

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: _____

***LISTENING** May you be blessed by God the listener when you most need to be heard—when you need to speak your truth and your story and have it received without condition or judgment. May you know God’s acceptance of how you are and unconditional love for who you are in this moment. May you discover the wisdom planted deep in your own heart as God listens you into life and freedom. May the **LISTENING** God bless you. By Maxine Shonk, OP*

CHRISTMAS ONLY BEGINS ON DECEMBER 25TH.

Pope Francis expressed in his Dec. 2 homily – “Christmas isn’t just a temporal celebration or the memory of a beautiful; Christmas is more...Christmas is an encounter!”

In order to highlight the entire season of Christmas, we are hosting a giveaway that will end when the season of Christmas ends, on January 12th, 2014

**Blessings for the New Year
 Father Shawn Landenwitch**

Happy New Year to all of our Parishioners and visitors! We pray through the intercession of Mary that it may be a year filled with blessings for you and your families.

On this feast of Mary, the Mother of God, we remember how Mary brought Christ into the world for our sake. His presence continues through the Eucharist. The new location of the tabernacle in the center of the Church emphasizes the central role the Eucharist should play in our lives.

During this time of New Year resolutions, I think a good resolution for our parish is to deepen our devotion to the Eucharist. I encourage all of you to make a commitment to spend some quiet time praying in the presence of the Eucharist, especially during Adoration on Thursday evenings. Tremendous graces are available to you and your families; never underestimate the power of Adoration!

Solemnity the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2017, 4:00 PM

January 8, 2017, 10:00 AM

January 8, 2017, 6:00 PM, Epiphany Vespers

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592-9455)

Hours.: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Tues. & Thurs.;

5:00-7:00 p.m., Wed.

Dates: Clients: NO REPORT

Money spent on assistance: \$

Items Needed:

THANK YOU



Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, December 31, 2016

4:00 PM †Fr Patrick Sheridan—Peggy Sheridan

Sunday, January 1, 2017

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

Tuesday, January 3, 2017—cancelled

Thursday, January 5, 2017

7:00 PM †Roman Dubas—Marjorie Alberts

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession following Mass
Saturday, January 7, 2017

4:00 PM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

Sunday, January 8, 2017

10:00 AM †James R. Wade-Brady Family

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 PM
and Sunday, 8:00 AM; Wed. 7:00 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.**Parish Offering Weekend: NO REPORT****Weekend Mass Attendance: FOR 18 DEC: 290****LITURGICAL MINISTERS:****Jan 7, 4:00 pm****Mus/Can: Judy Wells, Julie Quay, Cecilia King****Servers: Joe Kelly, Micah Woolf, Liam Sweeney****Lec/Read: Mindy Bailey, Deb Baker****Extra Mins: Becky Meyer, Theresa Dunn, Brant Dunn****January 8, 2017, 10:00 am****Mus/Can: Tammy/Folk Group, S. Bauer, Kathy LeVan****Servers: Devin, Jaden, & Treven Marchal****Lec/Read: Kelsey Baughman, Becky Jones****Extra Mins: Eric Tom, Mark Jones, Liz Marchal**Commissions: Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306
Property Maintenance & Development, Tim O'Rielley, 593.2365**PARISH PRAYER LINE: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645*****Rest in the Peace of Christ : Father Patrick Sheridan, our beloved pastor and our parishioners: Bernadette Bensman, Michael Fitzpatrick, Michael Tynan, Shirley Jorgensen, Kathleen A. Wilcoxon, John Entelisano and Patricia Woolf, who passed on to glory and are remembered with love and held in our prayers.*****Marriage, Youth & Family News****Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

The Gospel reflects Mary as a mother who stores memories and Joseph as learning what the angels had announced to the shepherds. We learn of Jesus' circumcision according to the Jewish law, and his naming, which was foretold to Mary at the Annunciation. Although the focus of the Scripture is Mary, other themes emerge. There is a perception of peace and of Mary's faith added to this were the tender shepherds whose visit alerted Mary and Joseph to the truth of the eventual kingship of this newborn. Luke 2:16-21 (Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

On the Way Home I wonder if we can journey toward wholeness as a family in 2017. Can we move from petty discord to peace? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2016-17, LTP)

No PFF Today Classes Resume Jan. 8 with the Feast of Epiphany.

Steubenville High School Conference @Franciscan University.

"Elevate" – June 23-25th. *And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I make all things new."* (Rev. 21:5). Reserve your spot today. Cost: \$199. families pay \$100. Contact Mary

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NPM Youth Music Institute

July 10-13th. 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!

Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!!

You're invited to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on **each other**. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend are: January 27-29 (no overnight stay for this weekend, same program format) St. Michael the Archangel, Sharonville, OH, February 17-19 Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH.