



*A note  
from our Pastor*

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

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

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

**SCAM  
ALERT!**

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

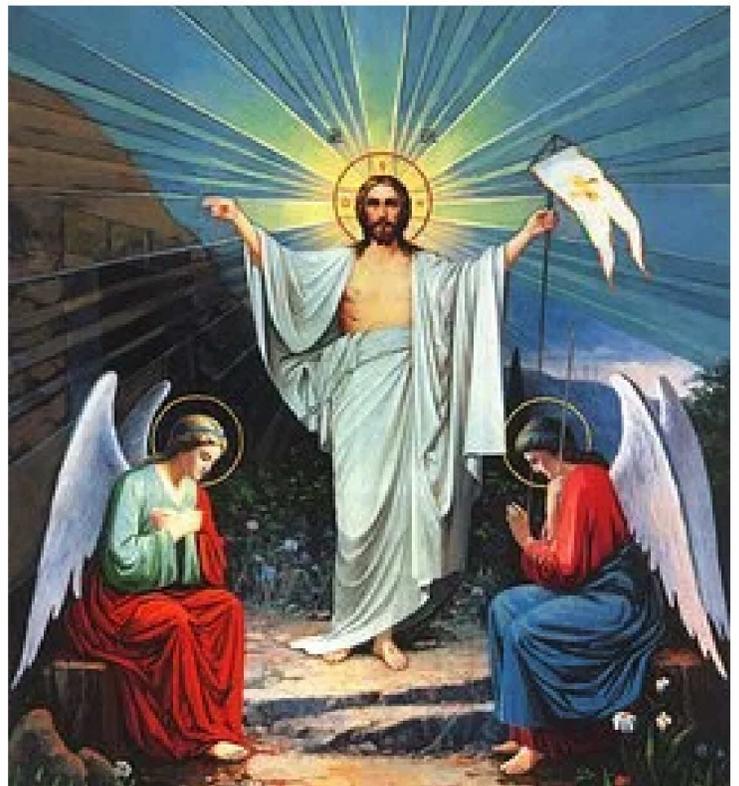
Occasionally people will call requesting to have a Mass intentioned for a loved one—only to learn that there is already another intention scheduled. When told they’ll need to look for another day, it’s sometimes mentioned: *“I sometimes see 3, 4, or 5 names as a Mass intention. Why can’t you add my loved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

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

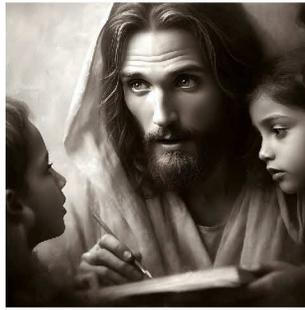
In centuries past, there were multiple intentions accepted from multiple people for a particular Mass—but this led to abuses. Thus, church law is very specific that only one individual may request an intention for Mass. And while that person may ask that several names be listed, it is still only one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

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity for those who need to attend a class to become a Eucharistic Minister. Please call the office to register. Other days & times are available at other parishes throughout the Diocese. ***Would you like to become a Eucharistic Minister?*** Call or email the office or contact Fr. Trask for more information & to register.



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



# Mass Intentions

for the week

## Monday, April 15

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

## Tuesday, April 16

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

## Wednesday, April 17

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

## 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 SP ..... First Communicants & Parishioners

## Sunday, April 21

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners  
10:30 am....at SH.....Linda Kaltenbach

# HELPING



# HANDS

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

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

## Important call out to boys, girls, young adults and older adults:



St. Patrick's is in dire need of altar servers. Please help us to serve the Lord at our weekend Masses. Talk to Father Trask or call the church office at 440.647.4375 Ext. 0 Many Thanks! We will always welcome new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, too!

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



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## Collection Report for March

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

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

## Daily Mass Readings

### April 14 – April 20, 2024

Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

The full text of all Mass readings