

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, September 21, 2019

4:00 PM †Marena Latimer-Bob & Lori Gieten

Sunday, September 22, 2019

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners

(Pro populo)

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:00 AM †Barbara Daly-Theresa Ruttehouse

Saturday, September 28, 2019

4:00 PM †Patty Foreman, Katie Turner-

Ron Foreman

Sunday, September 29, 2019

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: 26 May 10:00 am Mass, ending 1 September 2019.

Weekend Mass Attendance: Sep 14, 15, 2019-454

Parish Offering: Sep 14,15, 2019

Sunday Offering \$7,351.00

Improvement Fund \$ 230.00

Assessment \$ 500.00

Total Collections \$8,081.00

Thank you for your generosity

Ministry Schedule

Sep 28, 4:00 pm

Serv: Utah & Montana Coleman, Lucy Johns

Readers: Eric Tom, Sharon Hess

Ministers: Shirley Fromm, Lisa Brandel, Mike Dinovo

Sep 29, 10:00 am

Serv: Sutton Daring, Mason Marcinko, Tori Miller

Readers: Terry Stolly, Mary Giannola

Ministers: Mary Smith, Mark Jones, Wendy Miller

Greetings from the Music Ministry: We are all excited about starting up our choir and would like to extend a warm welcome and encourage new members to join us. Young and not so young are all welcome! We will begin on October 9th at 7PM in the Choir Room in the Church. Contact Kathy LeVan 539-8595.

ALL ARE WELCOME...

Choir Practice

Starting date:

October 9th at 7PM

Choir Room in the Church



Ever Have The Time

by Liam Lawton

*If I could count my blessings with my hands
If I could speak the words your heart would understand
If I could know the things that I should know
Is there something that love has left to show?
If I could read the wisdom of your mind
If I could search the heavens for a sign
If I could only treasure all that's mine
I wonder if I'll ever have the time*

*Cause time will wait for no one in the end
Time goes on without you on that you can depend
And though you may be wondering where it ends
You can save it, you can lose it
You can be its victim or its friend
If I could turn your darkness into day
If I could stop all beauty from decay
If I could be the person that you need
I should listen to your longings and heed
If I could learn that time will never last
I should savour all the memories of the past
If I could only treasure all that's mine
I wonder if I'll ever have the time*

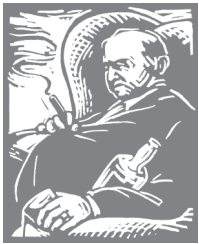
*In the end love outlasts all time
In the end love will never die.*

*Nothing is as precious to us as time. As we grow older we begin to appreciate its preciousness, and how time passed can never be regained. **One of the greatest gifts to give another is the gift of time.***

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Sep 23: Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 8:16-18
 Tues., Sep 24: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21
 Wed., Sep 25: Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6
 Thurs., Sep 26: Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 9:7-9
 Fri., Sep 27: Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22
 Sat., Sep 28: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45



Am 6:1a,4-7
 Ps 146:10
 1 Tm 6:11-16
 Lk 16:19-31

SAVE THE DATE

Sep 28, 2019, 7:00 am Men's Gp "The Happiness of Children"

Oct 5, 2019, 3:00 pm (Court House, Bellefontaine)

Recite Rosary

Rosary will be recited: Sat at 3:30 pm & Sun 9:15 am before the Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration:

A "Holy Hour" of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences. (Pope Pius XI)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

*Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Sep 10,11,12, 2019
 Money Spent: \$590.00 Clients: 44
 NEEDS: detergent, shampoo, deodorant, egg noodles,
 Deodorant. THANK YOU!*

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima

If you missed the informational meeting, you can pick up a brochure with more information from the parish office. Contact Jim and Charity Thiel or Fr. Landenwirth with questions. Join fellow parishioners for an amazing pilgrimage through Fatima, Lourdes, and Spain May 25-June 6, 2020! We will see the site of the Fatima apparitions, visit the burial place of the apostle James, and have the opportunity to bathe in the waters of Lourdes! We will pray in processions and at Masses with Catholics from throughout the world; come and experience a beautiful dimension of the ancient and beautiful devotional life of our Catholic Church! We are now accepting reservations/deposits. This trip is now opened to people outside of the parish please call the parish office for reservation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

It was Wednesday June 5, 2002, when I received a call on my pager. - "Father Antonio, there is a woman who is dying here at the hospital in Ann Arbor. Her family is asking for a Catholic priest to come and give her the last sacrament. Can you please come?"

Sure. It would be the first experience to anoint someone after 10 months of priesthood. My ministry as a priest was more focused on giving Jesus Christ to His people through the Eucharist (saying Masses) and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (hearing confessions). I was also offering spiritual direction to a good number of people. I drove 15 minutes from home. I arrived at the hospital and entered the room.

There was a woman lying in her bed, dying. Her eyes were closed. Her family was gathered around her: the husband, the sons & their wives. They were comforting each other. I opened the book of prayers and prepared the oil. We prayed. I anointed the woman. After the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, I asked the family to pray with me the rosary. I believe that the presence of Mary can give great comfort for the woman's soul.

The husband approached me as if he was embarrassed. He whispered saying:

- "Father, my wife never believed in rosaries. She never prayed the rosary. She never liked it."
 - "She will like it now," I said it, with my Lebanese accent and a Maronite spirit.

We started praying the rosary. When we reached the 4th sorrowful mystery, the woman opened her eyes. The sons approached their mother to see what was going on. They were crying, amazed.

At the end of the Rosary, I asked the sons:

- "What did you see?"
 - "Her eyes were filled with peace," one of her sons answered.

I knew that Mary was present. I knew that she comforted that woman. It didn't matter whether that woman prayed the rosary in her life or not, whether she liked it or not. It doesn't matter for Mary for she is a mother not a judge. Mary, who was present under the cross at the moment of Christ's death, is also present at the moment of our death. This is why we pray: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.