

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024



*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.

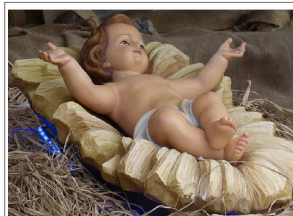
Beginning something new can fill us with anxiety, especially a new year. We don't know what will happen to us or what lies ahead of us. But we are not our own; *God is with us*. There is the modern parable about the woman who was worried about the new year. She prayed to God saying.; *'Lord, give me 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.***



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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.

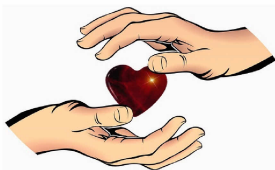


Once again, we will be emailing the 2023 contribution statements in the new year. Please make sure we have your current email address on file. Receiving the weekly bulletin via email does NOT mean we have your correct email address. That is a service for which you registered separately and we are not 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.

Chairs for sale:

\$25 each
or
4 for \$75

Call 440.707.6707x0
if interested.



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

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 7 — January 13

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 readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 8

8:45 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Sacred Heart... 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

JANUARY

7, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

10, Wednesday

7:00 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

11, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

12, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

13, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

14, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

17, Wednesday

7:00 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Liturgical Ministers — 13/14 January 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Shelly Bussard	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire-H Shirley Belizaire-C Cherie Parrish-C	Carrie Norton-H Barb Mohrman-C Aida Najm-C
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024



*A note
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?



Next Sunday,
January 21st,
after the
10:30 am Mass
Please join us!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Advent "Giving Tree" endeavor for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and our parish shut-ins. Thanks, also, to all who embrace the various giving opportunities not only at Christmas but throughout the year. A Mass for the intentions of all who participated in these opportunities for generosity will be offered on Sunday, February 11th at 10:30 am.

IF YOU EVER NEED TO DROP OFF PAPERS FOR THE OFFICE AND THE OFFICE IS CLOSED, FEEL FREE TO DROP THE PAPERS INTO THE LOCK BOX BY THE OFFICE DOOR. THE LOCK BOX IS CHECKED REGULARLY.



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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 15

10:00 am at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, January 18

8:45 am at SH..... 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

Collection Report for December

Sunday Offering	\$8419.95
Outreach	\$654.99
Christmas	\$3035.00
Christmas—Parish Use Only	\$2574.98
Capital Improvement	\$249.69
Maintenance	\$800.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$10145.46
Total Received	\$25880.07

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

JANUARY

14, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

17, Wednesday

7:00 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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After Mass Donut Sunday

24, Wednesday

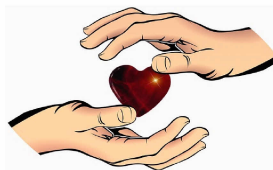
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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 14 — January 20

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

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



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Liturgical Ministers — 20/21 January 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Jack Secrist	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist-H Eric Carpenter-C Shelly Bussard-C	Jessie Ferriols-H Paul Jackson-C M.A. Diedrick-C
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katie Bussard	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024



*A note
from our Pastor*

from God.

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?



This Sunday,
January 21st,
after the
10:30 am Mass
Please join us!

Craft Night

The St. Patrick Activities

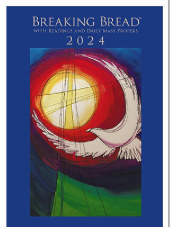
Committee would like to invite you to their next Craft Night, Thursday, February 8th from 6:00-8:30 pm in the church hall. You must register by calling or texting Darlene at 440.371.3888 to insure that there are enough supplies. A \$10 fee will cover the cost of supplies. Participants will create three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

Old habits are hard to break! After years of always picking up a hymnal on your way into church—and returning it upon departure—it's VERY easy to mistakenly take a hymnal home with you.

If you've taken a hymnal home, kindly remember to bring it back the next weekend and leave it in any holder that doesn't already have two (2) hymnals in it. THANKS!





Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Canned Soups
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Dry Rice & Beans
- Empty Egg Cartons
- Canned Tuna/Sausages
- Toilet Paper
- Ketchup & Mustard

Donated items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

If you are interested in serving Sacred Heart as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the parish office by phone (440-707-6707 Ext. 0) or by email (secretary@shoj.cc).



