

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 7, 2020

4:00 PM Ralph Clement-Clement Family

Sunday, November 8, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:00 AM Ernesto Guerra-Gingging Henry

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

8:00 AM St Mary of the Woods

Thursday, November 12, 2020

6:15 Mass Saint Mary of the Woods

6:45 PM Adoration/Confession

Friday, November 13, 2020

8:00 AM St Mary of the Woods

Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:00 PM Frank O'Rielley-Beasley Family

Sunday, November 15, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Mass Attendances: Oct 31, Nov 1, 2020—218Parish Offering:

Sunday offering	\$4,137.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 65.00
All Saints Day	\$ 430.00
Assessment	\$ 15.00
Advent	\$ 20.00
Total Collections	\$4,667.00

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

Lay Ministry Schedule for November

Saturday, Nov 14 @ 4 pm

Altar Servs: M. Coleman, O. Dearwester, L. McKirahan

Readers: S. Brewer, C. Dinovo

EEC: R. Lyons

Sunday, Nov 15 @ 10:00 am

Altar Servs: L. Johns, J. Rubles, C. Stolly

Readers: K. Baughman, T. Stolly

EEC: C. Oder

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE
AND JUSTICE

Prayer can be described in many ways. I think one of the overlooked ways to describe prayer is as a habit. As in any habit, it is relatively **easy to get started** but it gets more difficult to maintain over time. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes prayer as a battle. A battle against whom? Primarily ourselves!

In my own life of prayer, I have found that dealing with distraction is the most difficult thing to overcome. St. Edmund tells us, "It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction." Ouch, guilty as charged.

If you share in this struggle, here are 3 ways to battle distractions as you build your own habit of daily prayer.

Don't Freak Out About It.

Expect distraction to happen and make a pact with yourself that you will not let it stop you. St. Theresa of Avila urges us that "It is very important that no one be distressed or afflicted over dryness or noisy and distracted thoughts."

Don't Overthink It

Have you ever had that meta moment in prayer in which you were distracted, realized it, then began to overthink think how distracted you get in prayer? Don't fall for that trap! Take this advice from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

To set about hunting down distractions would be to fall into their trap, when all that is necessary is to turn back to our heart (CCC 2729)

Use it to your advantage.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux had a genius way of dealing with her distraction in prayer.

"I also have many [distractions] but as soon as I am aware of them, I pray for those people the thought of whom is diverting my attention, and in this way they reap benefit from my distractions." Finally, when you inevitably become discouraged by distractions, remember that the even the most prayerful saints had the same struggle. Once you realize that being distraction free is not a prerequisite for prayer, you can relax. Over time you will find your capacity to go deeper into prayer will grow!

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-w

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THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Nov 9: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Tues., Nov 10: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29 Lk 17:7-10

Weds., Nov 11: Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-6 Lk 17:11-19

Thurs, Nov 12: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25

Fri., Nov 13: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119: 1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37

Sat., Nov 14: 3Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8



Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31

Ps 128:1-5

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

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!**

Upcoming Events:

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)

**Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Oct 27,28,29, 2020**

Money Spent: \$1250.00 Clients: 25

**Things we Need: chicken noodle soup, cereal,
egg noodles. Thank you!**

Upcoming Events
7:00 AM (RCIA Rm) Catholic Men's
Group Every Saturday

Nov 21, 2020 10:00 AM (Church)
First Confession

Nov 26, 2020, 9:00 AM
Thanksgiving Mass

LAND OF PEACE

Nov 7 AND Nov 8, 2020, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. see Website: www.landofpeace.org

Because of spacing the display will be set up in the Cry Room of the Church on Nov 7, and in Makley Hall on Nov 8, 2020. Thank you

PATRIOT ROSARY
Thank you Father Shawn and Ashley for
this beautiful service.

www.PrayAMinute.com—Did you forget, make a pledge to pray!!