



*A note  
from our Pastor*

We continue these early days of the New Year with the Feast of the Epiphany; Jesus is revealed to and for the entire world and the whole of creation.

The word 'January' comes from the name a Roman god; Janus. His statue had two faces; one that looked backwards and the other forward. The Romans believed that this was the appropriate time to give thanks for what had passed and to be hopeful for what lies ahead. We keep this ancient tradition alive when we let go of the old year and make new year's resolutions. For what am I thankful from last year? Am I beginning this new year with faith, hope and optimism?

Today as we celebrate the Epiphany, we recall that Jesus is born for everyone and the whole universe. The word 'Epiphany' means to show or to reveal; the curtain is pulled back and all is now revealed to us. God is not distant, silent or remote. God is with us personally in the very person of Jesus. When Jesus speaks, we hear God speaking; when we see the face of Jesus as the Magi did, it is God eyes into which we look. No one is outside the loving gaze or embrace of God through the person and presence of Jesus.

Beginning something new can fill us with anxiety, especially a new year. We don't know what will happen to us or what lies ahead of us. But we are not our own; *God is with us*. There is the modern parable about the woman who was worried about the new year. She prayed to God saying; 'Lord, give me a light so that I can find my way as this year starts.' There was silence. Then she heard God say, 'No, I will not give you a light. You take my hand and we will walk into the new year together.' We are not our own as we continue this New Year.

The Nativity and the Epiphany call us to remember and celebrate the deep mystery and reality that God is with us in the most personal and intimate way possible. To repeat, God is now no longer distant, remote or silent. St. Paul's letter to the Colossians reminds us of this and encourages us with these profound words: it is Christ in you, the hope for glory! (Col 1:27b)

When the shepherds looked at Jesus, they saw someone like themselves who later said, *I am the Good Shepherd*. When these visitors from East offered their gifts, they too saw one like themselves, who later said, *Yes, I am King*. Take

some time these days to look into crib; who and what do you see? Do you see yourself in this child's face? Do you see someone like just like you?

As Pope Leo the Great reminds us; ***O Christian be aware of your dignity and nobility, it is God's own life that you now share.***



Coming right up: The dates for the second installment of our Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible program will be January 10, 17, 24, and 31; Wednesday evenings at 7:00. A good way to prepare and "get back in the swing" would be to do the homework from Session 4, which, as you know, will prepare you for Session 5.

We are always in need of stocking the shelves with non perishable items (i.e. food, body soap, dish soap, laundry soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. See list on bulletin boards). We do request that there be **NO** donations of religious items (i.e. cards, calendars, books, etc.). A huge thank you for all your support during 2023 whether it be through monetary or item donations, volunteering and prayers.

**HELPING  
HANDS**



**2024 Calendars** are available on the book shelves in the entrance ways. If you get the chance, please thank Norton Eastman for supplying them to the parish.

Also available are copies of **"Beautiful Eucharist"**, a book of reflections by Matthew Kelly. Please help yourself if you haven't already received one.





The next community dinner is Tuesday, January 30th. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Any questions? Call Anne at 440-647-4375 Ext. 6.

### Mass Intention Book for 2024

Mass intentions for the calendar year 2024 are now being accepted. Besides having a mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses.

### Chairs for sale at Sacred Heart:

\$25 each

or

4 for \$75

Call 440.707.6707x0



We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for **any or all** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.



Once again, we will be emailing the 2023 contribution statements in the new year. Please make sure we have your current email address on file. Receiving the weekly bulletin via email does NOT mean we have your correct email address. That is a service for which you registered separately and we are not privy to that information. Either email us a quick note so we can compare addresses with our files, write down your email address along with your name and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the office during business hours. Thank you.



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, January 8

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

### Tuesday January 9

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

### Wednesday, January 10

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

### Thursday, January 11

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

### Friday, January 12

8:45 am....at SH ..... Leonardo Leocadio

### Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Helen Komoski

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick ..... Tom Murowsky

### Sunday, January 14

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

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

The Outreach collection for January will be for the Rice Bowls. Thank you for your generosity.



## Daily Mass Readings

### January 7 — January 13, 2024

Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 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

The full text of all Mass readings





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from our Pastor*

As Jesus walked by minding His own business, John pointed at Him and said to those who were with Him, 'Look there is the Lamb of God.' They dropped everything they were doing, left John and followed Jesus. Before they could speak or say anything, Jesus turned, looked at them and asked a very direct and personal question; 'What are you looking for?'

What a question! Jesus wasted no time in getting to the heart of the matter. They responded with a question of their own, 'Master, where do you live? This question was not about directions or an address. They really wanted to know who Jesus is and where He comes from. In response, Jesus did not give them directions or an address. He offered them an invitation, 'Come and see.' This was a very open and a very challenging invitation; it was then and still is today.

Jesus did not force them to follow Him. He did not insist that they go with Him. He simply said to them that if they wanted to know who He is, then they were welcome to go with Him and spend some time with Him. The best way to get to know a person is to spend time with them. And so, we are told *that they went with Him, saw where He lived and stayed with Him the rest of the day.* We can only guess that they ate with Jesus, they spoke to Him and that they listened to Him. After their time with Jesus, we are told that one of them, Andrew, went and told his brother, Peter, about Jesus and actually brought him to meet Jesus. Andrew became a missionary disciple. He shared with Peter what he himself experienced from being with Jesus.

Are we so different from these people in the gospel? Every day Jesus offers us the same open invitation, 'Come and see.' Jesus wants to be with us so we too can spend some time with Him. The choice whether or not we accept this invitation and follow Jesus is ours to make. He will not force us or make us follow Him. It has to be our choice. If we do follow Jesus, then we are going to be changed, just as Andrew was. You can't experience Jesus

and stay the same. Andrew didn't keep to himself the experience of being with Jesus and neither can we. We are called by Jesus to share our good news about Him with others. That's what being a disciple means. Today each of us is being called by Jesus to become a missionary disciple.

The best way we can talk to Jesus and listen to Him is through prayer. We can read the gospels, pray the rosary, go to mass or we can simply light a candle in our kitchen and sit in silence. Through our prayer, we hear the invitation of Jesus. When He says, 'Come and see,' what is your response?

## HELPING HANDS

**Tues., Jan. 16th 6-8 pm**  
**Sat., Jan. 20th 10 am—1 pm**

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.

## TAKE NOTE

Contribution statements were emailed this week. If you did not receive yours, check your spam folder. If it is not there, we do not have the correct email address for you in our system. Please call the office or send us a quick email at [secretary@stpatrick.cc](mailto:secretary@stpatrick.cc) so we can update our files.



The Sunday PSR and Confirmation classes will again be providing Easter baskets for Elm's and St. Patrick Manor residents. We DO NOT need any baskets this year. We are in need of hand sanitizer, hand lotion, Chapstick, pens, word puzzle books, plastic Easter eggs, and Easter candy.

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### ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

Do you know that Sacred Heart has a place to donate usable textiles such as **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets?** Their St. Pauly Textile shed is located at the south-east corner of their parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like Sacred Heart that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already donated.

The 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.

Need to drop papers off at the office but it is closed? Feel free to place items in lock box by the office door. It is checked regularly.

### Collection Report for December

Sunday Offering .....	\$9543.63
Christmas.....	\$2219.97
Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Christmas Parish Use Only .....	\$3450.00
Outreach .....	\$633.70
Designated for Parish Use Only .....	\$21348.49
Total Received .....	\$37265.79

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



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, January 15

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

### Tuesday January 16

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

### Wednesday, January 17

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

### Thursday, January 18

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

### Friday, January 19

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

### Saturday, January 20

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart .....John Komoski

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick.....Tom Murowsky

### Sunday, January 21

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

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart .....Agnes Anthony



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

## Daily Mass Readings

### January 14 — January 20, 2024

Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
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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Today we begin our trek through the Gospel of Mark. John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus is beginning to proclaim the Good News from God.

Jesus is beginning His public ministry and so He starts to call people to follow Him. Jesus always made a point of meeting and calling people wherever He found them. He met and called Matthew the tax collector when he was counting his money. He met and called the woman when she came to the well for water.

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus meets people while they doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the sea shore. They weren't on their knees praying in the temple or the synagogue. Jesus called these men by their given names, so He must have seen them before and known them. Today in the same way, Jesus continues to call us by our name. In the Old Testament, there are two beautiful pieces of scripture through which God says, *I have called you by your name, you are Mine* and that *I have written your name on the palms of My hands*. This is how personally and intimately God knows and loves each of us.

Jesus calls us wherever we are, regardless of who are. Each of is called by Jesus. He breaks into our world through our ordinary daily lives and activities. Jesus has not stopped calling people to follow Him. Today we are the ones He looks at, calls by name and says, *'Come follow Me.'* Those in the gospel dropped everything they were doing and followed Jesus when He called them. This was all very sudden and dramatic. Our response may not be as quick and decisive, but it doesn't need to be; we all follow Jesus at our own pace, in our time, and in our own way.

The important thing to remember and realize is that Jesus never stops calling us by our name. He is still inviting us to follow Him with these words, *if you want to be disciple, come, take up your cross and follow Me.*

After Jesus called these men and women to follow He sent them out in His name to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. He sent them out in *His* name, not their own. Today we are the ones who are not only called, we are also sent out to proclaim the gospel through how we live; through what we say and what do.

This very day Jesus is calling you by your name; how will *you* respond?

## HELPING HANDS



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## Craft Night

The St. Patrick

Activities Committee would like to invite you to their next Craft Night, Thursday, February 8th from 6:00-8:30 pm in the church hall. You must register by calling or texting Darlene at 440.371.3888 to insure that there are enough supplies. A \$10 fee will



cover the cost of supplies. Participants will create three different projects which include making a bracelet, making a card and diamond art.

MAJORITY OF ONE, our parish adult singles group, will have lunch at Lorenzo's on Thursday, January 25th, at 11:30. Please leave a message for Carrol at 440-647-3251 no later than Tuesday the 23rd to RSVP. Be sure to leave your phone number in case a change in date or time arises and we need to contact you. Thank you!



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For those who have requested a name on the prayer list found in the entranceways and on the parish website, could you please look over the names and see if any names can be removed as their situation has improved. Please let the office know of any omissions or additions. Thank you.

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### **ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN** **RETURN TO SENDER**



#### **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, email the [secretary@StPatrick.cc](mailto:secretary@StPatrick.cc) or stop in the office during office hours.

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## Mass Intentions

for the week

### **Monday, January 22**

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

### **Tuesday January 23**

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

### **Wednesday, January 24**

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

### **Thursday, January 25**

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

### **Friday, January 26**

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

### **Saturday, January 27**

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ..... Helen Komoski

6:00 pm ...at St. Patrick..... Rick Gill

### **Sunday, January 28**

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

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart ..... Bill Schlather

Visit us at [StPatrick.cc](http://StPatrick.cc)

## Daily Mass Readings

### **January 21 — January 27, 2024**

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Monday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34
Friday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Saturday	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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From reading the gospels, we know that Jesus was great speaker and wonderful storyteller. So good at this was

He, that Peter even once said, *'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'* Jesus always knew His audience and to whom He was speaking. He spoke about seeds being sowed, He talked about sheep and shepherds, wine and vineyards and He even spoke about a woman baking bread! Perhaps that is why in this Sunday's gospel we read that *'the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.'* What Jesus offered the people then, and to us today, is Good News—not fake news!

But it is not only what Jesus says that makes an impact on the people, it also what He does. In the gospel this Sunday, Jesus heals a man who is sick with an unclean spirit. At the time of Jesus, to be sick was seen as punishment by God because the person was a sinner. When Jesus healed the man, the gathered people were even more amazed at what He did rather than just what He said. If this Jesus could heal a man and forgive him his sins, then who is He? They have heard Him speak with authority and they have seen Him heal a man who was sick; their response to experiencing Jesus is *'What is this? A new teaching – with authority!'*

As we continue through these early days and weeks of this New Year, it seems appropriate that Jesus offers us something that is radically new. What is this 'new' message that Jesus offers us? The intimate presence of God in our midst!

There is the story that tells of a man praying to change his ways and begin anew; he is worried, afraid and anxious about the road ahead. So he prays to God saying, *'Lord, give me a light so that I may walk into my new way of life without fear of failure.'* His prayer was initially met with silence. But after a period of silence, God spoke and said, *'No, I will not give you a light. Instead, you take my hand and*

*we will walk into your future together.'*

As we're already 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the way through 2024, and our New Years' Resolutions were likely long-ago discarded, will you take the opportunity to attempt those resolutions again—but this time, hand-in-hand with the Lord?



## COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,  
January 30th  
5:00—6:00 pm



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## Craft Night

The St. Patrick

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## Sacred Heart Fish Frys 5-7 pm Every Friday during Lent except Good Friday in the Sacred Heart Education Building



Dinner Includes: Lake Erie Perch, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Soup and Dessert.  
Dinners are available to eat-in or take out.

The cost for the dinners will be  
\$18 Adults \$9.00 Kids (10 & under)  
Under 2 free

Special: Buy 6 adult tickets before  
February 9th for \$96.00.

Tickets can be purchased in the St. Patrick  
Church office during office hours.



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, January 29

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick..... Mike & Anna Mihok

### Tuesday January 30

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

### Wednesday, January 31

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick..... Elliana Holmes

### Thursday, February 1

8:45 am....at SH ..... Stephnia Rozmarynowycz

### Friday, February 2

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

### Saturday, February 3

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

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick.....Kenneth Brill

### Sunday, February 4

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick.....Mary Baker

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart .... Stephen Ladina

The Helping Hands Food Pantry would like to thank the parishioners of St. Patrick Church for all the food donations. Please remember we are a food pantry and only food items and cleaning products are accepted. Thank you so very much for your generosity



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### Liturgical Ministers FEBRUARY 2024

	Sat. 6 PM	Sun 8:15 AM
LECTOR	J. Stocking	D. Beltowski
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	C. Fedak C. Jones T. Garn	S. Holmes A. Deidrick P. Mohrman
SERVERS	2/10-2/24 V. Hovinetz 2/3-2/17 J. Schwartzner	M. Mohrman

## Daily Mass Readings

### January 28 — February 3, 2024

Sunday	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

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may be found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)





Before you know it, we'll be into Lent and be in the midst of the annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

Though they ask that appeal envelopes be filled out while you're sitting in the pew, I've always found it's more appropriate to allow you time to prayerfully review finances and make an informed pledge. To that end, a copy of the annual appeal pledge form is in today's bulletin (and will be included next weekend as well). Please take this to prayer and consider how the Lord is inviting you to join with people throughout our diocese in assisting those who are in desperate need of assistance.

When you've completed the form, simply drop it in the weekly collection basket—or drop it by the parish office at your convenience.

### Yes! I want to support the 2024 Appeal and donate electronically:

To make a safe, easy and secure gift online please choose an option below.

Your parish receives credit towards their parish goal regardless of how you donate.



**Give Online**  
Scan or visit  
[www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate)



**Text to GIVE**  
Text CCHOPE  
to 41444

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address ☐ New \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ☐ Cell ☐ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Email (for future contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name **St. Patrick Parish** Parish City **Wellington, OH**

☐ I have already given to the Appeal through the mail. **(DO NOT FILL IN PLEDGE BOX ON RIGHT.)**

☐ I do not wish to make a gift to the Appeal at this time.

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

☐ Charge Total Payment Today of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Set up to 10 Monthly Automatic Payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month\*

☐ Set up a Monthly Recurring Charge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month\*

#### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit security code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Pot Luck Fish Frys!



Join us February 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5-6:30 pm.

The Activities Committee will provide the fish (perch), coleslaw and fries. You bring a side dish and/or dessert to share (enough for 8-10 people). Cost is a donation. Take out orders of fish, coleslaw and fries are available for \$18. Bring your family and friends! We are also in need of help with frying and clean up for the Fish Frys. We start at 3:30 with prep and clean up after. If you are able to help please contact the office to let us know.

Suggested Pledge      Suggested Recurring Payment

#### Hoban Society

☐ \$2,500 ..... \$250/monthly

#### Pacers' Society

☐ \$1,000 ..... \$100/monthly

#### Circle of Charity

☐ \$500 ..... \$50/monthly

#### Circle of Hope

☐ **\$365 ..... \$36.50/monthly**

#### Circle of Faith

☐ \$200 ..... \$20/monthly

☐ Other ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Pledged

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed

\* Monthly until I ask you to stop. By completing this monthly commitment, you authorize the storing and charging of this card for monthly payments. Recurring gifts can be changed or stopped anytime by calling 216-696-6525 ext 3670.



# Craft Night

The St. Patrick Activities

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Jack 216.210.0186 or Sue 440.240.3192.

Dear Parishioners,

Every Christmas and Easter I get several compliments of how nice the music is. The fact of the matter is, you, the parishioners are the reason the music is beautiful. Your singing is beautiful. I hear it every week. I've been trying for several years to put together a choir, but I need your help. I



need you to join. Please stop and see me. I promise you the benefits are wonderful.

Carl

### Liturgical Ministers

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## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, February 5

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

### Tuesday, February 6

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

### Wednesday, February 7

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

### Thursday, February 8

8:45 am.....at SH ..... Ana Ines Iturbe de Orlandini

### Friday, February 9

8:45 am.....at SH ..... Frances L. (Pelosi) Vennoch

### Saturday, February 10

4:00 pm.....at SH .....Anthony & Ann Zulli

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

### Sunday, February 11

8:15 am .....at SP .....John, Joseph & George  
Mycek

10:30 am.....at SH ..... Donors to Giving Tree  
and other giving opportunities

The Sunday PSR and Confirmation classes will again be providing Easter baskets for Elm's and St. Patrick Manor residents. We DO NOT need any baskets this year. We are in need of hand sanitizer, hand lotion, Chapstick, pens, word puzzle books, plastic Easter eggs, and Easter candy. Please drop off in bins in the south entrance way. If you want to contribute but don't want to shop please put monetary donations in the collection baskets in envelope marked "PSR Easter project".

## Daily Mass Readings

### February 4 — February 10, 2024

Sunday	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
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
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

Lent begins on Wednesday. Throughout the Lenten season, Catholics (14 and older) are to **abstain from eating meat** on Ash

Wednesday and the Friday's of lent. Additionally, the practice of **fasting** (eating smaller meals) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday is obligatory for those age 14-59 ... but is encouraged of others→so long as it doesn't post a risk to your health.