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)707-6707 ext. 0, email at secretary@shoj.cc or stop in the office during office hours.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 21 — January 27

Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Friday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 22

8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

JANUARY

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Donut Sunday

24, Wednesday

7:00 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

28, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

FEBRUARY

1, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

2, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

4, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Liturgical Ministers — 27/28 January 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Cherie Parrish	Daniel Clark
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer—H H. Belizaire—C S. Belizaire—C	Jackie Findish—H T. Leverknight—C Joyce Marks—C
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Luna Dayton

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024



*A note
from our Pastor*

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 1/12th 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?

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.



We're also at SHOJ.cc



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.

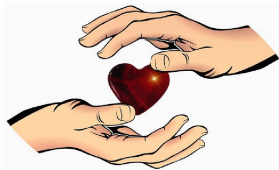
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Every Friday during Lent
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Dinner Includes: Lake Erie Perch, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Soup and Dessert.
Dinners are available to eat-in or take out.

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 Church
office during office hours.



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January 28 — February 2

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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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 29

8:45 am at St. PatrickMike & Anna Mihok

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 pm at St. PatrickElliana Holmes

Thursday, February 1

8:45 am at SH.....Stephania 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

JANUARY

28, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

FEBRUARY

1, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

2, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

4, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

9, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

11, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sun-*

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 3/4 February 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Gerry Findlan	Aubrynn Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler—H Joanne Wagner—C Marianne Clary—C	Barb Mohrman—H Carrie Norton—C Aida Najm—C
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	James Norton Dereck Linebrink

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 4, 2024

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



*A note
 from our Pastor*

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.

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 Under 2 free

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

Tickets can be purchased in the Church
 office during office hours or call Jack
 216.210.0186 or Sue 440.240.3192

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



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 **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church** Parish City **Oberlin, 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*
 MasterCard VISA AmEx Discover

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 3-digit security code _____ Signature _____

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.

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

The St. Patrick Activities **Craft Night**

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.

Pot Luck Fish Frys!



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

The St. Patrick Activities Committee will provide 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.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

February 4 — February 10

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

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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) Vennochi

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 & other giving opportunities

FEBRUARY

4, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

9, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

10, Saturday

5:00 pm Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

11, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

11:30 am Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

16, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Liturgical Ministers — 10/11 February 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cherie Parrish-H Jack Secrist-C Kathy Secrist-C	M.A. Diedrick-H Jessie Ferriols-C Paul Jackson-C
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katie Bussard	Collin Boardman Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024



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
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 **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church** Parish City **Oberlin, 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.

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* 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.

We will again join other churches across the country for the annual SOUPER BOWL OF CARING collection on the weekend of the SUPER BOWL, Feb 10 and 11. All money collected by churches in town will be split between Oberlin Community Services Food Pantry and Community Weekday Meals. Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart with SOUPER BOWL on the memo line and in a *SEPARATE ENVELOPE*. There will also be a basket for cash donations the same weekend. The number of families who are food insecure has increased. Please consider a donation if you are able to do so. Thank you!

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FYI: Blood pressure/blood glucose checks have not been available the past few months because the sponsor, Mercy Health, has been making changes. We don't know what those changes will finally entail or when they'll go into effect. Until then, we regret we will not be able to offer these free services to you.

Lent is upon us. It is a time of love - sacrificial love when Jesus gave everything in His earthly life so that we can be all that we can be. There are people around the world and in our neighborhood who do not have the basics of food shelter, clothing, and clean water. It is for this reason that the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Campaign is held. CRS also provides healthcare and education and are disaster first responders. The daily coin or bill you put in the rice bowls funds 75% of CRS services around the world, and 25% is retained to fund local CRS supported services. You are facilitating Christ's work around the world and around us. Thank you.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 12

8:45 am at St. Patrick Jackie Cardinale

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 14

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Anna Lasko

Thursday, February 15

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

FEBRUARY

11, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

16, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

4-7 pm Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

18, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

23, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

25, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Liturgical Ministers — 17/18 February 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Eric Carpenter	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter-H Shelly Bussard-C Gerald Borer-C	Joyce Marks-H T. Leverknight-C Jackie Findish-C
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024



A note

from our Pastor

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 in to 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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The Peace and Justice Committee is trying to raise funds to purchase a sofa bed needed by the Ukrainian family our parish has sponsored. Please contribute by giving to or by increasing what you usually give to the Social Outreach envelope. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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Every Friday during Lent
 (except Good Friday)
 Sacred Heart Education Building

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

Tickets can be purchased in the Church office during office hours or call Jack 216.210.0186 or Sue 440.240.3192



This Sunday,
 February 18th,
 after the 10:30 am Mass
 Please join us!

Collection Report for January

Sunday Offering	\$7412.19
Outreach.....	\$179.99
Capital Improvement.....	\$709.69
Maintenance.....	\$5.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$5218.38
Total Received	\$13525.25

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

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

February 18 — February 24

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

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FEBRUARY

18, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

23, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

25, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

MARCH

1, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

3, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

12:00 pm Afternoon of Confession

Liturgical Ministers — 24/25 February 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	K. Schreiber	N. Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S. Belizaire—H H. Belizaire—C J. Wagner—C	A. Najm—H B. Mohrman—C J. Ferriols—C
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024



*A note
from our Pastor*

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://shoj.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:

Sacred Heart
Friday's: 7-8:15am

St. Patrick
Wednesday: 5:30-6:15pm



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**Items needed for
OBERLIN
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soups | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt/Pepper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Chicken/Meat | |

Donated items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

The Peace and Justice Committee is trying to raise funds to purchase a sofa bed needed by the Ukrainian family our parish has sponsored. Please contribute by giving to or by increasing what you usually give to the Social Outreach envelope. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Chairs for sale:
\$25 each
or
4 for \$75

Call 440.707.6707x0
if interested.



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Sacred Heart Education Building**

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Under 2 free

Tickets can be purchased in the Church office during office hours or call Jack 216.210.0186 or Sue 440.240.3192

Spirit Night

Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Chick-fil-A
5400 North Leavitt Road • Lorain

Join us for food and fun as we support Sacred Heart Oberlin. 10% of the evening's dining room and drive-thru sales will be donated to help raise funds for the PSR Program. (When you order, please mention Spirit Night. On mobile orders, please use the code SACRED.)

If you are interested in serving Sacred Heart as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the parish office by phone (440-707-6707 Ext. 0) or by email (secretary@shoj.cc).

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

February 25 — March 2

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

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FEBRUARY

25, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

MARCH

1, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

3, Sunday

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12:00 pm Afternoon of Confession

5, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

7, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

8, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

day scriptures

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 2/3 March 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Linda Butler	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	M. Clary-H E. Carpenter-C G. Borer-C	T. Leverknight-H C. George-C M. A. Diedrick-C
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Parson Boys

*Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024*



*A note
from our Pastor*

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

The Diocesan-wide Evening of Confession is again segmented; last Wednesday at St. Pat's and at Sacred Heart TODAY (tomorrow), Sunday, March 3rd, 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



St. Patrick Parish

512 North Main Street
Wellington, OH 44090
☎: 440.647.4375



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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**

Craft Night

The next Craft Night is March 7th 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 23rd. 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 440-371-3888.

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Welcome to Allan Peck, the newest registered parishioner. May you feel at home at Sacred Heart, Allan.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

March 3 — March 9

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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for the week

Monday, March 4

8:45 am at St. Patrick Joanne Farr

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Leslie Franklin

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

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

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, March 10

8:15 am at St. Patrick Joanne Farr

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

MARCH

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7, Thursday

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8, Friday

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7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

10, Sunday

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15, Friday

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Liturgical Ministers — 9/10 March 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Jack Secrist	Aubrynn Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S. Bussard-H K. Secrist-C J. Wagner-C	P. Jackson-H J. Findish-C A. Najm-C
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	R. Boardman C. Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024



*A note
from our Pastor*

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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**Sacred Heart Fish Frys 4-7 pm
Every Friday during Lent
(except Good Friday)
Sacred Heart Education Building**

The cost for the dinners are
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under)
Under 2 free



Tickets can be purchased in the Church office during office hours or call Jack 216.210.0186 or Sue 440.240.3192

Craft Night

St. Patrick is sponsoring a "Learn to Use Your Cricut" class in the church hall on March 23rd. 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 440-371-3888.

MAJORITY OF ONE will lead Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15th. Prior to that, we'll be eating together at the fish fry. Those of you who'd like to lead Stations with us should meet in the sacristy by 6:50.



**Next Sunday,
March 17th,
after the 10:30 am Mass
Please join us!**

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

March 10 — March 16

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
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

The full text of readings at: uscbb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 11

8:45 am at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 pm at St. PatrickTom Seman

Thursday, March 14

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Sharon Garrah

Friday, March 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart .. Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm at SH..... Iwan Rozmarynowycz

6:00 pm at St. PatrickNorm Wohlever

Sunday, March 17

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

10:30 am at SH..... Rosalba Imelda
Velasco Vite

MARCH

10, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

15, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

17, Sunday

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After Mass Donut Sunday

21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

22, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

24, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

Liturgical Ministers — 16/17 March 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Cherie Parrish	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	L. Butler—H H. Belizaire—C S. Belizaire—C	J. Ferriols—H B. Mohrman—C J. Marks—C
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Derek Linebrink Luna Dayton

*Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024*



*A note
from our Pastor*

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 is 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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Last Fish Fry

4-7 pm

Sacred Heart Ed Building

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We have started our Lenten journey. The Rice Bowl is a part of our Lenten observance; it is an act of love and sacrifice. Remember to drop in coins or bills you can share. Rice Bowl donations fund services that save lives and empower people around the world and within our community. Your compassion touches more lives than you can ever know. Collection will be on the week after Easter Sunday. Please place the rice bowls in a plastic bag and drop them off in the marked boxes at the front and side entrance of the church. Thank you.

