

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK****Saturday, September 12, 2020****4:00 PM St Patrick's Grandchildren****Sunday, September 13, 2020****10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)****Tuesday, September 15, 2020****8:00 AM Gloria Watercutter-Mike & Shirley Meeker****Thursday, September 17, 2020****6:15 PM April Gallagher-Ashley****6:45 PM Adoration/Confession****Saturday, September 19, 2020****4:00 PM Frank O'Rilley-Judy & Coop****Sunday, September 20, 2020****10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)****REMINDERS:****13 SEPTEMBER, 11:15-12:30****Community Meeting: Makley Hall  
Introduction to a "Family of Faith"****13 SEPTEMBER, 4:00 PM****Eucharist Procession  
St Mary of the Woods****Lay Ministry Schedule for September 2020****Sat. Sept 19@4 pm****Altar Servs:****M. Marcinko, L. McKirahan, L. Sweeney****Readers: W. Miller, Deb Baker****EEC: Theresa Dunn****Sun. Sept 20@10:00 am****Altar Servs: Brenden, Kevin, Ruth Eckstein****Readers: Terry Stolly, Sharon Tral****EEC: Kelly Steggeman**

*Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May our dear Lord bless you as you serve.*

*Pass your name, phone number, indicating your ability to serve by being a reader, or usher.*

*Mass Attendances and Parish Offerings not available.*

**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](mailto:ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**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 14: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17  
 Tues., Sep 15: 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 19:25-27  
 Weds., Sep 16: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5,12,22 Lk 7:31-35  
 Thurs., Sep 17: 1Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17 28 Lk 7:36-50  
 Fri., Sep 18: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1b-d,6-7,8b,15 Lk 8:1-3  
 Sat., Sep 19: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Ps 56:10c-12,13-14 Lk 8:4-15



Is 55:6-9  
 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18  
 Phil 1:20c-24,27a  
 Mt 20:1-16a

**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)**

*Not available*

**THANK YOU**

**PRAY A MINUTE: ONE MILLION HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND GOODWILL**

From now through January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, Catholics across the archdiocese are invited to visit [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com) and pledge to pray just one minute more than they already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill in our country – something which, as Archbishop Schnurr notes here, we desperately need right now! Individuals who make a prayer pledge will receive a weekly email with an inspiring prayer reflection and useful prayer resources.

**SIGN UP TO PRAY A MINUTE -** Do you believe in the power of prayer? Do you believe that our country is in desperate need of peace, justice and goodwill? If so, then go to [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com) and pledge to pray just one minute more than you already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill. The site also contains inspiring reflections and useful prayer resources. Catholics from across the archdiocese are uniting in prayer from now until January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, for the spiritual renewal of our country. Please join this movement!

*ACCEPTANCE May the God of ACCEPTANCE bless you, calling you always to look with love on your own being. May you know God's unconditional acceptance at each moment seen as you question and search in the struggle for peace. May your acceptance of all God's people free them for their search. May the God of ACCEPTANCE be with you. Sr Maxine Shonk, OP*

**CHILDREN ARE THE RAINBOW OF LIFE**

**GRANDCHILDREN ARE THE POT OF GOLD**

**[www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com)—Did you forget, make a pledge to pray!!**