Although Ash Wednesday is NOT a Holy Day, many opt to being the Lenten season by coming to Mass. Two options for Mass on Ash Wednesday are:

**8:45AM at Sacred Heart**  
**6:30PM at St. Patrick, Wellington**

The practice of praying the Stations of the Cross is strongly encouraged during Lent. We'll pray them as a community at 7pm on the Friday's of Lent ... but you're welcome to stop by the parish to pray them at a day/time of your choosing (as long as the parish office is open).

This is the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal weekend. To aid in your prayerful commitment to helping the needy within the Diocese of Cleveland, please complete and return the pledge form on the left.

I've received a few calls from people telling me *I've already pledged* or *I'm already giving to Catholic Charities*; do I still need to complete this pledge card?

The Diocese strongly recommends that YOU COMPLETE ANOTHER FORM and check that you're already giving. The reason for the additional form is for their "checks & balances:

- If you indicated you're already giving, but they don't have record of it—they'll reach out to you.
- If you indicate you're already giving, but your pledge is being credited to a different St. Patrick Parish (there are several in our diocese) they'll associate your giving with the proper St. Patrick Parish

Thank you, again, for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to help those who might otherwise go without!

To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Cleveland, visit their website at:

**<https://www.ccdocle.org>**

**Yes! I want to support the 2024 Appeal and donate electronically:**

To make a safe, easy and secure gift online please choose an option below.

Your parish receives credit towards their parish goal regardless of how you donate.



**Give Online**  
Scan or visit  
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**Text to GIVE**  
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to 41444

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Parish Name **St. Patrick Parish** Parish City **Wellington, OH**

☐ I have already given to the Appeal through the mail. (**DO NOT FILL IN PLEDGE BOX ON RIGHT.**)

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**Hoban Society**

☐ \$2,500 ..... \$250/monthly

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**Circle of Charity**

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**Circle of Hope**

☐ **\$365** ..... **\$36.50/monthly**

**Circle of Faith**

☐ \$200 ..... \$20/monthly

☐ Other ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) in the Sacred Heart Ed Building. The cost for the dinners will be \$18 Adults \$9.00 Kids (3-10) Under 2 free Special: Buy 6 adult tickets before February 9th for \$96.00. Tickets can be purchased in the St. Patrick Church office during office hours or call Jack 216.210.0186 or Sue 440.240.3192.



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**Sat., Feb. 17th 10 am-1 pm**  
**Tues., Feb. 20th 6-8 pm**

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## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, February 12

8:45 am.... at St. Patrick ..... Jackie Cardinale

### Tuesday, February 13

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

### Wednesday, February 14

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick ..... Anna Lasko

### Thursday, February 15

8:45 am....at SH ..... Leonardo Leocadio

### Friday, February 16

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart ..... Carl Kocina

### Saturday, February 17

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

6:00 pm.... at St. Patrick ..... Joanne Farr

### Sunday, February 18

8:15 am.... at St. Patrick ..... Carl Turner

10:30 am....at SH ..... Eileen Bubukovich

Liturgical Ministers	ASH WEDNESDAY	February 14
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D. Breyley	C. Fedak	D. Johnston



The Community Meal on February 27th will all be done by the Men's Club. See you for sign-ups in March.



## Daily Mass Readings

### February 11 — February 17, 2024

Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
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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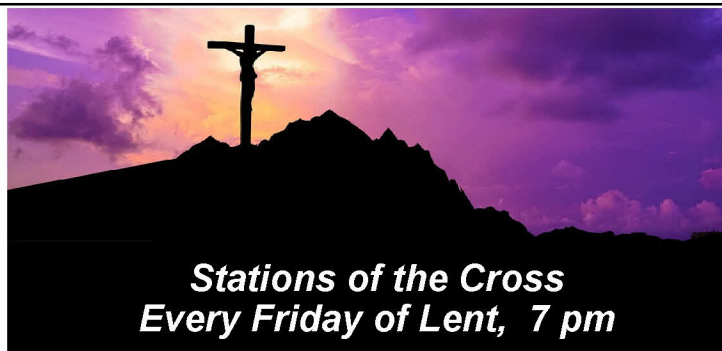
Strange as it may seem to us so soon after Advent and Christmas, but this is the first Sunday of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we began our Lenten Pilgrimage with Jesus as we prepare to celebrate Easter. However, we have some way to go with Jesus and each other before we can experience the joy and new life of Easter.

Our gospel this Sunday sees Jesus being led into the desert. The gospel puts it rather more seriously than Jesus being led into the desert! It opens with the words, The Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness (desert) and remained with Him for forty days. Why was Jesus led or driven into the desert?

The desert in Jewish history is very important. When God freed and saved the People of Israel from slavery in Egypt, they spent forty years in the desert. They wandered and sometimes got lost as they tried to find their way to the Promised Land. This was not an easy journey for them. At times they lost faith in each other and in God. They forgot the promise that God made with them; 'I will be your God and you will be My people.' As they made their way through the desert, many would have stopped travelling and settled near the closest oasis or watering hole. Some others would have joined others tribes and religions that they met on along the way. Famously, when they were at their lowest, they made a statue of a golden calf and began to worship it. They had forgotten where they had come from, what God had done for them and lost sight of where God was leading them.

It is no surprise that we begin Lent with Jesus in the desert. Like His ancestors, He too is tried, tested and tempted. However, Jesus refused to give up or give in so quickly or so easily. Although our gospel for this Sunday is written by St. Mark, the gospel of St. Matthew gives us more information about what might have happened to Jesus. He is tempted with the false gifts of power, prestige and wealth. His power and identity come from God. Jesus knows who He is, where He comes from and where He is going on His own journey. He leaves the desert with these powerful words which He offers us today; 'The time has come, the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' What is this Good News that Jesus asks us to hear and believe? It is the good news that each of us is created, loved and forgiven by God.

As we begin our own Lenten journey



today, we need to recall and remember that we are not setting out on this journey on our own. God is with us walking by our side very step of way. When we are tempted, we need to follow the example of Jesus. He did not rely on His own strength. He turned to God and asked for help which He received. We will not be able to walk the Lenten journey on our own. We need to realize that like Jesus, we too need God's help, support, guidance and protection. Whenever we feel tired or ready to give up or give in, we need to turn to God for encouragement. We know that God will be with us during Lent as God was with Jesus when He was in the desert. God will never leave us alone.

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## Collection Report for January

Sunday Offering .....	\$7017.30
Maintenance.....	\$250.00
Outreach.....	\$772.70
Designated for Parish Use Only .....	\$9333.90
Total Received .....	\$17373.90

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



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, February 19

8:45 am..... at St. Patrick..... Marie Mycek &  
Elizabeth Cannon

### Tuesday, February 20

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

### Wednesday, February 21

6:30 pm..... at St. Patrick..... James Lasko

### Thursday, February 22

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

### Friday, February 23

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

### Saturday, February 24

4:00 pm..... at SH..... Inocente Martínez Bautista  
6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick..... Helen Opalecky

### Sunday, February 25

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners  
10:30 am..... at Sacred Heart..... Robert Diedrick

Mass intentions for the calendar year 2024 are now being accepted. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses.

## Daily Mass Readings

### February 18 — February 24, 2024

Sunday	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
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	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

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If you haven't heard it already, you will shortly: the Diocese of Cleveland will be advertising and promoting an *Evening*

of Confession throughout the Diocese THIS Wednesday, Feb 28th from 5-8pm.

This event has always been well-received, and has been an occasion for many who've been away from the church to return; the healing that takes place through Confession is often overwhelming.

As I am responsible for both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick parishes and cannot physically be present at both for the same ***Evening of Confessions***, the event will be segmented (as it has been in years past).

- Weds, Feb 28th from 5-8pm at St. Patrick,
- Sun, Mar 3rd from Noon-2pm at Sacred Heart

Enclosed in today's bulletin is an Examination of Conscience; it is one of a plethora of examinations that is available. Should you not find this one to be of particular use, you may download an assortment of examinations, as well as a guide indicating how to go to confess, by visiting the following page on the parish website (it'll automatically open as a PDF):

<https://StPatrick.cc/eoc>

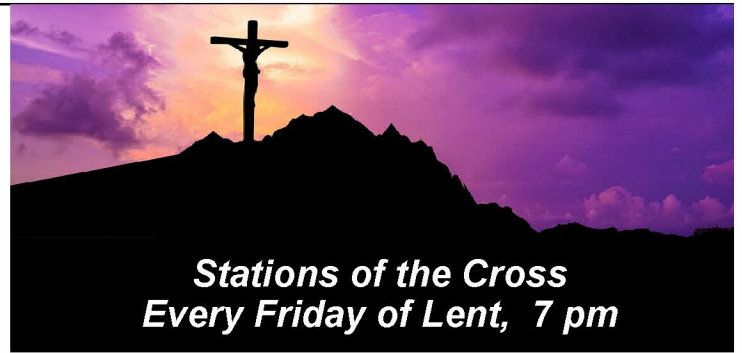
The good thing about segmenting the *Evening of Confession* is that you now have two (not just one) additional opportunities to share in the sacrament of confession. And if neither of these work, the sacrament is available during Eucharist Adoration:

**St. Patrick**

**Wednesdays: 5:30→6:15pm**

**Sacred Heart**

**Fridays: 7→8:15am**



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*Pancake  
Breakfast*



St. Patrick Men's Club  
**Pancake & Sausage  
Breakfast**

Sunday, March 3rd  
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### Liturgical Ministers MARCH 2024

	Saturday 6 PM	Sun. 8:15 AM
<b>LECTOR</b>	Ken Ferris P. Sumpter 3/23	Denise Breyley A. Paradise 3/24
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	Kathy Murowsky Jay Maurer S. Dvorak-3/2-3/16 T. Garn 3/9, 23, 30	Larry Shvak Sheila Holmes Russ Breyley
<b>SERVERS</b>	3/9-3/23 Vayda Hovinetz 3/2-3/16 Mary Dvorak	Tom Shvak



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, February 26

8:45 am.... at St. Patrick.....Jacob Dragan

### Tuesday, February 27

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

### Wednesday, February 28

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

### Thursday, February 29

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

### Friday, March 1

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

### Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm....at SH..... Anthony & Ann Zulli

6:00 pm.... at St. Patrick..... Milt Wilhelm Family

### Sunday, March 3

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

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Joseph A. Perlas

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,  
February 27th  
5:00—6:00 pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Daily Mass Readings

### February 25— March 2, 2024

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
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 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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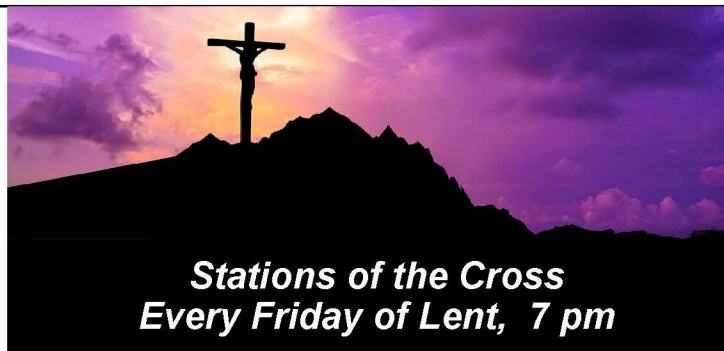
As we inch ever-closer to Holy Week and Easter, it's about time to start publicizing the schedule.

Below you'll find the schedule for Holy Week. Please DO NOT KEEP IT, but, rather, clip-and-share it with someone who's been away from the Church (perhaps since 2020 and the start of COVID). For some, a personal invite might be all it takes to bring them back to Church and the Sacraments.

Don't worry about giving away your copy of the schedule; it'll be published again in the coming weeks. Also, there's nothing that says you can only take one copy of the weekly bulletin! lol

Although we hosted the Diocesan-wide Evening of Confession at St. Pat's this week, I'm also making the Sacrament of Confession available at Sacred Heart today (tomorrow), Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from Noon until 2pm. Feel free to stop by if you weren't able, or forgot to stop by St. Pat's on Wednesday. Additionally, the Sacrament of Confession is always available during Eucharistic Adoration:

- Every Wednesday from 5:30-6:15 pm at St. Pat's, and
- Every Friday from 7:00-8:15am at Sacred Heart.



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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, March 28

#### GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm ..... Friday, March 29 ..... 7:30 pm

#### BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

Saturday, March 30 ..... 1:00 pm

#### EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, March 30 ..... 8:45 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am ..... Sunday, March 31 ..... 11:00 am

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## Craft Night

The next Craft Night is March 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will be making pocket rosaries or a bracelet, 2 Easter cards, Diamond Painting, and making chocolate peanut clusters. We will be busy! You must register early so we have enough supplies. Text Darlene at 440-371-3888. A \$10.00 fee to help cover the cost of supplies is due that night.

Craft Night is also sponsoring a "Learn to Use Your Cricut" class in the church hall on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have 2 classes available that day. The 3 hour class will be taught by Sandi Singer. Seating is limited so get your reservation in early. The cost is \$30.00 per person and all proceeds will go to Craft Night to pay for supplies. Text Darlene to register 440-371-

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### Tuesday, March 5

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

### Wednesday, March 6

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

### Thursday, March 7

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

### Friday, March 8

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## BAKE SALE



There will be a bake sale after Masses on March 9th & 10th in the church hall. Proceeds will go toward supplies, etc. to help keep costs down for Craft Nights. All baked items will be available for a donation.

## Daily Mass Readings

### March 3 — March 9, 2024

Sunday	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
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	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

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At the time of Jesus, those in charge of the religious and social laws of the Jewish people were the Scribes and Pharisees. They had reduced belief in God to rules, laws

and regulations. Anyone who could not keep these strict rules was not worthy of God and were generally kept out of the synagogue and the Temple. This meant those who were sick in any way, the poor, the widows and tax collectors. According to the Pharisees they were not worthy of God. But these were the very people that Jesus came to be with it. These are the very people to whom Jesus came with the Good News that God loved them and that the Kingdom of God belonged to them. Because of this, the Scribes and Pharisees were always looking for a way to undermine Jesus. They even said of Him, *'Look this man even eats with sinners.'* Jesus in return was never afraid to challenge these religious leaders. He accused them of being hypocrites. He said that they laid burdens upon people's shoulders but did nothing to help people. They liked to be seen as important and often took the best seats in the synagogue and the Temple. He accused them of saying one thing, but then doing the very opposite.

The person in the gospel today with Jesus is called Nicodemus. He is a Pharisee. He comes to see Jesus at night because he is afraid that someone might see him talking with Jesus. He would have had a very set and fixed idea of who God was. However, Jesus offers him a very different image of God. He reveals a much bigger sort of God that Nicodemus cannot even begin to imagine. The God of the Pharisees tended to be

angry and judgmental. The God that Jesus offers is one who does not judge or condemn. The God of Jesus is God who loves us, who does not punish us, but deeply wants a personal and intimate relationship with us. The God of Jesus is one who does not destroy us but lifts us up.

God loves each of us so much and so deeply that He sent Jesus so that we might have eternal life. God loves us so much and so passionately that He sent Jesus so that we may not be lost, but found. God sent us Jesus so that we will be saved, not condemned. Jesus comes to not only show us how to live but how to life fully in the light.

Being a Christian is not just about following rules and regulations; it is about following a person. It is about following Jesus Christ. Being a disciple of Jesus is not just or even a matter of the head; it is a matter of the heart. God, through the words, actions, life death and resurrection of Jesus offers us the gifts of reconciliation and eternal life. God through the person of Jesus reaches out to each of us; God through Jesus speaks to us. To see Jesus is to see God. To hear Jesus is to hear God. To experience Jesus is to experience God.

Jesus invited Nicodemus out the dark and into the light. As we take another step on our Lenten journey, Jesus does the same for us. We are people of the light, not the darkness. We are a people who are on a journey with Jesus to the cross and crucifixion. As Jesus asks us to walk with Him to the cross, He also invites us to share in His resurrection. Through the new life of Easter will be renewed and restored to new life in Jesus. What word or message does Jesus wants to offer you this week?



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Velasco Vite



There will be a bake sale after Masses this weekend in the church hall. Proceeds will go toward supplies, etc. to help keep costs down for Craft Nights. All baked items will be available for a donation.

## Daily Mass Readings

### March 10 — March 16, 2024

Sunday	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
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
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Hopefully, at this stage of the year and at this part of our Lenten journey, we have a deeper awareness that the long cold darkness of winter is behind us. By now we will have noticed more light in the mornings and at evening time. The hibernation of creation and nature is coming to an end and new life is beginning to be seen and felt all around us.

You may have like other people sown seeds and bulbs in the ground or even in small pots during winter. When we sow seeds or bulbs, we care for them and nourish what we have sown. We water and nurture the ground and then we patiently for nature to take its course. As spring approaches what was sown is now beginning to grow and flourish. As if by a miracle beyond our control new life begins to come forth from the dark earth. The small seed sown months ago has changed and transformed into something beautiful that is beyond our dreams and imagination.

There are many different images and symbols used in scripture to talk about and describe Jesus. He talks about Himself as Light, Water, Bread, the Vine and being like a Shepherd. In the gospel this Sunday, He talks about Himself in terms of a seed being sown in the ground. There is nothing romantic in or about nature. The circle and cycle of life can be harsh and even violent. The seasons themselves do not last forever. The each come and go in their own way and in their own time. The fruitfulness of spring and summer give way to the harvest of autumn. The fruits of summer are collected and consumed in autumn and winter. There is always a dying and letting go. Nature does not hold on to things.



Jesus tells us that if a seed does not fall to the ground and die, it is still only one single small seed. However, it falls to the ground and dies, something miraculous happens. Over time the seed ceases to be a seed. In the dark earth it becomes something altogether different. As it gives up its life, something powerful and previously unseen comes to light and to birth.

Though the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, this is what happens for us. Jesus goes into the earth. There through the power of God He is changed and transformed, He emerges from the earth with new and everlasting life. This is the mystery of the cross and fruit of the resurrection. Jesus freely gives Himself to us. He offers Himself to each of us as the seed that falls to the ground and dies only to be resurrected.

Jesus does not hang on to or cling to His earthly life. Like all things in nature, He lets go when the time and conditions are right. We are almost coming to end of our Lenten Journey. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus knows His time of suffering His approaching. As we began our Lenten journey with Him, Jesus now asks to remain with Him.

Can we stay with Jesus as He falls to the ground and dies?

Can we stay with Him, experience the cross with Him so that we can experience the new life and fruitfulness of His Resurrection?



