FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions This Week
Saturday, February 17, 2018
4:00 PM †Mary& Bob Anniversary-Bob & Lori Gietzen
Sunday, February 18, 2018
10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)
Tuesday, February 20, 2018
8:00 AM †Ann Houchin—The Coopers
Friday, February 23, 2018
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 24, 2018
4:00 PM †Mary Margaret, Mary Patricia—KC
Sunday, February 25, 2018
10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

<u>Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods</u>: 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

Weekend Mass Attendance: 345

Parish Offering Weekend 2/10 & 2/11/18	
Sunday Offering	\$7,310.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 1,131.00
Assessment	\$ 10.00
Cost of Envelopes	\$ 20.00
Lent	\$ 60.00
Faith Formation	<u>\$ 105.00</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$8,636.00

PARISH PRAYER LINE: Tammy Bauer 937.441.0645

<u>Rest in the Peace of Christ</u>: John O'Rielley, Ann Houchin, Mary Woolf, Holly Tipple, Albert Kessler, Mary Hinkle

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

<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> (RCIA Room) (will be on the Old Testament) beginning on 8 Jan-16 Apr, 7:00 pm. (no classes are scheduled on 15 Jan & 19 Feb) Please bring a Bible and notebook and call Tammy Bauer to sign-up, 937.441.0645.

LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTI-

NENCE Ash Wednesday, February 14, and Good Friday, March 30 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252). 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

We thank everyone from Saint Patrick Church who has participated in the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese.

Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will go to the support of stained glass windows here in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information and to pledge online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

FAR BEYOND, BY Liam Lawton

Far beyond all dreaming Far beyond the place of despair Far beyond believing You will find His love if you dare Far beyond riches that fade Far beyond this very day

I am thirsting, I am blind I am stumbling, hear my cry I am lonely, filled with fear I am thirsting, I am thirsting Who will quench this thirst for me?

I am silent, world alone I am orphaned without a home I am no one, can this be? I am weeping, I am weeping Who will dry my tears for me?

I am brother, I am son I am family, I am one I am stranger, should this be? I am pleading, I am pleading Who will hear my cries for me?

St. Patrick Parish contributed \$1,570.00 to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you ! They truly "give to those who have given a lifetime."

Saint Patrick Church

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday; 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday Dates: Feb 6,7,8 , 2018 Money spent on assistance: \$2,059.00 Clients: 60 Need: plastic grocery bags, tuna, peaches, applesauce, shampoo

THANK YOU

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

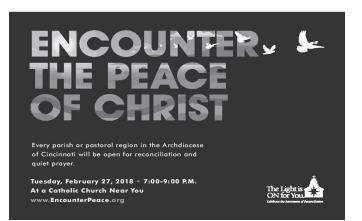
Mon., Feb 19: Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46 Tues., Feb 20: Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15 Wed., Feb 21: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32 Thurs., Feb 22: 1Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19 Fri., Feb 23: Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26 Sat., Feb 24: Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48



Gn 22:1-2,9a, 10-13,15-18 Ps 116:10, 15-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

Dates to Remember: Feb 19, 7:00 pm (RCIA Rm) Bible Study Feb 23, 5:00 Stations of the Cross Feb 23, 5:00 (MH) Fish Fry Feb 24, TMIY no class Feb 24, 10:00 AM (RCIA Rm) Baptism Class Feb 27, 7:00-9:00 PM (Church) Light is On for You and Lenten Penance Service Mar 3, 9:30 a.m. (Winner Barn) Pro-Life Lecture

<u>Formed.org Parish Subscription:</u> 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



Reconciliation Begins in Prayer

Sometimes, the first step to reconciliation is praying for the person with whom we need to be reconciled. Make a commitment this Lent to join us on Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm as we gather for quiet prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be an opportunity to pray for all of the situations in our lives that need the healing grace of Jesus' love. The church will be open, and you are welcome to come for a few minutes or for an hour. Learn more at <u>www.EncounterPeace.org</u>.

Ministry Schedule for February, 2018

Saturday, 4:00 pm, February 24, 2018 Mus/Cantor: Judy Wells, Mary Foust Servers: Connor, Kevin, Brenden Eckstein Readers: Deb Baker, Sue Brewer

Sunday, 10:00, February 25, 2018 Mus/Cantor: Tammy/Folk Group, Saul Bauer, Bob Rhoades Servers: Liam Sweeney, Cale & Cameron Kline Readers: Becky Jones, Wendy Miller

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-LENTEN FISH FRY

Makley Hall, Friday 5:00-7:00 pm 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/23 Adults \$8.00 Children 12 and under \$5.00

One Faith One Hope One Love Update

Thanks to the continued generosity toward the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, our parish's most recent rebate came to \$8,919, bringing our total share so far to \$52,463.30. These funds have been/will be used for Building and Ground Projects, such as the tuck- pointing of the Church. Thanks for your generosity!