Mass Intentions This Week Saturday, November 9, 2019

4:00 PM †Bob Boyle—Deb Boyle

Sunday, November 10, 2019

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro populo)

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

8:00 AM †Walter Mathew-Angelo Bernard

Saturday, November 16, 2019

4:00 PM †Bob Boyle—Deb Boyle

Sunday, November 17, 2019

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro populo)

12:00 PM Spanish Mass

†Barbara Daly-Craig & Carne Kline

10:00 AM 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 again Sunday: 24 May 10:00 am Mass, ending 16 September 2020

Parish Offering: Nov 2,3, 2019

\$6,253.00 **Sunday Offering** Improvement Fund 60.00 Assessment \$ 76.00 **All Saints Day** \$ 1,257.00 **Total Collections** \$7,646.00 Thank you for your generosity

Weekend Mass Attendance: Nov 1,2,3, 2019—600

Ministry Schedule for November

Sat, Nov 16, 4 pm

Servs: Trent Marcinko, Sutton Daring, Lucy Johns

Lect: Theresa and Brant Dunn Mins: Shirley Fromm, John Vicario

Sun, Nov 17, 10:00 am

Servs: Cale & Cameron Kline, Jay Tuttle Lect: Mary Giannola, Wendy Miller Mins: Sharon Traul, BrienWoolf

Sun, Nov 17, 12:00 NOON– Spanish Mass

During November, we are called in a special way to remember "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection" (Eucharistic Prayer II). Also the month of November, especially All Souls' Day, is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of death

PROJECT RACHEL - A ministry of the Archdiocese that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Persons can engage in this ministry for healing through one on-one conversation with a peer, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups and retreats for mothers who lost a child, or a day of reflection for anyone affected (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Go to

www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel or call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513.784.0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential.

The Saint Cecilia Sing, Saturday, November 23

Supper will be at 5:00 pm in Makley Hall.

Singing will be at 6:00 pm in Church.

Come and join us for a free evening of food, singing, and fellowship! Many talented musicians will be featured in the concert.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PRAYER FOR REMEMBERING IN NOVEMBER by Liam Lawton

Lord, the harvest now is gathered The meadows golden-brown We rest before cold winter The silent sheaves bow down.

Barren trees cry leaves into the river Yellow-red they fall Floating on the water's edge The lonely tree stands tall.

How short is time Lest we forget Taking much for granted For life is brief From tree to leaf A tiny seed once planted.

But they are as close now A breath on the wind May God show His mercy To souls who have sinned.

So sleep dear souls in silence Beneath the blue moon's gaze Carved on weathered headstones The years of waiting days Waiting for You. O Lord.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Nov 11: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-10 Lk 17:1-6 Tues., Nov 12: Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3,16-19 Lk 17:7-10 Wed., Nov 13: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4,6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thurs., Nov 14: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175 Lk 17:20-25

Fri., Nov 15: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37

Sat., Nov 16: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8



Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 16, 2019, 7:00 am Session 9 Men's Gp— Honor Your Wedding Vows

<u>Rosary</u> 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:

Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour wit Him each Week (Bless John Paul II)

Rest in the Peace of Christ: Dr Richard Frick

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday; 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Oct 29,30,31, 2019

Money Spent: \$1010.00 Clients: 77

NEEDS: ramen noodles, deodorant, shampoo, spaghetti

sauce. 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.

SEEK THE LORD—NOVEMBER

All God-given vocations are important. That is why God gives them! Our archdiocesan Prayer for Vocations specifically mentions the vocational call to a chaste single life "and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church." The Vocations page on our archdiocesan website (catholic cincinnati.org/ministries-offices/vocations/) also reflects this broad understanding of the word "vocations."

If you are young enough, you have been hearing the phrases "priest shortage" and "vocation crisis" your entire life. The problem is real, it is continuing and it is worldwide. The people of God need priests and deacons to bring Christ to others in word and sacrament. We also need the witness of consecrated religious, who give so much to the Church with their great diversity of charisms and ministries.

In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, our prayers for more priests have been answered over the past decade with strong growth in the number of seminarians and priestly ordinations. Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West expanded this year with the first new construction since 1962. While we thank God for this generous "yes" by so many priest candidates and benefactors, it has not made up for the loss of priests each year to death and retirement.

If you feel drawn to a religious vocation, do not be afraid to take the first steps toward discernment. Remember, the question is not whether you want to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother, but whether the Lord wants it. "A vocation is a mystery of divine election," St. John Paul II wrote in his book Gift and Mystery. He noted that Jesus told His apostles, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit . . ." (Jn 15:16).

Mearing fruit by following God's definite purpose for our lives is the surest way to happiness. My own 45 years as a priest and bishop have been richly satisfying, although certainly challenging at times. If you see the potential for a religious vocation in someone you know, please encourage him or her to fully explore that path – just as others once encouraged me.

Among Catholics of earlier generations, it was common for pastors, parents, other relatives and friends to foster religious vocations. That appears to be less true today. There may be several reasons for this, including a general decline in religious observance. Certainly, the priest abuse and bishop accountability crises are factors, but these cannot overshadow the selfless and faithful work of so many dedicated religious men and women striving to proclaim the Good News. As the Gospel of John promises, "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not

Please pray for our good and holy priests – priests who serve under a shadow created by the sins of others. Pray for those discerning a religious vocation, their families, and those involved in their formation. And pray especially that you may have the courage, wisdom and strength to seek and follow God's plan for your own life.

overcome it" (Jn 1:5).