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for the week

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8:45 am ..... at St. Patrick..... Mary Dragan

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

6:30 pm ..... at St. Patrick..... Ella Holmes

### Thursday, March 21

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

### Friday, March 22

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

### Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm.....at SH.....Thomas & Michael Findlan

6:00 pm ..... at St. Patrick.....Jean Sudnick

### Sunday, March 24

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

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

## Collection Report for February

Sunday Offering.....	\$6392.60
Maintenance .....	\$50.00
Outreach .....	\$581.70
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$18849.00
Total Received .....	\$25873.30

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

## Daily Mass Readings

### March 17— March 23, 2024

Sunday	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
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A lot is going to happen this coming week. Jesus is going to do and say things that will annoy and anger the Jewish and Roman leaders. He is going to do and say a lot of things that will confuse and challenge His closest friends, followers and even His family.

By the end of the week He will share a meal with His family and friends. He will offer Himself to them through bread and wine. He will take the place of a slave and do the unthinkable; He will wash the feet of those who are at table with Him. After this meal His closest friends will turn their backs on Him. Judas will betray Him and Peter will deny that he even knows Him. A few hours later Pilate will condemn Him to death. The soldiers will beat Him and make Him carry His own cross. On the way to Calvary, Simon will be forced to help Him carry this cross. Veronica will push her way through the crowd and wipe His face in a daring act of tender compassion.

I think the danger is that because we read and hear this story every year, we can become used to it and a bit overly familiar with it and what it means to us. The invitation and question that Passion or Palm Sunday puts before us is where am I as Jesus is going through all of this? At the beginning of Lent Jesus said to each of us 'Take up your cross and follow Me.' Am I still walking with Him or am I hiding safely at the back of the crowd keeping my distance? Where am I as Jesus carries His cross?

Mary, the Mother of Jesus is the great disciple of Holy Week. She followed Him and stayed with

Him every step of the way. She has the courage, strength and faith to stand with the other women as He died when all the others deserted Him. As we begin our own Journey through the dramatic events of Holy Week can we stand with Mary? Can we be inspired by Her and so draw courage and strength from Her so we too can stay with Jesus?

The journey of Holy Week does not end nor stop at Calvary. But before we can stand at the empty tomb with Mary Magdalene we have to travel with Jesus as He carries His cross and stands on the Hill of Calvary. There is no resurrection without crucifixion. We are not asked to stay at the cross, but we are asked to experience the cross. Then and only then can we share in and experience the joy and new life that God freely offers each of us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. If we die with Him, we shall live with Him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with Him. (2 Timothy 2.11)

Perhaps Holy Week offers each of us the opportunity to hear that invitation that Jesus gave us at the beginning of Lent; 'Take up your cross and follow Me.' This is invitation that Jesus gives to each of us. However, each of us have to make our own response. What's yours?



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We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for ***any or all*** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.



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## Mass Intention Book for 2024

Mass intentions for the calendar year 2024 are now being accepted. Besides having a mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses.



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, March 25

8:45 am .... at St. Patrick ..... Guy Wells

### Tuesday, March 26

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

### Wednesday, March 27

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

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### March 24 — March 30, 2024

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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, 32—4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7



## "Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended..."

These are the words prayed from the altar during many funeral Masses here and in Catholic parishes around the world. They are hopeful words that can be prayed only by virtue of the Easter mystery, in which the life of Jesus



was changed but not ended. At Christmas we recall how Jesus became one of us, born of Mary, and subject to all the limitations of this world. Like Christmas, Easter shows us the God who is doing something new. On Easter God has not only raised up His Son to newness of life; God also pledged to raise us up with Jesus.

When we think about life after death, we are tempted to think of some kind of angelic existence, ethereal but without bodily substance. But the resurrection of Jesus says something more. We are meant to live eternally in our souls and in our resurrected bodies. And we do so not in isolation but in communion with all the saints of God in the heavenly kingdom. This claim is radical; it defies our earthly experience. Yet, it has been held by Christians from the moment Christ was raised: body-and-soul!

We long for redemption, and God has accomplished it in Christ. But in the crosses of our lives and the violence in our world, we are well aware of the need of God's ongoing redemption. Easter hope tells us that these too will one day be redeemed. God is not finished with that first Easter because it is intended for all times, including our own.

St. Augustine put it famously some sixteen centuries ago when he said, *"We are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song."* Right he was. Let us never lose hope of the promise of new life to come. Let us celebrate and nourish that hope in word and sacrament. Let us live as Easter people, for life is changed, not ended.

**HAPPY EASTER!**



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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. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.



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for the week

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

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### Wednesday, April 3

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### Thursday, April 4

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

### Friday, April 5

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

### Saturday, April 6

4:00 pm.... at SH..... Deceased Members

of the Pickworth Family

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

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### Liturgical Ministers APRIL 2024

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	J. Stocking C. Jones C. Fedak	M. Provoznik P. Dowdell J. Schwartzner
SERVERS	4/6 & 4/13 Dvorak 4/20 V. Hovinetz B. Laufer 4/27 Need Volunteer	A. & A. Dowdell

### Daily Mass Readings

#### March 31 — April 6, 2024

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
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
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An immense  
**THANK YOU** to all  
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Specifically I'd like to thank: Carl and all his work with the musicians and choristers; Maria, Kathy, and Samantha for their dedication to Art & Environment; the servers, Lectors, & Eucharistic Ministers that made themselves available to assist; those who contributed to the flowers & other liturgical needs of the parish, and; to all who came to pray throughout the entire Easter Triduum.



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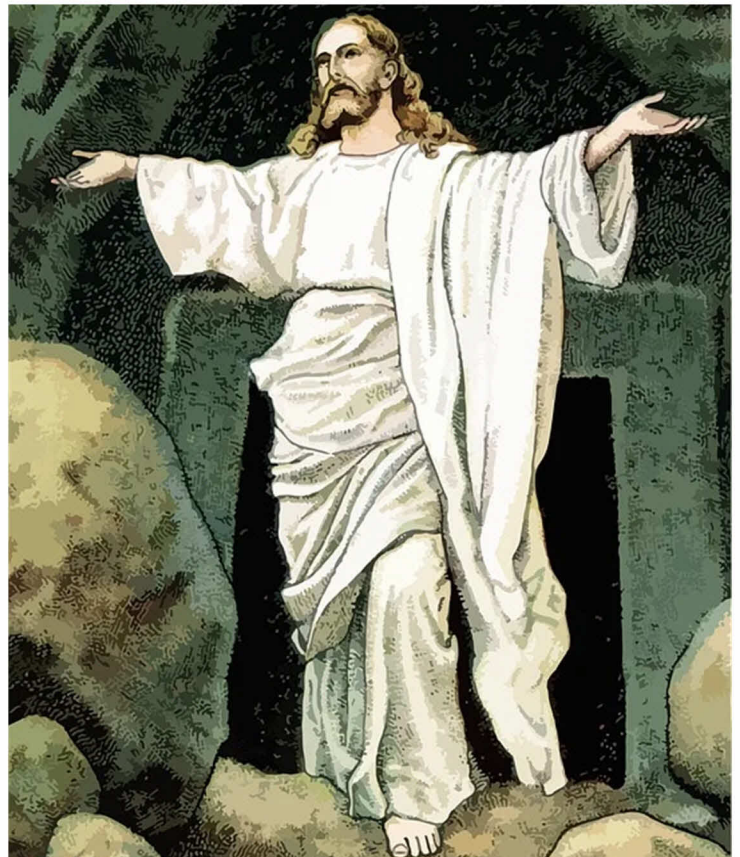
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As just an FYI to anyone planning to attend either of these Anointing Masses: if your schedule is tight and cannot accommodate a Mass that might be slightly longer than usual, you may wish to come to the Saturday 4:00pm or the Sunday 8:15am Mass—as the sacrament of the Anointing will not be shared at those Masses.

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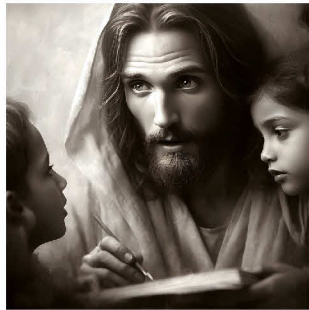
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## Daily Mass Readings

### April 7— April 13, 2024

Sunday	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
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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*A note  
from our Pastor*

With increasing regularity malcontents harvest any phone number associated with either St.

Patrick or Sacred Heart parishes—and then send a text, purportedly from me, asking a “favor.” What’s the “favor?” They want gift cards. Lot’s of gift cards. In fact, last week they asked someone for \$800 in gift cards!

Lest you think I’m immune to these scam requests, about 2 years ago I received one such text: “me” asking myself for monies. Furthermore, the text told me I couldn’t call “myself” because “I” was in a meeting. Now I do occasionally joke about having a split personality—but this was not my other personality playing a joke on me.

**SCAM  
ALERT!**

**Any such contacts ARE SCAMS!** Do not reply and, most importantly, **do NOT purchase any gift cards or send any money.** I will never ask a “favor” via text or email that involves anything financial. And **if you do ever hear anything from me about finances, it’ll likely be an invitation to place it in the Sunday collection!**

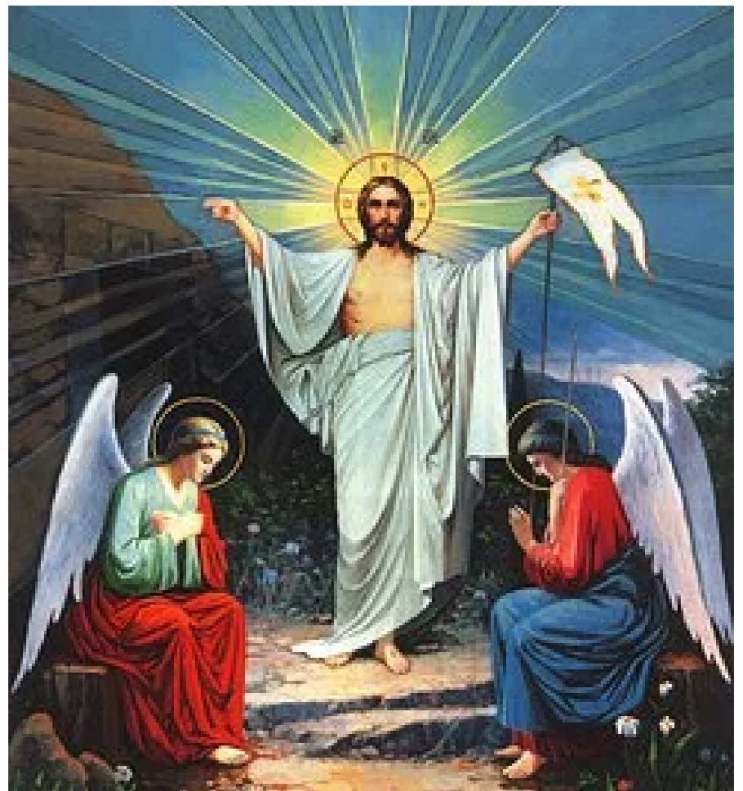
Occasionally people will call requesting to have a Mass intentioned for a loved one—only to learn that there is already another intention scheduled. When told they’ll need to look for another day, it’s sometimes mentioned: *“I sometimes see 3, 4, or 5 names as a Mass intention. Why can’t you add my loved one to that list?”* The answer is simple: While we can only accept one intention per Mass (meaning only one person can request an intention for the Mass), that one

person requesting the Mass may list multiple names. Thus, when you see several names listed—it’s the same requester who has asked for several names as the Mass intention.

In centuries past, there were multiple intentions accepted from multiple people for a particular Mass—but this led to abuses. Thus, church law is very specific that only one individual may request an intention for Mass. And while that person may ask that several names be listed, it is still only one person requesting the Mass intention.

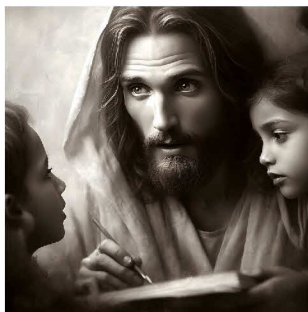
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St. Patrick Parish will host the Diocesan Wide **Eucharistic Minister Formation Session** on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity for those who need to attend a class to become a Eucharistic Minister. Please call the office to register. Other days & times are available at other parishes throughout the Diocese. ***Would you like to become a Eucharistic Minister?*** Call or email the office or contact Fr. Trask for more information & to register.





Last week, our First Communion class attended "Jesus Day". We ask that you keep Isabella, Paislee, Vera, Dominic and Gianna in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. First Communion Mass is Saturday, April 20th at 6:00 pm.



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### Collection Report for March

Sunday Offering .....	\$7592.90
Easter .....	\$1445.00
Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Outreach.....	\$632.70
Designated for Parish Use Only .....	\$11356.50
Total Received .....	\$21077.10

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## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, April 15

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

### Tuesday, April 16

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

### Wednesday, April 17

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

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

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### Saturday, April 20

4:00 pm....at SH.....Bob & Helen Pickworth

6:00 pm..... at SP ..... First Communicants  
& Parishioners

### Sunday, April 21

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10:30 am....at SH.....Linda Kaltenbach

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## Daily Mass Readings

### April 14 — April 20, 2024

Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
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

The full text of all Mass readings





In the childhood game of 'Follow the leader' one person is picked, and whatever they did or said is imitated by the rest of the group; when someone fails some aspect of imitation, they sit down. The last person to be still standing is the winner and they become the leader in the next round of the game.

There are many powerful images and symbols used to talk about and describe Jesus. He even described Himself as the *Bread of Life*, the *Vine*, the *Light of the World* and the *Water of Life*. However, perhaps the most universally well known is *Jesus the Good Shepherd*. He is shown in many paintings, posters and prayer cards as the shepherd carrying a lamb on His shoulders.

We live in a modern world and society of famous, glamorous people; celebrities. They are on our televisions most evenings. There are magazines dedicated to them and their wealthy lifestyles. And now because of the internet and social media, we are told we can 'follow' them as they keep us up to date and informed as to what they are doing on daily basis. Some of these celebrities claim to have millions of followers. However, as we are all aware celebrities come and go very quickly. What is fashionable and trendy one month may not be as popular the next.

At the beginning of His ministry Jesus called people to follow Him with these powerful and challenging words, 'If you want to be My and disciple, come take up your cross and follow Me.' There is nothing popular, trendy or fashionable about following Jesus. In fact, I suggest it is the very opposite. This call to follow Jesus is a real, relevant and radical today for us as when Jesus first said it. Jesus is not a celebrity. He won't be fashionable one month and gone the next. He has promised to be with each of us all the time and until the end of time. He won't disappear, He won't let us down and we can rely on His word and what He says to us.

The call to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd is in open invitation. Jesus simply says, 'Come follow me.' He doesn't demand that we follow Him and He can't make us follow Him. Jesus the Good Shepherd freely invites us and asks that we follow Him out love. He invites us freely and the choice to follow Him is one that we need to make freely. Our response to follow Jesus the Shepherd needs to be based on freedom. He calls us by our name and waits for

us to respond freely.

'The Lord is like a shepherd feeding His flock, gathering lambs in His arms and holding them close.' (Isaiah 40.11)

When Jesus the Good Shepherd calls us by our name to follow Him, may we respond freely, and wholly out of love.



The time is drawing near for the last collection of the Rice Bowls. Remember to return your donation as soon as possible. Please place your Rice Bowl in a resealable plastic bag when returning it to the church. This helps keep all of the money (especially coins) from falling out. Thank you for your generosity.

## Majority of One

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Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. This Diocesan Secretariat focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Ministries that will benefit from this collection include faith formation for adults, teens and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ through prayer and worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service. This year the collection will be held on the weekend of May 11th & 12th. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland.





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2024 at 5:00 pm

All parents, siblings, and parishioners are invited to join us for the Crowning of Mary. See you there! (Rain date: May 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm)

## TIRED OF SEEING THIS ARTICLE?

Then volunteer! We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for **any or all** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, April 22

8:45 am .... at St. Patrick..... Lance Grether

### Tuesday, April 23

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

### Wednesday, April 24

6:30 pm .... at St. Patrick..... Brian Peabody

### Thursday, April 25

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

### Friday, April 26

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

### Saturday, April 27

4:00 pm....at SH..... William Manierre, Jr.

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

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### April 21 — April 27, 2024

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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	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
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*A note  
from our Pastor*

In last Sunday's gospel, Jesus described Himself as the Good Shepherd whom we are called to follow. This Sunday, Jesus offers us another

powerful image of Himself and our relationship with Him. In the gospel Jesus proclaims to us, 'I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Vinedresser.'

At the time of Jesus, the vinedresser was a very important and prominent person in the community; they were more than just an ordinary farmer. Grapes were not easy to grow and they were more than just an annual or casual crop. The vinedresser sowed the vine and cared for them for decades, if not their whole life. He cared for and tended each vine individually. Each vine was different and needed to be cared for differently. So when Jesus calls God the Vinedresser, He is describing God in terms of His relationships and attitude as well as His actions in the lives of His followers and disciples. Just as the vinedresser He is totally committed to the vine and the grapes, God is totally committed and dedicated to each of us.

What Jesus the Good Shepherd and Jesus the Vine have in common is intimacy and closeness. Jesus the Shepherd is close to us in a very personal and intimate way. He knows us and calls us by our name. It is a very personal relationship. If Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches, then we are connected to Jesus in the closest and most personal of ways. Just as a branch cannot live, survive, or grow without being attached to vine, we cannot grow, mature, or develop as disciples without being close to Jesus. We cannot grow and develop in our spiritual life without being closely linked and connected to Jesus. By being intimately linked to Jesus we are nourished and nurtured by Him; we draw life and energy from Him.

Being a follower of Jesus is personal, but it is never private. Just as we are connected to Jesus, we are also connected to each other as sons and daughters of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus. To be connected to Jesus the Vine, means that we are intimately connected to each other. We are called and invited to be rooted in Jesus and connected to each other.

This is what it means to belong to the Church; the People of God and the Body of Christ. Each of us belongs to the Body of Christ. Each of us has our own sacred and important part to play in the building of the Body Christ and in the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

By being connected to the vine, the branches produce rich healthy fruit. As followers and disciples we too are called to produce fruits of the Kingdom through the quality of our daily lives. May we stay rooted to Jesus the Vine and connected to each other as brother and sisters.



**First Holy Communion 2024**  
Congratulations to Gianna, Dominic,  
Isabella, Paislee & Vera!

Please pray for our Confirmandi who will be Confirmed Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. Those being confirmed are:

Kyle Gerding

Doug Mohrman

Melanie Toth

Congratulations on becoming fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. We look forward to your continued presence and involvement in the faith life of St. Patrick Parish.

