

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00 PM Diane M. Mossbarger-Nancy L. Leonard

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:00 AM Brenda Walsh-Janice Naderer

Saturday, October 30, 2021

4:00 PM Conformation Class-Nancy Leonard

Sunday, October 31, 2021

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

*There will be a Mass for All Souls on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 p.m. here at St. Patrick. Please contact the office with names of family members who have passed away since Nov 1, 2020.*

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

Oct 16 &amp; 17, 2021: Mass attendance: 347

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,587.27
Improvement Fund	\$ 20.00
Respect Life	\$ 100.00
Assessment	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,732.27</b>

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONAdditional Times

Saint Patrick: Saturday 3:00 –3:30 pm  
St Mary of the Woods: Friday— 8:45 am

October 2021 Lay Ministry ScheduleSat. Oct 30 @4 pm

Srvs: L. McKirahan, K. Snider, M. Vaido

Readers: Rose Lyons, Jeneile Matthews

EEM: Brant Dunn

Sun. Oct 31 @ 10 am

Srvs: L. , &amp; R., Johns, P. Stolly

Readers: Sharon Traul, Keith LeVan

EEM: Mary Giannola

*St. Vincent de Paul Society (937 592.9455)**Hours: 10:00am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday**5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Oct 12,13,14, 2021**Money Spent: \$1272.00 Clients: 19**Things we need: detergent, bar soap, toilet paper.**Thank you*

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*

**UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST SEMINAR** - Find the freedom God intends for you! Do you find yourself struggling with the same sin time after time, stuck in your spiritual growth, struggling with forgiveness or bound by negative patterns of thinking? The Unbound: Freedom in Christ Seminar will present 5 keys to greater freedom in your life - Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority and The Father's Blessing. The seminar is **Saturday, October 30th from 8:00am - 4:30pm** at Our Lady of Good Hope Church, 6 S. Third St., Miamisburg, OH. It is presented by the Dayton Unbound Team with some live talks and some talks on DVD by Neal Lozano, the creator of the Unbound Model. Prayer opportunities will also be provided throughout the day. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost is a donation. To register visit [unbound-dayton-oct30.eventbrite.com](https://unbound-dayton-oct30.eventbrite.com). For more information contact [unbounddayton@gmail.com](mailto:unbounddayton@gmail.com) or (937) 530-3151.

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*PRAYER ON THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE*

*Lord, my heart is numb, the one I love died and I have cried and cried.*

*Lord, in my empty moments may blessed memory be the bridge from my heart to Heaven.*

*So rest in peace O gentle soul until that day when love will call us home.*

**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., Oct 25: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7b,20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tues., Oct 26: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21

Weds., Oct 27: Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

Thurs, Oct 28: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Fri., Oct 29: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Sat., Oct 30: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,25-29 Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18 Lk 14:1,7-11



*Dt 6:2-6  
Ps 18:2-4,47,51  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28b-34*

### **Upcoming Events**

**23-24 Oct—2nd Collection—Mission Sunday**  
**30 - 31 Oct —2nd Collection-SVDP**

**"That Man is You", (RCIA RM) 7:00 AM,  
Oct 30, 2021.**

**Choir Information: Everyone is Welcome  
7:00 PM, every Wednesday.**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US:** The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:20 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

### **Contact Update: Please will you Help!**

It has become obvious, in trying to contact parishioners either by phone, email or mail, that we need to update this information. Many telephone numbers are no longer in service, email addresses are incorrect and mail is being returned due to incorrect addresses and unable to forward. **Please** if you have changed your phone number, email address or moved, call the office to update your contact information. Also, if you are new to the Parish and have not registered, **please call** the office at 937-592-1656, with your contact information. **Thank you** for your assistance, Parish Staff of St. Patrick.

*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*

### **Respect Life Month Begins October 3, 2021**

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

# PRAY FOR DOBBS



**Case Name:** *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*

**U.S. Supreme Court Docket Number:** 19-1392

**U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments Date:** December 1, 2021

**Significance:** Whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional.

**Hashtag:** #PrayforDobbs #EmpowerWomenPromoteLife #LifeIsAHumanRight

**Website:** [www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com)

## *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*

### **BACKGROUND:**

Mississippi's Gestational Age Act protects the health and wellbeing of pregnant mothers, the life and dignity of unborn children, and the integrity of the medical profession by limiting abortions after 15 weeks gestational age except in medical emergencies or for severe fetal abnormality. By 15 weeks, a baby has a heartbeat, can move and kick, can sense movement outside the mother's womb, has eyes and eyelids that are beginning to open, can hiccup, and can hear her or his mother's heartbeat. The people of Mississippi understand that life is a human right and every life deserves to be protected. So, they chose to pass a law to protect unborn children and their mothers. Mississippi's law is consistent with what more than 90% of countries worldwide already do. In fact, the United States is an extreme outlier in abortion law and policy, being one of only four countries, including China and North Korea, that allows the abortion of a child any time during a woman's pregnancy.



Shortly after Mississippi's law was enacted in 2018, the only abortion clinic in Mississippi challenged the law. On May 17, 2021, the Supreme Court granted review of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The specific question the Court will answer is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, *i.e.*, when the baby is capable of living outside her mother's womb. The Supreme Court will consider the correctness of its previous rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which severely limit the ability of states to protect their interests in unborn life and maternal health. Notably, the State of Mississippi explains in its brief that neither the right to an abortion nor a viability line have any basis in constitutional text or history, and that the medical research into fetal development over the last half century establishes that states have a compelling interest in protecting unborn life at 15 weeks.

More than 80 friend-of-the-court briefs were filed with the Supreme Court in support of the Mississippi law—exceeding the amicus brief filings in an average case multiple times over and resulting in the most amicus briefs ever filed in support of a pro-life law.

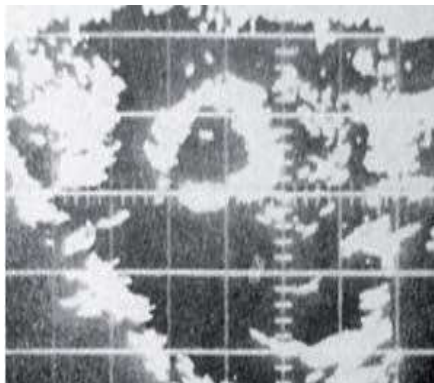
### **THE BOTTOM LINE:**

The U.S. Supreme Court should affirm that life is a human right and uphold Mississippi's law.

## **Timeline of Mississippi's 15-Week Law Protecting Life and Women's Health**

<b>January-March 2018</b>	Mississippi legislature introduces, debates, and passes 15-week law (HB 1510)
<b>March 19, 2018</b>	Mississippi Governor Bryant signs HB 1510; Mississippi's lone abortion clinic immediately sues to block enforcement
<b>March 20, 2018</b>	Federal district court in Mississippi temporarily blocks law
<b>November 20, 2018</b>	Federal district court rules that Mississippi law is unconstitutional
<b>March 2019</b>	Attorneys file amicus brief in Fifth Circuit on behalf of Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant in support of the 15-week law
<b>December 13, 2019</b>	Fifth Circuit upholds lower court ruling
<b>June 15, 2020</b>	Mississippi petitions Supreme Court to review case
<b>May 17, 2021</b>	Supreme Court grants review
<b>December 1, 2021</b>	Oral arguments to be heard
<b>June 2022</b>	Opinion expected

## **Fifteen-week ultrasounds around 1973 when *Roe* was decided and today:**



*Amici Curiae* Brief for the American College of Pediatricians and the Association of American Physicians & Surgeons, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

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