



A note  
from our Pastor

Last month a few people caught me on their way into church to tell me they hadn't received their Sunday envelopes; this month,

a LOT of people have been telling me this.

If you've watched the local news over the last 2 months, you've undoubtedly seen reports about the enormous backlog of mail at various postal sorting locations. And, because our weekly donation envelope packets are mailed out at as *third-class, bulk-rate, mail* ... they receive low-priority when it comes to sorting and delivery.

While we may be at the mercy of the post office in the delivery of collection envelopes, **there is an option available to you that takes the postal delays out of the equation: Electronic Giving!**

For several years now, St. Patrick Parish has been partnered with *myEoffering*. This service will provide you with the convenience of donating without the need to write a check, pay postage, or scrounge for cash. Online giving is a process much like online bill pay, whereby parishioners and other donors opt to have their financial contributions to our parish withdrawn directly from their checking, or savings account, in lieu of bringing cash, or paper checks, or envelopes each Sunday.

Many people are worried about the security of their financial data, especially with the headlines concerning identity theft. Rest assured that we chose *myEoffering* in part because of their strict security measures. They have passed all the required tests to be fully compliant with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards. This means that they are using the latest technologies available to protect against would-be data thieves. They have processed electronic donations for many churches in the United States and we feel comfortable in the security their service provides.

*myEoffering* has designed a secure, web-based platform in which donors may privately and prayerfully make one-time or recurring donations. Prayerful consideration of giving to God first enables you to witness a powerful sense of stewardship. You can customize a completely individual method of giving, based on how and when you receive your income – whether it be bi-weekly, monthly, or semi-monthly. By setting up recurring donations to be automatically debited from your account, it allows the parish to better plan budgets and expenditures, and provides a more accurate financial forecast. It also enables you to stay on the path of your contribution goals by ensuring that even if you are unable to attend church on a particular Sunday, you needn't worry about remembering to make that

contribution the following week. With more consistent stewardship, our parish is able to focus more on the ministry of God.

**Signing up for *myEoffering*** is as **simple** as clicking on the "Donate Now" button that may be found on our parish website or by going to <http://donate.StPatrick.cc>



The first time at that site, you will go to the REGISTER tab on the far right and follow the prompts; within minutes you will be prepared for giving your first online donation. On future visits to the site, you'll simply login rather than registering.

Should you wish to make use of *myEoffering*, but find that you're having difficulty signing up for the service, just let me know and I'll walk you through the setup—or we can do it together on one of the computers at the parish. Just give me a buzz at 440.987.9873 or shoot me an email at [fr.trask@StPatrick.cc](mailto:fr.trask@StPatrick.cc)

## Sacrament of Confirmation

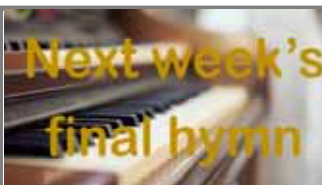


Are you an adult (young or mature, as long as you're beyond high school age) who is not yet Confirmed? If that's you, and you'd like to receive the fullness of the Holy

Spirit that was initially shared with you at your Baptism, please contact me ([fr.trask@StPatrick.cc](mailto:fr.trask@StPatrick.cc) or 440.987.9873). In the coming months all those interested in being Confirmed will embark upon a journey of faith that'll culminate in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confession is readily available anytime by making an appointment with Fr. Trask at 440.987.9873.

He will share the sacrament with you while walking the parking lot (or under a canopy if it's raining).



Our final hymn next weekend will be:  
**COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY, #582**

# Collection Report

January 3, 2021

Sunday Offering.....	\$675.00
Designated for Parish Use Only .....	\$581.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$767.00
Total Received .....	\$2,023.00

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



# Mass Intentions

for the week

## Monday, January 18

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick ..... Henrietta Wodzisz

## Tuesday, January 19

9:30 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace ..... Grafton

## Wednesday, January 20

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick..... Don Downs

## Thursday, January 21

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

## Friday, January 22

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

## Saturday, January 23

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

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

## Sunday, January 24

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

10:30 am ... at SH..... Elliana Grace Holmes

## Monday, January 25

8:45 am ... at St. Patrick ..... Vincetta Dooner

## Tuesday, January 26

9:30 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace ..... Grafton

## Wednesday, January 27

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick ..... Don Downs

## Thursday, January 28

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

## Friday, January 29

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

*The Prayer Lists Can Be Found in the entryways or online at [www.StPatrick.cc](http://www.StPatrick.cc)*

# Daily Mass Readings

## January 17 - 23, 2021

Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
Monday	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

## January 24 - 29, 2021

Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 /Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org)

## Sunday Mass Broadcast on WUAB Ch. 43

The Sunday diocesan Mass can be seen on Sunday at **10 am on WUAB Channel 43 (the CW43)**. Cable TV viewers can check their local cable system listings for station location.



Mass can also be accessed Saturday evening and Sunday at [dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org)



## FOOD PANTRY

will be open

**Tuesday, January 19, 6-8 pm**

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

A heartfelt thank you to all who have donated to St. Patrick Parish over the past year. Your generosity is appreciated. Anyone who would like their itemized contribution statement for 2020 may request it. You are welcome to pick it up at the office, have us email it to you, or if you'd like it sent to you—include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your request.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my contribution statement in person.

Please e-mail me my contribution statement; my email address is: \_\_\_\_\_