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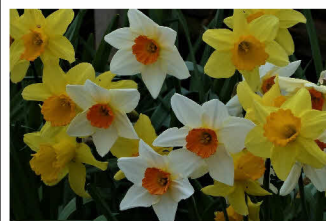
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for the week

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**Tuesday, April 30**

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

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:30 pm..... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

**Thursday, May 2**

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

**Friday, May 3**

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Mary Alex

**Saturday, May 4**

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... First Communicants  
& Parishioners

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

**Sunday, May 5**

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick..... Charlie Linden

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Linda Kaltenbach

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,  
February 27th  
5:00—6:00 pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Daily Mass Readings

**April 28— May 4, 2024**

Sunday	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
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	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
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*A note  
from our Pastor*

Have you ever wondered why we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus?

Making a big deal out of feast days like Christmas and Easter or maybe even Pentecost makes sense to most Christians, but it seems odd to celebrate the day when Jesus (quite literally, it seems) took off and left us behind. It could seem doubly odd given that the celebration of Ascension takes place on two different days here in the United States – depending on where you live: within the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia the feast is celebrated this coming Thursday (exactly 40 days after Easter); **in the rest of the US (including the Diocese of Cleveland) the celebration takes place next Sunday (May 12<sup>th</sup>)**



The key to this celebration—and the reason the Church highlights the celebration of this feast—is the fact that it points out a paradox: Jesus ascended, was taken out of the sight of the apostles, and yet He still remains present with His Church. By marking this a holy day, the Church teaches us that Christ definitively has not left us orphans. Not only does He send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost and upon us in Baptism and

Confirmation, He continues to communicate His presence to men and women in every era and in radically different cultures and circumstances through His body, the Church.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw Him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them,

*"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

Mt 28:16-20



*Congratulations  
Melanie, Kyle and Doug  
on receiving the sacrament  
of Confirmation!*

*Pancake  
Breakfast*



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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. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.

### Liturgical Ministers MAY 2024

	Sat. 6 PM	Sun. 8:15 AM
<b>LECTOR</b>	M. Beat P. Sumpter 5/25	E. Pitts
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	A. Beat J. Sumpter 5/25 T. Gam K. Murowsky	L. Shivak A. Diedrick S. Holmes
<b>SERVERS</b>	5/4 V. Hovinetz 5/11 V. Hovinetz & M. Dvorak 5/18 & 5/25 J. Schwartzer	T. Shivak 5/5 & 5/26 M. Mohrman



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, May 6

8:45 am.....at St. Patrick..... Ken Seliga

### Tuesday, May 7

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

### Wednesday, May 8

6:30 pm.....at St. Patrick..... John Dragan, Jr.

### Thursday, May 9th

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Kenneth Goodman

### Friday, May 10

8:45 am....at SH ..... Guillermina Tapia Martínez,  
Paula Martínez de Tapia, Ambrosia  
Bautista, Josefina Garcia Margain,  
Angela Martínez & Consuelo Margain

### Saturday, May 11

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ..... William Manierre, Sr.  
6:00 pm.....at St. Patrick..... Tom Murowsky

### Sunday, May 12

8:15 am.....at St. Patrick..... Parishioners  
10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... LaVerne Clark

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## Daily Mass Readings

### May 5 — May 11, 2024

Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17  
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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*A note  
from our Pastor*

Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914.

But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of Mother's Day since the first few centuries of the Church. The fourth Sunday of Lent, or Laetare Sunday, traditionally was a time to return to your Mother Church (home parish) and leave an offering.

The "Madonna of the Magnificat" painted by Botticelli Filipepi in 1483 portrays Mary being crowned by two angels while She writes the Magnificat and holds Her Son, Jesus. The Magnificat, which is Latin for "My soul magnifies" is also known as the Canticle of Mary, which is the prayer of thanksgiving that Mary said after being greeted by Her cousin Elizabeth at the Visitation. This feast is celebrated May 31.

Also known as Mothering Sunday, it naturally evolved into honoring your mother as well. And devotion to Mary, the Mother of God and our spiritual Mother, in the month of May gives this holiday depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on Mother's Day.

"God, creator and Lord of the universe, chose to put Himself — tiny, needy and helpless — into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering — both physical and spiritual — in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's."

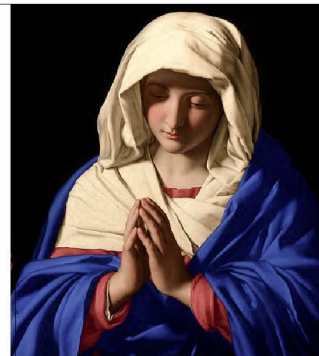
In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love. According to St. Thomas of Villanova, "If in this world any creature ever loved God with whole heart, with whole soul, and with whole mind, She was the creature."

At the foot of the cross, Her heart broke for Jesus, yet She accepted God's will not only for Her Son, but for Herself in Her new role as Mother to us all. (John 19:25-27) As we honor our earthly mothers this month, let's honor our Heavenly Mother as well. Those devoted to Her are always led to Her Son. For Her wise counsel tells us, "Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5)

## Mother's Day Prayer

"I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love." Amen.

*May  
is the  
Month of  
Mary*



*Happy  
Mother's Day*



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Outreach.....	\$596.70
Designated for Parish Use Only .....	\$8585.80
Total Received .....	\$15648.40

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has so generously shared with you!***



## Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, May 13**

8:45 am .... at St. Patrick ..... Finnegan Minchew

**Tuesday, May 14**

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

**Wednesday, May 15**

6:30 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Eleanor Dunich

**Thursday, May 16**

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

**Friday, May 17**

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

**Saturday, May 18**

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

6:00 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Linda Kaltenbach

**Sunday, May 19**

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

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Edward Crumley

*Pancake  
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St. Patrick Men's Club  
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## Daily Mass Readings

**May 12 – May 18, 2024**

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Monday	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
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	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the season of Easter reaches its final climax. This Sunday we celebrate and

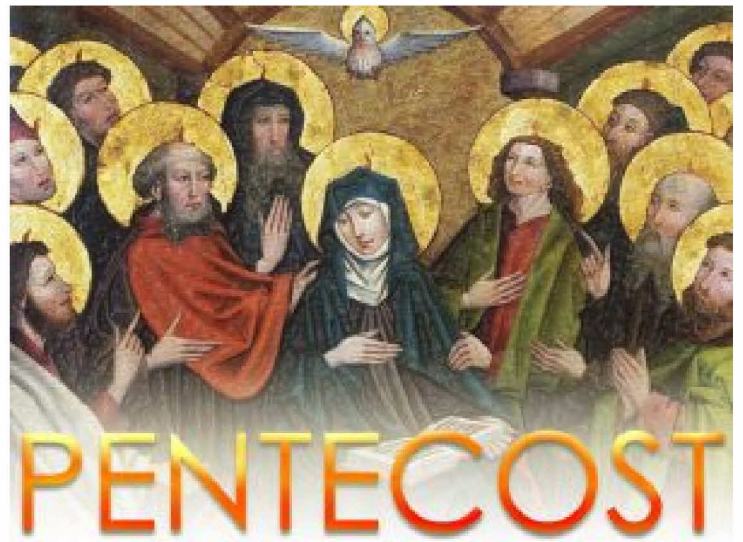
experience the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole church and on all those who call themselves disciples and followers of the Risen Lord.

Last Sunday when we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, He promised His followers that He would send them the Holy Spirit and that they would be filled with power from high. Theirs and our waiting is over. Today with the whole church we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is not something that happened a long time ago to other people. It is happening today, here and now. Today each of us is filled with and anointed with the same powerful Holy Spirit.

The first followers of Jesus weren't strong, courageous or even very faithful. They betrayed Jesus. They denied and deserted Him when He needed them the most. After His death they hid themselves away in fear. They had lost all heart and hope.

Then the strangest thing happened to them. The house was filled with the sound of a mighty wind and the sight of fire! These frightened and frail men and women were transformed. Through the Holy Spirit, they were given new hope, new heart and new purpose. Their fear and silence was replaced by courage and conviction. They left their hiding place and made their way into the streets and proclaimed the good news of the Resurrection. They became new people with a new message. At that very moment the missionary church was born.

We are no different than these ordinary men and women. Through our baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled and anointed with the exact same Holy Spirit. Just as the first followers of Jesus proclaimed the Good News about Him, we too are called to do likewise today. Just as these men and women were transformed into energetic and outspoken witnesses of Jesus, we too are called and invited to be changed by the Holy Spirit.



There is nothing mild or gentle about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-changing and energetic. The Holy Spirit challenges us and calls us to change. St Oscar Romero, the Latin American Bishop who was murdered in 1978, *'The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young.'*

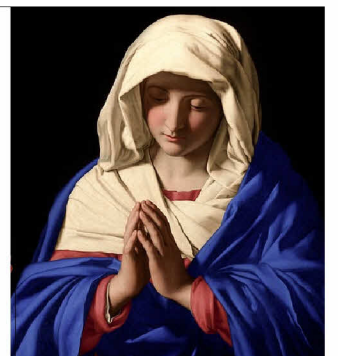
As we celebrate the birth of the missionary church, we pray that each of us will be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. May we do what Pope Francis asks of each of us, *'Go out again and again, without hesitation without fear and proclaim this joy which is for all people...'*

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## ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN RETURN TO SENDER



### 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, email the secretary@StPatrick.cc or stop in the office during office hours.



## Mass Intentions

for the week

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

### Friday, May 24

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### Saturday, May 25

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

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

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10:30 am....at Sacred Heart ...Linda Kaltenbach

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## Daily Mass Readings

### May 19 — May 25, 2024

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
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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☐ \$2,500 ..... \$250/monthly

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☐ \$500 ..... \$50/monthly

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## Liturgical Ministers JUNE 2024

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
LECTOR	Denise Beltowski	Sheila Holmes
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	<u>All Month</u> C. Fedak C. Jones <u>6/1, 8, 22, 29</u> J. Maurer <u>6/15</u> S. Dvorak	<u>6/2 thru 6/23</u> P. Dowdell L. Shivak <u>6/2, 6/9 &amp; 6/30</u> Josh Dowdell <u>6/16, 6/23 &amp; 6/30</u> P. Mohrman
SERVERS	<u>6/1 &amp; 6/8</u> V. Hovinetz <u>6/15</u> Dvoraks <u>6/22 &amp; 6/29</u> J. Schwartzer	Adele Dowdell Adam Dowdell



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, May 27

8:45 am ...at St. Patrick..... Jane Morahan

### Tuesday, May 28

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

### Wednesday, May 29

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

### Thursday, May 30

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

### Friday, May 31

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

### Saturday, June 1

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart .... James MacLean

6:00 pm ...at St. Patrick.....Linda Kaltenbach

### Sunday, June 2

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

10:30 am....at SH .....Eileen Dudukovich

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday,  
May 28th  
5:00—6:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



## Daily Mass Readings

### May 26 — June 1, 2024

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/  
Mt 28:16-20  
Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk  
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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. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,



says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever  
John 6:51

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June 7, 1986



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for the week

### Monday, June 3

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### Tuesday, June 4

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

### Wednesday, June 5

6:30 pm..... at St. Patrick ..... Andy & Betty Fedak

### Thursday, June 6

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

### Friday, June 7

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

### Saturday, June 8

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ..... Julia Kocina

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

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### June 2 — June 8, 2024

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Tuesday	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
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Through the way He lived and spoke, Jesus offered the people of His time and us today a message and set of values that are very radical and challenging. He did and said a lot of things that were not popular or acceptable according to the Jewish Law of the time. He went out of His way to be with people who were seen as sinners and outcasts. He spent time and ate with tax collectors. He publicly spoke to and deliberately touched those who were sick, even lepers. He made time to be with and welcomed women into His company. We think of the woman who touched the hem of His garment, the woman who anointed Him with oil and the woman He met at the well. So obvious was His unusual and radical behavior that the Pharisees pointed their finger at Him to publicly condemn and criticize Him. As far as they were concerned, Jesus was certainly *out of His mind* and as we just heard, even His family were concerned about Him.

The message and life Jesus are very radical and demanding, even for us today. We are asked to follow a man who loved us so much that He gave Himself to us at a meal, who bent as low as a slave to wash our feet and who then gave His life for us on a cross. To follow Jesus and the example of His life calls for great courage and conviction on our part. There is always the danger that people might think that we too are out of our minds if say we are following Jesus.

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### Collection Report for May

Sunday Offering .....	\$6682.60
Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Outreach.....	\$476.70
Designated for Parish Use Only .....	\$6814.40
Total Received .....	\$14043.70

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



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, June 10

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

### Tuesday, June 11

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

### Wednesday, June 12

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

### Thursday, June 13

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

### Friday, June 14

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

### Saturday, June 15

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

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick..... Jane Morahan

### Sunday, June 16

8:15 am..... at SP ..... John & Tassa Dowdell

10:30 am....at SH .....Inocente Martínez Bautista,  
Jose Luis Vazquez Garcia,  
Isidro Tapia, Eulogio Martínez,  
& Ricardo Tapia Martínez

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## Daily Mass Readings

### June 9 — June 15, 2024

Sunday	Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/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	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

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*A note  
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This year our parish will again participate in the diocesan Missionary Cooperative Program; we have been asked to support the mission cause of the Diocese of Butare in Rwanda - Africa. Next weekend Fr. Bernard Kyara, who currently serves at Visitation of Mary Parish in Akron, OH, will be with us to speak about the needs of his diocese: the Diocese of Butare.

As a way of introduction: Rwanda is a small country situated in the heart of Africa that in 1994 experienced a horrific genocide that was politically motivated during which one million people were murdered in approximately 100 days. The genocide left behind many broken-hearted like orphans, widows, traumatized..., and many destroyed infrastructures like schools, medical centers, even churches. The good news is that now there is peace in the country. The challenge is to rebuild the Church and the nation and to help people to recover from genocide.

Pastorally, in the years since the genocide, the Diocese of Butare has focused its mission on the Catholic education for the youth who are the future of Rwanda, impressing upon them the themes of unconditional love, peace and reconciliation so that the country may heal and experience a brighter tomorrow. Catholic education plays a great role not only in teaching the youth sciences but also in teaching them Catholic faith which helps to form their moral conscience based on Christian values. This effort has made a great difference and has contributed tremendously to the building of a new Church and the nation we see today. Rwanda has resurrected from ashes to new life. The Church in Rwanda is flourishing; 60% of the country's population is Catholic. Vocations to priestly and religious life are booming. There is a brighter future for the Church in Rwanda.

The Diocese of Butare wants to carry on this mission, but they have limited resources. Through our financial support next weekend, we will partner in Christ's mission by helping to: build more classrooms; train seminarians, and; carry on the mission of making the love of Christ known. Thank you, in advance, for your generous support of this missionary effort.

Each year, a considerable number of missionary dioceses and apostolates petition to be a part of the Cleveland Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Program; sadly, there are more needs than the diocese can directly assist. In order to be equitable, the diocese has established a protocol in meeting these needs, 90¢ of each dollar given will be sent directly to the diocese or apostolate making a personal appeal, and the remaining 10¢ of each dollar given will be shared amongst the dioceses and apostolates who could not be accommodated by a parish of the Diocese of Cleveland. In the end, 100% of every dollar given goes to support the missions - and, for us at St. Pat's and Sacred Heart, 90¢ of every dollar we give will go directly to the Diocese of Butare.

Please note: make your checks PAYABLE TO THE PARISH (we need to deposit the individual checks, and then write a single check to the Diocesan Mission Office, who will forward the fund as listed above).



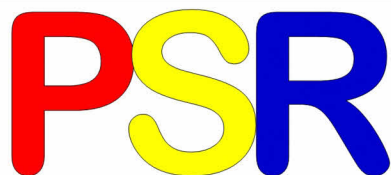
There are a few day lilies remaining in the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Garden. I will be removing the lilies after they bloom which should be soon. Take a look at them. If you would like them, let me know. Maria 440.647.4375 Ext. 4



**Registration is OPEN for Vacation Bible School, July 22nd through July 26th at Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin.**

Are you looking for a week of faith and fun for your children or grandchildren ages 4 to 12? VBS will be held from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm in the SHOJ Education Building. Forms are on the parish website. All are welcome, and please help spread the word! Deadline to register is July 15, 2024. Would you like to volunteer to help that week? Email: Office@psr.SHOJ.cc or call (440) 707-6707 x6 for details.





Parish School of Religion

Registration forms were emailed last week. If you have a returning student and didn't receive an email, please check your spam folder. As always, feel free to call the office at 440.647.4375 Ext. 0 with any questions.

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for the week

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### Tuesday, June 18

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### Wednesday, June 19

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

### Thursday, June 20

8:45 am....at SH ..... Leonardo Leocadio

### Friday, June 21

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

### Saturday, June 22

4:00 pm....at SH ..... Thomas Husbeck

6:00 pm....at SP..... Rev. Willard Weisler

### Sunday, June 23

8:15 am....at SP..... Sister Dolores Ann

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10:30 am....at SH ..... Robert & Betty Diedrick

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## Daily Mass Readings

### June 16 — June 22, 2024

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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
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Again, it is worth noticing that Jesus could perform no miracles there because of their lack of faith. Jesus could not work with these people because they would not work with Him. He offered them a message through His preaching and teaching. But they not only closed their ears to them; they also closed their hearts to what He had to offer them. They did not want to hear the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Perhaps they were jealous of Him, perhaps they thought they knew better than He did; perhaps they were angry with Him because He challenged them. Who really knows why they rejected Him?

This experience that Jesus has in the gospel this Sunday is the exact opposite from last Sunday's gospel. We recall that the poor and sick woman came to Jesus. She believed passionately that all she had to do was to touch the hem of His garment she would be healed; she did and she was. We also recall the words Jesus spoke to her; *'My daughter, your faith has restored you to health.'* It was her strong and deep faith in Jesus that healed her. Jesus could do nothing in the village because they had little or no faith in Him, in who He was or in His message.

In the gospels it is often the self-righteous and the overly self-sufficient who do not welcome Jesus. It is the sick, the poor, the outsider, the marginalized like

the lepers, the tax collectors and the Roman soldiers who recognized Jesus for who He really was. It was the blind who saw Him, the deaf who heard Him and it was the crippled who followed Him.

Our friendship with Jesus is automatic. It is my choice and my decision. Like the woman in last week's gospel, I need to have faith in Jesus first of all and cooperate with Him in my ordinary life.



