Mary where he made an interesting distinction between the Mary of Devotion and the Mary of Scripture. The Mary of Devotion is held fondly in the hearts of Catholics, and she is the one who we show love to in the recitation of the rosary, in the installation of her statues in our churches, homes and in the different types of novena devotions that are extant. She is the one who prays with us while we are still 'mourning and weeping in the valley of tears', a phrase many of us are familiar with when we pray the Hail Holy Queen prayer. It is always interesting to see how every time there is a Marian apparition, it is always to those who are meek, humble, lowly and nobodies in society. Mary has never appeared to a bigwig investment banker, a captain of industry or a leader of a country. She has never been documented to have appeared before a Hollywood A-lister or anyone remotely famous. Her choice has always been for children, many of whom were uneducated (at least theologically), and those who had trouble in conveying her messages to the authorities.

It is to the Mary of Scripture that we need to seek to always get our grounding right. The writers of the gospels give us good reason to maintain our healthy Marian devotion and she helps us to become true and proper disciples of Jesus, and we see in Mary the model disciple. But we have to be very attentive to how her character reveals her ideal discipleship qualities in the gospels, as these are subtle. For example, this is revealed when Jesus says that those who listen to God's word and obey it are his mother, brother and sister. Mary never took umbrage at these words, which any earthly mother easily would. Marian theologians have always called her the second Eve whose pure and unconditional 'yes' contrasts so clearly against the 'yes' of the first Eve when she chose to eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The first Eve didn't want to live in mystery, whilst the second Eve welcomed mystery and showed a readiness to live in an unknowing.

Mary's model discipleship is shown by her willingness to carry her cross with great love all her life. And the way she carried her cross mirrors the way her Son carried His. Neither of them was bitter about it, and neither of them sought remuneration for it either. Mary's stance at the foot of the cross exemplifies humility; we don't see her shaking her fist to heaven, or screaming out for vengeance for her innocent son's death. Her agony at Calvary mirrors her Son's. Her Son's agony opened heaven's gate for us, and I see this agony as her labor pains, akin to a mother's pains when she undergoes the incredible pain of childbirth. Calvary needs to be seen as humanity's labor ward, where the result of the pain resulted in her being the mother of all humanity.

It is this Mary that May's devotions honors, and it is this Mary who is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

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SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES

 **Sunday, May 15th at 6:30 pm** 

Please join us for a special collaboration with Musikos, a student collective founded by cellist Daniel Knapp that seeks to meld disciplines of Oberlin Conservatory, the Arts & Sciences, and the local community. Daniel returns to Sacred Heart with his twin sister, Amina, as they perform music spanning centuries.



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(3) 5' round wooden tables
\$30 each

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(3) 8' tables, very sturdy, heavy
\$40 each

(4) 8' tables \$30 each

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 16

8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 17

9:00 am....Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday May 18

6:30 pmat St. Patrick..... **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 19

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... **NO MASS**

Friday, May 20

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... **NO MASS**

Saturday, May 21

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Jen Marshall

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Julene Wentz

Sunday, May 22

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Michael Toth

Daily Mass Readings

May 15 - 21, 2022

Sunday	Acts 14: 21-27/Rv 21: 1-5a/Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14: 5-18/Jn 14: 21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28/Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15: 1-6/Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday	Acts 15: 7-21/Jn 15: 9-11
Friday	Acts 15: 22-31/Jn 15: 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16: 1-10/Jn 15: 18-21

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Collection Report

May 8, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1555.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1344.00
Outreach	\$ 274.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$ 199.12
Total Received	\$3372.12

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Nearly every liturgical calendar, including the one distributed by the parish, lists this coming Thursday as “Ascension Thursday” – with much smaller print indicating that the feast “in several dioceses” is transferred to Sunday, May 29th. Actually, the Solemnity is transferred to Sunday May 29th in almost every diocese of the country!

So why the change? Transferring the Ascension to Sunday is part of a trend of transferring holy days of obligation and other solemnities to the following Sunday. Doing so allows greater exposure and more solemn celebration of the holy day among the faithful. For the Ascension in the United States, this started on the west coast in the late 1990s and eventually spread. Other parts of the world have also transferred this solemnity to Sunday including Australia, Canada, and some countries in Europe. With the approval of the Holy See, the episcopal conference (the body of bishops in a country) can transfer solemnities and change some of the holy days of obligation (Canon 1246).

There are two additional solemnities that are usually transferred in the United States for the same reason. The Epiphany is moved from January 6 (twelve days after Christmas) to the Sunday between January 2-8. Corpus Christi is also moved from the Thursday after Trinity Sunday to the following Sunday.

Long story short: while you’re welcome, and encouraged, to participate at weekday Mass whenever your schedule permits, there is no obligation to do so this Thursday; our celebration of the Lord’s Ascension into heaven will be celebrated next Sunday!

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SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm

A Medtner Finale!



Please join us for the very last concert of the year, featuring two monumental works by Russian composer Nikolai Medtner! The first is his grand Violin Sonata No. 2 in G major, a seamless three-movement work exploring Russian folk songs. What follows is his Piano Quintet, a piece Medtner himself describes as the ultimate summation of his musical life. Featured performers are:

Johnum Palado and Lucy Kim, violins
Jasper deBoor, viola
Maxwell Schultz, cello
Ohad Nativ, piano



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Adoration of the Eucharist
Wednesday evenings
5:30-6:20 pm

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2022 MASS INTENTIONS

Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to ask that Masses be celebrated for a deceased or living loved one, Catholic or non-Catholic, or for an important occasion. Intentions can be made for Sunday and weekday Masses. The suggested donation is \$10.

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the office during business hours.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 23

8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 am....Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday May 25

6:30 pmat St. Patrick..... Bill Yarosh

Thursday, May 26

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, May 27

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Saturday, May 28

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, May 29

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Bob Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Fr. Cole's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Daily Mass Readings

May 22- 28, 2022

Sunday	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29/Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23/Jn 14: 23-29
Monday	Acts 16: 11-15/Jn 15: 26—16: 4a
Tuesday	Acts 16: 22-34/Jn 16: 5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1/Jn 16: 12-15
Thursday	Acts 18: 1-8/Jn 16: 16-20
Friday	Acts 18: 9-18/Jn 16: 20-23
Saturday	Acts 18: 23-28/Jn 16: 23b-28

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Collection Report

May 15, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1145.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1401.00
Outreach	\$197.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$2007.00
Total Received	\$4750.20

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Join us at 5:23 pm as we pray the rosary every Saturday evening before the 6:00 pm Mass. All are welcome!





*A note
from our Pastor*

As we slowly move back to a greater sense of normalcy in life, so too as a parish are we doing the same.

One annual aspect of parish life is the missionary appeal—which will be taking place NEXT WEEKEND.

Fr. Fortunatus, a resident of the Diocese of Rockville Center, NY, will make an appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda.

The Kabale Diocese is one of the 19 dioceses in Uganda located in the southwestern corner of the country—about 280 miles from the capital city of Kampala. We serve a population of about 1.8 million people, and 800,000 are Roman Catholic. The vast majority of the people we serve are located in rural, underserved, and mostly remote areas of the country. Most critical among the challenges they face is healthcare. Leading causes of death in Uganda include neonatal disorders, tuberculosis, malaria, lower respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, congenital defects, heart disease, stroke, road injury and malnutrition.

In his appeal Fr. Fortunatus will ask our financial support toward the development of a hospital for the rural poor—Our Lady of Good Health Hospital Rushoroza. Through the gracious generosity of many, we have managed to complete the initial phase—outpatient department, minor operating room, medical/surgical ward and small delivery/maternity unit. We are transitioning into the next phase for which we are seeking assistance, a phase that comprises of children's ward, dental, ophthalmology, radiology, medical laboratory units, and expansion on emergency room, operating room, maternity unit, and ambulance services. Our one and only ambulance is 15 years old and almost beyond repair.

Your generosity, to whatever extent you can contribute, is most appreciated. And remember that the most important thing any of us can do is PRAY—so regardless of

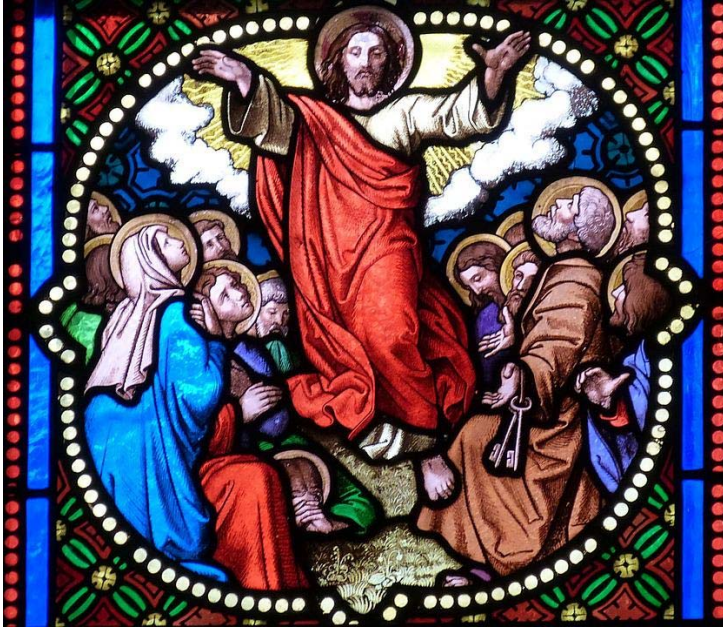
whatever financial support you can afford, make sure to include your intense prayerful support!

As a remind about how the diocesan missionary appeal works. There are 185 parishes in the Diocese, but far more than 185 missionaries ask to make appeals within the diocese. To be as generous as possible, your donations will be shared as follows: 90¢ of every dollar donated will go to the Diocese of Kabale; the remaining 10¢ of every dollar will be shared with missionary efforts who could not be accommodated at one of our 185 diocesan parishes. That said, 100% of every dollar you donate will go to the missions!

LASTLY, please make any check payable to St. Patrick Parish; that's because we need to channel the funds through the diocese—who'll do the 90/10 forwarding of the funds as described above.

**Congratulations Fr. Kraig
as you celebrate your Golden
Jubilee of
priesthood! Thank
you for sharing
your love of the
Lord as you
preside at our
weekend liturgies. Ad multos
annos!**





Maria has been thinning out flower beds where they are overgrown. Any flowers she removes and doesn't replant can be found behind the dumpster. They are free for the taking. Right now there are Columbine and Irises. They are shades of purple. First come, first served.



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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 30

8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... Donald M. Holmes

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 am....Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday June 1

6:30 pmat St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, June 2

8:45 am....at SH Martínez Tapia Family

Friday, June 3

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, June 4

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Agustin, Alicia & Victoria Gonzalez Martínez

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, June 5

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Erlinda Borja Gillett

Daily Mass Readings

May 29 - June 4, 2022

Sunday	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

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Liturgical Ministers - June 2022

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am
LECTOR	Mike Beat	Ellie Pitts
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Collection Report

May 22, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1100.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$ 420.00
Outreach	\$ 60.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$1162.92
Total Received	\$2742.92

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Welcome Fr. Fortunatus! As you may recall from last week's reflection, we're participating in the annual missionary appeal;

this year, we'll be supporting the efforts of the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda. 90¢ of every dollar donated will go to the Diocese of Kabale; the remaining 10¢ of every dollar will be shared with missionary efforts who could not be accommodated at one of our 185 diocesan parishes. That said, 100% of every dollar you donate will go to the missions!

If you forgot about the missionary appeal this weekend, don't worry; you can bring your donation with you next week. Simply put your donation to the missions in an envelope marked MISSIONS and put it in the collection basket next weekend. And make your check payable to St. Patrick Parish. We need to cash your check and then send all monies to the Diocesan Mission Office—who'll do the 90/10 forwarding of the funds as described above.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, I might recommend you clip the following prayer and put it in a location where you'll regularly be reminded to pray for the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer for a Pentecost Tongue

Holy Spirit of life,
enflame me with passion
for the Good News.

Let my voice ring with
the hope and promise of
Christ.

Holy Spirit of love,
immerse me in
compassion and kindness.

May my words bring
comfort to those in need
of consolation and
assurance.

Holy Spirit of grace, enlighten
my mind and heart.

Fill my speech with expressions
of peace and understanding.

Amen

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Join us on Sunday, August 7th for **The FEST**. The Holy Spirit will take the many people from across our region and Diocese and bring them together for a GREAT day of faith, family and fun — all for FREE — at **The FEST**. Come and hear the

BEST Christian bands and artists. Walk the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe and find inspiring displays, engaging activities for every age, and enjoy your favorite summertime food. Take a tour of the newly renovated seminary. At the end of the day, the Spirit will bring us all together—as one—with Bishop Malesic around the Table of the Lord for Mass at 8 pm. As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, you will experience and see the Holy Spirit ALIVE in our local church at **The FEST**. It will be a homecoming where all of us can come together as one in the Lord. For all the details go to: www.theFEST.us.

