

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, August 29, 2020**

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

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

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

**Tuesday, September 1, 2020-no Mass**

**Thursday, September 3, 2020**

**6:15 PM Barbara Petty-Michele Nichols**

**6:45 PM Adoration/Confession**

**Saturday, September 5, 2020**

**1:30 PM Wedding Mass-Jennifer Entsminger and Devin Butler**

**4:00 PM Pat & Bill Coate-Carol deBuse**

**Sunday, September 6, 2020**

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

**Mass Attendances: for Aug 22 & 23, 2020: 233**

**Parish Offering:**

**Sunday Offerings \$5,315.00**

**Improvement Fund \$ 25.00**

**Assessment \$ 35.00**

**Assumption of Mary \$ 125.00**

**Total Collections \$5,500.00**

**RCIA CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!**

For those who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or are interested in joining the Church, RCIA has started! 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.

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

**Lay Ministry Schedule for September-  
see insert**

*Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May our dear Lord bless you as you serve. Pass your name, phone number, indicating your ability to serve by being a reader, or usher.*

**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 31: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30

Tues., Sep 1: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Weds., Sep 2: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thurs., Sep 3: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Fri., Sep 4: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39

Sat., Sep 5: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5



Ez 33:7-9

Ps 95:1-2,6-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-29

**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!**

**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 18,19,20, 2020  
Money Spent: \$630.00 Clients: Things we need: detergent,  
shampoo, men's deodorant. Thank you  
**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**

Want to get the most out of your time praying with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Here is what to expect during the upcoming weeks - and how you can do your part - as we ask God for spiritual renewal in our country:

Weekly email - Watch a short reflection on the power of prayer, sent right to your inbox every Monday.

Daily prayer - Pray "A Prayer for Peace, Justice and Goodwill" and fulfill your daily pledged minutes in prayer.

Welcome others - Send an email and invite your friends, family members and fellow parishioners to join us in prayer.

Be social - Share your pledge - and the meaning of prayer in your own life - on social media to inspire hope in others.

By doing your part, you are joining with tens of thousands of Catholics as we pray one million hours for peace, justice and goodwill in our country. Look for our email every Monday, and be sure to check out [www.prayamminute.com](http://www.prayamminute.com) for more prayer resources.

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Add your name make a Pledge***

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