

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, July 29, 2017

4:00 PM †Rita Goeke

Sunday, July 30, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 1, 2017—mass canceled

Thursday, August 3, 2017

6:15 PM Leyte Guerra-Gingging G. Henry

Saturday, August 5, 2017

4:00 PM †Cheryl Snyder—Mary Lou Carr

Sunday, August 6, 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; 10:00 AM; Wed. 6:15 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.

Weekend Mass Attendance: 361**Interested in Learning More About****The Catholic Faith?**

RCIA classes are starting soon! RCIA--the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults--is a process of coming to a greater understanding of the Catholic Faith and preparing to enter the Church by the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. Classes will be held weekly at St. Patrick, and will begin in early September. You are most welcome! For more information, please contact Ashley Roberts at ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com; or call the church office.

Ministry Schedule: Hand-out Enclosed**Offering Weekend of 7/22 & 7/23/2017**

Sunday Offering	\$5,545.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 102.00
Assessment	\$ 86.00
Faith Formation	\$ 36.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$5,769.00

Keys for Welcoming Catholics**Back to the Lord's Table**

Ever wonder why the path from religious education sessions to Sunday liturgies is too complicated or uninteresting for many parents? Ever wonder what we can do to help? We are not alone. The 2008 *Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among U.S. Catholics* study reports that only 23 percent of American Catholics regularly attend Sunday Mass (cara.georgetown.edu/sacraments.html). This means that 77 percent are missing and are in need of invitations to come back and see themselves as invaluable members of our local parishes. We propose seven doors that lead to the Lord's Table and that we can help unlock for those who do not regularly attend church. Together we hold many keys to faith, if we choose to use them in the name of Jesus, the Christ. The Universal Church encourages us to reach out to all the baptized. "The time has also come for a new evangelization in the West, where many of those baptized lead totally un-Christian lives and more and more persons maintain some links to the faith but have little or a poor knowledge of it . . . 'This particularly concerns countries and nations of the so-called First World, in which [conditions promote] a life lived 'as if God did not exist'" (Synod of Bishops, XIII Ordinary General Assembly, *The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith, Lineamenta*, no. 9, www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20110202_lineamenta-xiii-assembly_en.html).

Seven Doors into Parish Life

Simply put, evangelizing means consciously opening doors that can lead to new faith for inactive Catholics. It means identifying, strengthening, and successfully using seven doors into parish life, or seven complimentary stages in the parish evangelization process. These stages are not new, and they are rooted in the New Testament and in the teaching of the Church:

1. Befriend people.
2. Share faith stories .
3. Retell the Christ story.
4. Invite to conversion.
5. Bring into community.
6. Call to discipleship.
7. Call to stewardship.

By John & Therese Boucher

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.

VISION: May God bless you in your *blindness*. When it is impossible to see in spite of all your looking, may God bless you with the ability to envision a better world and to visualize a healed creation, May you be given the gift of prophecy as you share your vision with all who surround you. And may you help others to see by your touch of compassion and your word of encouragement. May the God of VISION BLESS YOU! Maxine Shonk, OP

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)
 Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tues & Thurs;
 5:00-7:00 pm
 Dates: July 18,19,20, 2017 Clients: 154
 Money spent on assistance: \$1,801.00
 Need: mac & cheese, chicken noodle soup,
 peas, corn.
THANK YOU!



Marriage, Youth & Family News

Jesus' parables seem to captivate the people who must grow things in order to live. Allowing wheat and weeds to grow at the same time until harvest is like good people and sinners being together in the world. In eternity, Jesus will welcome the good and "bundle for burning" those who have not been faithful followers. It's terrifying to think of being bundled for eternal condemnation, but the greater question is "where have the weeds come from?" The weeds are unrepentant people who make sinful choices. (Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

On the Way Home from Mass: Weeds will always be weeds; they will never become flowers or fruit. Are we like weeds if we disobey God? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2016-17, LTP)

High School Students - Mark your Calendar for ENCOUNTER. Oct. 21, Dec. 2, Feb. 3 and Apr.21. Doors open at 6:30 at Chaminade Julianne High School, Dayton. You do not want to miss these events. More details coming soon. viacatholic.org

Golden Anniversary Mass 2017—Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses: August 12, 2017, 4:30 PM, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Celebrant: Bishop Joseph Binzer August 12, 2017, 4:30 PM, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr ALL ARE WELCOME! NO RSVP NECESSARY

Dates to Remember:
August 18: 7 PM, (Winner Harvest Barn) Dr. Scott Hahn will present "Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St Joseph for Our Times." Purchase tickets in advance at St Mary of Woods and St Patrick. No tickets at door.

August 19: 10:00 AM (Fatima Shrine) Dr Scott Hahn "Fatima and the Holy Family" Purchase tickets in advance at St Mary of Woods and St Patrick. No tickets at door.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 6:00 PM (Our Lady of Fatima Shrine) The annual Feast of the Assumption Mass at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer
 Commissions:
 Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306
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