A Prayer for Graduates



Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education. Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps. Show them how to serve others in effective ways. And may they always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will bring to completion the good work you have begun in them.



Amen.

(Marquette.edu)



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 6

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick.....**NO MASS**

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday June 8

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick.....**NO MASS**

Thursday, June 9

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....**NO MASS**

Friday, June 10

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....**NO MASS**

Saturday, June 11

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick.....Dorothy McGinty

Sunday, June 12

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart ...Bob & Betty Diedrick



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Daily Mass Readings

June 5 - June 11, 2022

Sunday	Acts 2: 1-11/1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8: 8-17/Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26
Monday	Gn 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1: 12-14/Jn 19: 25-34
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17: 7-16/Mt 5: 13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18: 20-39/Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18: 41-46/Mt 5: 20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-16/Mt 5: 27-32
Saturday	Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3/Mt 5: 33-37

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at uscbb.org



TABLES & CHAIRS from the church hall

10) 5' round wooden tables
\$30 each

(40) metal chairs \$5 each or 4/\$15

(3) 8' tables, very sturdy, heavy
\$40 each

(3) 8' tables \$30 each

Call the church office at 440.647.4375





The feast of the Most Holy Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery

is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

—from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch



HELPING HANDS



Food Pantry

**Saturday, 6/18 10am-1pm
& Tuesday, 6/21, 6-8 pm**

In May we served 63 families.

The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply. You will need a photo ID and address verification.



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Please consider remembering St. Patrick Parish in your will. Your bequests can go a long way to helping preserve the parish for many years to come. Also, suggesting that people send remembrances to the parish instead of flowers can multiply into a sizable gift to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

If you are interested in serving St. Patrick Parish as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Server or Usher, please contact the parish office either by phone (440-647-4375) or email (secretary@StPatrick.cc).

Daily Mass Readings

June 12- June 18, 2022

Sunday	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 13

8:45 am..... at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday June 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Thursday, June 16

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart..... Robert Teeple

Friday, June 17

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart..... Joe Palmieri

Saturday, June 18

4:00 pm.....at Sacred Heart..... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, June 19

8:15 am at SP Inocente Martínez Bautista,
José Luis Vázquez García,
Agustín González Martínez,
& John Olmsted

10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant



HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?

If so, please let the parish office know your new address and/or phone number. You can call (440) 647-4375 ext. 0 or stop in during office hours.

Collection Report

June 5, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 1265.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1104.00
Outreach	<u>\$67.00</u>
Total Received	\$2436.00

*Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!*

Back in April of 2011, Fr. Reymann wrote the following. As we prepare to celebrate his funeral, it seems fitting that his reminiscing about his beloved boxers be part of our final memories.

My association with the boxer dog began a good many years ago when I was still living in Akron. One day I went to visit my brother, Tom, whose home was just behind our property. As I approached the front door, his boxer jumped through the screen door. Running away, I felt his nip to my posterior.

Many years later, as a priest, I was assigned to the faculty at our seminary in Wickliffe. One of the students, named Billy, while on vacation got a bruise on his right leg. This was the beginning of his months long bout with bone cancer. On Friday while visiting Billy at his home, his mother told me that Billy had said, "You know, Mom, Christ died on Good Friday and rose Easter morn, I think I'll do the same thing.." And he did. I was pleased that the family did not ask me to preach his funeral homily, we would all have been shedding tears.

As a way of thanking me for helping all of the family through this difficult time, they presented me with my first boxer pup. Charger became my constant companion. He slept through my classes, attended Mass in the Chapel, became my travel companion. Since I was the athletic director, when we had a home basketball game, Charger would stand perfectly at attention while the National Anthem was being played, then he sat in the stands with the rest of the students.

When I was assigned to St. Patrick's, of course Charger helped me through the transition from teaching to pastoring. Walking around the village with the dog, he opened many doors for me. People always speak to you when you're walking a dog.

His successor was named Soc, Successor Of Charger. And a worthy successor he was. Mahogany brown, he would stand at the church door until the service was ended. Then he would run out to meet me and greet the people. Soc loved everyone, especially the kids. It was hard losing him after ten years as a faithful companion.

My next pup was Patrick. After having two exceptionally great dogs, it took me years to realize that this one was exceptional in the wrong way; he was what they call an "alpha dog," a leader or master, and you are at his service. Even a friend who raises boxers could not change him.

A few months after Pat 1 left, Patrick II visited here. His owner was having her second child and could not handle a lively pup. I happily welcomed this already house-broken, energetic youngster. We fast become best-of-friends. Many villagers got to know him as we took our walks around the property. He attended Mass daily in the chapel, liked to bark at people coming to Sunday Mass. He loved to play with the older kids but was a bit too hefty for the little ones.

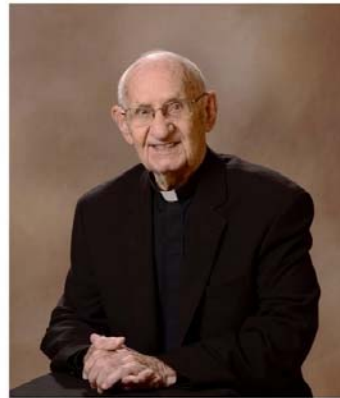
A couple months ago (2011) he developed an enlarged heart which caused his dying the past Wednesday morning. He now rests with my other companions in front of St. Francis's statue in the rose garden.

I have no trouble in saying that my boxers have been a blessing to me and to the many who have gotten to know them. The kids frequently ask if we will see our pets in heaven. I tell them if we need them to be perfectly happy, we will have them there. Should I at my vintage age get another boxer? Probably yes, time will tell. For now, I must grieve the loss of a wonderfully faithful, always loving and forgiving companion. I thank God for the gift he has been to me and to so many others.

Funeral Arrangements for

Fr. James J. Reymann

Pastor Emeritus of St. Patrick Parish, Wellington



Monday, 20 June 2022

3PM Vespers (Evening Prayer)
followed by visitation until 7PM
in St. Patrick Church
512 N Main St—Wellington, OH

Tuesday, 21 June 2022

11AM Mass of Christian Burial
at St. Patrick Church
followed by interment at
Greenwood Cemetery, Wellington

*Eternal Rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen!*



June 5, 2022

Dear Fr. Trask and Parishioners of Sacred Heart and
St. Patrick Parishes

I would like to thank you very much for your
many prayers and great generosity to me and to
my diocese of Kabale in Uganda.

It was a great joy to celebrate the great Solemnity of
Pentecost with you in thanksgiving for your generosity,
making a mission appeal and celebrating the gift
of the Holy Spirit in the church.

Your generosity will continue to help us carry out
the mission of the church of proclaiming good news
to the poor, giving life to so many through the
service of the hospital as well as helping many
children to celebrate life.

May God bless you all and your families. Please keep
us in your prayer and be assured of our constant
prayers.

Gratefully,

Fr. Fortunatus Mugisha



The next community dinner is Tuesday, June 28th. A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by sacristy. Each dinner will need one person to plan and cook the meal (with the help of their own team). We will also need volunteers (5 each meal) to make desserts. Cooking or baking not your forte? Volunteer to set up, serve or clean-up. Please direct any questions to Anne Linden by calling the parish number 440-647-4375 and selecting ext. 6.

Adoration of the Eucharist
Wednesday evenings
5:30-6:20 pm



*The Prayer Lists Can Be Found
in the entryways or online at
www.StPatrick.cc*

Daily Mass Readings

June 19- June 25, 2022

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 (376)/Lk 2:41-51

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at uscbb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 20

8:45 am....at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 am....Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday June 22

6:30 pm....at St. Patrick..... George & Julia Fayer
& Raymond Fayer

Thursday, June 23

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Elsie McCormick

Friday, June 24

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Joe Palmieri

Saturday, June 25

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.... Paula Erying
6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, June 26

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Dorothy Bring
10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Michael Toth

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

Collection Report

June 12, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$2000.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1333.00
Outreach	\$347.00
Total Received	\$3680.00

*Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!*



While perusing the web recently, I happened across this following *Litany of Lasts* and found it quite though provoking and intriguing. Thought I'd share it.

THE LITANY OF LASTS

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **salvation...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **holiness...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **peace...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **heaven...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **healing...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **finding hope...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **seeing the truth...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **embracing their vocation...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **accepting Your Forgiveness...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **Sainthood...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **rejecting sin...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **finding You...**

—Let this be that prayer.

Lord, God of all that is good, God of order and completion, God of love and mercy, I beg you, for the Sake of Your Son's Sorrowful Passion, let this prayer, my prayer, in this moment, be that prayer. Amen.



Dr. Brent Pietri, in his series *Mass Readings Explained*, begins his reflection on this weekend's readings with the following:

The 13th Sunday in ordinary time for Year C takes us into the heart of Luke's gospel, which is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. One of the unique things about Luke is that in the middle of his gospel, there's this long section where Jesus sets His face toward Jerusalem and He begins journeying from the north in Galilee down to the south in Judea, to the city of Jerusalem, as His ultimate destination. And many of the teachings of Jesus that are famous from Luke's gospel, like the Parable of the Prodigal Son or The Good Samaritan, a lot of that material comes to us from this central section, when Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem. And so today we begin that section, as we're looking at the Gospel of Luke 9:51-62. This is the famous story of James and John (of the zeal of James and John), who want to call down fire from heaven upon the Samaritan people, and then Jesus' response to that zeal when He teaches them about the cost of discipleship.

To learn more about today's scriptures, visit: <http://CatholicProductions.com>.

This is taken from the "Grounds of Faith" program. Join us every Sunday at 9:30 at Sacred Heart to learn more about this program.

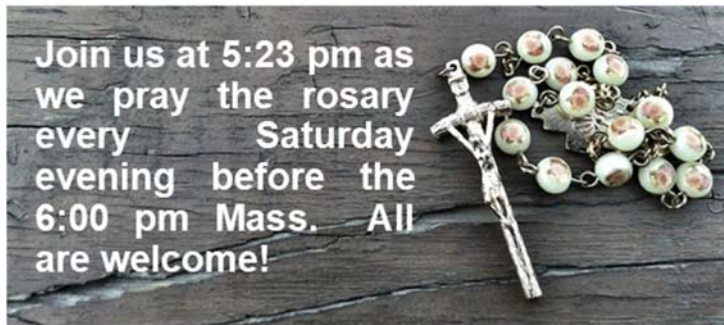


The Outreach collection for the month of June will be added to the missionary collection . Thank you for your generosity.



Adoration of the Eucharist

Wednesday evenings
5:30-6:20 pm



Join us at 5:23 pm as we pray the rosary every Saturday evening before the 6:00 pm Mass. All are welcome!

PSR

Parish School of Religion

PSR Registration and information will be coming soon. Registration forms will be mailed for previous PSR students. New registrations will need to fill out a form. Check future bulletins for more information.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 27

8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... Dale Turner

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, June 30

8:45 am....at SH Karen Wilhelm Thompson

Friday, July 1

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, July 2

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.... Robert Sobieski

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, July 3

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Elizabeth Bratten

Collection Report

June 19, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$800.00
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$2022.00
Outreach	\$90.00
Total Received	\$2912.00

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which God has so generously shared with you!*

Daily Mass Readings

June 26- July 2, 2022

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers - July 2022

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am
LECTOR	7/2, 7/9 <u>Bev Zeigler</u> 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 Ken Ferris	Denise Breyley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	7/2, 7/9, 7/16 <u>Cindy Jones</u> 7/23, 7/30 Jay Maurer	Russ Breyley
SERVERS	7/9, 7/23 <u>Dvorak Bros.</u> 7/2, 7/16, 7/30 J. Schwartzer	7/3, 7/25, 7/31 <u>Matt Mohrman</u> 7/10, 7/17 Tom Shivak



*A note
from our Pastor*

In the 23 July 2016 issue of *The Arkansas Catholic*, Deacon Matthew Glover, chancellor for canonical affairs for the Diocese of Little Rock, wrote the

following reflection on freedom. He is also an attorney & holds a degree in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

Our American freedom is enshrined in our Declaration of Independence, which is the founding document of our freedom. It recognizes that all people are created equal, and that from God we have all been given “inalienable rights,” which means cannot be granted or taken away by any earthly government. They just are.

As Americans, we love our freedom — or, at least, what we like to consider “freedom.” For our society, freedom often means being able to do pretty much whatever we want, so long as it’s not hurting anyone else.