Jesus, in some ways depends on my faith response. He didn't beg the people in the village to listen to Him or to accept Him. He doesn't force or beg us to follow Him. Through the gift of faith, it our free choice and decision too. Jesus calls and invites us to listen to

Him and to follow Him; it is up to each of us whether or not we do listen to Him and follow Him.

We pray this week that our faith will grow and that we will have the courage and wisdom to follow Jesus. May we never reject Him like those in His own home village did.

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

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Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
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There are many 'Prophets' that we hear about when reading parts of the Hebrew Scriptures. We are familiar with prophets such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel. Miriam, the sister of Moses is also named as prophet of the Lord, as is Deborah. In the gospel of Luke, the elderly woman Anna is named as a prophet. These men and woman never volunteered or asked to be prophets; they were all called and chosen personally by God. Prophets were not fortune tellers; they didn't predict the future. In fact they did the very opposite; they reminded people of their past. They reminded the people that God had made a sacred contract, a covenant with them. They would be His people and He would be their God. They were to treat each other with fairness, dignity, justice and respect. However, over time, they began to lead their daily lives in very opposite ways. They were not just, decent or honest with each other and they treated the poor with contempt. The prophets came and reminded them of the God's covenant with them and challenged the way they were living. They were neither liked or accepted because they asked people to change their ways and the manner in which they treated the poor.

In the first reading this Sunday, the people are trying to run the Prophet Amos out of their town. They don't want to hear his message. Amos replies that he was just a shepherd when the Lord chose him to be a Prophet. It wasn't his idea! He was called and sent by God!

In the gospel this Sunday, Jesus calls and sends out His own disciples and followers to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Like Amos, they didn't volunteer; Jesus said to them, *'you did not choose Me, no I chose you.'* Jesus is not a romantic idealist; He prepares and warns them that they will not be welcomed and accepted everywhere they go. Like the Prophets before them, the disciples are going to be rejected and ignored.

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*and share*; when the world says be strong and powerful, Jesus says *serve and be humble*. Often when the world says hit back, Jesus says *offer the hand of peace and reconciliation*.

Each of us is called to be a credible and courageous follower of Jesus. Each of us is called by God to be the visible and vocal presence of Jesus in our families, our community and in the world today.

God called and sent Amos and all the prophets; Jesus called and sent out His disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Today, the same Jesus calls you and me by name to do the same. You and I are called to be God's Prophet in and for our world today.

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Designated for Parish Use Only .....	\$7429.30
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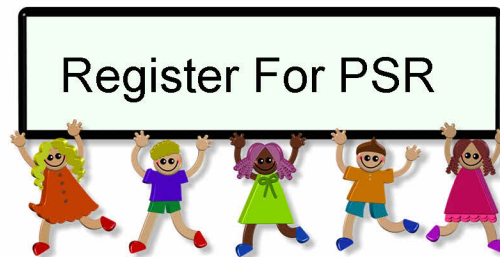
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today, Jesus says to His disciples; 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.' Even they needed to learn to stop working, to be silent, to rest, and to pray.

We are no different today. We can't be working and busy all the time; it's not good for us. There are times when need to stop what we are doing, we need to be silent, and we need to pray. Difficult as this may be for us, we do need to turn off our technology every so often. When we can rest with and in the Lord, we are restored and refreshed; we are nourished and nurtured by Jesus the Good Shepherd who cares for us and protects us. We draw our life and our energy from Jesus the Shepherd who provide for us and feeds us.

Stopping into Eucharist Adoration on Wednesday evenings (5:30-6:20pm—or at Sacred Heart every Friday 7:00-8:15am) is an opportunity during which we can take time to rest, to be silent and to pray as Jesus did. May we never be so busy that we cannot find some time each day to be silent, to rest and to pray. Jesus did, so why can't we?



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

### Sunday, July 28

8:15 am.... at St. Patrick.....Rhea O'Keefe

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

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## Daily Mass Readings

### July 21 — July 27, 2024

Sunday	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

We all love a good meal. We look forward to any meal, especially if it is one that celebrates a special occasion or event.

When people gather for food and drink, stories are often shared and memories are regularly made. Meals bring people together.

Meals, food and celebrating are a central theme and message of readings this Sunday – and for the next 5 weeks. Today, we are told that Elisha, the man of God, was brought *twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear*. On receiving all this food, he directed that it is given away to feed the people. But those with him asked how such little food could feed so many people. Again Elisha insisted that the food be shared, directing *For thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'* The food was served, as directed; everyone had plenty to eat and there was food left over.

This scene is repeated in the gospel. After Jesus had spoken to the people and healed those who were sick; Jesus asked His disciples to feed the crowd. They said that it would cost far too much to feed such a large crowd. But Andrew said that there was a boy who had a five loaves of bread and two fish with him. But again the disciples questioned *[W]hat good are these for so many?*. Jesus took the food, blessed it, gave thanks to God for it, and shared it so that everyone present had more than enough to eat. This miracle shows us the generosity & bountifulness of God. As Ps. 23 reminds us; *the Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want... the Lord has prepare a banquet for me..'*

When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist with each other, we experience the love and generosity that God has for each of us. We present God with simple and ordinary bread and wine. God accepts, blesses them and through the power of the Holy Spirit they are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Then they are freely given back to us by God to feed, nourish, strengthen and transform us.

However, just as the boy in in the gospel offered his ordinary fish and bread to Jesus, today we are asked to offer God our

ordinary lives just as they are. God will accept us, bless, change and transform so that we can offers ourselves to each other in love and service.

We are called to encouraged to nourish each other by the way we speak to and treat each other. We leave the church having been fed and nourished by the Lord so we can care for and support each other.

We may think our own lives are too ordinary for the Lord to be concerned about them. Just as Jesus took the ordinary bread and fish from the boy, so too the same Lord takes our apparently simple and ordinary lives and if we let Him, will do amazing and remarkable things for us and through us.

## Register For PSR



Time is running out to register at a lower price, Please have your forms and payment turned into the office by **July 31st**. As always, feel free to call the office at 440.647.4375 Ext. 0 with any questions. Registration forms may be found on our website at [stpatrick.cc](http://stpatrick.cc).

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### TIRED OF SEEING THIS ARTICLE?

Then volunteer! We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for **any or all** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.



The server schedule for August will be sent only to those scheduled for the month either by email or text. We were not able to publish it because we were awaiting confirmation from a few people and the deadline for the bulletin submittal approached. Sorry for any inconvenience.



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, July 29

8:45 am .... at St. Patrick ..... Helen Opalecky

### Tuesday, July 30

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

### Wednesday, July 31

6:30 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Ken Seliga

### Thursday, August 1

8:45 am....at SH ..... Wilhelm & Ludlam Families

### Friday, August 2

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart ..... Edward Lundblad

### Saturday, August 3

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

6:00 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Michael Toth

### Sunday, August 4

8:15 am .... at St. Patrick .. Dale & Margaret Turner

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

The Outreach collection for July will be for Helping Hands. Thank you for your generosity.



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## Daily Mass Readings

### July 28 — August 3, 2024

Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Jer 13:1-11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

As the Sunday scriptures are taking us through John's *Bread of Life* discourse, it seems apropos to focus on the Eucharist in this column. On the bishop's website, their summer newsletter contains a pondering on the Eucharist by Fr. Joshua Johnson, a priest of Baton Rouge, LA, which is worth sharing.

*Is the Eucharist, the wafer of bread (along with the wine) that the priest consecrates during Mass, really the Body and Blood of Christ? If so, why does the Catholic Church hold to this teaching?* The short answer: Because Jesus tells us in the Bible that the Eucharist is His Body and Blood.

At the Last Supper, Jesus anticipated His death on the cross and gave to His apostles His very self. He said to them: *This is My Body* and *This is my Blood* (Matthew 26:26-28). In addition to the Last Supper narratives in the Gospels, St. John gives us an extended meditation on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist in Chapter 6 of his Gospel. Jesus says, *I am the Bread of Life. The Bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world* (John 6:48; 51).

St. Paul also has something to say about the Eucharist in 1 Corinthians 11:27. In reference to reception of the Eucharist he says, *Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord.* This is a serious warning that would not make any sense if the Eucharist were merely a symbol.

The Church Fathers, the earliest Christians who were formed by the Apostles and their successors, also attested to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In AD 110, St Ignatius of Antioch wrote of the Eucharist on his way to martyrdom: *I have no taste for corruptible food nor for the pleasures of this life. I desire the bread of God, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, who was of the seed of David; and for drink I desire His blood, which is love incorruptible* (Letter to the Romans 7:3).

About 40 years later, Justin Martyr wrote, *For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made*

*incarnate by the Word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nourished, is both the flesh and the blood of that incarnated Jesus.* (First Apology, 66.).<sup>2</sup>

I invite you to spend time reading, meditating, and contemplating the words of Jesus in the Gospels, the letters of Paul in the New Testament and the writings of the Early Church Fathers on the Eucharist so that the Holy Spirit can unfold for you the source and summit of our Church, Jesus Christ in the most holy Eucharist!



## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 14th at St. Patrick Parish

6:30 pm

Thursday, August 15th at Sacred Heart

8:45 am and 6:30 pm

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### Liturgical Ministers AUGUST 2024

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
LECTOR	8/1 & 8/31 A. Paradise 8/10, 17, & 24 P. Sumpter	L. Dowdell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	All Month K. Murowsky 8/3 & 10 J. Stocking 8/17 & 24 C. Fedak	P. Mohrman L. Shivak P. Dowdell 9/1 S. Holmes
SERVERS	G. Paradise D. Paradise	M. Mohrman 9/1 J. Schwartzter



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, August 5

8:45 am.....at St. Patrick.....Linda Kaltenbach

### Tuesday, August 6

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

### Wednesday, August 7

6:30 pm.....at St. Patrick.....Lori Clark & Family

### Thursday, August 8

8:45 am....at SH .....Deacon Bob Dybo

### Friday, August 9

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart .....Enrique, Ricardo,  
Paula and Isidro Tapia, Ambrosia  
Bautista & Euligio Martinez

### Saturday, August 10

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart .....Martha Findlan  
6:00 pm.....at St. Patrick.....Jane Morahan

### Sunday, August 11

8:15 am.....at St. Patrick.....Rich & Pat Sobieski  
10:30 am....at Sacred Heart .....Sharon Garrah

### Liturgical Ministers

#### ASSUMPTION - AUGUST 14TH - 6:30 pm

LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVER
M. Beat	K. Murowsky L. Shivak P. Moulder	J. Schwartzter

## Daily Mass Readings

### August 4— August 10, 2024

Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
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	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

With the Solemnity of the Assumption being this week, it might behoove us to ponder the role of Mary in the church and in

Christianity.

On Thursday, in union with the Church, we will honor Mary as we celebrate Her Assumption into heaven. Along Her *Annunciation*, the *Visitation*, The *Presentation*, the *Finding in temple*, to Her vigil at the cross and finally while She was with the others at Pentecost, this is the culmination of Her faithful journey with Jesus. There is no actual gospel describing Mary's Assumption. The gospel we will read on the Holy Day is The Visitation. This takes place after Mary is told that She is to be the Mother of Jesus. We are told that She set out as quickly as She could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Having heard the word of God and being filled with the Holy Spirit, Mary went as fast as She could to share this good news with Elizabeth. She was the first to bear the Word of God and the first to share the Word of God. She is the first to hear the Word of God in a uniquely profound and personal way and She is the first to share this good news with Elizabeth. She did not keep this wonderful experience to Herself. Mary is truly a missionary disciple. Mary Immaculate received Christ in order to share Him with the world, whose hope He is. In Her, we recognize the model of the Church's faith and our own faith as well.

The teaching of the Assumption only became official in 1950, but it had been taught and believed in the Church for centuries as a truth that came from the genuine faith of the people. The Assumption of Mary asks to believe what God will do for us. We believe that our whole person, body and soul will also be assumed into the very presence of God. However, Mary's Assumption is not limited to or just about offering us a message of hope about the afterlife. Mary is presented to us a strong, courageous and faithful woman whose life and example we are called to follow in our daily lives.

We are not asked to revere Mary from afar, as if She is totally different from us. Mary has a special and unique place within our faith and tradition because She is more like us than we may think. We are called to follow Her radical and faithful example. Like

Her, we are also called by our name by God so that we too can make Jesus present in the world today. Following Her example, we too are called to 'yes' to God in our own daily lives.

Mary's greatness is that She points and leads us to Jesus, not to Herself. She is not concerned with drawing attention to Herself. As soon She was called to be the Mother of Jesus, She went as fast as She could to Elizabeth. While She was at the wedding in Cana and saw that the wine was about to run out, She was concerned about the young couple. Having spoken to Jesus, Mary quietly went to the waiters and simply but firmly said to them, '*Do whatever He tells you.*' This tells us something of Her own self-confidence and of Her faith in Jesus. She remained at the cross with the other women and was with the followers and friends of Jesus at Pentecost. She was present when the missionary church was born. She said 'yes' every day of Her life, not just once.

On Thursday, and every day actually, may we look to Mary and follow Her words, '*Do whatever He tells you.*'



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Knorr Rice/Noodles (Beef/Chicken)\*

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**ASSUMPTION - AUGUST 14TH - 6:30 pm**

LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVER
M. Beat	K. Murowsky L. Shivak P. Moulder	J. Schwartzner



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, August 12

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

### Tuesday, August 13

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

### Wednesday, August 14

6:30 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Gene Tomko

### Thursday, August 15

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

6:30 pm....at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

### Friday, August 16

8:45 am....at SH ..... Leonardo Leocadio

### Saturday, August 17

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

6:00 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Tom Murowsky

### Sunday, August 18

8:15 am .... at SP ..... Butch & Sheila Holmes  
60th Anniversary

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

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## Daily Mass Readings

### August 11 — August 17, 2024

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
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 Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
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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*A note  
from our Pastor*

On a quarterly basis we send a complete financial picture to the diocese, so they can keep tabs on our financial solvency. It also allows them to see a snapshot of what the Parish Finance Council reviews on a quarterly basis as well.

As part of the year-end practice (the Diocesan fiscal year spans July 1 thru June 30), the annual report that we submit to the diocese auto-generates a financial report that's to be shared with the parish. The intention is for consistency in reporting to people through the entire diocese.

Last week, when we held a joint Parish Council / Finance Council picnic, I presented the enclosed report to the membership of both councils.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their financial, as well as prayerful, support of the parish. I've sought to be as financially prudent as possible, and I believe the report reflects that.

While it may seem like the assets of the parish are high, there are two things to keep in mind while reviewing the report:

1. Our expenditures for repairs and/or replacement of items is also significantly higher than for a home, because we're commercial vs residential, and;
2. A significant amount of our assets are "restricted funds" that are part of the *St. Patrick Endowment Trust* (SPET) that was established by Fr. Reymann. SPET funds may **only** be spent on social outreach, certain educational scholarships, extraordinary non-operational expenses of St. Patrick Parish, and civic projects.

Because the automatically generated diocesan report does not distinguish between restricted and non-restricted funds, and because it is essential that we keep those funds tracked and separate, the enclosed report does identify those funds separately.

As you look at the FY2024-2025 budget, I've tried to be realistic in its creation by estimating income low and expenditures high. But even with that approach, the budget balances—though, banking on your ongoing generosity, I envision it balancing to a higher degree than is budgeted.

Should you have any questions concerning the finance report, you may approach me or a member of the finance council. While you may also speak with a member of Parish Council (as they've seen the report prior to its release) they may not be as well versed to answer any query; that's because, as part of our routine practice, Finance Council members receive a full complement of reports on a quarterly basis, including: transaction detail by line-item; quarter-to-date and fiscal-year-to-date comparisons, and; the balance sheet. In fact, in the past I've shared every report we generate with Finance Council, but they've asked that I cut back, and share the ones they currently receive.

## HELPING HANDS

**Sat., August 17th 10 am -1 pm**  
**Tues., August 20th 6-8 pm**

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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for the week

**Monday, August 19**

8:45 am ..... at St. Patrick ..... Notley Family

**Tuesday, August 20**

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

**Wednesday, August 21**

6:30 pm ..... at St. Patrick ..... Hall Family

**Thursday, August 22**

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

**Friday, August 23**

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

**Saturday, August 24**

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

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

**Sunday, August 25**

8:15 am ..... at St. Patrick ..... Ken Seliga

10:30 am ..... at Sacred Heart ..... Martin Fitch

## Collection Report for JULY

Sunday Offering.....	\$7432.60
Maintenance .....	\$210.00
Outreach.....	\$685.70
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$12419.30
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$20747.60</b>

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

## Daily Mass Readings

**August 18 — August 24, 2024**

Sunday	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday	Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
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	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

In a cycle of readings which come from St. Mark, today marks the 5<sup>th</sup> straight Sunday that the Gospel has been from St. John. The weekly message has been about Jesus claiming to be the Bread which has come down from heaven and gives life. It all began with the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. It ends today with crowd turning against Him and nearly all His closest disciples leaving Him because of this 'hard' teaching. Jesus claims that His flesh is real food and that His blood is real drink and that to consume them is to have eternal life. Jesus is firm in His own identity and in His message; He is not backing down or giving in. He is not going to change His teaching to be popular or to attract the crowds. Such is His confidence and belief in His teaching, that He even asks His disciples if they too want to leave Him because of His 'hard' teaching and message. Peter answers for them and for us today when says, *'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life and we believe that You are the Holy One of God.'* In other words; to leave Jesus is to turn ones back on life itself; a fulfilled life with meaning here and now and eternal life in the future. For Peter, and hopefully for ourselves, there is no other person or place to whom we might go. Like Peter and the disciples, we have been introduced to and offered a new way of life through the message and miracles of Jesus. We cannot turn our backs on Him. Jesus *is* the Eternal Word and the Bread of Life that has come from heaven.

When there is an election of any kind, politicians often say and do things that they hope will attract the crowds and more votes. Every day we see, hear and read so many advertisements as they try to gain our attention and our money. However, as we know what is fashionable, trendy and popular one day, is often gone the next. The Word of God that Jesus speaks is eternal and life-giving. It is not casual; it is permanent. It doesn't and it won't change according to our likes and dislikes. It is alive and active. The message and life of Jesus are the light that brightens our life's journey. They are the food that nourish and strengthen us when we are struggling. The message of Jesus is not some sort of warm

comfort blanket that we use to protect ourselves from pain and life's challenges. While we know that Jesus' words are eternal life, and that He has come down from heaven as the Bread of life, they can also be very challenging. The gospel does put demands on us. It challenges to be honest and authentic; both with ourselves, others and Jesus. Despite the challenges that come from being a follower of Jesus; we know that, in the end, Jesus is our Life, our Truth and our Way. To whom else could we go?

