



## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>March 14</b>	Fr. Kolodziej	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Walter J. & Elsie V. Brown †
<b>March 15</b>	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Shamus Gill
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Anthony A. Gallo †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	MaryAnn & Leonard Kelleher †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Ethan Phinney †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul Suarez
<b>March 16</b>	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	David Haley †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Edward J. Delate †
<b>March 17</b>	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Bridget & Martin Kearney †
<b>March 18</b>	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mike & Rose Kirlin †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
<b>March 19</b>	Fr. Kolodziej	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Walter E. Keefer, Jr. †
<b>March 20</b>	Fr. Remo	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Bernard McCullagh †
<b>March 21</b>	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>March 22</b>	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Timothy Early †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Mary G. Gallo †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Arlyne Sober †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Robert Ciritella †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Motlosz Family †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	John Seador †

\*indicates Mass is offered in Latin  
† indicates a person who is deceased

### *Pray for the Sick of our Churches*

Sabina Abbadessa; Carla Barkley; Michael McGee-Belk;  
Helen Callahan; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic; Joseph  
Hannas; Paul Lundmark; Jean Manlove; Bill Muzzi; Betty  
O'Malley; Charlotte & Georgiana Rhein; Erlene Rohles;  
Elvira Sarnecky; Carol Scofield; Justin Smith;  
Norma Sudler; Donna Tusi

### *Sacrificial Giving*

**Online Giving available.** Besides giving your offering at Mass or mailing in/dropping off your envelopes, you can now contribute electronically, simply scan the QR code or visit [www.cdw.org](http://www.cdw.org), scroll to the bottom of the page, and under GIVE click "Support Your Parish" and complete the form. Be sure to indicate our parish:

- ST MARY-WILMINGTON (34)
- ST PATRICK (44)
- ST PETERS CATHEDRAL (1)



### **Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
March 7 & 8	\$2,476	\$2,608	(\$132)
YTD	\$85,914	\$93,873	(\$7,959)

### **Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
March 8	\$161	\$705	(\$544)
YTD	\$22,521	\$25,363	(\$2,842)

### **Saint Patrick**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
March 8	\$2,632	\$4,735	(\$2,103)
YTD	\$206,016	\$170,468	\$35,548

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> is the feast of

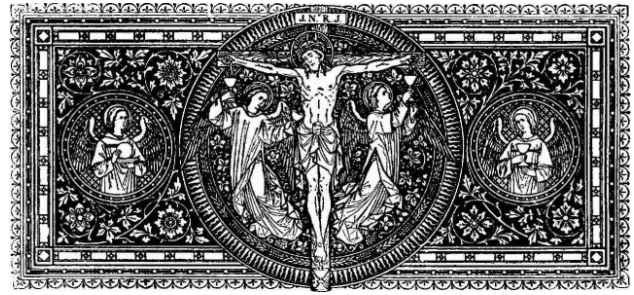
## Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick was born around 415 AD. When he was about 16, while he was tending his sheep, some Irish raiders captured him and made him a slave. He eventually was able to escape and return to Britain. There he heard the call to return and bring Christianity to Ireland. He was ordained a priest, consecrated a bishop and came back to Ireland around 435 AD. Saint Patrick succeeded in bringing Catholicism to Ireland, and in time, the whole country converted from their pagan gods to the one true God.

Although a small country, Ireland has played a large role in spreading Christianity. During the early Middle Ages, Irish monasteries preserved Western writings. As the Catholic country remained solidly Catholic, the Irish spread the faith to all corners of the world. To learn more on this subject, read Thomas Cahill's *How the Irish Saved Civilization*.

We have a few works attributed to St. Patrick, one being his autobiography, *Confessions*. It is written in true humility. Below is a short excerpt:

*I am greatly God's debtor, because he granted me so much grace, that through me many people would be reborn in God, and soon after confirmed, and that clergy would be ordained everywhere for them, the masses lately come to belief, whom the Lord drew from the ends of the earth, just as he once promised through his prophets: "To you shall the nations come from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Our fathers have inherited naught but lies, worthless things in which there is no profit." And again: "I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles that you may bring salvation to the uttermost ends of the earth."*



## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent

- at the Cathedral of Saint Peter after 12:10 pm Mass
- at Saint Patrick at 7 pm, followed by Benediction

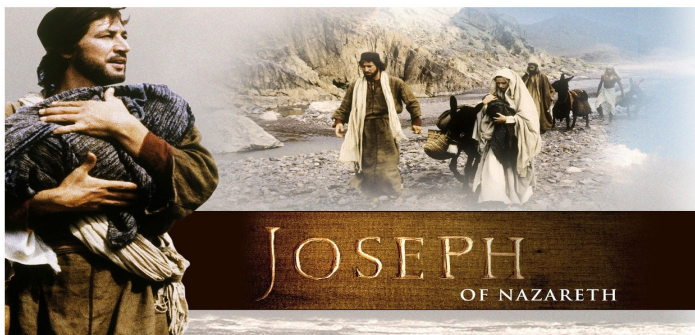
Also, please join us for a **Soup & Salad Supper** on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm in Saint Patrick church hall.

The recorded Stations of the Cross, from Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, is available on the Downtown Catholic YouTube channel and will be featured at [www.downtowncatholic.com](http://www.downtowncatholic.com) during this holy season.

## Lenten Regulations

- The **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence** from meat for those 14 or older.
- Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are also days of fasting for those 18 to 59. Fasting is having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating between meals is forbidden.
- These can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so and throughout Lent.

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## Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	RoseMarie Binns-Watson
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Sheila Dunne
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

**Fifth Sunday of Lent- March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45**

## Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

Help our diocese and the *Downtown Catholic* community and beyond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this campaign.