As Catholic Americans, we ought to have a radically different view of “freedom.” The Catholic tradition has long recognized and defended the concept of free will. But our Catholic tradition would not necessarily recognize our society’s notion of freedom as true freedom.

For Catholics, true freedom is when someone has chosen the good so often and so repeatedly, that it has become a habit, a routine, a way of life — so much so that choosing evil would not even occur to him or her as a legitimate option.

As long as we are still tempted to choose sin and evil, we are not completely and totally “free.” Of course, we won’t ever be completely free during this lifetime, but that’s our aim and our goal. Why? Because at the end of the long struggle for true freedom lies our only true happiness — union with God our creator.

Perhaps the greatest explanation of freedom in our Catholic tradition comes from St. Thomas Aquinas. In his “Commentary on the Sentences,” he notes that freedom is inherently ordered toward the good, and so being indecisive in the face of good and evil is not in fact freedom. Rather, freedom “is by its nature ordered to the good, and tends to evil only by defect.” (II Set., Dist. 25, Q. 1, A. 1, Ad. 2).

Thus, to the extent that our freedom allows us to even think about choosing evil, our freedom is defective.

In his “Summa Theologica,” St. Thomas

Aquinas compares the freedom of humans with the freedom of angels. He’s not saying that humans ought to become like angels (that’s not a part of God’s design). But rather, he’s trying to make a point about the nature of true freedom.

He says that the ability of freedom “to choose something not ordered to the end, that is, to sin, evinces a defect of freedom. Therefore the angels, who cannot sin, enjoy greater freedom of choice than we do, who can.” (Ia, Q. 62, Art. 8, Ad. 3)

For Aquinas, and for us as Catholics, the greatest freedom lies in the inability to sin — not because we are perfect or have no choice in the matter, but because choosing the good is so ingrained in us that choosing evil isn’t even on our radar. The great Dominican moral theologian Servais Pinckaers calls this the “freedom for excellence.” And this “habit” of choosing excellence is called virtue.

The United States’ founding fathers believed that virtue was essential to a democratic republic, and Benjamin Franklin wrote that “only a virtuous people are capable of freedom.” Over the past 246 years, more than 1.1 million Americans have died in battle.

Those Americans died to obtain or protect all the freedoms that you and I now enjoy. We owe it to them, to God and to ourselves, to use those freedoms wisely; to use our freedoms for excellence. And to live in such a way that choosing the good becomes a habit — for that’s the only way to attain true freedom.



Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish,

Thank you for all your well-wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of my 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The generosity and thoughtfulness of so many truly touched me. St. Patrick's is a great spirit-filled praying community and it is a privilege for me to be able to minister and celebrate Eucharist with you.

May God's peace and blessings come upon you and my sincere gratitude again to the wonderful people of St. Patrick Parish.

Fr. Bob Kraig

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

HELPING HANDS



Helping Hands Food Pantry needs your help. Our numbers increased in May and again in June so our shelves are quite

bare. Please help to stock the shelves with non-perishable canned items (fruits, vegetables, beans, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, meats etc.), shampoo, soap (body and dish), laundry detergent, cereal, coffee, tea bags, baking items (if purchasing cake mixes or brownies try to find ones that just take water as eggs and oil aren't always available), ramen noodles are just some ideas of what we go through. We could also really use more volunteers for this ministry. If you have a few hours to spare on the third Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or the Tuesday following the third Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. please call the church office with your name and phone number. Students needing service hours are also welcomed to volunteer.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 4

8:45 am....at St. Patrick.....Donald Holmes

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 amOur Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 pmat St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Thursday, July 7

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Matthew Noeth

Friday, July 8

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartParishioners

Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Fr. James Reymann

6:00 pmat St. PatrickParishioners

Sunday, July 10

8:15 amat SP..... Catherine Gabriel Holmes

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Betty Diedrick

Daily Mass Readings

July 3- July 9, 2022

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

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Collection Report

June 26, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$855.00
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$857.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering)	\$74.70
Outreach.....	\$90.00
Total Received	\$1876.70

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Six months ago when we celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany—with its emphasis on how God visits us in the midst of the

ordinary—it served as a reminder that the ordinary is full of the surprises of God. Although the term "*Ordinary Time*" may seem to connote *normal, common, everyday, or mundane*, this season of Ordinary Time in which we find ourselves is far from "ordinary." Epiphany reminded us that Ordinary Time is a season when things can get really exciting when we reflect on the "extraordinarily ordinary" aspects of Jesus' birth and ministry; it encourages us to renew our determination to recognize God in the ordinary aspects of our own lives as well.

There is a Christian practice that can help us discover God in our everyday lives; it is called the *examen of consciousness* and it is so very simple. All we need to do is take a few minutes at the end of each day to review the events of that day—asking God to show us evidence of the *Divine Presence* we might have missed as we hurried through the day. (You may prefer to take a few minutes in the morning to look back on the previous 24 hours.)

As we reflect on every aspect of the day—waking, showering and dressing, eating, commuting, relating with others, difficulties and challenges at work, moments of pleasure and pain, consolation and desolation, decision-making, interacting with the news and needs of the world, returning home, the evening spent with friends or family, working late, crawling into bed—we can ask God: "*Show me where You were present, making the ordinary something truly extraordinary. Reveal yourself to me!*"

When we incorporate this simple practice of the daily examine into our daily routine, Ordinary Time becomes anything but ordinary! May this prayer offer us a way to begin (or continue) this practice together.

We thought we knew where to find You;
we hardly needed a star to guide the way,
just perseverance and common sense;
why do You hide yourself away from the powerful
and join refugees and outcasts,
calling us to follow You there?
Wise God, give us wisdom.

We thought we had laid You safe in the manger;
we wrapped You
in the thickest sentiment we could find,
and stressed how long ago You came to us;
yet, You are far from "tucked away"
for You break upon us in daily life
with messages of peace and goodwill
demanding that we do something about it?
Just and righteous God,
give us justice and righteousness.

So where else would we expect to find You
except in the ordinary moments of life
turning the world to Your purpose
through those who bear the name Christian?
Enlighten us to the fullness of Your presence,
as we seek to reflect to others
the fullness of wisdom, justice, and
righteousness
which You have bestowed upon us

PSR

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HELPING HANDS

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FOOD PANTRY DATES

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Tuesday, July 12

9:00 am..... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick.....Ann Hlach

Thursday, July 14

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Friday, July 15

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Cecilia Zgrabik

Saturday, July 16

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez &
Kimberley Hoyt-Bruni

Sunday, July 17

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am....at SH Karen Wilhelm Thompson



to the Paradise family,
Anthony, Rachel & children,
Gianna, Dominic & Antonio.

Daily Mass Readings

July 10- July 16, 2022

Sunday	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

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Fr. Mark Latkovich is the President-rector of both Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe.

Earlier this month Fr. Latkovich sent out an update on seminary renovations that are being funded through the generosity of the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign. He wrote:

Last fall, students were welcomed back to the newly renovated East Wing of our seminary. One year earlier, Bishop Malesic donned a sledgehammer and symbolically cracked open a wooden door to signify that demolition had commenced.

Since then, the entire eastern corridor was gutted to its brick core, and steel beams began to reshape the former living space configuring wider and brighter corridors with a sprinkler system. Select windows were bricked up to accommodate a shower and commode with exhaust outlets for the shared bathrooms between rooms. Each room is forty percent larger with its own room temperature controls, five electrical outlets, and internet and Wi-Fi capacity. New sinks with light fixtures have been installed, and new modern light oak furniture has been placed.

While the East Wing has become the new Borromeo Seminary college residence, the pre-theologians, first-year and fourth-year theologians at Saint Mary Seminary reside in one of the corridors for the spring semester. Considering four faculty suites, the East Wing will be at capacity with 46 rooms.

Demolition began December 6, 2021, on the West Wing of the seminary that will eventually house Saint Mary Seminary. Some major seminary students and faculty

are temporarily housed at nearby parishes. They are commuting each day for prayer, meals, and classes.

While temporarily inconvenienced, November 2022 is the expected date for reopening the West Wing corridors that will house Saint Mary Seminary. Every one of us prays for those who have contributed their generous gifts to the Heart of a Shepherd campaign to provide a safe and updated living space for our seminarians today and priests for tomorrow. Thank you!



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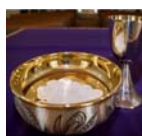


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HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 18

8:45 am....at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 am....Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, July 20

6:30 pm....at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Thursday, July 21

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

Friday, July 22

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

Saturday, July 23

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, July 24

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Daily Mass Readings

July 17- July 23, 2022

Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

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TABLES & CHAIRS from the church hall

(10) 5' round wooden tables
\$30 each

(40) metal chairs \$5 each or 4/\$15

(3) 8' tables, very sturdy, heavy
\$40 each

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Call the church office at 440.647.4375





Paula Standridge is a member of St. John the Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AK. In 2012, she completed the diaconate formation training with her husband, Deacon Robert Standridge. The following is from an article she wrote on praying through the scriptures for the Nov 21, '20 edition of the Arkansas Catholic. Hopefully her reflections on taking scripture to prayer will help you in your prayer.

One of the many facets of Ignatian prayer, developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, includes the practice of placing oneself in Scripture to become a part of the biblical scene, in order to draw some practical applications for present life.

Using this method of prayer we can picture ourselves in the crowd that Jesus is speaking to and asking ourselves how we would react or what we would think about what Jesus is teaching or doing. We can also imagine ourselves as one of the main characters in the scene, someone in Jesus' parables or as Jesus.

To place oneself in the biblical setting we try to imagine what we might see and hear and what others might be doing, as well as ourselves.

If you were a devout Israelite and happened to be in Jerusalem on a particular Friday morning would you follow the crowd to find out what they were so noisy about? Knowing what you know now would you be honest with yourself about how you felt about what was happening, or would you automatically always fall on the "right" side of the situation?

I remember as a young girl when the Passion was being read at Mass I would never say the part "Crucify him!, Crucify him!" because I loved Jesus too much and would have never said that.

As an adult I joined in the chant, because I know it was my sins that he died for, and I am indeed one of the guilty. This is an example of how our insight can change as we grow in years and spiritual maturity.

The purpose of the prayer exercise is to be honest with ourselves and to grow in self-knowledge and awareness and to see what application can be made to our present life. Otherwise we are simply engaging in a time

machine exercise and missing the point.

We may picture ourselves as one of the characters in Jesus' parables. It is easy to imagine being the prodigal son but have we ever felt or acted like the brother or experienced all the emotions of the father?

In the parable about the good Samaritan I would like to think I would help the bleeding, helpless Samaritan, but I am a rule follower. The priest and the Levite who passed by this man would not risk becoming unclean — they were following the strict rule of law for their role in the Israelite community. Would mercy triumph over following the rules? I want to think so, but what about safety, especially in these times?

Lest we get discouraged and think only of all the things we have to work on and ways we are still deficient in our spiritual life, it helps to also think of ourselves as the one lost sheep that the shepherd goes to find, or of my favorite analogy: The pearl of great price.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Matthew 13:45-46)

Is God the pearl of great price, or are we? The answer is yes. When we find God in our life and realize his ultimate worth, we will work every day to retain our relationship with him. Imagining ourselves as the pearl helps us to remember how precious we are to Jesus, especially in prayer.

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Liturgical Ministers - August 2022

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am
LECTOR	Jacky Stocking	Laura Dowdell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	John Stocking	Paul Dowdell
SERVERS	8/6 Jim Schwartz 8/13, 20, 27 Dvorak Bros.	Adam & Adele Dowdell



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 1

8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... Tom Kiefer

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 pm....at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, August 4

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart John Olmsted

Friday, August 5

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, August 6

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Martha Findlan

6:00 pmat St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Sunday, August 7

8:15 amat St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Adoration of the Eucharist
Wednesday evenings
5:30-6:20 pm



Daily Mass Readings

July 31--August 6, 2022

Sunday	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

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So, if you're like me, you've been watching the front of the bulletin to see what will go in place of Fr. Reymann's name & address. And yet, week-after-week we're still seeing Fr. Reymann's name list.

Long story short, they print a couple months worth of covers at a time (during their slow weeks) which allows them to simply print the inside of the bulletin each week. While this efficient use of time does allow them to reduce costs, it comes at the expense of making rapid changes to cover text.

Rather than discard already printed covers, I've asked our bulletin company to deplete their reserve before reprinting; there's enough waste on our planet—and we don't need to add to it. That said, allow the presence of Fr. Reymann's name be a reminder of our constant call to pray for those who've gone before us in the faith. Pray that the Lord welcomes Fr. Reymann into the kingdom; pray, also, for other family and friends who've died—that they, too, may know the mercy and welcome of Christ!