Join us at 5:15 pm as  
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**Wednesday, August 28**

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**Thursday, August 29**

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

**Friday, August 30**

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart..... Elaine Leydig

**Saturday, August 31**

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

6:00 pm.....at St. Patrick..... Jean Sudnick

**Sunday, September 1**

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

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

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## Daily Mass Readings

**August 25 — August 31, 2024**

Sunday	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
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	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

Labor Day makes me mindful of our interconnectedness; we need one another in order to survive. Consider how we are each called to contribute as well as how we benefit from the labor of others.

Even that simple can of vegetables you pull from the grocery store shelf has thousands of people standing behind it: from those who stock the shelves to the truckers who transport the product to the store; from the regional warehouse workers to the rail operators who supply the warehouse; from the farmers and harvesters to the granary workers.

Then there are others such as those who supply fertilizers that aid in growth and those who developed innumerable agricultural technologies over the years. People also labored to build the roads and rails over which the products travel. Others supply fuel for the trucks, combines, and locomotives. Coal miners work hard to supply the electricity needed all along the way. Still others in banking and business take risks and supply the funds to run agricultural, transportation, and food distribution businesses and networks. The list of people who have worked so that you and I can buy a can of vegetables at the store is almost endless.

Thanks be to God for human labor; we help each other to survive!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (§ 2427) refers to human work as a duty that prolongs the work of creation:

*Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat" [2 Thess 3:10]. Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him.*

*Work can be sanctifying and redemptive. [Work] can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.*



An **IMMENSE THANK YOU** to all who labored so diligently and faithfully at the Pizza Sub booth at the LCF. The comments from fair-goers and parishioners spoke volumes to what our presence at the fair means to so many. In an economy where food

prices keep soaring, it was great to be able to retain last year's pricing—and still provide an income for the parish.

While the funds realized from Pizza Sub sales goes into the general operating budget of the parish, some of those funds will be used for the relocation of the Blessed Virgin statue into a rosary garden that will be located in the parking island.

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**PSR BEGINS**  
**Sun., September 8th,**  
**for grades 7-8 and**  
**Wed., September 11th**  
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# HAPPY LABOR DAY

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### 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, email the [secretary@StPatrick.cc](mailto:secretary@StPatrick.cc) or stop in the office during office hours.

### Liturgical Ministers SEPTEMBER 2024

	Saturday 6 PM	Sunday 8:15 AM
LECTOR	<u>9/17-9/14--9/21</u> K. Ferris 9/28 V. Sebald	D. Breyley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	P. Moulder J. Maurer J. Stocking	R. Breyley A. Deidrick L. Shivak
SERVERS	<u>9/7 &amp; 9/14</u> V. Hovenitz <u>9/21 &amp; 9/28</u> Dvorak's	A. & A. Dowdell



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, September 2

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

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

### Wednesday, September 4

6:30 pm...at St. Patrick..... Gene Tomko

### Thursday, September 5

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

### Friday, September 6

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6:00 pm...at St. Patrick..... John Kasicki

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

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## Daily Mass Readings

### September 1 — September 7, 2024

Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30  
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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*A note  
from our Pastor*

In the past some thought that God in the Old Testament was cold, harsh, angry & judgmental; this is not the case. The

first reading from the Prophet Isaiah says to us; *"Be strong, fear not! God comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag (deer), then the tongue of the mute will sing."* What a wonderful description of who God is and what God does for us. God is deeply and passionately concerned about our welfare and well-being.

In the gospel, Jesus, continues this tender and compassionate concern as He heals the deaf man with a speech impediment. As always, when Jesus meets anyone who is sick in any way; He reaches out and touches them where they need healing the most. This may sound like an obvious thing to do; but at the time of Jesus those who were deaf, dumb, blind crippled or were leprous were looked upon as sinners who were being punished by God. They were treated as being unclean and unable to take their place in the village or community. To touch them was to become unclean too. Jesus goes far beyond this religious and cultural taboo; He put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. The people who witnessed this would have been amazed, surprised and shocked. This is how Jesus reached out to those who were sick, poor or being ignored. When Jesus spoke to the woman who touched the hem of His garment; He called her 'daughter.' He brought her back into her community and into the Family of God.



In some way or other, each of us is carrying a pain or hurt that needs to be healed. We all carry painful memories from our families. We hold on to hurts and disagreements that we experienced because of other people, or because of the way we have treated others. These are our 'disabilities'; they keep us down and hold us back from leading the full life God calls us to live. Jesus reached out compassionately to touch the deaf man where he needed healing the most. Jesus wants to do the same with each of us. He simply wants to reach out to touch and heal us where we are in the most pain and where we are most in need of His compassionate and tender healing.

However, this is not as easy as it sounds! We need to have the humility, faith, and courage to be honest with ourselves and with Jesus. As Jesus reaches out to us, we in turn need to reach out to Him to ask Him heal us. We have to want to be healed. When Jesus met a sick man, He looked at him and asked, *'What do you want Me to do for you.'* Jesus looks at us and asks the same question. What in your life needs healing? What do you want Jesus to do for you today?

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**Many Masses are available for scheduling a Mass Intention for the remaining of 2024. Besides having a Mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, Masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a Mass Intention. Please call the office (440.707.6707 Ext.0) or stop by to schedule Masses. Mass stipends are \$10 each.**



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, September 9

8:45 am .... at St. Patrick ..... Barb O'Keefe

### Tuesday, September 10

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

### Wednesday, September 11

6:30 pm .... at St. Patrick .. Kenneth A. Farnsworth

### Thursday, September 12

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

### Friday, September 13

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

### Saturday, September 14

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

6:00 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Linda Kaltenbach

### Sunday, September 15

8:15 am .... at St. Patrick ..... Wilfred O'Keefe

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart ..... Florence Husbeck

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## Daily Mass Readings

### September 8 — September 14, 2024

Sunday	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

When we were baptized, regardless of when or at what age, we were brought into the Family of God and received the gift of

faith. The faith we freely received was just a seed; it doesn't grow and won't mature on it's own. We have to nourish and water it; we have to care for and protect it. How do we actually do this? We help our faith to grow when we put it into practice in our everyday lives. The second reading this weekend has some very encouraging and challenging words for us in this regard. If we say we have faith, but don't do anything with this faith, what use is that? If we see someone who is in need, pray for them and wish them well, but don't actually do anything practical to help them, is there any good in that? St. James is very clear; 'faith... if it does not have works, is dead.'

In one gospel, Jesus even tells us, *'It is not those who say, "Lord, Lord who will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the person who does the will of My Father."* Like the letter from St. James, Jesus too is telling us that it is not enough just to say that we have faith, to say lots of prayers, yet do nothing concrete with our faith. Perhaps for us, sometimes, it's far easier to be an admirer of Jesus than it is to be His follower and disciple. But Jesus is not calling for silent passive admirers; He calls each of us by name and wants us to take up our cross and follow Him. This is the demand that faith puts on each of us each and every day.

The question that Jesus put to His followers, He also directs at us: *Who do you say that I am?* There are many older wiser people and many more books that will help us with this question, but they can't answer it for us. This is a question that each of us has to answer for ourselves. We answer this question through the quality of our lives and how we treat one another. We answer this question by putting our faith into action in countless small and seemingly insignificant ways every day. Every small decision we make and every action we take proclaims who we believe Jesus is and what His gospel means to and for us. Again, this can be very challenging because it asks that we just don't say we have faith, but that we are ready, willing and able to live

our faith in real concrete ways.

Jesus asks who we say that He is; He asks us to take up our cross and follow Him; He calls us to be His disciples. To be a follower of Jesus and not just a casual admirer is to put our faith into action whenever and where we can. To be a follower of Jesus is to answer this question; *'But, you, who do you say that I am?'*



#### ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

Do you know that Sacred Heart has a place to donate usable textiles such as **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets?** Their St. Pauly Textile shed is located at the southeast corner of their parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like Sacred Heart that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already donated.

#### Collection Report for AUGUST

Sunday Offering.....	\$6208.20
Maintenance .....	\$60.00
Outreach.....	\$390.70
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$6884.80
Total Received .....	\$13643.70

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



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54 families were served in August.  
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for the week

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8:45 am.....at St. Patrick..... Ken Seliga

**Tuesday, September 17**

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

**Wednesday, September 18**

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

**Thursday, September 19**

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

**Friday, September 20**

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

**Saturday, September 21**

4:00 pm.....at Sacred Heart..... Betty C. Nohra

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

**Sunday, September 22**

8:15 am.....at St. Patrick..... John Beltowski

10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart..... Cecilia Zgrabik

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we pray the rosary  
every Saturday evening  
before the 6 pm Mass.  
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## Daily Mass Readings

**September 15 — September 21, 2024**

Sunday	Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

At times we may be tempted to think that the first and very early followers of Jesus got on with one another all the time, without any

problems or disagreements; this would be a mistake! As they became more organized, certain of their members wanted to be in charge, in control and make all the decisions for the group. How quickly authority and service turns into power and control! St. James, one of the early church writers is clearly aware of this when he writes to the people, and says to them; *'Where jealousy & selfish ambition exist, there is disorder & every foul practice.'* Clearly they had forgotten the words of Jesus, *'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave. Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.'* Mt 20:26-28

In the gospel, Jesus seems to be faced with the same situation as St. James was in the second reading: service versus power, authority without humility. As they arrive in the Capernaum, Jesus asked His followers what they were arguing about on the road. So, clearly they weren't just talking, they were definitely arguing amongst themselves. They were embarrassed and ashamed to tell Him, because they arguing about which of them was the greatest. One can only imagine Jesus taking a sharp intake of breath and rolling His eyes again at how slow His disciples were being. It's as if Jesus says to them: Look. I'll make it very simple: if anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last and the servant of all.' To prove and illustrate His point, Jesus stood a child in front of them and says that to welcome a child is to welcome Him.

Why did Jesus, on this occasion and others, use the example of a child to explain what it means to be His follower. At the time of Jesus, children had little or no value; they were seen as having no more worth or value than that of a slave. And, like slaves, children were easily bought and sold to work on farms or as shepherds. A child was only seen as being of value if

they could earn money for somebody else. The friends, followers and disciples of Jesus would have been all too aware of this. Imagine how silent they would have been when Jesus said to that if they wanted to be disciples they would have to become like children. He was challenging them, and us today, to really and radically let go of our high ideas of about ourselves when it comes to leadership, power and control.

Jesus is not asking us to do anything He Himself has not already done. At the meal with His friends, He took the place of slave and washed their feet. He said that He had given them an example that they were to follow: love and serve one another as He loves and serves us. To be the followers of Jesus today, we too are called to be humble and to serve others He did. This applies, not only to the disciples in the gospel but, to each of us today as well.

### TAKE NOTE

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GOD has called us through  
the Gospel to possess the  
glory of our  
Lord Jesus Christ.



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Helping Hands Pantry  
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**Canned Items:** peas, corn, green beans, pork & beans, kidney beans, mixed fruit, pears, peaches, potatoes, chicken, Manwich, Tomato Soup and Cream of Mushroom Soup

**Condiments:** Salad Oil, Salad Dressings

**Noodles:** Penne and Elbow Macaroni

**Misc. Food Items:** Ramen noodles (beef and chicken)

**Personal items:** toothpaste, body wash and shampoo

**Cleaning products:** Laundry soap

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Pancake  
Breakfast



St. Patrick Men's Club  
**Pancake & Sausage  
Breakfast**  
October 6th  
after the 8:15 am Mass.



# Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, September 23**

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

**Tuesday, September 24**

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

**Wednesday, September 25**

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

**Thursday, September 26**

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

**Friday, September 27**

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

**Saturday, September 28**

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

6:00 pm .....at St. Patrick .....Linda Kaltenbach

**Sunday, September 29**

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

10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart .....Guillermina  
Tapia Martínez

Join us at 5:15 pm as  
we pray the rosary  
every Saturday evening  
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# Daily Mass Readings

**September 22 — September 28, 2024**

Sunday	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
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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A note  
from our Pastor

Because of the advances in technology and social media, we know that we all live in a very fast moving and changing multi-religious and multi-cultural world. No matter where we live, we are surrounded by and living alongside people from all over the world. Each group has their own traditions, culture, beliefs and religious practices. Some are very similar to our own; while on the other hand some are very different from our own religious upbringing. Strange as it may seem, this was also how it was when Jesus was alive. Yes, there were the Jews with their long-standing traditions. Also throughout the whole Israel, and within the city of Jerusalem where Jesus lived, walked and preached, there were many different tribes, religious groups and factions. The Romans also had their own temples, gods, and religious traditions. Some Jews were very attracted to these too.

Perhaps when we were young, we remember the sayings, 'don't tell tales out of school' or 'nobody likes a tattletale.' But from the gospel this Sunday, this seems to be exactly what the disciples are doing. In their continuing streak of small mindedness and misunderstanding, the disciples come to Jesus with some news. It's as if they are beating someone with idle gossip; there are even hints of jealousy and anger in their words. They say to Him 'Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in Your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.' Jesus replied and seems to say; 'So what!' 'For whoever is not against us is for us.' Jesus says that to experience kindness and generosity through the small gesture of receiving a cup of water is a sign of God's Kingdom. Jesus is not asking them or us today to imitate or initiate great events of change, reform, or take on high-profile actions for the sake of God's Kingdom. He is asking us to be His disciples by taking on small & seemingly insignificant acts of kindness, generosity and hospitality that mirror God's love for all.

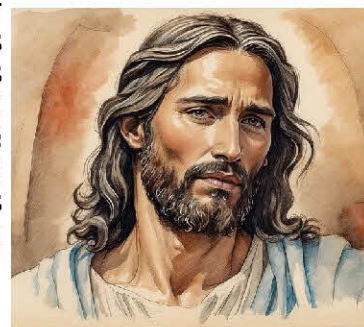
It's all too easy for us to dismiss and ignore people because they are different from us because of their religious, national, or cultural background. It's easy to notice and name how different we are rather than

what makes us similar and brings us together. For some, it's easier to build a wall that separates people rather than to take the risk of building a bridge and reaching out to those who might seem like strangers.

We build the Kingdom of God one step at a time; one smile at a time and through one act of kindness at a time. We are all called to do this and with God's help and we can all do this. Pope Francis, in his 2018 letter entitled *Gaudete et exsultate* says: *The holiness to which the Lord calls us will grow through small acts and gestures.* Who knows, it might even start with receiving and welcoming a cup of water from a stranger!

### The Hidden Years of Jesus Are Not So Hidden

While the Gospels tell us a lot about Jesus' life, they don't tell us much about His first 30 years. Other than accounts of His birth, we find very little in the New Testament about what He did and how He lived in the years before His public ministry. And while many wish we knew more, we actually do. On Tuesday, October 15, at 7 pm Fr. Bob Cole will give a visual presentation on the hidden years of Jesus and show you how the customs, culture and details of daily living in Jesus' day enable us to understand what life was like in Nazareth and what Jesus did as He grew up there. It will be an informative evening and will help you better understand what Jesus was doing in the years before His Baptism and how it helped form the message He would preach. Everyone is invited and bring a friend.



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**Thursday, October 3**

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**Friday, October 4**

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**Saturday, October 5**

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

6:00 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Michael Nunez

**Sunday, October 6**

8:15 am .... at St. Patrick ..... Alvin McDonough

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

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### Liturgical Ministers OCTOBER 2024

	Saturday 6 PM	Sun.8:15 AM
	10/5-12/12- 10/19-10/26	10/6-10/13- 10/20-10/27
LECTOR	10/5-10/12-10/19 <u>M. Beat</u>  10/26 - E. Pitts	A. Paradise
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	5th-12-19 A. Beat D. Beltowski C. Fedak 10/26 J. Maurer	P. Mohrman P. Dowdell D. Breyley
SERVERS	10/5-10/12-10/19 J. Schwartzer 10/26 V. Hovenitz	G. Paradise D. Paradise

## Daily Mass Readings

### September 29— October 5, 2024

Sunday	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
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 (457)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
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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*A note  
from our Pastor*

In His 3 short years of public activity and ministry, Jesus went out of His way to seek out and find those who were ignored, rejected and often despised by others. He sat and ate with sinners; He literally reached out to touch those who were deaf, dumb, blind, & unclean.

The sinners, tax collectors and prostitutes were among Jesus' closest friends and followers. In the second part of today's gospel, we see Jesus as He meets and encounters a group of young people.

Jesus is speaking to the crowd and teaching them about the ancient Law and what it says about marriage and divorce. While He is speaking, some adults bring children and young people to Jesus, so that He could lay His hands on them and bless them.



Jesus' disciples, however, seem to have assumed the role of body-guards trying to protect Jesus while keeping people away from Him; they actually tried to turn them away. Imagine the disappointment on

the faces of these parents and their children as they were deliberately stopped from meeting Jesus. However, Jesus saw what His followers were doing and He was *indignant*. This literally means that Jesus was displeased, angry, and even furious, with His disciples. Clearly, not their best moment with Jesus.

For whatever reason, the disciples were trying to prevent these young people from seeing Jesus. Because of this, Jesus made a very public statement in favor of them: *"Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

Strong words as always from Jesus.

point of highlighting the presence of children to His followers? In another gospel when the disciples were fighting over who was more important, again, Jesus told them that they needed to adapt the mind and heart of a child.

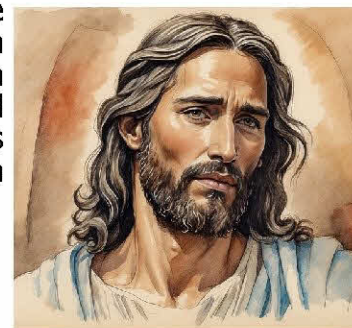
At the time of Jesus, children had little or worth or value. There were seen as having no more worth or value than that of a slave. The meaning of these comments and actions of Jesus would not have been lost on His disciples. They would have been deeply challenged by what Jesus said to them.

Let us be very clear and not overly romantic; there is nothing simplistic about being a child. A child knows who to trust and love by the way they are treated and respected. Childlike faith is never tired, cynical or indifferent. The faith of a child is anything but 'childish.' It is this faith that Jesus asks us to embrace; a faith that does not separate words from actions. This is a faith that is focused on God and others without condition or expectation.

Only by embracing 'childlike' faith, kindness, compassion and forgiveness can we appreciate and welcome the Kingdom of God.

