

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK****Saturday, June 26, 2021****4:00 PM St Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)****Sunday, June 27, 2021****10:00 AM Barry Cordell-Michael & Tracy Brady****Tuesday, June 29, 2021****8:00 AM Nancy Jo Leonard-Leonard Family****Thursday, July 1, 2021****6:15 PM Mass –Evelyn Mazurek-N. Leonard****Adoration & Confession****Saturday, July 3, 2021****4:00 PM Vivian Jutte-Jill Hendenburg****Sunday, July 4, 2021****10:00 PM St Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)**

*Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May God bless you as you serve.*

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION****Additional Times****Saint Patrick: Saturday 3:00 –3:30 pm****St Mary of the Woods: Friday— 8:45 am****Parish offering weekend of****Jun 19 & 21, 2021**

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$4,790.27</b>
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	<b>\$ 145.00</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 348.00</b>
<b>Peter Pence</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$5,303.27</b>

**Mass Attendance: 353**

As we prepare to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence this July 4th, let us take a few moments for silence and appreciation for all we have in our lives, and for those who came before us who fought so that we may live in an independent country.

***Prayer for Independence Day (July 4)***

*God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we - and liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to -find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.*

**Upcoming Events****Every Saturday-7:00 AM (RCIA Rm) Catholic Men's Gp****June 26-27 Second Collection Holy Father's Collection****July 26-29, (Makley Hall) Vacation Bible School**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US** : The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Join us for a Marian Pilgrimage this October!**

An idea was raised in the Marian Consecration classes this past month about organizing a pilgrimage to a few particularly unique shrines to Our Lady located in Wisconsin. We will be visiting the National Shrine of Our Lady, Help of Christians at Holy Hill (near Milwaukee), and the only Marian apparition site in the United States to have received Church approval to date--Our Lady of Good Help (near Green Bay). All are welcome!

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday, October 7: depart at 1:00 PM. Stop at the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN. [www.shrineofchristspassion.org](http://www.shrineofchristspassion.org)  
This shrine has very moving, almost life-sized outdoor Stations of the Cross. Overnight in Milwaukee.

Friday, October 8: The National Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians at Holy Hill. <https://www.holyhill.com/>  
We will attend Mass, and have some time to explore before heading to Green Bay. Overnight in Green Bay.

Saturday, October 9: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. <https://championshrine.org/>  
We will attend Mass on the anniversary of the apparition, as well as take a shift in an all-night prayer vigil (Friday to Saturday) commemorating the 150th anniversary of the shrine's miraculous preservation from the most devastating fire in US history.

We will return late in the evening on October 9.

At this point, we have several extra hotel rooms in our block, but no available spots on the bus. If you would like to come along, and are willing to drive yourself and/or carpool, you are very welcome! The extra hotel rooms will be first come, first served.

Please contact Ashley at the parish office by July 1 if you are interested!

***St. Vincent de Paul Society (937 592.9455)******Hours: 10:00am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday******5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates June 15,16,17, 2021******Money Spent: \$1079.99 Clients: 45******Needed: can chicken noodle soup, detergent, toothpaste, bar soap.******Thank you*****Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645**

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

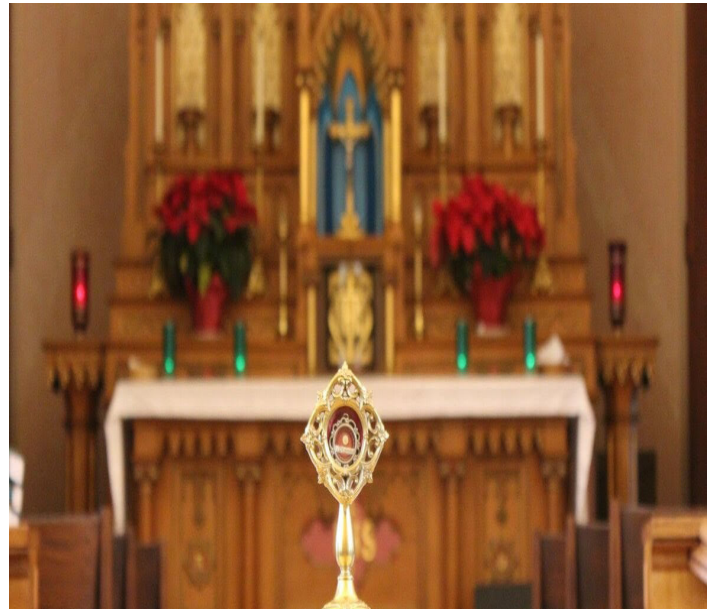
**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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, first-come, first-served.**

***BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND FOR "REQUEST FOR INTENTIONS" AND FATHER SHAWN'S AVAILABILITY IS VERY LIMITED, WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR 2022!!***

## *Why Do We Venerate Relics?*



### **THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:**

Mon., June 28: Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4,8-11 Mt 8:18-22

Tues., June 29: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

Weds., July 30: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34

Thurs., July 1: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115: 1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8

Fri., July 2: Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-5  
Mt 9:9-13

Sat., July 3: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29



Ez 2:2-5  
Ps 123:1-4  
2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mk 6:1-6a

From the very beginning of the Church, the martyrs were held in high esteem because they so perfectly lived their life for Christ, even to death. At first, it was tradition to gather around a martyr's tomb, especially in the catacombs, to celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist memorializes Jesus' self-sacrifice, thus it is fitting also to remember the martyrs' self-sacrifice through the Eucharistic celebration.

Eventually, when possible, churches were built over the tombs of saints (St. Peter's in Rome is a well-known example). When building over a martyr's tomb was not possible, relics of the saints would be imbedded in an altar stone. Today, when possible, relics are still placed beneath an altar.

Saints are those who have lived a life of virtue and serve as a model for all of us to live the Gospel as they did. The relics are visible, tangible signs to us of their life and our own call to a life of holiness and self-sacrifice. Those who have gone to heaven before us intercede for us.

### **Reminder: PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY**

Vacation Bible School-Mon, Jul 26-Thu, Jul 29

Kids 4 yrs to 6th grade.

ALL are invited, and volunteers are needed!!!!

Call the office or visit the website, please register by June 27.