Bp Andrew Cozzens, USCCB Chairman on Evangelization & Catechesis, is offering an online course on the Eucharist; the 2-hour course teaches:

- What the Church believes about the Eucharist in clear teaching and through engaging stories from Bishop Cozzens
- How to respond, personally, to the gift of the Eucharist
- A guided overview of each of the main sections of the recent document from the Bishop's Conference
- Practical ways that we, as Catholics, can invite others to believe in the Eucharist.

To sign up for the course which will guide you to a deeper understanding appreciation of the Eucharist, visit:

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Stay Awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.



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Collection Report

July 31, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$810.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$679.00
Total Received	\$1489.00

*Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!*



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 8

8:45 am....at St. Patrick.....James Murowsky

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 amOur Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, August 10

6:30 pm....at St. Patrick..... Leslie Franklin

Thursday, August 11

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, August 12

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Louise Dunn

Saturday, August 13

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pmat St. PatrickAnna & George Mycek

Sunday, August 14

8:15 amat St. Patrick Tom Denes

10:30 am....at Sacred HeartParishioners

Visit us at StPatrick.cc

Daily Mass Readings

August 7--August 13, 2022

Sunday	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

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Tomorrow (Monday) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Although a Holy Day, it is NOT one of obligation this year—because it falls on a Monday. Thus, the only Mass on the Assumption will be Monday morning at St. Patrick Parish.

Here's a bit of reflection on this Marian Feast:

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of Her life and Her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of Her life and person is Her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that She had the fullness of grace from the first moment of Her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbled with divine life from the very beginning, readying Her for the exalted role of Mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in Her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends Her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of Your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share Her glory."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution <Munificentissimus Deus>, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of Her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

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Collection Report

August 7, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1387.00
Outreach	\$115.00
Electronic giving	\$849.10
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1763.00
Total Received	\$4114.10



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 15

8:45 am....at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Tuesday, August 16

9:00 amOur Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 pm....at St. Patrick.....Tom Murowsky

Thursday, August 18

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartHelen & Karen Wilczak

Friday, August 19

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LIVE-STREAM of ST. PATRICK MASSES



Live-stream Masses available at
<http://youtube.stpatrick.cc>

The current live-stream link is posted on our website:→stpatrick.cc

Daily Mass Readings

August 14--August 20, 2022

Sunday	Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10/Heb 12: 1-4/Lk 12: 49-53
Monday	Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15: 20-27/Lk 1: 39-56
Tuesday	Ez 28: 1-10/Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34: 1-11/Mt 20: 1-16
Thursday	Ez 36: 23-28/Mt 22: 1-14
Friday	Ez 37: 1-14/Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday	Ez 43: 1-7ab/Mt 23: 1-12

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We're close to students beginning a new academic year and, to a large extent, a lot of our extra-curricular and social activities begin happening in the days after Labor Day. As we all prepare for "new beginnings" in our lives, here are a couple proverbs or lessons to ponder – as our perspective is very influential

Here is the first proverb:

Two men went to visit a wise sage. He was a very holy man.

The first man says: "I'm thinking of moving to this town. What's it like?"

The wise sage asks: "What was your old town like?"

The first man responds: "It was dreadful. Everyone was hateful. I hated it."

The wise sage says: "This town is very much the same. I don't think you should move here."

The first man leaves and the second man comes in. The second man says: "I'm thinking of moving to this town. What's it like?"

The wise sage asks: "What was your old town like?" The second man responds: "It was wonderful. Everyone was friendly and I was happy. Just interested in a change now."

The wise sage says: "This town is very much the same. I think you will like it here."

A similar proverb hails from Native America:

An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

What we seek is what we find. The reasons WHY we do the things we do matters as much as, if not more than, the things we end up doing since our rationale shapes our perceptions and discoveries. So, ultimately, our motivations, in large part, lay the foundation for what we'll find.



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Sub Production
starts Friday

More workers
needed

We will be **making subs** on Friday (8/19) prior to the fair and Monday through Friday (8/22 - 8/26) the week of the fair starting at 9:30 am.

Reminder: it is a health department requirement that all wear a hat or hair net and gloves. Hair nets are available; gloves are provided.

Pizza Sub booth workers:

(Lorain County Fair rules/
guidelines)

Booth Openings
especially
3-7 Fri & Sat
7-11 Mon, Wed,
& Fri

All workers need admission ticket/hand stamp. A \$25 fee will be assessed to our contract for each worker caught in violation of the LC Fair admission rules. Repeated violations may result in non-renewal of our contract.

We have admission tickets available in the church office for booth workers. There is a 4 ticket maximum per work shift.

There is still time to register for PSR.

Forms are online at PSR.StPatrick.cc

Classes begin the week of September 11th.





ALTAR SERVERS & USHERS NEEDED

for weekend Masses

Please contact the office
at 440.647.4375

Ext. 0.
Thank you.

*Please Pray the Rosary
with us every
Saturday at 5:23 pm.*



Please remember
St. Patrick Parish
in your will!



The Charitable Outreach collections for July and August are being sent to help the people of Kentucky that were affected by the recent flooding.

All money collected will be sent to Catholic Charities through the Diocese of Lexington. Thank you for your generosity.

Collection Report

August 14, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1395.00
Outreach	\$270.00
Electronic giving	\$1467.60
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$960.00
Total Received	\$4092.60



Mass Intentions

for the week

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8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, August 23

9:00 am..... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

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Saturday, August 27

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Elaine Leydig

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick Beatrice Bowman

Sunday, August 28

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick George & Julia Fayer
and Raymond Fayer

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Donna Jean Hayes

*The Prayer Lists Can Be Found
in the entryways or online at
www.StPatrick.cc*

Daily Mass Readings

August 21--August 27, 2022

Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

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Enclosed in today's bulletin is the Parish Financial Report for the last fiscal year (7/1/'21→6/30/'22).

A few points of consideration, which are intended to quell any sense of alarm that might arise.

Firstly, in the reports that St. Patrick makes to the Diocese of Cleveland we are required to consolidate all our funds (listing parish funds and St. Patrick Endowment Trust [SPET] funds together). This consolidation can make it appear that the parish savings is significant, but a majority of the funds listed on our balance sheet are designated as Endowment Trust funds. As of 6/30/2022 ...

- Parish funds: \$541,153.58
- SPET monies \$1,394,898.70

Secondly, although we ended the fiscal year \$126,865 in the red, please know that this deficit is due to a loss from our parish investments (aka: stock & bond market). Losses in stock & bond value amounted to \$19,463.16 in parish general-purpose funds and \$177,119.70 in restricted SPET funds. If not for the change-in-value of our investments, our bottom line would have been in the black.

As we're all aware, the stock & bond market (we're 60% stocks & 40% bonds) experiences occasional "corrections." And although the above losses are significant over the last calendar year, when considering our investments over the last 6+ years (for the period 2/29/2016→6/30/2022) are investments have shown significant dividends:

- SPET up by \$383,004.04, and
- Parish non-designated funds up by \$122,558.92

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed report, don't hesitate to approach me – or any member of the parish finance council (Lawry Babitt, Stacey Dvorak, Doug Fedak, David Kaltenbach, Amber Mohrman, Dennis Sudnick, or Mike Sunderman).

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COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,
August 30th

5:00—6:00 pm



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HELPING HANDS



Helping Hands Food Pantry needs your help with the increase of people served. Please help to stock the shelves with non-perishable canned items (fruits,

vegetables, beans, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, meats etc.), shampoo, soap (body and dish), laundry detergent, cereal, coffee, tea bags, baking items (if purchasing cake mixes or brownies try to find ones that just take water as eggs and oil aren't always available), ramen noodles are just some ideas of what we go through. **We could also really use more volunteers for this ministry.** If you have a few hours to spare on the third Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or the Tuesday following the third Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. please call the church office with your name and phone number. Students needing service hours are also welcomed to volunteer.

AREA HOMESCHOOL MASSES

Thursday, September 15 @ 11:00 am
St. Mary Parish, Vermilion
731 Exchange Street

Pack a lunch and your beach items!

All area homeschool Catholic families are invited to attend the monthly homeschool Masses and gatherings. Questions? Please text, call, or email Stephanie Forgacs (440-371-7850, ssforgacs@yahoo.com).

Other Fall Area Homeschool Mass Dates:

Friday, October 7 @ 10:30 am
Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
Diocesan Feast Day | Packed Lunch | Cathedral Tour

Thursday, November 3 @ 11:00 am
St. Peter, Huron
All Saints Day Celebration | Packed Lunch | Optional Dress as a Saint

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11



Consider making your weekly donations through myEoffering at donate.StPatrick.cc

Collection Report

August 21, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$930.00
Outreach	\$135.00
Electronic Giving	\$1298.80
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$688.00
Total Received	\$3051.80

Liturgical Ministers - September 2022

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am
LECTOR	Sue Forgacs	Denise Breyley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cindy Jones	Russ Breyley
SERVERS	9/3 & 9/22 Dvorak Brothers Jim Schwartz 9/10 & 9/17	Matt Mohrman Tom Shivak



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 29

8:45 am....at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 pm....at St. Patrick.....Tom Murowsky

Thursday, September 1

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, September 2

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Olivia Cousins

Saturday, September 3

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Bob Kruger

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Marie Mycek

Sunday, September 4

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Greg Frenk

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Daily Mass Readings

August 28--September 3, 2022

Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

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**ST. PATRICK PARISH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
CHURCH, SCHOOL & CEMETERY**

	Balance at June 30,	
	2022	2021
ASSETS		
CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS		
Checking Account Balances	\$ 259,153.33	\$ 163,333.10
Savings and Investment Account Balances	1,676,898.95	1,899,584.72
TOTAL CHECKING SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS	1,936,052.28	2,062,917.82
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-	-
OTHER ASSETS	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,936,052.28	\$ 2,062,917.82
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland	\$ -	\$ -
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	-
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	-	-
INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	-	-
EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDING	-	-
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT	-	-
LOANS, NOTES AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	2,062,917.82	1,639,196.34
Net Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year		
Parish	(126,865.54)	423,721.48
School	-	-
Cemetery	-	-
Net surplus (deficit) for fiscal year	(126,865.54)	423,721.48
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR	1,936,052.28	2,062,917.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,936,052.28	\$ 2,062,917.82

**ST. PATRICK PARISH
STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

	Actual Year Ended June 30,		Budget
	2022	2021	Year Ending June 30, 2023
CHURCH REVENUE			
Offertory Collections	\$ 86,985.84	\$ 87,415.52	\$ 87,000.00
Other Collections	1,720.00	1,288.00	1,500.00
Donations & Bequests	134,612.92	139,644.19	135,000.00
Net Bingo Proceeds	-	-	-
Net Fund Raising Income	10,376.30	-	9,500.00
Income from Parish Programs	815.00	820.00	800.00
Investment & Endowment Income (Loss)	(224,499.40)	370,671.61	-
Rental Receipts	-	-	-
Contributions from Parish Organizations	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	67,354.92	21,223.99	30,000.00
Designated Collections	3,743.41	3,880.02	-
Extraordinary Receipts	15,265.96	21,507.19	11,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE	96,374.95	646,450.52	274,800.00
CHURCH EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	105,638.14	106,514.67	118,000.00
Rectory & Household	1,069.84	1,108.78	1,100.00
Parish Office & Administration	7,907.37	12,203.02	10,700.00
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	5,468.70	4,370.56	6,000.00
Community Outreach	72.35	-	-
Religious Education	4,882.87	11,805.81	5,500.00
Stewardship & Evangelization	-	-	-
Utilities	16,511.04	13,971.36	19,000.00
Insurance & Property Taxes	17,327.32	16,575.97	18,500.00
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	14,798.95	12,960.46	17,000.00
Diocesan Assessments	14,550.00	16,487.00	15,000.00
Payments to Other Schools	-	-	-
Designated Collections	3,743.41	3,880.02	-
Capital Expenditures	23,996.89	10,535.97	20,500.00
Intra Parish Transfers & School Support	-	-	-
Extraordinary Expenses	7,273.61	12,315.42	8,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	223,240.49	222,729.04	239,300.00
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (126,865.54)	\$ 423,721.48	\$ 35,500.00



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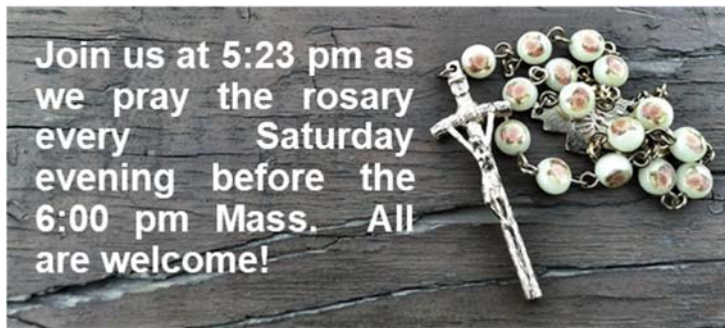
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Grades 7-9
Sunday, Sept. 11
9:15—10:15 am

