

**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday, August 5, 2017

4:00 PM †Cheryl Snyder—Mary Lou Carr

Sunday, August 6, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2017—mass cancelled

Thursday, August 10, 2017—mas cancelled

Saturday, August 12, 2017

4:00 PM Leyte Guerra-Gingging G. Henry

Sunday, August 13, 2017

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

**Weekend Mass Attendance: 422**

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.

**Building and Grounds Update**

Greetings parishioners! As many of you have noticed, we are in the process of tuck pointing the church. We will also tuck point the school and rectory this summer. The entire project could take around two months. Tuck pointing repairs damaged brick and mortar joints. The brick will then be sealed to prevent water from penetrating and damaging the bricks.

Tuck pointing has been a priority for the building and grounds committee for years, but we now have the finances to be able to do the project. I'm sure many of you have noticed damaged bricks on the church and pieces of crumbling bricks on the sidewalks around the church. Water has also been penetrating the building and damaging the plaster in a variety of places. Tuck pointing should take care of these issues.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our building and grounds collections! By reducing other expenses at the parish, we have also been able to set aside \$1,000 per week from the regular Sunday collections for building and grounds. We have many projects ahead of us, but it is great to finally see the tuck pointing underway!

God bless,

**Father Shawn Landenwitch, Pastor****Prayer of a Teenager****by Liam Lawton****LORD***It's difficult for me to pray**And I am not too sure how or where to begin**But I believe that I can be truly open and honest with You**My prayer is for a world**Where young people can live as equals**Without the concerns of Image, Creed, Race, Beliefs**My prayer is for a world Free from Unemployment**Financial debt Class segregation**Where every opinion matters My prayer is for a world**Without Loneliness Addiction Hatred Violence Torture War**My prayer is for the courage To change our world**To know that all of us Make a difference**Help me in my times of confusion**When others reach out to me and I reject them**Forgive my lack of tolerance Especially when those older**Try to offer words of wisdom and Encouragement**You Lord were once young and walked Your own way**But I am afraid to follow You**For fear of what You would ask of me**There are so many things**That place fear in my heart**I pray that I can bring them into the light Out from the dark**I find comfort in saying these words to You**Knowing that You are there And You do not judge me**Every effort I make Is enough for You**I know that I will never Be alone**When You are near Encircle my fear**Bless my friends With the same protection**Especially those who struggle with the pain Of rejection**Of themselves Of others**Encircle all of us With Your light Your love Your presence**With Your eternal hope and promise In us**May the world be a better place Because we are born.*

Commissions:

Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306

Property Maint. &amp; Development, Tim O'Rielley, 593.2365

**PARISH PRAYER LINE:** Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645**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](mailto:ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com); or call the church 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.

**DISCERNMENT:** May God make you holy as you endure *misunderstanding* and differences of opinion with others. With God may you step back from the fray in order to see others as more than their dispute and to see the whole of who you are in God's eyes. May this divine perspective bring you to a place of discerning each one's purpose and recognizing each one's integrity as you seek resolution. May the God of DISCERNMENT 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 25, 26, 27, 2017 Clients: 137  
 Money spent on assistance: \$ 1,765.00  
 Need: corn, chicken noodle soup, canned fruit

THANK YOU!



**Marriage, Youth & Family News**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

This Gospel grabs our attention immediately: Jesus' face "shone like the sun" and "his clothes became white as light." Can you imagine the squinting, terrified disciples? Recall that the prophets foretold this Transfiguration, this visual revelation to the three disciples that Jesus was truly God. How amazing, frightening, and wonderful that Jesus showed his glory before he ever died on the Cross. How much better could the Apostles proclaim his message having seen the glorified Jesus!(Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

**On the Way Home from Mass:** Put yourself on top of that mountain with Jesus and the three Apostles. What do you think the Apostles really saw? (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](http://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 :00 p.m., Dr Scott Hahn at Winner Barn  
August 19: 10:00 a.m.,(Dr. Scott Hahn at O. L. Fatima Shrine August 19: 6:00 p.m. Fatima Shrine  
October 14, 11:00 a.m.-Eucharistic Procession to O.L. of Fatima Shrine

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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