

Mass Intentions This Week

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)

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

8:00 AM Father Shawn-Krieger Family

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:15 PM †Roccot & Theresa Morando-Altstaetter Family

6:45 PM Adoration/Confession

Saturday, October 5, 2019

4:00 PM Saint Patrick Parishioners
(Pro populo)

Sunday, October 6, 2019

10:00 AM †Darby Eades-Dale & Lou Ann Nau

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: 24 May 10:00 am Mass, ending 16 September 2020.

Weekend Mass Attendance: Sep 21, 22, 2019

Parish Offering: Sep 21, 22, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$7,229.27
Improvement Fund	\$ 110.00
Assessment	\$ 67.00
Total Collections	\$7,406.27

Thank you for your generosity

Ministry Schedule—please see insert

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.

**CHRIST OUR HOPE
IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE**

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Today: Respect Life Collection

ALL ARE WELCOME...

Choir Practice

Starting date:

October 9th at 7PM

Choir Room in the Church



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1782

St Patrick Church

Donate your Clean New & Gently Used Coats, Gloves & Hats



**K of C Coat Drive October 5th thru October 27th
Collection Barrels will be in the back of the church & Makley Hall**



Generosity: May the God of GENEROUS GIVING fill you to overflowing with grace and blessing. May your awareness of abundance from the hands of such a God carry you into a life that is altogether giving, forgiving, and thanksgiving. May you celebrate the lavishness of God's love in creating you as you share the gift that you are. May the blessing of GENEROSITY be on you. Sr Maxine Shonk, OP

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 30: Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-23,29 Lk 9:46-50

Tues., Oct 1: Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wed., Oct 2: Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 650: Mt 18:1-5,10

Thurs., Oct 3: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12

Fri., Oct 4: Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Lk 10:13-16

Sat., Oct 5: Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 68:33-37 Lk 10:17-24



Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4

Ps 95:1-2,6-9

2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14

Lk 17:5-10

SAVE THE DATE

Sep 29, following 10 am (Makley Hall) K of C Breakfast

Oct 12, 2019, 7:00 am Men's Gp "The Heart of a Father"

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

Recite Rosary Public prayer is powerful: In his monumental work, Montfort states: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

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

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.

The Circle of Love -By Fr. Antonio Elfeghali

The story of an American doctor who turned his back on Mary. On an unexpected day, he found her back into his life. Through Mary, he came back to Christ.

--Story Source

In one of Michigan Jails, many inmates, are experiencing a personal or a communal encounter with the Living Jesus Christ. Many inmates are able to say at one point "We have found the Messiah." (Jn 1:41) Based on my experience in jail ministry during the last three years, I have found that most of these encounters happened:

- 1- through the Eucharist after an hour in His Presence;
- 2- through the Holy Scriptures after meditating on a gospel passage;
- 3- through Mary by her motherly and merciful figure after reciting the Rosary.

Although most of the inmates are non-Catholics, we try to teach them, in a gentle way, to pray the Rosary, to ask for the intercession of the Saints, and to pray for the souls in Purgatory. These forms of popular piety were an opportunity for them to encounter the living Lord.

And here is another story of a 45-year-old doctor who converted in Jail thanks to Mary.

It was on December 7th, 2003, when we (the Catholic Volunteers & the inmates) had an "Evangelical Evening", where we gathered to read a passage from the Bible and discuss it together. We usually start with a prayer to the Holy Spirit. Then, we read a passage from the New Testament. We meditate on the Word of God. We raise questions and try to find answers related to each one's experience in life. We conclude with spontaneous prayers and a blessing. Now it happened that day that two nuns traveled to jail for the first time and carried with them a six-foot long Rosary- I have never seen like this Rosary before. They sat down in circle with the inmates. One of the nuns handed the six-foot Rosary to three inmates and they started praying.

One of these inmates, a 45-year-old doctor, with beads in hand, began to cry and sob. Most of the eyes in the room were focused on him and people wondered what was his story. He said, "Twenty years ago, I was on a boat in Pearl Harbor. It was the commemoration of the Pearl Harbor Attacks. I stood up, took the Rosary in my hand, threw it into the ocean, and turned my back on God. It was December 7th, 1983 when I decided to reject Mary and God. Now today, December 7th, 2003, here is the Rosary back in my hand! It was given to me unexpectedly. I see that even if I had turned my back on Mary & God, which led me to a spiritual bankruptcy, Mary & God would never turn their back on me!"

When the people in the Jail heard this story, they praised God. On that Sunday, the doctor/inmate turned his heart back to Jesus thanks to Mary. A week later, he was released from Jail. He spent one week in Jail for the first time in his life. But it was a special week where his love for Mary came back into his life.