



Christmas 2019

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Mass Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday (December 21) | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday (December 22) | 7:30 a.m. |
| | 10:30 a.m. |
| Monday | |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. |
| Christmas Vigil | 5:00 p.m. |
| Christmas Day | 12:00 a.m. |
| | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. |
| Saturday (December 28) | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday (December 29) | 7:30 a.m. |
| | 10:30 a.m. |

INTENTIONS

James Sexton †
 People of the Parish
 Chuck Baker †
 NO MASS
 Nancy Beathard †
 Icle Davis †
 Janey Sherlock †
 People of the Parish
 Libby Brandenburg †
 Kelly Snyder and Erik Snyder ††
 David Evans †
 People of the Parish
 Roger Loeffler †

OFFERED BY

Dorothy Henry
 Father Hinterschied
 Jeremy Baker and Family

 Jane Beathard
 Jean Davis
 Family
 Father Hinterschied
 Betsy and Aaron Ansel
 Beth Fordyce
 Patti Evans
 Father Hinterschied
 Rick and Bridget Snyder

Liturgical Roles⁺

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 24

Lectors: 1. Mike Quilter 2. Erin Morris
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Kay Majka – Captain, Shirley Greene, Janet Orban, Casey Morris, Terri Swierz, Liam Gruz
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Brian Akers, Evelyn Arriaga, Kate Johnson
Ushers: Gary Swierz, John Orban
Greeters: Winebrenner Family

12:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 25

Lectors: 1. Jim Price 2. Linda Wheatley
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Paula Hann – Captain, Debbie Bartkowiak, Tina Castillo, Phil Chin, Theresia Chin, Roberta Cwiekalo, Mary Davis
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: Logan Weiner-Thurifer, David Castillo, Michael Davis, Kaleigh Dulin
Ushers: Ty Dulin, Bill Hackett
Greeters: Pat Davis, Monica Price

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 25

Lectors: 1. Deborah Haddad 2. Jacob Froning
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Bessie Jackson – Captain, Anne Carter, Mike Lynch, Barbara Moore, Joanna Sadler, Pat Weber, Jackie Weiner
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Lillian Finke – Thurifer, Cain Grider, Mason Grider, Timothy Leach
Ushers: Steve Ernst, Bob Higgins
Greeters: David and Jo Ann Dhume

5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 28

Lectors: 1. Tony Weyrich, 2. Mark Valentino
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Beth Fordyce – Captain, Matt Grube, Bessie Jackson, Joann Wiseman
Sacristan: Jeff Topper
Servers: JJ Calloway, Briana Calloway, Claire Williams
Ushers: John Orban, David Forde-Johnston
Greeters: Mike and Mary Brennan

7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 29

Lectors: 1. Mike Quilter 2. Alex Cwiekalo
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Shirley Witwer – Captain, Roberta Cwiekalo, Dorothy Henry, Donna Quilter
Sacristan: Joe Jurcisek
Servers: Lily Boeckl, David Castillo, Alana Sells
Ushers: David Mittelkamp, Jim Wiseman
Greeters: Steve and Donna Saltsman

10:30 a.m., Sunday, December 29

Lectors: 1. Pat Loose 2. Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of HC: Shirley Greene – Captain, Janice Closser, Butch Compton, Charlotte Michael, Terri Swierz, Gary Zimmerman, Denise Zimmerman
Sacristan: Dcn. Dan Hann
Servers: Zach Swierz – Thurifer, Evelyn Arriaga, Michael Davis, Timothy Leach
Ushers: Phil Chin, Steve Ernst
Greeters: Hatem Family, Theresia Chin
Rosary Leader: Pat Loose

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24
 9:00 a.m. – Latin Mass (weekday Mass)

Vigil of Christmas
 5:00 p.m. & 12:00 a.m. Midnight

Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 25
 10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary
 Wednesday, January 1
 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

A Warm Welcome from St. Patrick Church to those who are visiting our parish during the Christmas Season. We hope that you and your family will be blessed with God's love during these holy days and in the coming New Year.