## The Hidden Years of Jesus Are Not So Hidden

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Pancake  
Breakfast



St. Patrick Men's Club  
**Pancake & Sausage  
Breakfast**

**October 6th**  
after the 8:15 am Mass.



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## Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, October 7**

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

**Tuesday, October 8**

9:00 am .....Our Lady Queen of Peace.... NO MASS

**Wednesday, October 9**

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

**Thursday, October 10**

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

**Friday, October 11**

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

**Saturday, October 12**

4:00 pm.....at SH ..... Frank & Anne Luczkowski

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

**Sunday, October 13**

8:15 am .....at St. Patrick ..... John & Bertha Gimbert

10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart ..... Elaine Leydig

## TAKE NOTE

There will be **NO** Weekday Masses or Adoration/Confession at either St. Patrick or Sacred Heart this week. Fr. Trask is at a Diocesan-wide convocation. He will be back next weekend.

## Daily Mass Readings

**October 6 — October 12, 2024**

Sunday	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
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*

In the gospels, there are many men and women that Jesus meets whose name we don't know. In the gospel this Sunday, we meet one

of them.

Traditionally, we know three things about this person; he was rich, young, and a man. How we know that he is young is not something we are told.

He approached Jesus and asked Him a question. He wanted to know what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. He sounded like a good and decent man. He followed the commandments and obeyed the law, but he felt in his heart there was more he needed to do. He was right; there was more, much more. Jesus looked at him, loved him and asked that he gives away all his wealth and possessions and then follow Jesus.

Now the response and responsibility falls on the man himself; he asked the question, he received his answer, now what is he going to do? Will he choose to give away all that he owns and follow Jesus? We know that he did no such thing! He loved his possessions more than he actually loved, & wanted to follow Jesus.

It is worth noting that Jesus did not go after him and beg him to become one of His disciples or followers. The man asked an honest question, Jesus in return gave him an honest answer.

The demands of being a follower of Jesus are high one. Jesus does not water them down for anyone. Jesus offered the man an invitation, the man refused Jesus' invitation. and Jesus let him go on his way. For the man, it might have been easy to follow a set of rules and regulations and to follow the letter of the Law. But Jesus was looking for so much more from him.

For us today, it might be easy for us to do and say all the right things. It might be easy for us to go to Mass every day and say all the right prayers. These are not bad things in themselves, but Jesus is looking for so much more from us; Jesus wants a total commitment from us! And with regard to the man from the gospel, Jesus knew that the one thing that was holding him back was all his wealth and possessions. So Jesus asked him to give them up

and let them go. But he simply couldn't do this; it was too high of a price to pay to be a follower of Jesus.

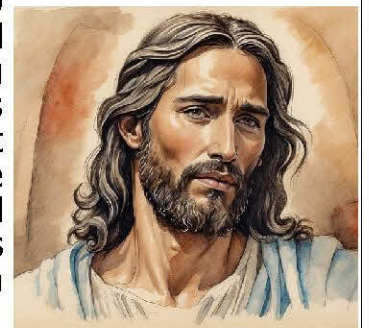
Whether or not we like to admit it, each of us likely has something holding us back from entering into a deeper and richer friendship with Jesus. For some it might be wealth and possessions, it might be work, or it might be the power and control we think we have over other people. If these things become too big and too important to us, they will create a block and barrier between ourselves and Jesus.

The invitation and challenge from Jesus is the same as the one He gave to the rich young man. Jesus says, let go of what is controlling you; give up whatever has power over you and free your heart so that you can follow Me without fear or regret.

We can't follow Jesus on our own terms. He asks us to go beyond what is safe and comfortable and convenient for us. He stretches out His hand to us; He looks at us and loves; He calls us by name and says, *if you want to be My follower, take up your cross and follow Me.*

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for the week

**Monday, October 14**

8:45 am .... at St. Patrick ..... Ken Seliga

**Tuesday, October 15**

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

**Wednesday, October 16**

6:30 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Bobbie Wohlever

**Thursday, October 17**

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart ..... Roger Cooper

**Friday, October 18**

8:45 am....at SH..... Mary Cooper Nelson

**Saturday, October 19**

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ..... Husbeck Family

6:00 pm .... at St. Patrick ..... Kathleen Vesco

**Sunday, October 20**

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

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

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Sunday	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
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	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

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Bp. Malesic, on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, released the following letter that he asked be printed in parish bulletins throughout our diocese.

In the Catholic Tradition of responsible citizenship, we are morally obligated to participate in political life and to make choices based on a properly formed conscience, voting for the candidates who best support the moral teachings of our Catholic faith. As you prepare to cast your ballot for the upcoming November election, I ask that you pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and educate yourself on the candidates' positions on the critical issues that will affect us all, both now and in the future.

Before we are members of any political party, we must be faithful followers of Jesus, who told us "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another" (John 3:35). So, it is incumbent on us who are believers to live our Catholic faith outside the walls of our Churches, putting Christ at the center of our public lives as citizens. Our consciences must be well informed through prayer and fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Then we must vote our consciences, which I urge you to do, so that your Catholic faith will impact the moral and social fabric of our society.

In the *Introductory Note to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the document issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help guide us on our political responsibilities, we bishops again said that the defense of unborn life remains our pre-eminent priority because abortion is a direct attack on the most vulnerable among us. We also recognize that other grave threats to the life and dignity of the human person include euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, human trafficking, the redefinition of marriage and gender, threats to religious freedom, lack of justice for the poor, the suffering of migrants and refugees, racism, and the lack of care for our common home. All these issues must be considered when voting for the person who will best represent us, placing the interests of the most vulnerable first among others.

At a time when our nation is so polarized by partisanship and ideology, and the issues are so serious and complex, it is of the utmost importance that we persevere in hope, remembering the words found in

the Book of Micah, who said, "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

For those looking for more information on faithful citizenship, both the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Conference of Ohio (which outlines topics specific to our state) offer extensive materials and resources to provide guidance.

Please join me in praying for all those who are running for office in the upcoming election. May the Lord inspire and guide them to lift up the dignity of all persons they will serve if chosen by the electorate. May the Lord guide us in these important decisions at this critical time in our history, heal our divisions, and unite us one nation, under God.

May God bless you and those you love.

Your brother in Christ,



*+ Edward C. Malesic*

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic, JCL  
Bishop of Cleveland

The Outreach collection for September will be for Blanket Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



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. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.

### Collection Report for SEPTEMBER

Sunday Offering.....	\$7352.30
Maintenance .....	\$70.00
Outreach.....	\$530.70
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$8118.10
Total Received .....	\$16071.10

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



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**Tuesday, October 22**

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

**Wednesday, October 23**

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

**Thursday, October 24**

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

**Friday, October 25**

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart .....Bob Kasayka

**Saturday, October 26**

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

6:00 pm.....at St. Patrick..... Tim Lawson

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

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**October 20 — October 26, 2024**

Sunday	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
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
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

Included in today's bulletin is the annual pictorial directory of those men who are actively discerning the call to serve as a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland. Please place this directory near where you typically pray ... and intentionally pray for these men.

The key thing to remember about those in the seminary is that theirs is a process of discernment; they're in the seminary to determine whether or not God is calling them to be a priest. Some of those pictured will become priests, but many will grow to realize that, although God is calling them to a live a holy life, God is not actually calling them to be a priest. And regardless of what each man ends up discerning (priesthood, marriage, or the single life), their discernment and time in the seminary is time well spent – as it gives them greater clarity and understanding of God's will for them.

So please pray for those currently in the seminary discerning God's will; may they grow to appreciate and embrace that to which God is calling them. And also please pray for those of our parish, and throughout our Diocese, whom God is inviting to participated in focused process of discernment.

Lord of the Harvest,  
from age to age, you nurture growth in  
your people,  
that your goodness and love might flourish  
in our world.

Bless the Church of Youngstown with an  
outpouring of the Holy Spirit,  
bringing forth from our families and parish-  
es willing and worthy spiritual leaders  
to be holy servants,  
trusting stewards,  
faithful shepherds,  
and missionary disciples.

Open the ears and hearts of our faithful,  
especially our young people,  
to attentively hear, and courageously re-  
spond,  
to your call to service for the Church  
as priests, deacons, religious, and lay eccle-  
sial ministers.

Bless all married couples and single persons  
and bestow on them the grace to not only  
be life giving  
but also to be steadfast supporters of reli-  
gious vocations  
for the good of your Church.

May all those who respond to your call  
come to behold their giftedness  
and the confidence you place in them  
to continue the mission of the Church  
trusting always that it is you who call  
and you who equip.

We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen

## All Saints' Day Holy Day of Obligation

**6:30 pm October 31<sup>st</sup> at SPW**

**8:45 am November 1<sup>st</sup> at SHO**

**6:30 pm November 1<sup>st</sup> at SHO**

The third annual benefit concert in support of Oberlin Weekday Community Meals will be held at The First Church in Oberlin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30. Titled "Unlike Any Other!", the performance will be a "Best of Oberlin" variety show featuring the Oberlin High School Chorale as a returning favorite, as well as a first appearance by the Oberlin Conservatory Trombone Choir, offering an arrangement of Franz Biebl's beloved and moving "Ave Maria." The free concert begins at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, at the First Church in Oberlin (106 N. Main Street, Oberlin). For more information, please call the office at Christ Episcopal Church, (440) 775-2501.

## ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL 6:30 PM Thursday, October 31

LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVER
Denise Breyley	Pat Moulder Teresa Garn Jim Schwartzer	Dave Johnston

*Pancake  
Breakfast*



St. Patrick Men's Club  
**Pancake & Sausage  
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Sunday, Nov. 3rd  
after the 8:15 am Mass.



In 2025 Sacred Heart Church will start offering the ChristLife series, a 3-step process designed to help all people come to know Jesus, follow Him, and share Him with others. In Lent, we will offer the first part, Discovering Christ. Discovering Christ is an experience that invites people to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ and His love. Consists of 7 weekly Tuesday evening sessions, starting 2/25/25, and a Saturday retreat. Each session consists of dinner (a full meal), praise and worship in prayer and song, a 30-minute video teaching, and small group discussion. Much help will be needed to provide this series, in the areas of Hospitality, Dinner, Child Care, Small Group Facilitators/Helpers, Advertising, Promoting, Greeters, Prayer, Praise and Worship, etc. Please think about what areas you might be able to help in so you can be a part of this process that can transform our parish (from very good to even better!). Plan to come to our Information Night, Tuesday, December 10, to learn more. We hope to have participants and helpers from outside Sacred Heart as well. (For more information, see ChristLife.org or call Chuck (440-537-5791) or Tracy Leverknight (440-537-4487) or Sue Palmieri (440-774-1191).

### Trunk or Treat

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### Liturgical Ministers NOVEMBER 2024

	Saturday 6 PM 11/2-11/9-11/16- 11/23-11/30	Sunday 8:15 AM 11/3-11/10-11/17- 11/24 AND 12/1
LECTOR	11/2-9-16 J. Stocking 11/23 & 30 V. Sebald	D. Breyley
EUCH. MINISTER	P. Moulder J. Maurer -c J. Stocking	R. Breyley A. Diedrick P. Mohrman  J. Dowdell 11/10
SERVERS	11/2 and 11/30 J. Schwartzer V. Hovenitz 11/9 Dvoraks 11/16 & 23	11/3-10 & 12/1 Dvoraks 11/17-11/24 M. Mohrman



## Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, October 28**

8:45 am ....at St. Patrick.....Ken Seliga

**Tuesday, October 29**

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

**Wednesday, October 30**

6:30 pm ....at St. Patrick..... Gabe Vasquez

**Thursday, October 31**

6:30 pm ....at St. Patrick.....Faithful Departed

**Friday, November 1**

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart.....Faithful Departed

**Saturday, November 2**

4:00 pm.....at SH..... Deceased Relatives of  
the Martínez Tapia family

6:00 pm ....at St. Patrick.....Duane Biss

**Sunday, November 3**

8:15 am ....at St. Patrick..... Barb O'Keefe

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

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### October 27— November 2, 2024

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
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	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40

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November is the month in which we are especially mindful of our deceased family and friends because of All Souls Day and

the fact that we are in the last weeks of the Church year. The readings at Mass start emphasizing the Day of the Lord – the Second Coming of Christ.

During this month, we have out in church the Book of the Dead. The Book of the Dead was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology; a public record or registry of death. Our Book has all the names that were inscribed over the last month; you are welcome to add in anyone who has died since last November.

During November, I encourage you to page through the names in our Book of the Dead. If there's someone whose name you recognize, consciously make an effort to pray for them during November. I'd also encourage you to also choose a name of someone you do not know – as a reminder of how important it is to pray for those who might not otherwise be remembered in prayer.

By this visual reminder of our departed loved ones, we hear references in the Scriptures to the "names written into the book." As we see the book in church, we offer our thoughts and prayers for all who have died; this way we continue this Catholic tradition of maintaining solidarity with those who have died, for one day we will join them in eternity. It also reminds us that as a Church we are not just those living, but the whole Church includes souls in Purgatory and those in Heaven.

### TAKE NOTE

2025 Lector Workbooks are in the back of the church for all current Lectors. Please pick up

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**Condiments:** Salad Oil, Salad Dressings

**Noodles:** Penne and Elbow Macaroni

**Misc. Food Items:** Ramen noodles (beef and chicken)

**Personal items:** toothpaste, body wash and shampoo

**Cleaning products:** Laundry soap

Thank you for your generosity!



## Mass Intentions

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Join us at 5:15 pm as  
we pray the rosary  
every Saturday evening  
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## Daily Mass Readings

**November 3 — November 9, 2024**

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Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
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know it, Christmas will be a memory and we'll be embarking on 2025!

To help you with your advance planning for the holidays, you'll find the Christmas and New Year's Mass schedule below. After you mark the dates/times on your calendar, please share the Christmas schedule with family, neighbors, and friends; invite them to join you at Mass on Christmas. (While we're nearly back to pre-pandemic numbers at Mass, there are some who remain comfortable with *pandemic-distancing*; perhaps your bit of encouragement will be all it takes to bring them back to the community—and regular nourishment of Christ in the Eucharist!)

Additionally the Christmas schedule will be printed on the Christmas contribution envelope, and is available on the website at:

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## TAKE NOTE

2025 Lector Workbooks are in the chapel for all current Lectors. Please pick up your copy after Mass.

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**Tuesday, November 12**

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

**Wednesday, November 13**

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

**Thursday, November 14**

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

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Martínez

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## Daily Mass Readings

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Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
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We may have read about or even seen people who walk up and down the streets carrying the sign, 'the end of the world is

near!' This even happened at the time of Jesus. It seems that every age and generation has its fair share of 'doomsday merchants.' We see what is happening around our world today; earth quakes, volcanoes, famine and wars in so many countries and we wonder what's happening, asking whether this is actually the end of the world. People often panic, become frightened; they turn to prayer and religion, they may even become more committed church goers, but is this accurate?

The most important line from the gospel today comes at the end, when Jesus tells us, 'But as for the day or the hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.' Jesus says that nobody knows the hour, the day or time; but neither does He say anything about the month or the year! Then all the incorrect predications begin again and we are back where we started.

Difficult as this may be for us, rather than being overly concerned about when the world will end, perhaps it might be more fruitful if we could wonder about our own personal end. Our life is here is not permanent. We know that at some point and time we are going experience our own personal end, our own death. Can we prayerfully, without fear or panic ask ourselves how we are living our daily lives here and now? Am I even considering my

own personal end? If we could somehow prayerfully face these difficult questions, perhaps we would be less likely to panic and wonder about the end of the world itself.

Our time here is free gift given to us by God. Nothing we have done or achieved has earned us our existence, and there is nothing we can do to guarantee our number of days. But it is not as cold and stark as it sounds. We are part of the *Paschal Mystery*; the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the Pascal Mystery, the continual cycle of life, death and new life continues; we share in this and we are part of this. This is what we remember and celebrate at every Eucharist when we pray; **'We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.'**

Since our time here is limited, we are called to make the most it, enjoy our relationships with others and grow in our communion with God. My life is God's gift to me; how I live my life is my gift to God and others. How am I living my ordinary daily life?

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### Wednesday, November 20

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

### Thursday, November 21

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

### Friday, November 22

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

### Saturday, November 23

4:00 pm....at SH .....Ray & Dolores Schafer

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick ..... Sara Moulder

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Uncle Sam is mindful of our own physical 'end time' – and, because he wants his share of taxes on your tax-deferred retirement savings, he has mandated that RMD (required minimum distributions) be taken no later than your 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Gratefully, **there's a way to accomplish your RMD and forego any tax liability:** if you give your RMD to a charitable organization, you avoid having to pay taxes on those distributions! And, in case you were wondering, St. Patrick Parish is one such eligible charitable organization!



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Outreach .....	\$723.70
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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 Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

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### Tuesday, November 26

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### Wednesday, November 27

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick ..... Greg Gill

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	12/7-12/14-12/21-12/28	12/8-12/15-12/22-12/29
LECTOR	12/7 & 12/28 M. Beat 12/14 & 12/21 E. Pitts	12/8 V. Sebald 12/15-22-29 L. Dowdell
EUCH. MINISTER	A. Beat 12/7-12/28 J. Stocking C. Fedak	P. Dowdell P. Mohrman c L. Shivak c
SERVERS	V. Hovenitz 12/7-12/21 J. Schwartzer 12/14-12/28	Dvoraks 12/15 & 22 Dowdells 12/8—12/29





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While the pandemic was traumatic in so many ways, it did spawn consideration of how we do things—and some of those changes have been for the better. Prior to the pandemic, we'd do Advent & Lenten Communal Penance Services, whereat we'd gather for a short prayer and then be faced with lines 50-75 people long ... and the wait was tedious.

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Our Advent *Afternoon of Confessions* will take place on **Sunday, 8 December 2024 from:**

**Noon→2pm at Sacred Heart**

**AND**

**3→5pm at St. Patrick**

In order to help you prepare for confession, a number of ***Examinations of Conscience*** are available on the parish website at <http://stpatrick.cc/eoc> → this link will download a multipage PDF with several different examinations of conscience; please feel free to make use of whichever one you find most helpful ... it is not practical, or perhaps even helpful, to use them all.

Just a quick *advanced planning* note: the feast of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Dec 9<sup>th</sup> because a Sunday in advent takes precedence—thus the holy day (and it's obligation to attend Mass) will be celebrated Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.

