SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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

ARTIST May you be blessed BY God the ARTIST who sees in you the image of beauty and goodness. May you give yourself over to the Artist's brush, receiving the colors of your life with trust in God's dream for you. May you be open to change as God the Artist gives birth to the masterpiece that you are. May you see yourself and all of creations God's work of art. May God the ARTIST bless you. By Maxine Shonk, OP

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:

Dates: Money spent on assistance: \$ Items Needed:

THANK YOU



Announcing the 3rd Annual Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference.

SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER!! The first Saturday of Lent this year is March 4 and what better way to start lent than a spiritual day of prayer, great talks, and spiritual renewal? This year the theme is: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". Registration is now available on line

at: www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com Last year the event was The 2017 Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference (GCCWC) will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at The Manor House in Mason, Ohio. We have a wonderful line of speakers for this first Saturday of Lent - speaking under the theme of 'Lord, Teach Us to Pray'. We will also have Archbishop Schnurr celebrating Mass. (See flyer in bulletin)

Prayer/Reflection: "As never before in history, common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning." Good and gracious God, may these words from the Earth Charter remind each of us of our interconnectedness. May they inspire us always to work towards the common good for all God's creation."

Quote from the Holy See: "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone."-- Pope Francis, Laudato Si' no. 202

Care for Creation Tip: Most communities have a Christmas tree recycle program. They pick up your tree at curb side at certain times in early January. But here are some other ideas... Take your tree to your backyard. It works as a great hiding place for birds, small animals, and outdoor creatures that are good for your garden. Add stringed popcorn and pine cones covered in peanut butter and bird seed and you feed those creatures and encourage them to stay in your garden. In the spring you can use the needles as mulch and garden paths and chop the branches for more mulch and boarders.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, January 14, 2017
4:00 PM †Rita Goeke
Sunday, January 15, 2017
10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
12:10 †Bernadette Bensman—John & Barb Keating
Thursday, January 19, 2017
7:00 PM †Father Patrick Sheridan-Keith & Emily Krieger
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession following Mass
Saturday, January 21, 2017
4:00 PM †Rita Gorke
Sunday, January 22, 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. 7:00 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.

Parish Offering for 31 Dec, 1 January 2017: \$11,076

Parish Offering Weekend of 7-8 January 2017:Sunday Offering\$5,596.00Improvement Fund\$1,235.00Assessment\$15.00Solemnity of Mary\$340.00TOTAL COLLECTIONS\$7,366.00

Weekend Mass Attendance for 7-8 JANUARY 2017: 451

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Jan 21, 2017 4:00 pm

Mus/Can: Tammy/Keith, Saul Bauer, Kathy LeVan Servers: Kevin & Brenden Eckstein, Jason Vogel Lec/Read: Cathy Dinovo, Marissa Wunderle Extra Mins: Mike Dinovo, Deb Baker, Anne Reames *January 22, 2017, 10:00 am* Mus/Can: not available Servers: Aubrey & Patrick Stolly, Eric Tom Lec/Read: Bonnie Verseles, Steve Oder Extra Mins: Catherine Oder, Emily & Kelsey Baughman

Commissions: Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306 Property Maintenance & Development, Tim O'Rielley, 593.2365

<u>Rest in the Peace of Christ :</u> Father Patrick Sheridan, our beloved pastor and our parishioners: Cheryl L. Snyder, 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

John the Baptist connected his experience of the Spirit hovering over Jesus with his mission to serve as a baptizer. He was rewarded with the certainty that Jesus was indeed the one "who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." Fearless John the Baptist! As wily and rough as he was depicted to be, he made known a beautiful, gentle truth: Jesus as the Son of God was announced by John to Israel. John 1:29-34 (Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

On the Way Home I wonder whether we would believe John the Baptist if he introduced Jesus Today? Who announces Jesus today? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2016-17, LTP)

High School Students! You are Invited! Registration are due in March. Don't Delay! Call the office today to get your packet!

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 Woolf 441-6177.

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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!