

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office – 440.707.6707

Secretary@SHOJ.cc

Website – www.SHOJ.cc

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Thursday 8:45 a.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

SACRAMENTS

Adoration and Confession:

Fridays, 7:00-8:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:20 p.m.

Baptisms: Please contact Fr. Trask at least a month in advance.

Marriage: No date should be set before seeing Fr. Trask at least six months before the desired date.

Funerals: Please contact the Parish Office prior to any public notification being made.

Homebound: If you are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish School of Religion: PSR is offered September-May.

Grades K-9 – Sundays, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Grades 1-6 – Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Grades 7-9 – Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): The process for becoming a Roman Catholic for adults who have not been baptized or have been baptized in a different faith tradition. For more information, contact Fr. Trask.

Please use these extensions when calling either parish:

Parish Secretary.....	0
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Fr. David Trask (440.987.9873)	OR 3
Custodian	4
Director of Music Ministry.....	5
Director of Religious Education	6
Dcn. Dino Paoletta (440.987.9144)	OR 8

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m - 2:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office – 440.647.4375

Secretary@StPatrick.cc

Website – www.StPatrick.cc

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 a.m.
Monday 8:45 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



Saint Patrick Parish



*A note
from our Pastor*

We continue through 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 of the Roman god, Janus. His statue had two faces: one that looked backward 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 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 into God's eyes that we are looking. No one is outside the loving gaze and tender 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 on 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 on 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;

*The secret is that that Christ is in you.
Christ is in you and in me!*

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 the crib; who and what do you see? Do you see yourself in this child's face? Do you see someone that is just like you?

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



Both parishes will be emailing **2025 Contribution Statements** this month. If you recently changed your email address, please send a quick email to the secretary, so that we can make sure we have the updated address. If you aren't sure we have the correct email for you, feel free to email the secretary anyway.

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Mass Intention Book for 2026

Mass Intentions for the Calendar Year 2026 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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to our generous parishioners who baked for our Borromeo/St. Mary's seminarians. The car was filled, backseat, trunk and floor, with an amazing variety of cookies -- certainly enough to carry them through exam week and for desserts when they return after Christmas break. On our arrival at Wickliffe, we were helped with the unloading by the head cook as well as by the rector and were grateful for their time and kindness. Please know your efforts are very sincerely appreciated.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Helping Hands food pantry in 2025. Your support with food donations, monetary donations or volunteering at the food pantry is greatly appreciated. We are always looking for volunteers for the Third Saturday of the month and the Tuesday following the Third Saturday. We gladly accept the help of teen, too. Should you be interested in volunteering please contact the church office to leave your name and phone number. Thank you again for your support.



The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 Zip Code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply.

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

Thank you for your generosity.
 39 families were served in December.



**Items needed for
 OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Canned Meat: Beef, Chicken, Tuna, Sardines
- Pasta Rice Cereal Nuts Beans
- Soap Toothpaste Baby Formula
- Diapers (all sizes) Laundry Detergent

Donated items may be placed in the green bin in the back of Sacred Heart Church.
 Thank you for you generosity!

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 5

8:45 am.. at SP.....George & Anna Mycek

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVMS. Amherst
 9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace .Grafton

Wednesday, January 7

6:30 pm . at St. Patrick..... Jan Margreta

Thursday, January 8

10:00 am....at Sacred Heart.....Bill Hurlbut

Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Parishioners
 6:00 pm . at St. Patrick..... Jeff Marsh

Sunday, January 11

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

Sunday, January 18th,
 after the 10:30 am Mass
 at Sacred Heart.
 Please join us.



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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 4 — January 10, 2026

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

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