

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, November 24, 2018

4:00 PM †John Moore-Janice Naderer

Sunday, November 25, 2018

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo) —

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

8:00 AM †Pat & Bill Coate—Regan & Julie Kennedy

Thursday, November 29, 2018

6:15 PM †Margaret Ellen Stringer —Peggy Thackery

6:45 PM Eucharist Adoration & Confession

Saturday, December 1, 2018

4:00 PM †Angie Dinovo-Theresa & Brant Dunn

Sunday, December 2, 2018-First Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

12:00 PM Spanish Mass-Brigida Diaz—Brigida Diaz

REFLECTION ask and you shall receive

Have you ever determinedly ask your parents for something? They may have replied, "Will you stop asking me?!"

This is one response YOU WILL NEVER HEAR FROM GOD in fact, Jesus tells us to always be persistent with God.

God wants to hear from us!

Too often we hesitate to bring everything inside of us to God. We sort through what we think God wants to hear. Don't be selective! Bring it all to God—The big stuff as well as the little stuff.

BE PERSISTENT AND RELENTLESS.

GOD DOESN'T MIND AT ALL.

Lk 11:5-13

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 pm and Sunday, 8:00 am; Wed. 8:00 am, Thurs, 6:15 pm, second and fourth Thursday of the month, Fri., 8:00 am, beginning Sunday, 27 May 10:00 am Mass

Weekend Mass Attendance: not available

Parish Offering Weekend: (not available because of early submission of the bulletin) OUR GIFTS TO GOD—Many contribute generously. We all need to share the burden of parish support. May God bless your sacrifice for Him!

December, 2018 Lay Ministry Schedule

See insert

Formed.org Parish Subscription: St. Patrick has renewed our subscription to Formed.org. This website has an amazing database of videos, books, movies, and audio talks available for all parishioners. We will be using content from this website as part of our PFF curriculum. The parish access Code is HJ34VZ.

Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Distributors to the sick and homebound ... your parish is in need of help to perform this minister. Please call the office 592-1656 to make arrangements to perform this ministry.

Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(A plenary indulgence is available if this prayer is recited publicly on the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.)

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before You. We are Yours, and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred Heart.

Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday;

5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday Dates:

Money Spent: Clients:

Need: Thank you

The bulletins and calendars can be read on line

St Patrick Church: www.catholicbellefontaine.org

St Mary of the Woods: www.saintmaryofthewoods.com

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

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.



COMING UP—SAVE THE DATE

Dec 6, 6:45 PM PENANCE SERVICE

Dec 7, 7:00 PM Advent Lessons & Carols

Rest in the Peace of Christ: Mr. Dan Wells

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer 937.441.0645

Schedule of Christmas Masses

December 24

4:00 pm Mass St Patrick Church
6:00 pm Mass at Saint Mary of Woods
11:00 pm Mass St Patrick Church

December 25

8:00 am Mass at Saint Mary of Woods
10:00 am Mass at St Patrick Church



Catholic quotes that remind us how and why we can be thankful, not just while we celebrate Thanksgiving, but every day.

“It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father most holy, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, your Word through whom you made all things, whom you sent as our Savior and Redeemer, incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin. Fulfilling your will and gaining for you a holy people, he stretched out his hands as he endured his Passion, so as to break the bonds of death and manifest the resurrection.” - Preface to Eucharistic Prayer II

The Church prays what She believes. The Eucharist is our most important prayer because “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). Everything flows to and from the Eucharist. It comes from the Greek word eukharistia means thanksgiving. In the Eucharistic Prayer, we state that it is right and our duty and central to salvation to give thanks to the Lord always. The Eucharist is us remembering and being present again to Jesus’ salvific work on Calvary. We praise and thank Him for saving us from sin and death and for the gift of eternal life that He has given to us. Next time you are at Mass, meditate on Calvary and the words of the Eucharistic prayer. Ask yourself, how often do I truly thank God for sending his only begotten Son to die for me in order to save me from sin and death?

“So great a love on the part of Mary deserves our gratitude, and that gratitude should be shown by at least meditating upon and pitying her in her sorrow.” - St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

It was only through our Blessed Mother that we were able to gain salvation. She is the Mother of the Redeemer and had to give up her motherly role as a protector to allow her son to suffer and die in the most humiliating and brutal way. Why did she choose to suffer for us? So that all of mankind can be free from sin and death that was brought about by the disobedience of Adam and Eve. It was only through her obedience to God’s plan, that the path of salvation to mankind was open to all. By asking the intercession of Mary and meditating upon her sorrows, we are able to truly understand the pain of helplessly watching the passion and death of her Son, Jesus Christ. We must understand what she did before we can truly express gratitude for all that she has done for us and continues to do through her role as our Spiritual Mother. Take 5 minutes today and mediate on one of Mary’s Seven Sorrows.

—ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASSES: SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM, SATURDAYS AT 3:30 PM, AND TUESDAYS AT 7:30 AM!!!