

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, March 11, 2017
 4:00 PM †Clara Allison—Marjorie Alberts
 Sunday, March 12, 2017
 10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)
 Tuesday, March 14, 2017
 12:10 PM †Father Patrick Sheridan-Shirley & Milk Meeker
 7:00 (Church) "Lights Are On" & First Reconciliation Service
 Thursday, March 16, 2017
 6:30 PM †John Entelsino—Brenda Entelsino
 6:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration & Confession following Mass
 Saturday, March 18, 2017
 4:00 PM † Kathy Bumbalough—Jim & Janice Naderer
 Sunday, March 19, 2017
 10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 PM and Sunday, 8:00 AM; Wed. 6:15 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.

Reminder:

**Thurs, March 16, 5:00-6:00 (Makley Hall)
 St Patrick Dinner, ALL ARE WELCOME!
 Fri, March 17, 5:00 pm—Way of the Cross
 Fri, March 17, 5:00 –7:00 pm—K of C Fish Fry**

March 12, & 19, Winner Family Barn, 4:00-5:00 PM

Located: 7317 St. Rt. 47 W

"Lenten Talk—Bread from Heaven"

BRING YOUR BIBLE!

Join Father Landenwitch this Lent as we dive into the Old Testament and unlock the mysteries that foreshadow the greatest gift Jesus Christ would ever give to His Church. Your understanding and appreciation of the Mass will never be the same!

Parish Offering Weekend	2017: 2/4 & 3/5/17
Sunday Offering	\$ 7,378.27
Improvement Fund	\$ 170.00
Assessment	\$ 10.00
Faith formation	\$ 20.00
Cost of Envelopes	\$ 10.00
Lent	\$ 1,488.00
Ash Wed(aid to central & eastern Europe)	\$ 1,051.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$10,127.27

Rest in the Peace of Christ : Father Patrick Sheridan, our beloved pastor and our parishioners: Katherine Turner, Virginia McPherson, Cheryl L. Snyder, and Bernadette Bensman, who passed on to glory and are remembered with love and held in our prayers.

Marriage, Youth & Family News

God is revealed to three disciples in today's Scripture, in a glorious miracle that was both frightening and enlightening as the disciples heard, "This is my beloved Son. . . listen to him." Once they recovered from the shock, Peter, James, and John must have felt emboldened for ministry. Even though they were not to share this experience yet, they were changed. We see the graciousness of God in revealing his Son Jesus to us. We have that God awaits us because the Son of Man truly has been raised from the dead. (Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

On the Way Home Today's Gospel would make a great movie. What special effects would you use for the Transfiguration? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2016-17, LTP)

July 10-13th NPM Youth Music Institute - High School students in the graduating classes of 2017-2021 are invited to attend. You will experience the best of NPM convention with a youth friendly experience, housed at Xavier University. Contact Mary Woolf or Kathy LeVan to attend!

Today at Saint Patrick...Lenten Lights—Be sure to pick up your collection jars for the 5/6th grade Mission project to San Louis Guatemala. Join us in prayer for our friends in San Louis and return your jars on Palm Sunday April 9./

**Register Today! On Line! Race Day: June 10, 2017
 RacePenguin-PaddysPigRun**



MASS INTENTIONS: Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

Intention: _____

Offered by: _____

Date requested: _____

Mass requested: _____

We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this.

Confession, Confession, Confession

Father Shawn Landenwitch

With Lent comes an emphasis on the sacrament of Confession. Many Catholics avoid Confession because it makes them feel uncomfortable. One of the hardest things for us to do is to admit when we commit a sinful action (confess) and to apologize (repent). And yet that is exactly what God calls us to do. Sin damages our relationship with God. If we want healing, we must repent and confess.

Catholics are required to confess their sins at least once a year (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2042). We should go to Confession as soon as possible if we have committed a grave (mortal) sin—our salvation depends upon it! We must confess grave sins before receiving the Eucharist. It is also very beneficial to confess venial sins. Venial sins lead us to mortal sin; Confession helps to reorient our lives back towards God.

While Confession is difficult, nothing is greater than experiencing the forgiveness of Christ and the peace of conscience that results. If you have been away from the sacrament, I encourage you to do a good examination of conscience (examinations are available on the table in the back of Church) and to come back to the sacrament.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)
 Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tues & Thurs;
 5:00-7:00 pm Wed
 Dates: 1,27 March 2017 Clients:71
 Money spent on assistance: \$1,308.73
 Items needed: personal items, cereal, fruit

From Ashes to Glory

The Word Honest self-examination will not go on long without love—love of God and of one's self. And love flourishes only in truth, truth not about ourselves only, but about ourselves and others. Here's a scary question: how interested am I in those persons God gives me? How much care do I show for them? Interest and care bind others to us and us to them, as God wishes. They are the runway to love.

1. Give Thanks. I thank God for this day, for my life, for all I am and have, and for His Word.
2. Pray for Light. I ask the Father to let me see my day as the Holy Spirit sees it, and to show me what I need to see.
3. Find God. I look at my day in the light of the Spirit. Had I good things to achieve, and did I get to them? Am I deliberately breaking a law? Must I feel guilt at something done or left out? Where do I see my spirit—trusting the Holy Spirit or anxiously focused on self?
4. Anything Wrong? I acknowledge boldly what I have done, repenting any failures. I wonder whether I refuse to look directly at something I feel may be wrong. I feel the sorrow of any wounded relationship. I repent of any even partial infraction of a commandment.
5. What Now?

I look forward in hope.

What am I to do now? What do I have to avoid?

Prayer

I watch how You forgive, Lord Jesus, asking the Father to forgive

and telling Him the reason to forgive:

“They do not know what they are doing.”

Was that as hard for You to say as it has at times been hard for me?

I need Your compassion, Lord,

when I try to figure out

how they could have hurt me

so hard and callous,

a nail driven into my life.

O Lord, was it just as hard for You?

Amen.