

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

**1:30 PM Wedding Mass Rebekah Altonen & Nicholas Holoman**

**Saturday, August 23, 2020**

**4:00 PM Mass Steggeman Family-Misplons Family**

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)**

**Tuesday, August 25, 2020**

**8:00 AM Dunn Family-Misplons Family**

**Saturday, August 29, 2020**

**4:00 PM Barbara Petty-Michele Nichols**

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

**10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)**

**Mass Attendances: for Aug 15 & 16, 2020: 194**

**Parish Offering:**

**Sunday Offerings \$5,001.27**

**Improvement Fund \$ 85.00**

**Assessment \$ 345.00**

**Assumption of Mary \$ 736.00**

**Total Collections \$6,167.27**

***THANKING YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS...St. Patrick's has exceeded their goal of \$450,000. Our parish has received rebates totaling \$104,329.40 to date. Since we've exceeded our goal, 60% of additional donations are returned to the parish. We are using the rebates for our Building and Improvement fund.***

**God bless,**

**Father Shawn Landenwitch  
Pastor**

**RCIA CLASSES WILL BEGIN SOON!**

For those who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or are interested in joining the Church, RCIA is beginning soon! All levels of interest are welcome. The classes are required for adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, or Holy Eucharist, but are open to all others.

RCIA meets every Tuesday night from mid-August through the beginning of May. This year, classes will be held at St. Mary of the Woods, **BEGINNING August 25.**

Please contact Ashley at either parish office or [ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are planning to attend. **“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”—Matthew 11:28**

**August Lay Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, August 29, 4:00 pm**

Altar Servers: Montana & Utah Coleman, Liam Sweeney

Readers: Theresa & Brandt Dunn

**Sunday, August 30, 10:00 am**

Altar Servers: Connor & Ruth Eckstein, Mason Marcinko

Readers: Kelsey Baughman, Mary Giannola

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Our faith formation program will be seeing some significant and exciting changes in the coming year! We will be transitioning from the traditional classroom approach which many of us received as children, and which has been the standard at parishes across the country for quite some time, to a whole-family catechesis model called “A Family of Faith” from Sophia Press.

We are embarking on this new journey for several reasons. Foremost, it is the vision of the Church that the faith be actively passed on in the home, and that parents act as the first educators of their children in the truths of the faith. This new program will equip parents to fully embrace their role as primary educators of their children’s Catholic faith.

There will be many changes, much of which will be most easily learned by doing. However, here are some of the important points that will help us get up and rolling:

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** These classes (second grade, and seventh/eighth grade) will meet weekly this year, as usual. Confirmation and First Communion students will attend with their families once a month on Community Meeting days.

**SCHEDULE:** “A Family of Faith” meetings will occur **twice per month**; usually on the first and fourth Sundays.

**TIME:** Both “A Family of Faith”, and sacramental prep, will be changing meeting times. We will now meet **after the 10:00 Mass, from 11:15-12:15.**

**HOW IT WORKS:** The **first meeting of the month is for parents**, who will themselves receive formation in the information they will subsequently teach their children. **Between meetings**, parents teach 2 lessons to their children, choosing from a wealth of activities which will be provided. At the end of the month, **the whole family attends for a Community Meeting.** This allows us to review what we have learned, and make important connections with the other families in the program through activities which strengthen our bond with one another in Christ.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS BY AUGUST 30. Please Contact the office if you did not receive any forms. THE FIRST "A FAMILY OF FAITH" MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 13.**

Please contact Ashley ([ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**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, a specified date needs a 3-week notice to meet publication deadlines, first-come, first-served.**

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:**

Mon., Aug 24: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18 Jn 1:45-51  
 Tues., Aug 25: 2Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 22:23-26  
 Weds., Aug 26: 2 Thes 3:10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mt 23:27-32  
 Thurs., Aug 27: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51  
 Fri., Aug 28: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33: 1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13  
 Sat., Aug 29: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20-21 Mk 6:17-29



Jer 20:7-9  
 Ps 63:2-6,8-9  
 Rom 12:1-2  
 Mt 16:21-27

Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

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

**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.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)**

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;  
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: August 11,12,13, 2020  
 Money Spent: \$645.00 Clients: 28  
 Things we need: detergent, chicken noodle soup, toothpaste, men's deodorant. Thank you

**YOUR PRAYER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**

Now, more than ever, the world needs Christians united in prayer. What might happen if every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati would pray just one minute more than they already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill? There's no better time to start this life-changing habit.

**WILL YOU JOIN US?  
 Now Through January 1  
 450,000 People  
 1 Minute of Daily Prayer  
 1,000,000 Hours of Prayer**

**How to Start Praying (without even trying!)**

Let's be honest: starting a habit of prayer is tough. There is a reason the disciples *asked Jesus* to teach them how to pray. It's hard to know if you are following the right steps or saying the right words. And beyond the actual act of praying, there is the discipline of finding a time and a place to pray. If you've ever tried to start a prayer habit, then you've probably had that moment lying in bed half-asleep at the end of the day when your eyes shoot open and you think, "Oh no! I didn't pray today!"

If you're going to establish a habit of prayer, you're going to have to start simple and stick to it. Here are two tricks for getting your prayer going.

**FIRST, SET AN ALARM ON YOUR PHONE OR WATCH, AND BONUS POINTS IF YOU CAN GIVE THE ALARM A SPECIAL RING TONE!**

Throughout history, every day at 12 p.m., church bells have rung. That's because a long time ago the Church figured out that people need to be reminded to pray. You can do the same for yourself! Set your alarm for noon every day – perhaps to sound like church bells – as a reminder. You may want to pray the Angelus, a traditional noontime prayer, and other days the Hail Mary. Point is, take the work out of having to remember to pray.

Want to pray first thing in the morning? Change your alarm ringtone. You'll wake up confused ("Why does my alarm sound different?") until you remember you are supposed to pray. This will save you from that awkward moment when you're brushing your teeth and remember that you forgot to pray. **SECOND, STICK TO PRE-WRITTEN PRAYERS (AT LEAST FOR A LITTLE WHILE!)**

When Jesus' disciples asked him how to pray, he answered with the Our Father. Don't let the devil fool you into thinking this is somehow *less* of a prayer because you can say it from memory! The Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Our Father: these prayers are weapons – tried and true – that have helped people build habits of daily prayer.

As you start your pledge to pray a minute for peace, justice and goodwill in our country, consider using these two tricks to make it stick. Set an alarm for noon each day – or change your morning alarm ringtone – to remind you to pray. When that reminder goes off, pray the Pray A Minute prayer. Before you know it, you'll have prayed countless minutes (and contributed to one million hours) of prayer!