

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, September 1, 2018

4:00 PM †Louise Fisher-Judy Cooper

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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

12:00 PM Spanish Mass— Deceased & Living Nadeer Family- J & J Naderer

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

8:00 AM Angie Dinovo-Julie Kennedy

Thursday, September 6, 2018

6:15 PM †Magdalene V. Rhoades-Shirley Meeker

6:45 PM Adoration/Confession

Saturday, September 8, 2018

4:00 PM †Mel Warnecke-Dick & Dottie

Sunday, September 9, 2018

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

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 pm and Sunday, 8:00 am; Wed. 8:00 am, Thurs, 6:15 pm, second and fourth Thursday of the month, Fri., 8:00 am, beginning Sunday, 27 May 10:00 am Mass

WELCOME! Seminarian Intern: Anthony Marcelli, arrives 27 August

Weekend Mass Attendance: n/a

Parish Offering: August 25 & 26, 2018 n/a

September Lay Ministry Schedule-not available

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

by Liam Lawton

LORD...

Why is it that at the most confusing time of our lives we have to learn the most? We have to carry so much within. We must listen to learn, all is decision, all is choice, all is question.

Help me to find friends Who will accept me. Help me to be strong. When difficult choices come help me to live with values that You value.

*When I am anxious When I am hurting When I am confused
When I am lazy When I am troubled When I am fearful When I am
rejected When I am ridiculed When I am moody When I am misun-
derstood BE WITH ME LORD*

*When I am happy When I celebrate When I win When I fall in
love When I pass with flying colours When I finish my assignment
When I find my place When I belong BE WITH ME LORD*

*Teach me understanding Teach me compassion Teach me em-
pathy Teach me respect Teach me graciousness Teach me for-
giveness Teach me courage That others will find in me What I
long to be*

*On each new day Bless those who love me Bless those who
teach me Bless those who befriend me Bless those who accept me*

*May all that I have learned Be not in vain For if I have never
lost I will not search again.*

PFF Registrations

PFF Registrations have been sent out in the mail. If you did not receive paperwork, please contact the office. Please return all paperwork and fees to the office by September 1.

Class BEGINS: September 16, 8:45 AM

Adult Ed Classes: begin September 7 at SMOW after the 8:00 am Mass on Friday.

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, RCIA classes will begin September 4. This year, classes will be held at St. Mary of the Woods from 7:00-9:00 PM each Tuesday. Any one who has questions, or who wishes to attend, is asked to contact Ashley Roberts at the church office, or ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com.

Options are also being explored for those who work 2nd or 3rd shift. If this applies to you, please contact Ashley as soon as possible.

Saint Vincent de Paul Recruitment

Are you a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? Were you blessed with parents and other role models from whom you learned that the joy of living is giving?

If you answered "YES" to either of the above questions consider joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Contact Diane Oliver at (937) 441-5599 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)
Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday Dates:
Money Spent: Need: not available

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

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Sep 2: Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27
 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Tues., Sep 3: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30

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

Thurs., Sep 5: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44

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

Sat, Sep 7: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23



Is 35:4-7a
 Ps 146:7-10
 Jas 2:1-5
 Mk 7:31-37

COMING UP—SAVE THE DATE

Sep 3, office closed

Sep 4, 7:00-9:00 pm (SMOW) RCIA begins

Sep 7, f/l 8:00 am Mass (SMOW) Adult Ed Class

Sep 8, 7:00-8:30 am (RCIA RM) Men's Group

Sep 11, 5:45 pm SMOW; Sep 23, 5:45 pm St Patrick-Dayton Right to Life programs.

Sep 15, 11:00 am (SMOW) Eucharistic Procession

Sep 16, 8:45 am PFF begins

Sep 30, PFF Parents Mtg, 1st Communion & Confirmation

Rest in the Peace of Christ: Gerry Henry, Magdalene Rhoades, Jacqueline Cayot, Bud Deao, Angelina Rose Dinovo, Margaret Stringer, Ardythe Predmore

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer 937.441.0645

The bulletins and calendars can we read on line

St Patrick Church: www.catholicbellefontaine.org

St Mary of the Woods: www.saintmaryofthewoods.com

Labor Day (USA) marks the end of summer vacation and the beginning of regular parish and school activities. All might be encouraged to participate in the spiritual and temporal works of the local faith community.

Eucharistic Procession & Family Fun Day

Mark your calendars: Saturday, September 15th at 11:00 AM there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St. Mary of the Woods Church to the Fatima Shrine! You will not want to miss this event! We will have free food, games, activities for kids, and music at the shrine following the procession. The American Society of Ephesus has generously provided a grant to cover all expenses for the Family Fun Day.

Eucharistic processions are a powerful way to witness to our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. If Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, then why would we not process through the streets with Our Lord? There are tremendous graces that flow from a Eucharistic procession. In Scripture, we hear that great crowds gathered around Christ when he entered towns, and 'power went forth' from Him (Mk 5:30). Imagine how many graces will come forth from Our Lord during this procession!

If you have never been part of a Eucharistic procession, it is an exciting way to invigorate our faith and to witness outside the walls of the church. Now is your chance—join us with your families and friends!

In Christ,

Father Shawn Landenwitch

Dayton Right to Life Saint Mary of the Woods and Saint Patrick Churches have teamed up to present two topics of interest in September. Each church will host a Pot Luck Dinner followed by a presentation by the Dayton, Ohio Right to Life. Tuesday, September 11, 2018 St. Mary of the Woods will host a Pot Luck at 5:45 with "What's So Wrong with Assisted Suicide?" at 7:00 P.M. Dayton Right to Life offers educational seminars on assisted suicide, euthanasia, and basic Church teaching on end of life topics. Sunday, September 23, 2018 St. Patrick will host a Pot Luck at 5:45 with "Now and at the Hour of Our Death" at 7:00 P.M. It is a panel discussion that includes an attorney, nurse, and a Dayton Right to Life staff person that offers information on healthcare power of attorney forms, questions to ask your doctor or Hospice provider, and how to prepare for medical emergencies and serious illness. It also includes a Q & A session with the panelists. Each seminar lasts about an hour and a half. Bring your favorite dish to share and learn more about these important topics that face us. Call Bob Stray or Anne Reames with questions.

WELCOME Father Elias Chinzara, from Mutare Diocese. Currently I am working in Gaylord Diocese in Traverse City. Zimbabwe is in Southern Africa and Mutare is in the eastern highlands of Zimbabwe. Mutare Diocese was founded in 1957 by the Carmelite missionaries from Ireland, North America and Australia. The mission for Mutare Diocese is targeting the Street-kids, Child-headed families or orphans, the Girl-child, school drop outs and women. This evangelization is possible through Catholic Education and pastoral work. Bishop Paul Horan O'carm is inviting you to participate in the mission of Christ' by way of providing resources for the mission.

*May God bless our effort, Father Elias Chinzara
 (Missionary Cooperation Plan, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Sep 1 & 2, 2018)*