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Collection Report for February

Sunday Offering	\$6386.45
Outreach.....	\$389.99
Capital Improvement.....	\$119.69
Maintenance.....	\$630.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$14672.50
Total Received	\$22198.63

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

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March 17 — March 23

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
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

MARCH

17, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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Parish Calendar



This Sunday, March 17th, after the 10:30 am Mass Please join us!

Liturgical Ministers — 23/24 March 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	G. Findlan E. Carpenter	C. Leverknight N. Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	K. Carpenter-H J. Wagner-C G. Borer-C	Carrie Norton-H T. Leverknight-C M. A. Diedrick-C
SERVERS	B. Wagner T. Wagner	J. Norton S. Reichle



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 March 24, 2024



A note
 from our Pastor

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 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 have to make our own response. What's yours?



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

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We were just informed that there is a shortage of palms this year. Please be thoughtful of others when taking palms to make sure that every family is able to receive some. Thank you for understanding.



Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Canned Soups
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken/Meat
- Vegetable Oil
- Salt/Pepper

Donated items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers — Good Friday 7:30 pm

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVERS
Joseph Romano Jack Secrist	Kathy Secrist	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

March 24 — March 30

Sunday	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
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

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 27

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

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28

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

7:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29

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

3:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

7:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

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Saturday, March 30

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

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11:00 am at Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

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24, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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2, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

4, Thursday

7:00 Pm Peace & Justice Meeting

5, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

Liturgical Ministers — 30/31 March 2024

	Saturday 8:45 pm	Sunday 11:00 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga TBD	Gerry Findlan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard-H Marianne Clary-C TBD-C	Cherie Parrish-H Joanne Wagner-C Kim Fulkerson-C
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner

**"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!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK


It's been a while since we've offered an annual **Anointing of the Sick at Mass**—thank you COVID! We're returning to that practice and the sacrament will be shared at the:

- **6:00pm Mass on April 13th at St. Pat's, and;**
- **10:30am Mass on April 14th at Sacred Heart.**

The church teaches that those whose health is impaired by sickness or age may share in the sacrament. This would include, but not limited to, things like: COPD, symptoms of Alzheimer's, knee / ankle / hip issues, approaching surgery, severe asthma, etc.

While this sacrament was once reserve for those near death, the Church recognizes the benefit of this sacrament for all who are ill, are approaching surgery, or who have ongoing health issues.



 Thank you to all who donated to the Easter Flowers and Other Liturgical Needs in memory of your loved ones. Please check the bulletin boards for the list of names.

Please remember to 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.

St. Patrick Parish will host the Diocesan Wide **Eucharistic Minister Formation Session** on Sunday, April 21st. 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 Ryker, Anderson, Vanessa and Leah in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. First Communion Mass is May 4th at 4:00 pm.

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March 31 — April 6

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
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 1

8:45 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Ken Seliga

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

Sunday, April 7

8:15 am at St. Patrick Katherine McDonough

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Bill Schlather

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18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

19, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Liturgical Ministers — 6 / 7 April 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Kathleen Schreiber	Daniel Clark
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jack Secrist—H Kathy Secrist—C Cherie Parrish—C	Chris George—H Jackie Findish—C Paul Jackson—C
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Collin Boardman Rebecca Boardman



*A note
from our Pastor*

An immense THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Holy Week/ Easter celebrations so meaningful. Specifically I'd like to thank: Carl and all his work with the musicians and choristers; Fely and her cadre of Art & Environment volunteers; 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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sacrament; that said, if you have any questions don't hesitate to approach me and ask.

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.

DONUT SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers are needed to help with the setup and clean up for Donut Sundays once a month. Volunteers will work in small groups on dates they approve in advance. With enough volunteers, individuals will only need to help occasionally. If you would like to be added to the volunteer list, please contact the parish office.