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Come be a part of something good. Help to make ... warmth in the cold, light in the darkness. Help people Discover Christ in our 2025 Lenten program, which offers renewal for all of us.

Come see what you can do. Maybe help part-time. Just a little can help a lot. Come to Sacred Heart to our Discovering Christ Information Night, Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 pm in the Education Building, and join the team!

*Come, Lord Jesus!*



*First Sunday of Advent*



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Monday	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
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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Our Advent  
Afternoon of  
Confessions will take  
place on **Sunday, 8  
December 2024**  
from:

**Noon-2pm at Sacred Heart**  
**AND**  
**3-5pm at St. Patrick**

In order to help you prepare for confession, a number of **Examinations of Conscience** are available on the parish website at <http://StPatrick.cc/eoc> □ this link will download a multipage PDF with several different examinations of conscience; please feel free to make use of whichever one you find most helpful ... it is not practical, or perhaps even helpful, to use them all.

Tuesday evening, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM in the Sacred Heart Ed Building, they'll be having an INFO NIGHT about their up-and-coming Lenten CHRISTLIFE series. The ChristLife series is a 3-step process that focuses on DISCOVERING, FOLLOWING, and SHARING CHRIST, and they have invited us to join them in this process.

Registration is NOT required; simply show up at the Sacred Heart Ed Building on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Have questions, call Tracy/Chuck Leverknight at 440.537.4487, or Sue Palmieri at 440.774.1191.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Dec 9<sup>th</sup> because a Sunday in advent takes precedence—thus the holy day (and its obligation to attend Mass) will be celebrated Monday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.



**8:45 am St. Patrick Parish**  
**6:30 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

### Blessing of the Rosary Walk December 8th after the 8:15 am Mass

Join us as we gather outside for the blessing of our Rosary Walk. After the blessing, stay and pray the rosary with us!

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### Mass Intention Book for 2025

Mass intentions for the calendar year 2025 are now being accepted. Besides having a mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses.





The **Giving Tree** is up with gift tags for residents of the Elms Nursing Home and St. Patrick Manor. Please take a tag and drop the attached return tag in the collection basket with your name and phone number so that we may contact you if necessary. Then purchase a gift from the ideas on the tag for a resident. Return the wrapped present with the gift tag firmly secured on the gift. We ask that all gifts are quickly returned so that we have time to purchase gifts if necessary so no one is excluded. All gifts must be returned by **Tuesday, December 10th**. Apologies for the short time frame to return the gifts. Thank you!

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. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.

# Come, Lord Jesus!



*Second Sunday of Advent*

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## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, December 9

8:45 am.....at St. Patrick ..... Shelly Key  
6:30 pm.....at SH..... Katharine Robbins

### Tuesday, December 10

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

### Wednesday, December 11

6:30 pm.....at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

### Thursday, December 12

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart ..... Ted Chmura

### Friday, December 13

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart ..... Norma Gilbert

### Saturday, December 14

4:00 pm.....at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio  
6:00 pm.....at St. Patrick ..... William Laditka

### Sunday, December 15

8:15 am.....at St. Patrick ..... Robert Leshnak  
10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

***The Prayer Lists Can Be Found  
in the entryways  
or online at  
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## Daily Mass Readings

### December 8 — December 14, 2024

Sunday	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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*A note  
from our Pastor*

It would be fair to say that we all have our own favorite image or picture of God or Jesus. In the Old Testament God is described as wind, fire, a shepherd, a mighty rock and a shield, among others. In the gospels, Jesus spoke of Himself as the Bread of Life, the Light of the Word, the Water of Life and the Vine, just to name a few. These earthly images help us to talk about God and Jesus in ways that are easy for us to grasp and understand. They help us to relate to God in our own words and images. But no word, image or picture of God that we use can ever fully grasp the fullness of God's own identity.

However, in today's first reading from the Prophet Zephaniah we are given a wonderfully life-giving and joyous image of God: we are told not be afraid anymore; God has overturned or done away with our sentence; the Lord, the king of Israel is in our midst and is very close to us.

Then, finally we are told God 'will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in His love, He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.'

Our God is a singing and dancing God! God is not angry, fearsome, judgmental, remote, silent or distant. Our God is in our midst, with us, singing and dancing with joy over each of us. This is a very healthy and life-changing image of God that we can rejoice in and take great comfort from as we take another step on our Advent Journey.

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Thank you to all who participated in this year's Giving Tree by providing presents for residents of St. Patrick Manor and/or the Elms. If you still haven't returned your gift, please call the office and make arrangements for dropping it off as soon as possible.

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Cookie-bakers! This is the thank you we received from Fr. Turner, seminary rector, after the recent delivery of many, many dozens of your homemade cookies [enough for 89 people]: "Thank you so much for the wonderful cookies that were delivered yesterday!! We are grateful for all the cookie bakers! The treats bring joy to the seminarians and faculty in this busy time of final classes and exams. God bless you for your kindness and have a peaceful Advent and Christmas! In Christ, Fr. Andy."

# Come, Lord Jesus!



*Third Sunday of Advent*



## Mass Intentions

for the week

### Monday, December 16

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

### Tuesday, December 17

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

### Wednesday, December 18

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

### Thursday, December 19

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

### Friday, December 20

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

### Saturday, December 21

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

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... Carol Kasicki

### Sunday, December 22

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Ken Seliga

10:30 am....at SH..... Robert & Betty Diedrick

Join us at 5:15 pm as  
we pray the rosary  
every Saturday evening  
before the 6 pm Mass.  
All are welcome!



## Daily Mass Readings

**December 15 — December 21, 2024**

Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
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Saturday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

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A note  
from our Pastor

Today is the fourth and last Sunday of Advent. Our journey of preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus is almost complete; but not just yet; we still have a few more days left! So it is very fitting that this Sunday we encounter Mary just after she has been called and asked to be the Mother of Jesus. Having recovered and caught her breath after hearing God's plan for her, Mary does not sit quietly and wonder what this is all about. The gospel begins with a journey. *Mary set out and went as quickly as she could* to visit her cousin Elizabeth. There is a sense of urgency and excitement about this; how could Mary possibly keep this amazingly good news to herself. She had to tell somebody what had just happened to her!

Neither Mary nor Elizabeth were wealthy, powerful, famous or influential. They both came from two small insignificant villages; Mary lived in Nazareth and Elizabeth lived in Ain Karim, *a town in the hill country of Judah*. Yet it is in these two unimportant towns and through these two poor, but faithful women that God decided to fulfil the ancient Promise and Covenant: John the Baptist, the Herald, and Jesus, the Messiah, will be born. God is entering our world in an altogether new and radical way. Jesus will not be born in a temple, a palace or in Jerusalem, the holiest and most important city in Israel; but in Bethlehem in absolute poverty.

When Jesus begins his public ministry, he does so with these prophetic words: *'I have come to bring the Good News to the Poor.'* Having been born poor in an animal shed himself, he comes to share God's preferential love of the poor with the world.

In a few days, we will celebrate Christmas Day and the beginning of the Christmas Season, which lasts twelve days. We will recall that Mary and Joseph were homeless and took shelter in an animal shed. Their first visitors were not kings, queens, the powerful or the wealthy. The first people to see Jesus were the poorest of poor just like them; the shepherds. In Jesus, they saw someone they recognized; someone just like them; someone who would later say, *I am the Good Shepherd*.

The poet Patrick Kavanagh wrote that *God must be allowed to surprise us*. Through the birth of Jesus, God really surprises us. How God called Mary and Jesus' own birth reveal to us the real character of God. God chooses those the world thinks as worthless as being priceless. The poor family of Nazareth; Mary, Jesus and Joseph are the ones through whom God breaks into our world this Christmas and every Christmas; today and every day.

Come early to the Christmas Eve Masses and treat yourself to the special music selections by Carl, the choir and instrumentalists. The music will begin one half hour before the Christmas Eve Masses.

Music begins:

3:30 pm at Sacred Heart  
9:30 pm at St. Patrick



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	Christmas Eve 10 PM 12/24 Tuesday	Christmas Day 10 AM 12/25 Wednesday
LECTOR	J. Stocking	A. Paradise
EUCH. MINISTER	R. Breyley D. Breyley J. Stocking	P. Moulder
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*Fourth  
Sunday  
Of  
Advent*



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for the week

**Monday, December 23**

8:45 am .....at St. Patrick .....John Dragan, Sr

**Tuesday, December 24**

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

10:00 pm...at St. Patrick .....Parishioners

**Wednesday, December 25**

10:00 am ...at St. Patrick .....Parishioners

**Thursday, December 26**

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

**Friday, December 27**

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart ..... Mary Glass

**Saturday, December 28**

4:00 pm.....at Sacred Heart .....Inocente Martínez  
Bautista

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

**Sunday, December 29**

8:15 am .....at St. Patrick ..... Linda Kaltenbach

10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart .....Ted Chmura

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## Daily Mass Readings

**December 22 — December 28, 2024**

Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Friday	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

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Finally, we are arriving at the celebration of Christmas, the commemoration of the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Son of Man born to the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem 2000+ years ago, born for us, for our salvation. This is the first coming of Jesus, the one foretold by all the prophets of the Old Testament. Just as all time is heading towards Jesus, to His final coming, all time was changed forever when Jesus was born. The Gospel reading for Christmas Mass at Night is from Luke; likely the Nativity story with which we are most familiar. Joseph & Mary travel to Bethlehem, the City of David, to register for the census decreed by Caesar Augustus. Try as they might, Joseph and Mary were unable to find a place to stay; "no room at the inn." In this Gospel account, Luke includes a detail that could be seen to be misleading. He writes, "and she gave birth to her firstborn son" (Lk 2:7a). It almost sounds as though Jesus is the first of many children for Mary. This cannot be the case, though.

In his three-volume series on the life of Jesus entitled *Jesus of Nazareth*, Pope Benedict XVI took the opportunity to explain what Luke means by this, and how the coming of Jesus, in the quiet of the night, was the turning point in the history of the universe. He wrote: "The word 'first-born' points not to a continuing number, but rather indicates a theological quality which finds expression in the oldest of Israel's collections of laws. The instructions for the Passover contain the following passage: 'The Lord said to Moses: "Consecrate to me all the first-born." [ ... ] Clearly, this word highlights the particular way in which Jesus belongs to God. [ ... ] The concept of first-born takes on a cosmic dimension. Christ, the Incarnate Son, is—so to speak—God's first thought, preceding all creation, which is ordered toward Him and proceeds from Him. He is both the beginning and the goal of the new creation that was initiated with the Resurrection. [ ... ] This cosmic glory is already present in the lowly manger in the cave at Bethlehem: here, He Who is truly the first-born of all that is, came to dwell in our midst."

The first coming of Christ at Christmas prepares us for the other comings of Christ: His final coming at the end of time, and His coming to us each day to take up His throne in our heart. Jesus is the first-born, and we, as God's sons and daughters, follow after Him. Taking on human flesh, Jesus is able to lead us back to God, offering Himself as the first and as the example for us. St. Bernard of Clairvaux, our guide through Advent, sums up the three comings of Christ succinctly: "In the first, Christ was our Redemption; in the last, He will appear as our life; in this middle coming, He is our rest and consolation." May these final days of preparation for Christmas be fruitful for you. May Christ our Redemption, our Life, and our Consolation find a heart ready for Him.

*Merry Christmas!*  
*J. David Trask*

On a beautiful winter Sunday, parishioners started to arrive at church. They could not help but notice a lonely man sitting on the front step of the church. He was an elderly gentleman with holes in his clothes and shoes. He looked as if he had not shaved in months or taken a bath in several weeks. As he sat on the steps of the church he was asking for help with food, but was denied. He then tried to enter the church, but the door was shut in his face. This Sunday the Church was filled more than usual. Everyone wanted to meet the new Pastor for the first time. Just in time for the service to begin, the old homeless gentleman left the church after being rejected by the people. The service started as the opening hymn just finished. The new Pastor introduced himself. The congregation was speechless. You could hear a pin drop in the church. You see, the homeless gentleman sitting on the step of the church was the Pastor in disguise. The Pastor had this to say, "How dare you turn away one of God's children! You are the one who does not belong in God's house".

My brothers and sisters, during this Christmas, let us not forget the true meaning of the season. As Christians we are not called to judge. We are called to love, forgive and give from the heart ALL YEAR LONG.

Merry Christmas,  
Carl Lee







Towards then end of the election this year I heard a radio caller who was very anxious on who to vote for because she just didn't know who to believe. Elections can do that along with all the other messiness in this world we live in. However every Christmas we are reminded of all the things we are grateful for and all the Joy they bring. We are grateful for our families our friends and health. Most of all we are reminded of the one truth that brings Joy to all of us. No campaigning, no big signs just one bright everlasting light that still shines for all to see. From my family to yours we wish you all the Peace and Joy this Christmas Season. Joy to the world.

Deacon Dino

*Prayer to the Infant Jesus*

*"Grant, O Jesus, that all may recognize the truth of Your birth, so that all may know that You have come to bring to the whole human family light, joy and peace".*

*Wishing our parish family light, joy and peace this Christmas season.*

*Maria Provoznik*



As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we wish you and your families a Christmas filled with peace, love, and joy. This sacred season reminds us of God's infinite love, revealed to us through the gift of His Son. May the light of Christ shine brightly in your hearts and homes, inspiring faith, hope, and generosity. We are grateful for the privilege of journeying with your students in faith and prayer throughout the year. Wishing you a blessed and joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with His abundant grace.

Merry Christmas!

Jeff Bartolovich and Wendy Shivak  
7-9 Grade PSR

Seeking our Savior was grades 1-6 Advent Detective Journey as we await Christmas. The students put their detective skills to work finding the answers to the clues about Jesus in the Bible. So we challenge you this Christmas: What are you doing to draw closer to God? Put your detective skills to work. Seek and ye shall find.

On behalf of our Wednesday PSR teaching staff and students, We wish you a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Anne Linden  
PSR Coordinator



It is an honor and a blessing to work with all of you. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy 2025.

Patty Sumpter



*Wishing the parishioners and guests at St. Patrick Parish a Christmas filled with peace and happiness and many blessings in the coming year.*

*Christine Toth*





*A note  
from our Pastor*

We're on the cusp of a New Year, and many people mark this event by adopting a resolution or two. Rather than choosing something difficult that you won't carry through, how about considering something simple—such as:

- Give a *return* on your Christmas gifts. Each time you use (or wear) a particular gift, say a prayer for the person who gave it to you.
- *Become invisible*. Look for invisible ways to do good—such as: returning a shopping cart you didn't leave between cars, or letting someone else have the closer parking spot.
- *Enjoy the wait*. What do you do while waiting for the microwave or Keurig to finish brewing? Turn those moments of waiting into moments of brief prayer.
- *Call the manager to praise an employee*. People routinely call to complain, but seldom call to express a job well done. When you've been given good service, call the manager to express your appreciation of an employee.
- Have a *no-complaint day*! Make it a point, once a week or once a month, to go for an entire day without a complaint ... which includes not complaining about the weather!
- *Give an unexpected gift*. Do something like: Pay it forward when you're in line at the drive-thru, or send a pizza (or baked goods) to the police station, fire station, or the local nursing home.

ALSO, just a reminder that New Year's Day is the feast of Mary the Mother of God, and it is a Holy Day of obligation.



## St. Patrick Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 5th  
after the 8:15 am Mass.

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Sacred Heart Youth Ministry is forming a Youth Group! All students in grades 9 through 12 are invited - and bring your friends. Our first meeting is Sunday, January 12th from 6:00 pm to 7:30pm in the Education Building. We will have food, fellowship and fun playing White Elephant Bingo. Please bring a wrapped gift approximately \$5 or under. Our goal is to meet once a month in a casual setting to share our faith and form new friendships. Call Bridget Boardman 440-707-6707 x6 with questions.

We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for **any or all** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.



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### Liturgical Ministers January 2025

	<u>Saturday 6 PM</u>	<u>Sunday 8:15 AM</u>
	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26
LECTOR	P. Sumpter 4 & 18 J. Schwartz 11 & 25	A. Paradise
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Please join us for preparation and consecration to St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church. Weekly meetings will be held beginning Wednesday, January 1 through Wednesday, January 29 with the consecration day on February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord. What does it mean for a person [open to all, not just men] to be consecrated to St. Joseph? Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father wishing to resemble him in virtue and holiness. You'll spend about 20-30 minutes a day on a short exposition on one of the invocations in the powerful Litany of St. Joseph, followed by a reading on St. Joseph, concluding with the recitation of the Litany of St. Joseph. St. Teresa of Avila is remembered saying, "Whatever grace you ask of St Joseph, it will certainly be granted." Everything you have given to Jesus and Mary can also be given to St. Joseph. The hearts of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph are one. Learn more about this great Saint and consecrate yourself to his paternal care with this 33-day preparation.

To learn more about the Consecration to St. Joseph, or to order the book we'll be using for the spiritual journey, visit:

**<https://SHOJ.cc/consecration>**

**Meeting Dates** (approx. 30-45 mins each):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Jan 1 (Weds)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: Jan 8 (Weds)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: Jan 15 (Weds)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Jan 22 (Weds)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Jan 29 (Weds)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting & Consecration Day: Feb 2 (Sun)



Because our first meeting is on New Year's Day, and since the only Mass that day is at St. Patrick Parish in Wellington, our first meeting will follow the 10AM Mass on 1/1 at St. Pat's.

ALSO, when we gather on 1/1, we'll also determine the best time and location to meet for the subsequent Wednesday's of our Journey to Consecration.

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Fr. Trask (440.987.9873) or call the parish office (440.707.6707 x0)

It's not too late to sign up for the Discovering Christ team! Take a sign-up sheet and a schedule from the bulletin board, fill out the sign-up sheet and return it to Tracy or Chuck Leverknight or Sue Palmieri by January 5. Be a part of something exciting!



## Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, December 30**

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

**Tuesday, December 31**

5:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

**Wednesday, January 1**

10:00 am... at St. Patrick.....Caroline Farago

**Thursday, January 2**

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart .....Martínez Tapia Family

**Friday, January 3**

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart ..... Michael R. Toth

**Saturday, January 4**

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ..... Evelyn Hall

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick..... Ruth Franklin

**Sunday, January 5**

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick.....Angie Brinker

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

Discovering Christ could be the best thing you do in 2025! Plan now to sign up for the Discovering Christ program here at Sacred Heart; it will start Monday evening, February 24. Why should we have hope? Why should we rejoice always? Come and see!

## Daily Mass Readings

**December 29, 2024 — January 4, 2025**

Sunday	Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)