

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, May 20, 2017

4:00 PM †Kathleen Barnwell—Bob Barnwell

Sunday, May 21, 2017

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

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

12:10 PM †Mel Warnecke—Dick and Dottie

Thursday, May 25, 2017

6:15 PM †Cheryl L. Snyder—Mary Lou Carr

6:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration & Confession following Mass

Saturday, May 27, 2017

4:00 PM †Daniel Cooper—Mary Lou Carr

Sunday, May 28, 2017

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

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 PM
 Sunday, 8:00 AM; (begin May 28) 10:00 AM,
 Wed. 6:15 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.

**Save these dates:****CELEBRATE: TODAY—MAKLEY HALL-AFTER MASS****Father Shawn Landenwitch's: 1st year at Saint Patrick Church.*****Celebrating the Ordinations:*****Deacon Harold Dipple's: 30th Anniversary****Deacon Bob Crook's: 10th Anniversary****Ministry Schedule:****May 27, 2017, 4:00 PM****Mus/Can: Judy Wells, Mindy Bailey, Mary Foust****Servers: James, Megan, Jason Dillon****Lec/Read: Susan Brewer, Sean Coakley****Extra Min: Sharon Hess, Deb Baker, Brian Woolf****May 28, 2017, 10:00 AM****Mus/Can: Leanna George, Tim Smith, John Viccaro****Servers: Kevin, Branden, Connor, Ruth Eckstein****Lec/Read: Becky Jones, Eric Tom****Extra Min: Shirley Fromm, Bill O'Connor, Mark Jones****Parish Offering Weekend: May 2017****Sunday Offering \$ 6 641.37****Assessment Fund \$ 5.00****Improvement Fund \$ 976.00****Ascension \$ 25.00****TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$7,641.37****Weekend Mass Attendance: 403****St. Vincent de Paul Society (592.9455)****Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tues & Thurs; 5:00-7:00 pm Wed.****Dates: Clients:****Needs:****Marriage, Youth & Family News**

The advocacy of the Holy Spirit is a special gift that Jesus shared with us. The continuation of the reading of John 14 from last Sunday provided riches nearly beyond belief as Jesus promises to live on if we love him by loving one another. Although people today struggle with overemphasis on material wealth and are sidetracked by electronic distractions, keeping the Commandments is the key to staying with and in God. If we love the Father, we are shaped and supported by the Holy Spirit who is with us always. (Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

On the Way Home from Mass - The Holy Spirit gives us support and comforts us with grace. Do we often look to the Holy Spirit for help? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2016-17, LTP)



**Paddy's Pig 5K/10K Run/Walk
 JUNE 10, 2017**

**Italian Festival Dinner Friday Night June 9, 5-7 pm
 in Makley Hall.**

**Register Today! racepenguin.com/events/paddypigrun
 Signup Today following Mass! Or on our Facebook page! Runners - Walkers - Families & Friends!
 Volunteers needed for TRAFFIC CONTROL, Friday night dining room, Piglet run, and to donate bottled water and fruit.**

New Altar Server Training! There will be training for new altar servers on June 6, 7, 8 from 10:30-11:30 in the church. Pizza will be served at 11:30 on June 8 for servers completing the training. We encourage all of our young parishioners to take advantage of the opportunity to serve Our Lord at His altar. Altar servers play an important role in the Mass, and we are looking for dedicated, reverent servers to assist at the altar.

PARISH PRAYER LINE: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

***Rest in the Peace of Christ : Our parishioners:
 Katherine Turner, Carmen Sink, and Philip Straquadine, Jack Bailey, who passed on to glory and are remembered with love and held in our prayers.***

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

It's TRUE, my grandmother always said so but I didn't believe it until I knew it for myself: *The days may be long, but the years are short.* Time passes so swiftly now that we hardly have time to catch our breath before it's suddenly summer, then autumn, then Christmas, then another year going and coming. So much that we planned to accomplish in a given time period lies unfinished or even unstarted. And some of us, younger and older, have confronted our mortality this year in many and unexpected ways. It is time to take a moment and reflect on what we have and what we do and how we connect them to our claim to faith in God.

Faith is strengthened and multiplied in a welcoming and spiritually-centered church community - and many hands accomplish more together than separately. We are each called to unite in fostering the mission and ministry of Christ as we are able. Let us give to God by giving to our church in ways that extend the work of God today, tomorrow, and as the foundation for those who come later. Let us look in the mirror to see ourselves as a community of faith and remember, when we look away, that we are each part of the *whole* Body of Christ. Let us be *a witnessing community of unquestioned integrity* that keeps from worrying over temporal issues and gives generously in thanksgiving for the continuing presence of God for now and for the future.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- Mon, May 22: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tues., May 23: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
- Wed., May 24: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn16:12-15
- Thurs., May 25: Acts 18:1-18 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
- Fri., May 26: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23



Acts 1:1-11
 Ps 47:2-3,6-9
 Eph 1:17-23
 Mt 28:16-20

WHAT'S IN A NAME? by Emily Macke

My husband and I chose not to know the sex of our unborn baby before birth and kept our name selections a mystery to friends and family. So when labor lasted a day and a half, our midwives and nurses in the hospital appeared quite anxious for the child's identity to be revealed.

We held our baby girl during her first few minutes freshly out of the womb. During the hustle and bustle of post-delivery, there was so much to take in that we temporarily forgot about names. A nurse finally asked, "Well, what's her name?" There had been so much suspense for so many hours about who this little baby was going to be, and it seemed like an important moment when I turned to my husband, who answered after a pause, "Gianna Emmanuela."

"That's a beautiful name," the nurses and midwives responded. "Where did you get the name Gianna?" Within the first few minutes of our daughter's life, we were granted the opportunity to share briefly that St. Gianna Beretta Molla (the last saint canonized by Bl. John Paul II) was an Italian wife, mother and doctor in 20th century Italy. When she was pregnant with her fourth child, a uterine tumor was discovered. The only way to save St. Gianna's life would result in the death of her unborn child – either directly through an abortion or "indirectly" (morally speaking) through a hysterectomy. St. Gianna refused any treatment that would endanger her child's life, electing to have the tumor removed without harming her baby.

Even before delivery she said, "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child – I insist on it. Save the baby." On Good Friday in 1962, St. Gianna went to the hospital to give birth. Her daughter, also named Gianna, was born on Holy Saturday. On the following Saturday, April 28, St. Gianna died from complications following the birth.

St. Gianna was not canonized only because of her generous sacrifice for life. Bl. John Paul II said at her beatification, "A woman of exceptional love, an outstanding wife and mother, she gave witness in her daily life to the demanding values of the Gospel. By holding up this woman as an exemplar of Christian perfection, we would like to extol all those high-spirited mothers of families who give themselves completely to their family, who suffer in giving birth, who are prepared for every labor and every kind of sacrifice, so that the best they have can be given to others."