We would like to introduce you to Serhii and Tetyana Koeienko and their children, Maksym and Anastasia. They are the Ukrainian family our parish is sponsoring. The family moved to the United States in August of 2023 from the city of Torchyn in the Western region of the Ukraine. As you might recall, we collected items last year to help furnish their apartment and help make their transition a little easier. Please take time to view the pictures of the family along with a more in depth biography located on the bulletin boards in the entranceways.

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April 7 — April 13

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

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 8

8:45 am at St. PatrickMichael Pohorence

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 pm at St. PatrickKen Seliga

Thursday, April 11

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, April 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm at SH..... Deacon Joseph S. Nohra

6:00 pm at St. PatrickBarb Jennings

Sunday, April 14

8:15 am at St. PatrickParishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Joseph A. Perlas

APRIL

7, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

12, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

14, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

19, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Donut Sunday

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

26, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Liturgical Ministers — 13/14 April 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Shelly Bussard	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire-H Shirley Belizaire-C Gerald Borer-C	Barb Mohrman-H Jessie Ferriols-C Aida Najm-C
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons



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 intensioned for a loved one—only to learn that there is already another intension 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 intension. Why can’t you add my loved one to that list?” The answer is simple: While we can only accept one intension per Mass (meaning only one person can request an intension 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 intension.

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 intension for Mass. And while that person may ask that several names be listed, it is still only one person requesting the Mass intension.

Next Sunday,
April 21st,
after the 10:30 am Mass
Please join us!



DONUT SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers are needed to help with the setup and clean up for Donut Sundays once a month. Volunteers will work in small groups on dates they approve in advance. With enough volunteers, individuals will only need to help occasionally. If you would like to be added to the volunteer list, please contact the parish office.

Please remember to 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.





Last week, our First Communion class attended "Jesus Day". We ask that you keep Ryker, Anderson, Vanessa and Leah in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. First Communion Mass is May 4th at 4:00 pm.

ATTENTION BAND PLAYERS!

Want to hone your chamber music chops over the summer?

JULY 8-13, 2024 | FREE TUITION



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APPLY TODAY!



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Oberlin, OH

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 14 — April 20

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

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 15

8:45 am at St. Patrick Frances Biss

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, April 18

8:45 am at SH Dorothy & Fred Smith

Friday, April 19

8:45 am at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, April 20

4:00 pm at SH Bob & Helen Pickworth

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.... First Communicants
& Parishioners

Sunday, April 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at SH Linda Kaltenbach

APRIL

14, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

19, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Donut Sunday

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

26, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

28, Sunday

9:15 NO PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 20/21 April 2024

	Saturday 8:45 pm	Sunday 11:00 am
LECTORS	Linda Butler	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cherie Parrish-H Marianne Clary-C Joanne Wagner-C	M. A. Diedrick-H Paul Jackson-C Carrie Norton-C
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink James Norton



*A note
from our Pastor*

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.



Majority of One

Sacred Heart's Majority of One (for single adults) will be having dinner at Bistro Bella Luna (55 E. College, Ste. 4) at 4:30 on Thursday, May 2nd. Adult singles from St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart are most welcome. RSVP to Carrol W. (440-647-3251) by Tuesday evening, April 30th.

Last call for dropping off your **Rice Bowl!** Perhaps you have forgotten or misplaced your Rice Bowl? Please check around your home and drop it off within the next two weekends. The Rice Bowl Collection boxes will remain by the church doors until the end of the month. After that, you may drop rice bowls off at the parish office during office hours. You cannot imagine how many lives are changed by your generosity. Thank you.



This Sunday, April 21st,
after the 10:30 am Mass
Please join us!



Collection Report for March

Sunday Offering	\$12022.04
Outreach	\$259.99
Maintenance.....	\$200.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$7092.88
Total Received	\$19574.91

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



Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Canned Soups Canned Meat
- Cereals

Donated items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

Visit us at SHOJ.CC

If you are interested in serving Sacred Heart as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the parish office by phone (440-707-6707 Ext. 0) or by email (secretary@shoj.cc).

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 21 — April 27

Sunday	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
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
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 22

8:45 am at St. Patrick Lance Grether

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday, April 28

8:15 am at St. Patrick Confirmandi & Parishioners

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

APRIL

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

After Mass Donut Sunday

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

26, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

28, Sunday

9:15 NO PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

MAY

2, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

3, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 27/28 April 2024

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	J. Secrist	A. Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	K. Carpenter—H E. Carpenter—C K. Secrist—C	C. Leverknight—H T. Leverknight—C J. Marks—C
SERVERS	K. Bussard K. Bussard	L. Dayton S. Reichle