Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, August 12, 2017

4:00 PM †Leyte Guerra-Gingging G. Henry

Sunday, August 13, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother

7:00 PM †Sr. Anne McNulty, olvm-Shirly Meeker

Thursday, August 17, 2017

6:15 PM Mass †Daniel P. Kondrath-Anne Reams

6:45-7:45 PM Adoration/Confessions

7:45 PM Benediction

Saturday, August 19, 2017

4:00 PM Darrel Holycross-Bob & Lori Gietzen

Sunday, August 20, 2017

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

Weekend Mass Attendance: 337

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.

Parish Offering Weekend of 8/5 & 8/6/17

Sunday Offering	\$6,632.94	
Improvement Fund	\$	95.00
Assessment	\$	10.00
Assumption of Mary	\$	10.00
Faith Formation	\$	10.00
TOTLA COLLECTIONS	\$6,757.94	

Sunday, 20 August 2017, at the 10:00 AM Mass the Zainesfield United Methodist Church will join us in singing. Please come at least 15 minutes early to hear them.

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.

Catechist Training for all PFF catechists and assistants will be held Tuesday, August 29, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in the RCIA room. This will be a very important meeting, since we will have an overview of both the new K-8 curriculum and the new high school program, and also discuss the new archdiocesan certification program. Please make every effort to attend! Regrets only, RSVP to Ashley at ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com or call the church office.

Prayer of the Gardener by Liam Lawton

Lord

The Magnolia tree is opening to the cent of the apple blossom The wildflowers dance in the breeze Your gift O God for all to see

When I hold the wet soil in my hands I hold the wonder of Your Being You create from the dust Life in abundance

Your creation is constant our love made visible to all In every waking hour In every tiny flower In every living cell

Bless the labours of my work With patience With perseverance That in the changing seasons I might see Your Divine imagination Unfolding

May every flower and every tree Remind me often That Paradise was made for me For all

Lord may I Replenish Restore Renew All that I receive from You

May Your gentle rain Falling on dry and arid ground Cleanse and refresh The parched earth Washing the green land And my eyes To watch in wonder

May the morning sun Rise with rays from Your warm heart O God Healing our earth Bringing to birth Seed and sapling

May these chiseled hands Worn with life's lines Plant Sow Reap and grow O God

May the dews of grace Fall silently each night Your warm and silver light From the gentle moon Casting shadows of calm On life's garden

August Ministry Schedule for the following:

Tues, Aug 15, 7pm

Mus/Cant: Tammy & Keith, Saul, Kathy Servs: Jason Vogel, Joe Kelly, Eric Tom Lect/Readers: Becky Meyer, Sean Coakley Extra Min: Deb Baker, Rose Lyons, Ida Frederick

Sat, Aug 19, 4pm

Mus/Cant: Judy Wells, Mary Foust

Servs: Mike Dinovo, Olivia Dearwester, Sharol Traul Lect/Readers: Cathy Dinovo, Marissa Wonderle

Extra Min: Kelly Steggeman, Mary Smith, Shirley Fromm

Sun, Aug 20, 10am

Mus/Cant: Leanna George, Tim Smith, John Vicario Servs: Sutton Daring, Patrick and Audrey Stolly Lect/Readers: Bill O'Connor, Bonnie Verseles Extrta Min: Wendy Miller, Jack Reser, Keith LeVan

Commissions:

Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306 Property Maint. & Development, Tim O'Rielley, 593.2365

PARISH PRAYER LINE: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

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

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HARVEST May the God of HARVEST be with you. May this Gleaning God surface in you all that is holy and life giving. May your sense of compassion and justice spill over into your surroundings. May you yield a rich harvest of peace and hope and may it be reaped and gathered by a wanting world. May the God of HARVEST 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: August 1,2,3, 2017 Clients: 83 Money spent on assistance: \$ 2,139.88 Need: mac & cheese, fruit, laundry detergent

5th Sunday Collection Total: \$2,418.00

THANK YOU!



I was fortunate to serve as chaplain for this year's Ride for Life. We rode 240 miles on bikes from the University of Notre Dame to the University of Dayton over 4 days (July 29-August 1). The ride is organized by Dayton Right to Life.

The ride raises awareness for the importance of defending human life from conception to natural death. We offered up 4 days of prayers, Masses, and a good deal of penance for the cause.

I finished this ride with an even stronger conviction that it is not enough to be pro-life; we must actively stand up and defend life. The legalization of euthanasia is spreading, and Ohio has been targeted as the next state to advance this attack on human life. It was also ironic that this ride began right after Charlie Gard's life support was removed.

I encourage everyone to pray and to take action to promote a greater respect for all human life. No matter how young or old we are, we are created in the image of God. As Christians, it is our mission to promote the sacredness of all human life!





RIDE FOR LIFE 29 July—1 August 2017