

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:00 PM Mary Smith-Mary Ann Bowers

Sunday, September 12, 2021

10:00 AM St Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:00 AM Mary Frances Smith-MaryAnn Bowers & Michael O’Dea

Thursday, September 16, 2021

6:15 PM Cenon & Ren Alinson-Joseina Smith

6:45-7:45 PM Adoration/Confession

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:00 PM Mary Frances Smith-Reagan &Julie Kennedy

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:00 AM St Patrick Parishioners (ProPopulo)

Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May God bless you as you serve.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Additional Times

Saint Patrick: Saturday 3:00 –3:30 pm

St Mary of the Woods: Friday— 8:45 am

Parish offering and attendance not available

September 2021 Lay Ministry Schedule

Sat. Sept 18@4 pm

Servs: . Baker, T. Marcinko, L. McKirahan

Readers: Tim Smith, Wendy Miller

EEM: Mary Smith

Sun. Sept 19@ 10:00 am

Servs: L., & R.. Johns, P. Stolly

Readers: Mindy Bailey, Mary Giannola

EEM: Emily Baughman

St. Vincent de Paul Society (937 592.9455)

Hours: 10:00am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday

5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: not available

Money Spent: Clients: Thank you

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!

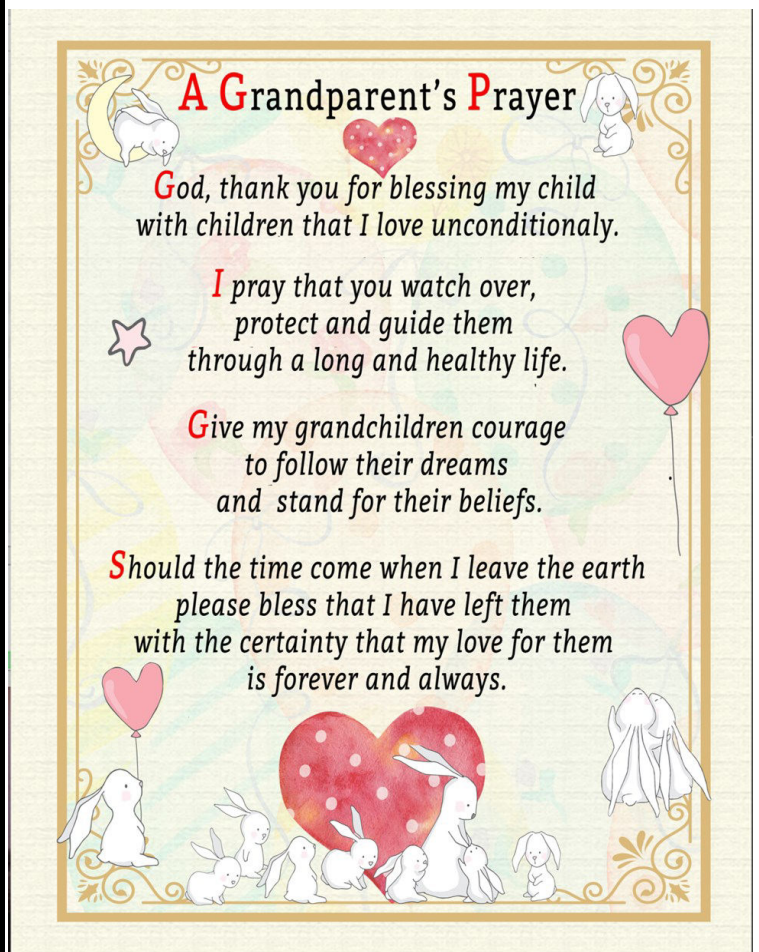
Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

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

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are October 15-17 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 5-7 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. Register today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

In the event the experiences cannot be held in person, they will be held virtually via Zoom. For more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at (859) 653-8464 or visit esharing.org



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, first-come, first-served.

BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND FOR "REQUEST FOR INTENTIONS" AND FATHER SHAWN'S AVAILABILITY IS VERY LIMITED, WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR 2022!!

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Aug 30: 1Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30

Tues., Aug 31: 1Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Weds., Sep 1: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Thurs, Sep 2: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

Fri., Sep 3: Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39

Sat., Sep 4: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5



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

Upcoming Events

“That Man is You”, Beginning Sept 11, 2021, RCIA Rm

“Pray” Parish Movie Matinee Sep 26 11:15, Makley Hall

Marian Pilgrimage, Oct 7, 2021, Rtn Oct 9.

Forget-Me-Not Flowers for Grandparents

(on the altar)

Forget-me-not symbolize true love and respect. When you give someone these tiny blooms, it represents a promise that you will always remember them and will keep them in your prayer and thoughts. The flower represents a never-ending love.

The *Beacons of Light* plan will be finished by the end of this year, but the actual implementation will take several years. You will have an opportunity to comment on the plan in October before it is finalized, you are invited to assist your pastor with the implementation at the parish level. Sign up for newsletter *Beacons of Light*:

CatholicAOC.org/Beacons

COMMENT ON DRAFT “FAMILIES OF PARISHES” – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into “Families” under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

GRANDPARENTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER STUDIES CONFIRM THE VALUE OF THEIR ROLE, INCLUDING HOW THEY INFLUENCE THE FAITH OF THEIR GRANDCHILDREN

BY CATHI DOUGLAS 1/10/2017

Those of us fortunate enough to have grandparents have many stories that illustrate the importance of the special cross-generational relationship between Grandma, Grandpa and their grandchildren.

When I remember my grandparents, for instance, it strikes me that the virtue I learned best from them is “patience.” My Grandpa loved orchids and had a lathe house filled with different varieties of plants, where he practiced his own brand of horticulture, patiently nurturing orchids into bloom. As a kid I spent a great deal of time in the lathe house, as well as helping Grandma pick peaches and plums from her fruit trees. I vividly recall Grandma making buckwheat waffles on Sunday mornings.

To remember those days is to step into a time when time itself never mattered. They had lots of time to teach me card games. I spent many happy weekends at their home.

Grandparents, however, also impart faith traditions that grandchildren learn and remember. From praying the rosary to lighting the candles on the Advent wreath, oftentimes grandparents hold dear the traditions and rituals that their own children may no longer practice.

Pope Francis noted the role of Grandma and Grandpa when speaking at 2015 Youth Eucharistic Movement event: “... Because the grandparents are a source of wisdom; because they have the memory of life, the memory of the faith,” the Pope encouraged young people to listen and learn from them.

Indeed, studies confirm that grandparents play an important role in all aspects of a child’s development. A survey conducted by Oxford University and the Institute of Education in London found that children are generally happier if grandparents are involved in their upbringing.

According to the Oxford study, relationships that adolescents have with their grandparents show that grandparents who are involved in the daily lives of their grandchildren can contribute to the children’s well-being.

Increasing numbers of today’s adults will become grandparents, according to author and psychologist Peter K. Smith, of the University of London. Smith noted that the mean age of becoming a grandparent is currently about 54 years in Britain. “Thus, most people will be a grandparent for around a third of their lifespan,” he writes. “It’s a role that should interest a wide variety of psychologists, particularly developmental, social, clinical and educational.”

A recent study by Boston College found that “an emotionally close relationship between grandparent and grandchildren is associated with fewer symptoms of depression for both generations.”