

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 5, 2020

1:30 PM Wedding Mass—Jennifer Entsminger and Devin Butler

4:00 PM Pat & Bill Coate—Carol deBuse

Sunday, September 6, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

8:00 AM Dorothy Vicario—The Family

Saturday, September 12, 2020

4:00 PM St Patrick’s Grandchildren

Sunday, September 13, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Mass Attendances: for Aug 29 & 30, 2020: 245

Parish Offering:

Sunday Offerings \$4,225.27

Assessment \$ 6.00

Faith Formation \$ 100.00

Total Collections \$4,331.27

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our faith formation program will be seeing some significant and exciting changes in the coming year! We will be transitioning from the traditional classroom approach which many of us received as children, and which has been the standard at parishes across the country for quite some time, to a whole-family catechesis model called “A Family of Faith” from Sophia Press.

We are embarking on this new journey for several reasons. Foremost, it is the vision of the Church that the faith be actively passed on in the home, and that parents act as the first educators of their children in the truths of the faith. This new program will equip parents to fully embrace their role as primary educators of their children’s Catholic faith.

There will be many changes, much of which will be most easily learned by doing. However, here are some of the important points that will help us get up and rolling:

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: These classes (second grade, and seventh/eighth grade) will meet weekly this year, as usual. Confirmation and First Communion students will attend with their families once a month on Community Meeting days.

SCHEDULE: “A Family of Faith” meetings will occur **twice per month**; usually on the first and fourth Sundays.

TIME: Both “A Family of Faith”, and sacramental prep, will be changing meeting times. We will now meet **after the 10:00 Mass, from 11:15-12:15.**

HOW IT WORKS: The **first meeting of the month is for parents**, who will themselves receive formation in the information they will subsequently teach their children. **Between meetings**, parents teach 2 lessons to their children, choosing from a wealth of activities which will be provided. At the end of the month, **the whole family attends for a Community Meeting**. This allows us to review what we have learned, and make important connections with the other families in the program through activities which strengthen our bond with one another in Christ.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS BY AUGUST 30. Please Contact the office if you did not receive any forms. THE FIRST "A FAMILY OF FAITH" MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 13.

Please contact Ashley (ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com) with any questions.

Lay Ministry Schedule for September 2020
 Sat. Sept 12@4 pm
 Altar Servs: S. Daring, O. & M. Dearwester
 Readers: Cathy Dinovo, Sharon Hess
 EEC: Mike Dinovo
 Sun. Sept 13@10:00 am
 Altar Servs: C. Eckstein, C. Kline, P. Stolly
 Readers: M. Giannola, K. Stegeman
 EEC: E. Baughman

Back to school blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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, a specified date needs a 3-week notice to meet publication deadlines, first-come, first-served.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Sep 7: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6,7,12 Lk 6:6-11

Tues., Sep 8: Mt 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Weds., Sep 9: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thurs., Sep 10: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,23-24
Lk 6:27-38

Fri., Sep 11: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84: 3-6,8,12 Lk 6:39-42

Sat., Sep 12: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49



Sir 27:30-28:7
Ps 103:1-4,9-12
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US : The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

ANGEL OF GOD, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: August 25,26,27, 2020
Money Spent: \$710.00 Clients: 48
Things we need: detergent, shampoo, soup, deodorant.
Thank you

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A grandparents prayer

God you have blessed me indeed
as the child I love has had a child I love
with all that is within me.

I pray that in your mercy you watch over
and protect my grandchildren
as you have always done for me.

May their lives be long and healthy.

May they have the courage to follow their dreams
and should the day come

when I am no longer on Earth with them,

may they look back upon me with fond memories

and **may** they never forget

that they were and always will be
deeply loved by me.

By Jane Craft

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