Grades 1-6
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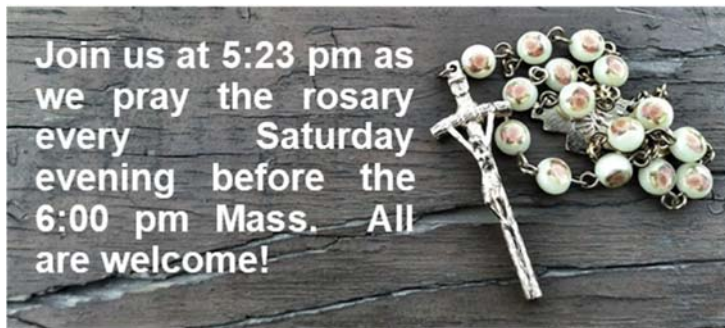
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For the foreseeable future, everyone is invited to spend time in prayer before the Eucharist. As both St. Pat's and Sacred Heart have weekly **Adoration (with**

concurrent Confessions), you're welcome pray before the Eucharist at either parish:

- Wednesday's 5:30-6:20pm at St. Patrick, and;
- Friday's 7:00-8:30am at Sacred Heart

A common query of people is *What do I do during Adoration?* To help answer that question, I'll be sharing a few reflections that others have written concerning their discoveries about time before the Eucharist. This weeks pondering comes from Fr. John Paul Gardner of the Diocese of Bismark:

When I was about 12 years old I was much like most Catholics who don't understand the value of adoration. Real "tragedy" struck when on the first Friday of July that year my mother told me I had to spend an hour in adoration before I could go swimming at the community swimming pool.

I remember how distraught I was as I entered the church almost completely empty except for an old lady and a few of my fellow captives, I mean, my brothers and sisters. The first 10 minutes were the most painful. I was constantly thinking of the beautiful swimming pool I was not able to swim in, but instead, I was stuck at church.

Then my mind began to clear and I realized where I was, in the presence of almighty God. His presence revealed my selfishness. In fact, when I began to consider the fact that I was in the presence of His Divine Majesty, the whole church became, for me, like an amazing pool of grace. Believe me, I was extremely happy when the holy hour was up and I could dive into the swimming pool outside, but something in my heart changed forever. I realized there was an infinite amount of incredible, phenomenal, untold, mind-blowing graces available at the church every day.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a time we Catholics (or anyone with a prayerful heart) take to worship the true God in the person of Jesus Christ Who is really, truly present in the eucharistic host. Catholics usually make what is known as a holy hour to honor Jesus' heartfelt request to His closest disciples during His lonely agony in the garden, "Could you not spend one hour with me?"

Perhaps you've stayed for a few moments of adoration at your parish and then left, or maybe you pondered taking a holy hour each week, but, like me, you hesitated—thinking of all the other things you could be doing.

Here are some ideas about how to spend your time in adoration.

- *First of all, don't worry about what you are to say, simply be in the presence of Jesus. That is pretty mind-blowing stuff in and of itself.*
- *Second, call to mind your sins or sufferings and ask Jesus to have mercy on you. Great healing is available to those who come to adoration.*
- *Third, are you thankful for anything? Think of each person or thing in your life you are thankful for and thank Jesus for each one.*
- *Fourth read a little of the Sacred Scriptures and pause quietly to think in your heart what it means. The holy rosary and our Blessed Mother can be very helpful when doing this. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you. After all, He is truly present in front of you.*

Lastly, I remind you of the first advice, be in the presence of Jesus and look at Him. The catechism of the Catholic Church tells the beautiful short story of St. John Vianney who was amazed that one of his parishioners would spend such long hours in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He said to him, "What do you do in adoration?" The man simply responded, "I look at Him and He looks at me."



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Tuesday, September 20

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Wednesday, September 21

6:30 pmat St. Patrick..... Duane Biss

Thursday, September 22

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, September 23

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Saturday, September 24

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Fr. Bob Haas

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, September 25

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Michael Toth

10:30 am....at SH..... Guillermina Tapia Martinez

Collection Report

September 11, 2022

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Outreach	\$189.00
Electronic Giving	\$1102.90
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1200.00
Total Received	\$3506.90

Daily Mass Readings

September 18--September 24, 2022

Sunday	Am 8: 4-7/1 Tm 2: 1-8/Lk 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13
Monday	Prv 3: 27-34/Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13/Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13/Mt 9: 9-13
Thursday	Eccl 1: 2-11/Lk 9: 7-9
Friday	Eccl 3: 1-11/Lk 9: 18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11: 9—12: 8/Lk 9: 43b-45

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The Maronite Monks of Adoration of the Most Holy Trinity Monastery in Petersham, MA, publish a list of things to do during Eucharist Adoration; they

recommend you make use of the ones that you find beneficial.

- Slowly read the Sacred Scriptures until something touches you. Then LISTEN.
- Say the Rosary.
 - If you can't say 5 decades, say one decade.
 - If you can't say a decade, say one Hail Mary.
 - If you can't say one Hail Mary, say "Holy Mary", like a child saying "Momma."
- Look at the Good God, and let Him look at you.
- Consider that the Sacred Body of Jesus came from Holy Mary, and thank her.
- Tell Jesus something that made you happy. Then LISTEN.
- Tell Him what you are afraid of. Then LISTEN.
- Tell Him what angers you. Then LISTEN.
- Speak about your loved ones.
- Pray for an enemy.
- Talk with Him about work.
- Pray to St. Joseph for a happy death.
- Pray for the Souls in Purgatory.
- Sing a song to Him in your heart.
- Promise to trust Him.
- See the Blessed Virgin kneeling next to you, adoring Her Son & praying with you.
- Realize that your Guardian Angel is with you, & ask him to coach you in holiness.
- Thank Jesus for the Sacraments.
- For a time don't DO anything; simply be with Him, as a friend, while the Lord works
- Tell Him of your failures, & ask Him for help. Then LISTEN.
- Slowly recite the Beatitudes.
- Pray for a great love of the Cross.
- See our lord in His Passion ... and stand there, with Him, as does Our Lady.
- Lean into the hurricane of graces coming from the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the monstrance.
- Consider the blinding Uncreated Light shining out from Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Be aware that He is sending out graces to the world right then through you.
- Pray the *Jesus Prayer*: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*
- Tell Him: *Jesus, I trust in You; strengthen my*

trust.

- Ask Him: *Lord, what do you want me to do? And how do you want me to do it?*
- Talk to Him heart to heart.
- Pray for vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.
- Enjoy being in His presence.



Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.

Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:20 at St. Patrick Parish and Friday mornings (7:00-8:30am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45am respectively.



Each year we offer the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program which offers an individuals an opportunity to explore and discover the richness of the Catholic faith tradition.

For more information about the RCIA process, please contact Fr. Trask at 440.647.4375 x3.

Pancake
Breakfast



St. Patrick Men's Club
**Pancake & Sausage
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COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,
September 27th
5:00—6:00 pm



Collection Report

September 18, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1078.00
Outreach	\$165.00
Electronic Giving	\$1908.20
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$622.00
Total Received	\$3773.20

Liturgical Ministers October 2022

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
LECTOR	Mike Beat	Ellie Pitts
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Anne Beat	Larry Shivak
SERVERS	10/8 Dvorak Bros. 10/22 & 29-Zeke 10/1-10/15 Jim Schwartz	Tom Shivak Bryce Schnell



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 26

8:45 am....at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 am....Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, September 28

6:30 pmat St. Patrick.....Mary Dragan

Thursday, September 29

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartElsie McCormick

Friday, September 30

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Saturday, October 1

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Shirley Brancheau

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Sunday, October 2

8:15 am....at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred HeartDon McCall

Maria has been busy digging up more flower bulbs! If anyone would like some, they are behind the dumpster and are free for the taking. The bulbs include a variety of Daylilies and purple and yellow Irises.



Daily Mass Readings

September 25--October 1, 2022

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

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Being in the physical Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a very special and powerful thing, but... just what do you do while you're there? Do

you just sit there for an hour and stare at the Eucharist? Well, you can, but that method of prayer doesn't work for everyone all the time. Here are some suggestions for how to pray during Adoration if you're not sure what to do:

JUST TALK TO JESUS

He's right there present in the Eucharist. Talk to Him like you would any of your friends. Tell Him how your day went, your plans for the weekend, all the problems you've been facing, etc. Then, listen to what He has to tell you. It's not a conversation if only one person is talking.

EMBRACE THE SILENCE

In this busy world, filled with the noise of the everything happening around us, silence can often be hard to come by. Use this time to embrace the silence, to allow Jesus to speak to you without the distractions and noise that are usually in the way. In this time, it can be a lot easier to hear what He has to say.

JOURNAL

Write down your thoughts, emotions, what you're struggling with, what you're hopeful about, etc., and bring them to Jesus. Maybe treat it like you're writing a letter to Him. Writing things down can often help get you thinking.

READ THE BIBLE

One of the ways God speaks to us is through Scripture. If you're not sure where to start, try choosing one of the Gospel parables or the Psalms, or maybe one of the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Start by asking Him to open your heart to what He has to tell you. Then, read through it slowly, seeing what stands out to you, and meditate on it.

ASK FOR INTERCESSION FROM THE SAINTS

Ask Mary, St. Joseph, your guardian angel, or any of the Saints for their intercession. Ask them to help improve your relationship with Christ and help you grow in your love for Him.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary is a powerful prayer that's always

good to turn to if you're not sure what to pray. If you don't want to pray a full 5 decades, praying even one is efficacious. If not even that, pray one Hail Mary really well.

There are also other rote prayers that you can use, such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Jesus prayer, that you may find helpful.

PRAY FOR OTHERS

Pray for your family, your friends. Pray for your enemies. Pray for Father Clint, Cardinal Dinardo, Auxiliary Bishop Sheltz, and Pope Francis. Pray for the sick, the lonely. Who else can you pray for?

DON'T DO ANYTHING

It's fine to do nothing! St. John Vianney once described a man who always came in to spend a long time with the Blessed Sacrament. When St. Vianney asked him what he said to Jesus during those visits, he replied, *"I say nothing to Him, I look at Him and He looks at me!"* It's a beautiful thing to just sit and spend time with Jesus, even if you have nothing to say.



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IMPORTANT

There will **NOT** be Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on Wednesday, October 5th at St. Patrick Parish or Friday, October 7th at Sacred Heart due to the Diocesan Convocation Father Trask will be attending.



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October 21st between 5 and 7 pm in the church hall. The dinner will be by donation only and we ask that you bring a dessert to share. Take out will also be available. If you are not able to attend but would like to make a donation, please see Fr. Trask or Carl. You may also make a donation by placing your monetary gift in an envelope marked Music Ministry and placing it in the collection basket, dropping it in the mailbox or bringing it to the office. A rigatoni dinner to support the music ministry program will also be held at Sacred Heart from 5 to 7 pm on Friday, October 28th in the Ed Building.

The next community dinner is Tuesday, October 25th. A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the sacristy. Please direct any questions to Anne Linden by calling the parish number 440-647-4375 and selecting Ext. 6.



October is the month of the Rosary. All are welcome to join us at 5:23 pm as we pray the rosary every Saturday evening before the 6:00 pm Mass.

October 7th is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 3

8:45 am....at St. Patrick Alvin McDonough

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 pm....at Our Lady of Lourdes.....New London

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 amat Our Lady of Lourdes.....New London

Thursday, October 6

9:00 am....at St. Mary'sWakeman

Friday, October 7

9:00 am at St. Mary'sWakeman

Saturday, October 8

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Mary Ann Domjancic

6:00 pm....at St. PatrickMary Tomko

Sunday, October 9

8:15 am....at St. PatrickDorothy Bring

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Robert Borja

Collection Report

September 25, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$1330.00
Outreach.....	\$155.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$782.90
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	<u>\$1028.00</u>
Total Received	\$3295.90

Daily Mass Readings

October 2 -- October 8, 2022

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

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*A note
from our Pastor*

During his pontificate, Pope John Paul II wrote numerous times about Eucharist Adoration. Here are a few of his writings:

The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.