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael J. Hinterschied, *Pastor*
 Dan Hann, *Deacon*
 Erin Morris, *Business Manager*
 Elizabeth Finke, *Secretary*
 Maria Berryhill, *Director of Religious Education*
 Denise Zimmerman, *Director of Family Faith Formation*
 Debbie Adamczak, *Parish School Principal*
 Polly Forde-Johnston, *Director St. Patrick Early Learning Center*

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together?
 Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

Sign up at formed.org/advent o para español formed.org/adviento

Christmas Flowers In Remembrance

James and Marguerite Sullivan

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David Evans

Ed and Mary Jane Lanning

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Dottie Grossholz

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John W. Lewis

Living and Deceased members of the Weiner Family

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Schwimer Families

Botti Families

Litman Families

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McDougle Families

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Mavourneen Gruzs

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Sexton Family

Hysell Family

Heng Family

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Lucille C. Whalen

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Anthony Weintritt

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Beiter and Family

Al and Hazel Mans

Janice Williams

Mae Williams

James Weidner

Danny Greene

Gonzalez Family

Chris Carter

Dakota Williams

Nancy and Morty Beathard

A Message from Father Hinterschied

We no longer need to be enslaved, because Christ the light has shown in the darkness. He sheds light on places that were once enveloped by darkness. These places still exist, and we are so often tempted to return to the darkness, but Sunday reminds us of the great blessings that have been given to us in Christ. There are those who beckon for us to return to the darkness. Under the guise of "progress," the same elements of slavery are presented to us in new ways. They are the same darkensses that Christ came to shed light on and call all to His marvelous light.

Baptism has called us to something higher, to be like God Himself. Christ has told us that we are no longer slaves to our passions, to the ways of the world, and has offered to us the only goal we should truly strive for, that of Eternal Life. Christ was born in order to die and save us from this darkness. On this coming Christmas Day, may we be thankful for this gift that He has offered to us. May we resolve to constantly struggle to remain in the light, and to allow no passion, struggle, or society, to drag us back into the darkness. Christ came because of the deep love that He has for us and, because of this love, calls us to something higher. He pointed out our faults and called us to something higher because of the deep love He had for us. May we return this love this Christmas and vow to remain in the light! Have a blessed week and a Merry Christmas!

— Rev. Fr. Michael Hinterschied, Pastor, St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS

Cemetery Sexton – We have an opening for a sexton at the St. Patrick Cemetery. Duties are varied but all revolve around the burial and maintenance of graves of our faithful departed. Please contact the business manager at the parish office if you would like more information about this position.

St. Patrick Cemetery – The holidays are upon us and those who wish to use grave blankets at the cemetery are permitted to do so between December 15 and January 15 of each year. Thank you for helping keep St. Patrick Cemetery in good condition. For those who are new to the area, the cemetery is located at 4180 Street, Rt. 56 in London.

Second Collection – December 25 – Christmas Catholic Charities
This annual collection allows our Diocese to meet a variety of needs through diocesan agencies and organizations, including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can share in this important work by supporting the Christmas Catholic Charities.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: December 15 & 16

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| Regular Collection | \$4,528.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$197.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$235.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$35.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | \$40.00 |
| Christmas | \$5,205.00 |
| St. Patrick Total Offering | \$10,240.00 |

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Retirement Fund/Religious | \$15.00 |
| Total | \$ 15.00 |

Thank You!



Advent Lessons and Carols – Join us Sunday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m. Join fellow parishioners and our own St. Cecelia choir, the Bells of St. Brigid and St. Patrick's FROG Squad for the story of the Fall of Man, with his Redemption through our Lord Jesus Christ, told by Holy Scripture and sung in Carols. There will be a wine, cheese, and chocolate reception following with a Christmas movie in the parlor for children and Star of Bethlehem Discovery film for Jr. High and High School students. Invite your friends and family to this special event before the bustle of Christmas begins. Take time to reflect on Jesus' birth with Respite for soul and body in the peace of Advent. Bring your favorite bottle of wine to share or favorite chocolate dessert. Fruits, nuts, cheese and sliced meat will be served. Sparkling cider available for children and non-alcohol preference. Volunteers are needed, please contact church office.



St. Patrick Blood Drive – Red Cross Blood drive is Friday, December 27, from 2:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please give the gift of life and donate during this month of Giving.

#GRATITUDE – Thank you, everyone who showed up to clean the church this past Saturday. Many hands make light work.



Touching the Divine – The new women's Bible Study for 2020 will begin January 5th. Three meeting times are offered:
Sundays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. January 5th through May 31st,
Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. January 7th through June 2nd,
Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. January 9th through June 4th. Contact: Denise Zimmerman at (740) 852-3327 or email denise@stpatricklondon.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Preparations for Christmas – You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: His Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas. For information about the RCIA, contact Maria Berryhill at 740-852-0972 or mberryhill@stpatricklondon.org.

Winter Is Coming – Please make sure you are signed up to receive Flocknote messages so that you can stay informed of CCD closings due to weather this winter. Be sure to opt in for the CCD group. Thank You.

No CCD classes December 22 – Classes resume Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 8:45 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat – Confirmation students will travel to St. Joseph's parish in Plain City on Saturday, January 11, 2020 for their retreat with NET ministries. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their journey to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

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