—*Dominicæ Cenæ* (1988)

During this year Eucharistic adoration outside Mass should become a particular commitment for individual parish and religious communities. Let us take the time to kneel before Jesus present in the Eucharist, in order to make reparation by our faith and love for the acts of carelessness and neglect, and even the insults which our Savior must endure in many parts of the world. Let us deepen through adoration our personal and communal contemplation, drawing upon aids to prayer inspired by the word of God and the experience of so many mystics, old and new. The Rosary itself, when it is profoundly understood in the biblical and Christocentric form which I recommended in the Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, will prove a particularly fitting introduction to Eucharistic contemplation, a contemplation carried out with Mary as our companion and guide.

—*Mane Nobiscum Domine*
(*Year of the Eucharist*, October 2004)

The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass — a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine remain — derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual. It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species.

It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the “art of prayer,” how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual conversation, in silent adoration, in

heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brother and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!

This practice ... is supported by the example of many saints. Particularly outstanding in this regard was Saint Alphonsus Liguori, who wrote: “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.... The Catholic Church has held firm to this belief in the presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Eucharist, not only in her teaching but in her life as well, since she has at all times paid this great Sacrament the worship known as latria, which may be given to God alone. As Saint Augustine says: “It was in His flesh that Christ walked among us and it is His flesh that He has given us to eat for our salvation; but no one eats of this flesh without having first adored it ... and not only do we not sin in thus adoring it, but we would be sinning if we did not do so.”

—*Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (2003)



Sunday, 9 October 2022 at 6:00pm the SHCS will host a **grand celebration of PAST AND PRESENT.** It will feature

recent Oberlin College grads Johnum Palado (violin), Ben Jalenski (trombone), and Christopher Gokelman (viola). Accompanying these recent grads will be Oberlin College freshman Matthew Brown (piano).



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HELPING HANDS



The next Pantry dates are:

Saturday, Oct. 15th from 10 - 1
Tuesday, Oct. 18th from 6 - 8

The pantry is open to residents in the
44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick
Parishioners. Income restrictions apply. You
will need a photo ID and address verification.



Want to receive the weekly
bulletins in your email? Go to
Stpatrickwellington.com and click
on the icon to join mailing lists.
The guide will prompt you.



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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 10

8:45 am... at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 am... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, October 13

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart... Adrian Abrahamowicz

Friday, October 14

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, October 15

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm... at St. Patrick Judy Shepherd

Sunday, October 16

8:15 am... at St. Patrick James O'Keefe

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Collection Report

October 2, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$870.00
Outreach.....	\$45.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$838.80
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$1646.00
Total Received	\$3399.80

Thank you for sharing that

Daily Mass Readings

October 9 --October 15, 2022

Sunday	2 Kgs 5: 14-17/2 Tm 2: 8-13/Lk 17: 11-19
Monday	Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31—5: 1/Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5: 1-6/Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5: 18-25/Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday	Eph 1: 1-10/Lk 11: 47-54
Friday	Eph 1: 11-14/Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday	Eph 1: 15-23/Lk 12: 8-12

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Without the necessary spiritual direction and guidance of how to make a holy hour, we can forget that this precious time with the Lord is more about His desire to be with us than our desire to be with Him. He is the one who longs for our company more than we long for Him: “Could you not watch with Me one hour?” (Mark 14:37). Here I offer a few guidelines of how we can make a holy hour by dividing it into three blocks of twenty minutes.

The first twenty minutes before the Lord really present in the Eucharist is a sacred time of intimacy between us and Him. It is a time to just be present to our God who welcomes us and accepts us. In the words of St. John Vianney, it is a time when “I look at Him and He looks at me.” Before the Eucharist is a time when we lean on Jesus’ breast, like John did at the last supper, and allow His heart to speak to ours. This was the episcopal motto of Blessed John Henry Newman: *cor ad cor loquitur* (heart speaks to heart). We begin to grow in our “interior knowledge of the Lord” as we contemplate His words, His life, and His real presence before us (St. Ignatius of Loyola, *Spiritual Exercises*, 104). Here is the zone into which we are drawn in the first third of our holy hour, where our heart speaks to His. It is also a time when we listen to Him and allow Him to speak to us. This is a time when we can tell Him everything about how we are and how we feel. It is a time to tell Him about our day and to ask His help in ways in which we need it. Above all it is a time to thank the Lord for His presence and action in our lives and to adore Him for His goodness, truth, and mercy. It is also an opportunity to present to Him the things we don’t understand, our sins, failings, and the worries that burden us. In this twenty minutes of our holy hour, we bask in the light of His love that never fails us.

The second twenty minutes can be a time when we intercede for all the people we know and are part of our lives. At this stage of our prayer, we bring to the Lord all who have asked us to pray for them, our families and friends both living and dead. In this time we pray for all we have met in the past day or week, the conversations we had, the things we have said and done. Often during this time in the holy hour, some person will arise in our minds who we feel the Lord is calling us to pray for, reach out to, to contact or to visit. It is also a time to focus on what lies ahead—our next appointment, our next challenge, or perhaps a courageous conversation we need to have with someone to clear the air. In this time of prayer, our hearts are reminded that our call is to love others in Christ’s name, and that the same Lord before us in the Eucharist is the same Lord present in everyone,

especially in the least of His brothers and sisters (cf. Matt 25:31ff).

The final twenty minutes can be a time when we pray for the entire human family and the whole universe. So we might pray for persecuted Christians around the world, for the victims of famine, and for an end to conflicts and wars. We might pray for the Church around the world, for the Holy Father on a foreign visit, or for all missionaries away from home. We might pray for the environment and for the care of the earth, thinking of ways to conserve more and consume less. For His beauty revealed in creation, this is a time to thank God for the sun, moon, and stars that were made through his Word present before us in the Eucharist. Finally, we can pray in this time for the peace among all nations for which Jesus lived and died—and that it might become a reality in our troubled world today.

There are many ways of praying and many ways of making a holy hour for “the Spirit blows where it wills” (John 3:8). But sometimes we need a little guidance that helps us to focus. Above is a guide for a holy hour of Adoration before the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. It starts off with His love for us but ends with a prayer that blesses God for the whole of creation. In this way we exercise our share in Christ’s priesthood that lovingly embraces every individual but extends to the entire cosmos we inhabit.

“O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!”



The St. Patrick Activities Committee will be sponsoring a Community Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 30th from 2PM-3PM**. They are looking for volunteers to set up their car or a parking space and pass out candy/cookies/treats. If you are able to help, please call the church office or call/text Peggy Smith at 440-328-6738 or email her at thesmiths0284@gmail.com.

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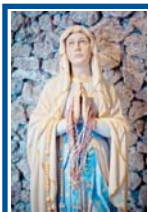
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The Outreach collection for October will be for Blanket Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

	Monday 10/31 6:30 pm	Tuesday 11/1 8:45 am
LECTOR	Pat Sumpter	Dave Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Jay Maurer	Dolly Lee
SERVERS	Jim Schwartzer	Volunteer Needed



October is the month of the Rosary. All are welcome to join us at 5:23 pm as we pray the rosary every Saturday evening before the 6:00 pm Mass.

In September, we **HELPING** had 51 families for a total of 124 **HANDS** people.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 17

8:45 am... at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 am... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 pm... at St. Patrick Dorothy Bring

Thursday, October 20

8:45 am...at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, October 21

8:45 am...at SH George & Hallie Ludlam

Saturday, October 22

4:00 pm...at Sacred Heart..... Marie Yarosh

6:00 pm... at St. Patrick Rev. James Reymann

Sunday, October 23

8:15 am... at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

10:30 am...at Sacred Heart..... Patrick Gareau

Collection Report

October 9, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$875.00
Outreach.....	\$189.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$908.50
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$1540.00
Total Received	\$3512.50

*Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!*

Daily Mass Readings

October 16 -- October 22, 2022

Sunday	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
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A note from our Pastor
In the Eucharist, the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present.

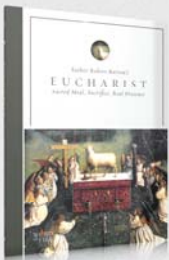
Join the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish on the first three Wednesday evenings of November, as we delve into the *source and summit* of our faith with Bp. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ that you can receive at each and every Mass.

Though reservations are NOT required, if you'd care to let us know that you'll be attending, it'll give us a sense of how we should set up the space in the Ed Building (440.707.6707 x0).



E U C H A R I S T

Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence



Delve into the central mystery of our faith by embarking on an in-depth study of this holy Sacrament in Bishop Robert Barron's study program, *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*.

Bishop Barron clearly explains that the Eucharist is not a symbol, but is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. This intimate gift from the Lord brings us into greater unity with the Trinity and offers us a foretaste of heaven.

WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG + EUCCHARISTSTUDYPROGRAM.COM

This 3-part series on the Eucharist will be held in the Sacred Heart Ed Building at 7PM on:

- Wednesday, November 2, 2022
- Wednesday, November 9, 2022, and
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Reservations NOT required, but as a courtesy you may call the office (440.707.6707 x0) to let us know you're coming so we have a sense of numbers for setup.

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Please contact the office at 440.647.4375. Thank you.



The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Bishop Michael Woost, who will be speaking on Friday, November 4. Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at 12:00 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 pm Monday, October 31. Call 440-213-2132 or email ffflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

We are now able to schedule Masses for 2023. Because the weekend Masses are most popular please limit your requests to 3 weekend Masses for the year. There is no limit to the number of weekday Masses you may select. Call the office to schedule Masses.

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Please help support our **music ministry program** by joining us at Sacred Heart for a **rigatoni dinner** on Friday, October 28th between 5 and 7 pm in the Ed. Building. The dinner will be by donation only and we ask that you bring a dessert to share. Take out will also be available. If you are not able to attend but would like to make a donation, please see Fr. Trask or Carl. You may also make a donation by placing your monetary gift in an envelope marked Music Ministry in the collection basket, dropping it in the mailbox or bringing it to the office.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,
October 25th
5:00—6:00 pm



All Saints' Day Masses

St. Patrick — October 31st at 6:30 pm
St. Patrick — November 1st at 8:45 am
Sacred Heart — November 1st at 6:30 pm



Please join the **Wednesday PSR Students** for a short **All Saints' service** in the church at 5:00 pm on November 2nd. The First Grade class will present their Saints. All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

	Monday 10/31 6:30 pm	Tuesday 11/1 8:45 am
LECTOR	Pat Sumpter	Dave Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Jay Maurer	Dolly Lee
SERVERS	Jim Schwartzer	Volunteer Needed



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 24

8:45 am.....at St. Patrick.....Anna Lasko

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 am.....Our Lady Queen of Peace.....Grafton

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 pm.....at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Thursday, October 27

8:45 am.....at Sacred HeartElsie McCormick

Friday, October 28

8:45 am.....at Sacred HeartMarge Breeze

Saturday, October 29

4:00 pm.....at Sacred Heart.....Edward Skolnicki &
Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pm.....at St. Patrick.....Stephen Krupar &
Parishioners

Sunday, October 30

8:15 am.....at St. Patrick.....Greg Frenk

10:30 am.....at Sacred HeartBob Diedrick

Collection Report

October 16, 2022

Sunday Offering.....	\$1535.00
Outreach.....	\$142.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$1687.60
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$712.00
Total Received	\$4076.60

Daily Mass Readings

October 23--October 29, 2022

Sunday	Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18/Lk 18: 9-14
Monday	Eph 4: 32—5: 8/Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5: 21-33/Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6: 1-9/Lk 13: 22-30
Thursday	Eph 6: 10-20/Lk 13: 31-35
Friday	Eph 2: 19-22/Lk 6: 12-16
Saturday	Phil 1: 18b-26/Lk 14: 1, 7-11

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When Christine told me the bulletin was full & I only had a small space to fill, I figured I wanted to talk about my asthma—which is why I regularly cough—though some-times the coughing is more prevalent than others.

Knowing that a cough is also a symptom of COVID, I've always been very self-conscious about coughing—as, at times, the cough can sound deep. But I do try to be diligent about my health.

Since January 2022, most insurance companies (including mine) cover 8 COVID rapid-tests per month, and I use one every Saturday—just to make sure that I'm headed into the weekend without any chance of furthering the spread of the virus.

While a rapid testing does reduce the frequency of my coughing, I thought it might be wise to share that I do my due-diligence to make sure that my sole reason for coughing is because of my asthma.

HELPING HANDS

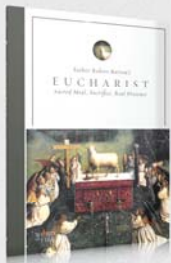
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EUCCHARIST

Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence



Delve into the central mystery of our faith by embarking on an in-depth study of this holy Sacrament in Bishop Robert Barron's study program, *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*.

Bishop Barron clearly explains that the Eucharist is not a symbol, but is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. This intimate gift from the Lord brings us into greater unity with the Trinity and offers us a foretaste of heaven.

WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG + EUCCHARISTSTUDYPROGRAM.COM

This 3-part series on the Eucharist will be held in the Sacred Heart Ed Building at 7PM on:

- Wednesday, November 2, 2022
- Wednesday, November 9, 2022, and
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Reservations NOT required, but as a courtesy you may call the office (440.707.6707 x0) to let us know you're coming so we have a sense of numbers for setup.

Fall Back



2:00 am Sunday
November 6

Remember



to check the batteries in
your smoke detectors.

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	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
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EUCH. MINISTER	11/5 Jay Maurer 11/12-11/19- 11/26 Teresa Garn	Shelia Holmes
SERVERS	11/5 & 11/12 Jim Schwartzer 11/19 & 11/26 Dvorak Bros.	Matt Mohrman

Pancake
Breakfast



St. Patrick Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 6th
after the 8:15 Mass

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The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Bishop Michael Woost, who will be speaking on Friday, November 4. Lunch begins at 11:30 and speaker at 12:00 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 pm Monday, October 31. Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.00

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 31

6:30 pmat St. PatrickDeceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick & Sacred Heart

Tuesday, November 1

8:45 amat St. PatrickDeceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick & Sacred Heart
6:30 pmat Sacred Heart.....Deceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick & Sacred Heart

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 pmat St. PatrickParishioners

Thursday, November 3

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart.....Herb Dechant

Friday, November 4

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart.....Richard Muzilla

Saturday, November 5

4:00 pm.....at Sacred Heart.....Rosemary Jarven
6:00 pmat St. PatrickMichael R. Toth

Sunday, November 6

8:15 amat St. PatrickSteve Krupar
10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart.....Phil Verda

Collection Report

October 23, 2022

Sunday Offering \$1195.00
Outreach \$180.00
Electronic Giving \$1623.20
Designated for Parish Use Only \$716.00
Total Received \$3714.20

*Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!*

Daily Mass Readings

October 30 -- November 5, 2022

Sunday Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—
2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1
-12a
Wednesday Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/
John 6:37-40 or 10:11-10:16
Thursday Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

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A note from our Pastor
All Souls' Day on Nov. 2 is often overshadowed by the holy day of obligation that immediately precedes it; All

Saints' Day, which has a rich and important history of its own. The two feasts are intrinsically linked: All Saints' Day memorializes the holy men and women who have already entered into the presence of God; All Souls' Day remembers those whose fate is unknown, but who may still be in purgatory awaiting their final reward.

The entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the deceased. These faithful men and women have long been remembered in the Catholic Church at different times throughout the year. But in the 11th century, St. Odilo of Cluny chose the day following All Saints' Day as an official day of prayer for all the Clunaic monasteries, and the date quickly became a fixture of the liturgical calendar.

Indeed, the entire month of November

is dedicated to praying for those who are being purified in the fires of God's love in purgatory. Jesus tells us that nothing unclean shall enter heaven, so those of us who are not perfect when we die can expect at least a short stay in purgatory. Those who are there can pray for us but cannot pray for themselves. That is why we have a sacred duty to fast, pray, and make other sacrifices on behalf of the holy souls.

Parishioners both here & at Sacred Heart, are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends in the Book of the Dead. Since the most powerful prayer we can offer for the holy souls in purgatory is the Mass, we will remember them in our weekend petitions throughout the month of November.

All Souls' Day, and praying throughout this month for our loved ones who have died, is not intended to be a time of sadness or sorrow, or simply fulfilling our duty of praying for the dead. Rather, our ongoing prayer for those who have died offers us an opportunity to renew our hope in Christ's promise of eternal life!



E U C H A R I S T

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The next community dinner is Tuesday, November 29th. A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the sacristy. Please

direct any questions to Anne Linden by calling the parish number 440-647-4375 and selecting Ext. 6.

HELPING HANDS

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 7

8:45 am .. at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, November 8

9:00 am .. Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, November 9

6:30 pm .. at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, November 10

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Friday, November 11

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Saturday, November 12

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.... Edward Skolnicki & Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pmat St. Patrick Francis Walker

Sunday, November 13

8:15 am .. at St. Patrick Dorothy Bring

10:30 am....at SHGuillermina Tapia Martínez



Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.

Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:20 at St. Patrick Parish and Friday mornings (7:00-8:30am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45am respectively.

If you are interested in serving St. Patrick Parish as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Server or Usher, please contact the parish office either by phone (440-647-4375) or email (secretary@StPatrick.cc).

Daily Mass Readings

November 6 -- November 12, 2022

Sunday	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16— 3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

The full text of all Mass readings

Collection Report

October 30, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$890.00
Outreach	\$115.00
Electronic Giving	\$943.80
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1277.00
Total Received	\$3225.80



A note

from our Pastor

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to question the Church's teaching on Purgatory,

the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

The church teaches that 'all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The existence of Purgatory or a 'purifying process' after death is a Catholic Dogma of the Faith which means every Catholic must believe in order to remain a Catholic. The Church does not insist that it is a place, but may be a process only. It is not a destination, but a sort of passage through which all who must

experience it will eventually be purified enough to see God face to face.

It's understood that the souls undergoing this purification may benefit from the prayers of the living, but that the opportunity of grace to pray for their own relief has passed. Just as a prisoner who awaits his trial may be released from jail by a friend who pays the cost of his bail, so we may help to gain the release of a holy soul from the prison of his suffering. It's considered a great act of spiritual mercy by the Church to pray for the dead. The idea of a Purgatory is not exclusive to the Catholic Church. The concept of purgatory or a place for the dead (other than heaven or hell) has long been a part of ancient Jewish beliefs, long before Christianity made its appearance. It is mentioned by various names such as 'The Nether World', 'Limbo', 'Paradise' or in Greek 'Hades', or in Hebrew 'Sheol' (found in both the Old and the New Testaments), which all translate to 'the abode of the dead.' But there is a definite distinction made between purgatory and hell. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence (1439) and Trent (1563). The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.



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HELPING HANDS

The next Pantry dates are:

Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 - 1
Tuesday, Nov. 22nd from 6 - 8

The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply. You will need a photo ID and address verification.

The Outreach collection for November will be for Helping Hands. Thank you for your generosity.



**THE LORD COMES TO RULE
THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE.**



Collection Report

November 06, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1645.00
Outreach	\$79.00
Electronic Giving	\$948.50
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$2080.00
Total Received	\$4752.50



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 14

8:45 am.. at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace... Grafton

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Dorothy Bring

Thursday, November 17

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, November 18

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Robert Teeple

Saturday, November 19

4:00 pm....at SH.....Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm .. at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Sunday, November 20

8:15 am.. at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Margaret Toth

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Daily Mass Readings

November 13 -- November 19, 2022

Sunday	Mal 3: 19-20a/2 Thes 3: 7-12/Lk 21: 5-19
Monday	Rv 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5/Lk 18: 35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22/Lk 19: 1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4: 1-11/Lk 19: 11-28
Thursday	Rv 5: 1-10/Lk 19: 41-44
Friday	Rv 10: 8-11/Lk 19: 45-48
Saturday	Rv 11: 4-12/Lk 20: 27-40

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Yes, I know the Christmas & New Year's schedule below is incorrectly oriented — but its direction likely captured your

attention. Please CLIP & SHARE the schedule with a friend, relative, or neighbor who has been away from the church—perhaps because of a crazy-busy schedule, continued fears of COVID, or anger that's the result of a past pain. Regardless of the reason for their distance from the church, let them know that they are most welcome at St. Patrick on Christmas (and at any other time) to join us as we give thanks and praise to God for the life-and-love He has shared, and continues to share, with us.



The Wellington Memorial VFW Post 6941 will provide **Thanksgiving Meal Delivery** on

November 24th, from 9-11 am. This is not just for Veterans; it is also for anyone in need. You can sign up in the church office. Stop in or give us a call (440-647-4375, ext. 0) **by noon November 21st**. We will need your name, address, phone number and the number of meals to be delivered.

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St. Patrick Parish

512 North Main Street
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☎: 440.647.4375

CHRISTMAS MASSES

6:00 pm Christmas Eve — Sat, Dec 24 **4:00 pm**

10:00 pm Christmas Eve — Sat, Dec 24

Christmas Day — Sun, Dec 25 **10:00 am**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

6:00 pm New Year's Eve — Sat, Dec 31 **4:00 pm**

9:00 am New Year's Day — Sun, Jan 1 **11:00 am**

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COOKIE BAKERS!

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**Mass Intentions**

for the week

Monday, November 21

8:45 am.....at St. Patrick..... Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, November 22

9:00 am..... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, November 23

6:30 pm.....at St. Patrick..... Fr. Linus McManaman

Thursday, November 24

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, November 25

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, November 26

4:00 pm.....at Sacred Heart..... Florence Stimak

6:00 pm.....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

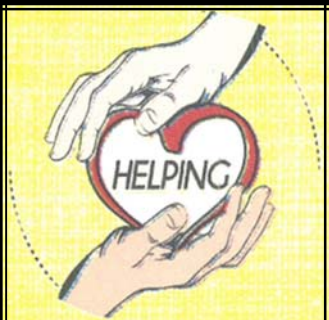
Sunday, November 27

8:15 am.....at St. Patrick..... Wilfred M. O'Keefe

10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart Frances Whitcomb

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

Tuesday,
NOVEMBER 29th
5:00—6:00 pm



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HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

Daily Mass Readings**November 20 -- November 26, 2022**

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

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Collection Report**November 13, 2022**

Sunday Offering	\$1685.00
Outreach	\$337.00
Electronic Giving	\$1407.60
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1390.00
Total Received	\$4819.60

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Today marks the beginning of our Church year, so HAPPY NEW YEAR!. As we embark upon this season of joyfully waiting for Christ's coming, we're reminded to prepare our hearts for Him, and a prime way to do that is through the Sacrament of Confession—which is available every Wednesday evening during adoration, and I'll also be doing a Sunday-afternoon-of-Confession on Dec 11th: Noon→2pm at Sacred Heart, and 3→5pm at St. Pat's.

Also, the 2023 calendars have arrived and, if you attended Mass before reading this, you should already have one in-hand; if not, you're welcome to stop by the parish to grab one or two. And, if you have occasion to be at Norton-Eastman Funeral Home in 2023, thank them for providing them!

Hope

Come, Lord Jesus!



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for the week

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Tuesday, November 29

9:00 am. Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 pm. at St. Patrick Helen Opaleckey

Thursday, December 1

8:45 am....at SH Juan Flores Borja

Friday, December 2

8:45 am....at SH Milton & Helen Wilhelm

Saturday, December 3

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Doni Findlan

6:00 pm...at St. Patrick Finnegan Minchew

Sunday, December 4

8:15 am. at St. Patrick Charlie Linden

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Larry Coffin



COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,
NOVEMBER 29th
5:00—6:00 pm



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Daily Mass Readings

November 27 -- December 3, 2022

Sunday Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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Liturgical Ministers DECEMBER 2022

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM	Immaculate Conception Vigil 12/7 6:30 PM
LECTOR	Jacky Stocking 12/10 Jim Schwartzter	Denise Breyley	Pat Sumpter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	John Stocking 12/10 Jack Sumpter	Russ Breyley	Denise Breyley
SERVERS	12/3 & 12/31 Jim Schwartzter 12/10, 17, 24, Dvorak Bros.	Bryce Schnell Tom Shivak	David Johnston



The Immaculate Conception is "one of the wonders of the story of salvation," Pope Francis said in his Angelus address on 12/8/2020.

The pope encouraged Catholics to entrust themselves to Mary, seeking purity and holiness. He said:

The uncontaminated beauty of our Mother is incomparable, but at the same time it attracts us. Let us entrust ourselves to Her and say 'no' to sin and 'yes' to Grace once and for all.

Today's liturgical feast celebrates one of the wonders of the story of salvation: the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Even She was saved by Christ, but in an extraordinary way, because God wanted that the Mother of His Son not be touched by the misery of sin from the moment of Her conception. And so, for the entire course of Her earthly life, Mary was free from any stain of sin, She was the 'full of grace' (Luke 1:28), as the angel called Her. She was favored by a singular action of the Holy Spirit so as to always remain in perfect relationship with Her Son, Jesus. Rather, She was Jesus's disciple: His Mother and disciple. But there was no sin in Her.

Citing the hymn that opens St. Paul's Letter to

the Ephesians, the pope said that we too are created by God for the *fullness of holiness* granted to Mary from the beginning.

And what Mary had from the beginning will be ours in the end, after we have passed through the purifying 'bath' of God's grace. What opens the gates of paradise to us is God's grace, received by us with faithfulness.

Yet even the most innocent person is marked by original sin, he said, and therefore must engage in a lifelong struggle against its consequences. Lest we be discouraged, we should remember that the thief who was crucified beside Jesus *is the first person we are sure entered paradise*, the pope noted.

Let us take advantage of the present moment! This, yes, is the Christian sense of seizing the day. To not enjoy life in each passing moment -- no, this is the worldly sense. But to seize today, to say 'no' to evil and 'yes' to God, to open oneself to His grace.

The pope said that the "journey of conversion" begins with seeking God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We must then seek to repair the harm we have done to others.

And this, for us, is the path for becoming 'holy and immaculate' he explained.



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th

Holy Day Masses

Wednesday—Dec 7th:


6:30pm—St. Patrick, Wellington

Thursday—Dec 8th:

8:45am—Sacred Heart, Oberlin

6:30pm—Sacred Heart, Oberlin






The Giving Tree is up with gift tags for residents of the Elms Nursing Home and St. Patrick Manor. Please take a tag and purchase a gift for a resident. Return the wrapped present with the tag or noticeably mark it with the tag number. We ask that you quickly return your gift so that we have time to purchase gifts if necessary so that no one is forgotten. Thank you!

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DECEMBER 4TH AT 5:00PM

There will also be **A Christmas Concert** on December 18th at 5:30 pm. More details to come. Both concerts are free and open to the public—although a *free will offering* will be taken at each concert.

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Collection Report

November 27, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$895.00
Outreach	\$30.00
Electronic Giving	\$968.80
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$730.00
Total Received	\$2623.80

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Mass Intentions

for the week



Monday, December 5

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Tuesday December 6

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, December 7

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, December 8

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Herb Dechant

6:30 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Kathy Petrill

Friday, December 9

8:45 am....at SH.....Fr. William Padavick

Saturday, December 10

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Stephen Ladina

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... O'Keefe Family

Sunday, December 11

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

The Majority of One (Sacred Heart's adult singles group) is getting together for dinner at Sterk's Brickyard (580 West Lorain/Rt. 511, Oberlin) at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13. Adult singles from St. Patrick's are invited as well. RSVP to Carrol at 440-647-3251 by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11th.

COOKIE-BAKERS: This is the last call for volunteers to participate in the cookie drive for our seminarians at Borromeo and St. Mary's Graduate School of Theology. If you can contribute a few (or more) dozens of your homemade holiday favorites, please have them packaged (in non-returnable containers) and dropped off at the St. Patrick or Sacred Heart parish office by noon on Tuesday, December 6th. Cookies MAY contain nuts, but they may not be frosted. It would also be helpful to know how many cookies we can expect, so please leave a message with that information at 440-647-3251. Thank you so much!

Daily Mass Readings

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In preparation for the Sunday afternoon-of-confession, here are a few points to ponder. When we confess our sins to a priest, we not only receive forgiveness, but we also receive the grace of the sacrament; grace is the divine assistance of helping us grow closer to God.

Examination of Conscience

- Is God first in my life?
- What do I spend most of my waking moments thinking about?
- What is the most important thing in my life? Pleasure? Food? Money? Sports? Social media?
- Do I spend as much time thinking about God as I do of these other things?
- What about my prayer life? If I only ate food as often as I prayed, how hungry would I be?
- Do I respect the Holy name of God?
- Do I profane anything sacred?

- Have I become careless regarding the use of God's name in conversation?
- Have I deliberately missed Mass on any Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation?
- Have I supported or encouraged abortion?
- Have I knowingly inflicted pain, physical or emotional, on someone?
- Am I impatient, or have I given into road-rage?
- Do I really consider my body, and the bodies of others, as *temples of the Holy Spirit*?
- Have I engaged in gossip, or deliberately lied?
- Have I intentionally taken something that is not mine? (including software, mp3's, videos, etc.)

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HELPING HANDS

The next Pantry dates are:

Saturday, Dec. 17th from 10 - 1
Tuesday, Dec. 20th from 6 - 8

The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply. You will need a photo ID and address verification.

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YEAR END OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:

Any donations received on Saturday, December 31st are included in the 2022 contributions. Any donations received on Sunday, January 1st are included in the 2023 contributions. Any mailed contributions we receive are included in the year of the *postmark* regardless of date on check, contribution envelope or any correspondence. Please plan accordingly.

Collection Report

December 4, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1092.00
Outreach	\$29.00
Electronic Giving	\$793.50
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$1545.00
Total Received	\$3459.50

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 12



8:45 amat St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Tuesday, December 13

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, December 14

6:30 pmat St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Thursday, December 15

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... James Oliger

Friday, December 16

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, December 17

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pmat St. Patrick..... Bea Bowman

Sunday, December 18

8:15 amat St. Patrick..... Elliana Grace Holmes

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Betty & Bob Diedrick



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Daily Mass Readings

December 11 — December 17, 2022

Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Friday	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

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A note

from our Pastor

During Advent, we patiently wait for the birth of Jesus, and we sing “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”. This song is based on the seven O

Antiphons which are called such because they all begin with the letter ‘O’ for they address Jesus by one of His Old Testament titles. They are fervent prayers asking Him to come to us.

Remember the Advent season is about the many ways in which the Lord comes to us. He came at Bethlehem. He comes to us Sacramentally. He will come again at the end of the world. He comes to us in the reception of Holy Communion. He comes through the priest, *in persona Christi Capitis*, in the person of Christ the Head of the Church. He comes through the Scriptures. He comes in our community and neighbor through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The texts of the O Antiphons originate from the Old Testament Hebrew Scriptures, the Prophetic and Wisdom Books. They are found in the

Liturgy of the Hours, or Breviary, which are used for daily prayer.

The O Antiphons are short prayers recited before and after the Magnificat, the great prayers of Mary used during Vespers or evening prayer, beginning on December 17th, and ending on December 23rd.

An interesting but little-known fact about the order of the O Antiphons is not apparent in English, but it can be clearly seen in the Latin, the official language of the Roman Catholic Church. The Latin versions of each of the titles of the Messiah: *Sapientia* (Wisdom), *Adonai* (Lord), *Radix* (Root), *Clavis* (Key), *Oriens* (Dawn), *Rex* (King), and *Emmanuel* (Immanuel). Take the first letters of each of the titles and write them backwards, thus counting down the days of the feast: EROCRAS or “ero cras” which in Latin means “I will be (here) tomorrow.”



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In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to St. Patrick Parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2022, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year and help us with a gift made directly from your IRA to St. Patrick Church. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that any gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity, such as St. Patrick Parish. Lastly, should this year-end find you creating or updating your estate plan, please consider helping us plan for future generations by including our parish as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy.

For more information, contact your IRA administrator, tax preparer, or contact our parish office at (440) 647.4375 Extension 0, or via email at secretary@stpatrickwellington.com.

Thank you

MANY THANKS to the 14+ bakers from 4 area parishes who baked cookies for finals week at our seminaries. Here is a sample thank you from one seminarian: "Peace and blessings to all the bakers!" Amen.

Collection Report

December 11, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$1440.00
Outreach	\$202.00
Electronic Giving	\$1682.30
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$836.00
Total Received	\$4160.30

Liturgical Ministers JANUARY 2023

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
LECTOR	Sue Forgacs	Ellie Pitts
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Jay Maurer	Amanda Diedrick
SERVERS	1/7-1/21 Dvoraks 1/14-1/28 J. Schwartz	Matthew Mohrman



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 19

8:45 am..at St. Patrick.....Eleanor Dunick

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 am..Our Lady Queen of Peace . Grafton

Wednesday, December 21

6:30 pm..at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Thursday, December 22

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartFred Smith

Friday, December 23

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Bill Schlather

Saturday, December 24

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm ..at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:00 pm .at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, December 25

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners



In November, Helping Hands served 60 families for a total of 140 people. Thank you for your generosity in keeping our shelves stocked.

Daily Mass Readings

December 18 -- December 24, 2022

Sunday	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
Thursday	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Friday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Saturday	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

The full text of all Mass readings



Once upon a Christmas time, in a place not far away from our hearts, people longed for a king to come and lead them where they could not go on their own, to a world of perfect love. So they wished upon a midnight star, for a silent knight to come and slay the dragon of loneliness and fear.

Starlight drew some to the town of Bethlehem, where a star was born. There, they beheld the stable presence of God, a newborn prince in pauper's gown. Some brought Him gifts of clothes to suit their own image of what a king should be...

- A rich man presented the child with an expensive emerald-lined cape, for he believed that a king must wield great wealth. Mary thanked him, but refused the gift, knowing that Jesus would live in simplicity, not in luxury.
- A woman of status and privilege offered the child a regal purple robe, for she believed that a king should administer might. Mary thanked her, but refused the gift, believing that Jesus would rule in service, not in power.
- A soldier bestowed upon the child a satin red tunic, for he believed that a king ought to be a baron of battle. Mary thanked him, but refused the gift, understanding that Jesus would convert by the heart, not by the sword.

Then Joseph, husband and wise man, offered the child a white blanket made of sheep's wool, for he believed in his adopted son. Mary thanked him and accepted the gift, and wrapped the baby king in his blanket, for Jesus would become a shepherd, not of sheep but of souls.

Each Christmas, He is born again in our hearts. Yet it is Jesus who comes bearing gifts:

- gifts not of gold but the golden rule - to love as He loves;
- gifts not of frankincense but common sense - to know good from evil and truth from lies;
- gifts not of myrrh but mirth 'to be joyful in our lives' journey.

And so the gift of heaven was given to earth, and we need never be alone or afraid again. All because of what happened, once upon a Christmas time.

This Christmas, may you not only recognize the Messiah who came into the world—but may you also recognize the Messiah who daily manifests His presence. And may you always live in such a way as to always be prepared to meet Him when He comes again!

Merry Christmas!
J. David Trask

Wishing that everyone in our church community allows the glory of Christmas to bring love, peace and health to you and your families. God Bless to all.

Pat Sumpter



As we have been on the path to Bethlehem this Advent, our younger PSR students have been working hard on their promises of good deeds. May the journey this Christmas we are on, bring peace and love to our Parish Family as we prepare a road for the Lord. Thank you, Jesus!

Anne Linden
PSR Coordinator

Due to the late mailing of the church envelopes, the list of memorial donations for Christmas Flowers and other Liturgical Needs did not make the cutoff date for the bulletin submission. Please check the bulletin boards for the list of people honored through these donations.



Thank to all who participated in the Giving Tree. Your generosity helped brighten Christmas for others.



Advent is a time to prepare for the joyous miracle of God's great gift. During advent we often reflect on the many great gifts in our lives.

One of the greatest gifts is our youth and we are very honored to be able to be a part of their religious education.

On behalf of Peggy Smith, Amy Brasee, Jeff Bartolovich and myself, Wendy Shivak, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



In gratitude to my parish family I offer you this prayer:

"God, thank you for this day and for the love shared by all gathered here. We remain eternally grateful for the gift of Jesus into our world, and we pray that our eyes be opened to the ways in which He continues to be active in our lives, blessing us each and every day. Amen."

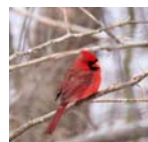
May God bless you on this beautiful Christmas Day!

Maria Provoznik

From my Family to yours, I would like to wish all of you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. We now celebrate. Through the birth of an infant child, we celebrate. We celebrate Peace, Hope, and Love. We celebrate with family, friends, and relatives. We celebrate with traditions and memories of old, as new ones are created for the future. Share these traditions and memories with your children and grandchildren. Enjoy the time spent with your families, friends, and relatives. Let the Joy of this Christmas season fill your hearts with the Joy that came to us some 2000 years ago. Let that same Joy that is with you today, be with you always.



May God Bless You,
Deacon Dino



Wishing everyone a peaceful and Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with health, happiness and love.

Christine Toth



May God Bless you this Christmas and every day of the year!!

Carl Lee



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 26

8:45 am..... at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Tuesday December 27

9:00 am..... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, December 28

6:30 pm..... at SPInocente Martínez Bautista

Thursday, December 29

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, December 30

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, December 31

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Edward Skolnicki &
Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick..... Paul Dragan

Sunday, January 1

9:00 am..... at St. Patrick..... Caroline Farago

11:00 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,
December 27th

5:00 — 6:00 pm



Daily Mass Readings

December 25 -- December 31, 2022

Sunday	Is 52: 7-10/Heb 1: 1-6/Jn 1: 1-18 or 1: 1-5, 9-14
Monday	Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/Mt 10: 17-22
Tuesday	1 Jn 1: 1-4/Jn 20: 1a, 2-8
Wednesday	1 Jn 1: 5—2: 2/Mt 2: 13-18
Thursday	1 Jn 2: 3-11/Lk 2: 22-35
Friday	Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14 or Col 3: 12-21 or 3: 12-17/Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23
Saturday	1 Jn 2: 18-21/Jn 1: 1-18

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