**Mass Intentions This Week** 

Saturday, November 17, 2018

4:00 PM †Fran, Betty & Stevens Hutchins- Jon & Vicki Hutchins

Sunday, November 18, 2018

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo) 12:00 PM Spanish Mass-†Don Schrader-Rick Schrader Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:00 AM †Walter & Julia Burke-Regan & Julie Kennedy

Thursday, November 22, 2018-Thanksgiving

9:00 AM †Devin Marchal—Alvira Marchal

Saturday, November 24, 2018

4:00 PM †John Moore-Janice Naderer

Sunday, November 25, 2018—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

<u>Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods</u>: 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, 27 May 10:00 am Mass

Weekend Mass Attendance: 398

Parish Offering Weekend: Nov 10 & 11, 2018

Sunday Offering:\$ 6,263.00Improvement Fund\$ 1,353.00Assessment\$ 5.00Human Development\$ 10.00All Saints Day\$ 60.00TOTAL COLLECTION\$7,691.00

## Nov 2018 Lay Ministry Schedule

Nov 22, Thursday, 9:00 am —Thanksgiving Day

Mus/Cant: Judy Wells Servs: Anthony Marcelli Lects: Becky Meyer

Nov 24, Saturday, 4:00 pm

Mus/Cant: Tammy/Keith, Saul Bauer, Kathy LeVan Servs: Cameron & Cale Kline, Olivia Dearwester

**Lects: Mindy Bailey, Rose Lyons** 

Ministers: Deb Baker, Anthony Marcelli

Nov 25, Sunday, 10:00 am

Mus/Cant: Leanna George, Mary Foust, John Vicario Servs: Montana & Utah Coleman, Liam Sweeney

Lects: Linda Tromblay, Bonnie Verseles Ministers: Brian Woolf, Anthony Marcelli

<u>Formed.org Parish Subscription:</u> St. Patrick has renewed our subscription to Formed.org. This website has an amazing database of videos, books, movies, and audio talks available for all parishioners. We will be using content from this website as part of our PFF curriculum. The parish access Code is HJ34VZ.

# **Rite of Acceptance**

Congratulations to those who participated in the Rite of Acceptance last Sunday, and who are continuing their journey toward entering the Church this Easter. Be assured of our sincere welcome, our joy, and our prayers!

Justin Nelson

Mark Seebach

Gillian White

Jeff Wildermuth

## Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Distributors to the sick and homebound ...

your parish is in need of help to perform this minister.

Please call the office 592-1656 to make arrangements to perform this ministry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455) Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday; 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday Dates: Nov 6-8, 2018

Money Spent: \$2,187.00 Clients: 100

Need: pork & beans, chicken noodle soup, egg noodles,

canned fruit. Thank you

The bulletins and calendars can be read on line

St Patrick Church: www.catholicbellefontaine.org St Mary of the Woods: www.saintmaryofthewoods.com

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

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.



## **COMING UP—SAVE THE DATE**

Nov 22, 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass Nov 24, (RCIA Rm) 7:00 am Men's group, Wk 12 Dec 1, 10:00, First Confession Dec 2, Advent Begins

Rest in the Peace of Christ: Mr. Dan Wells

—ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND PRAY THE RO-SARY BEFORE MASSES: SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM, SATUR-DAYS AT 3:30 PM, AND TUESDAYS AT 7:30 AM!!!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer 937.441.0645

Schedule of Christmas Masses

# **December 24**

4:00 pm Mass St Patrick Church 6:00 pm Mass at Saint Mary of Woods 11:00 pm Mass St Patrick Church

#### December 25

8:00 am Mass at Saint Mary of Woods 10:00 am Mass at St Patrick Church



Catholic quotes that remind us how and why we can be thankful, not just while we celebrate Thanksgiving, but every day.

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose...Thankfulness is key to changing the culture. When people are thankful and they let others know, they are recognizing the work others do to serve them. As Catholics, we strive to imitate Jesus, who is the Servant and came to serve us during this time on earth. When we are not thankful, we are not recognizing Christ and the value of the other person. We especially forget to be thankful to the ones closest to us. Find a way to thank someone close to you, your spouse, parents, siblings, etc.

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - St. Teresa of Avila...We always need to be giving thanks to the Lord. Without him, nothing is possible. Our whole life must be ordered to give the Lord thanks through our thoughts, actions and prayers. Our infinite God created us, finite human beings to love Him. How crazy is that? God made each little thing for our good. Take 5 minutes today and tell God what gifts from Him you are thankful for.

"Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with Enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence."- St. John Paul II ... Pope St. John Paul II was a man of gratitude and wisdom. In our lives, we do not do everything as perfectly as we want as a result of the fall, or we get put in bad situations through the way we were raised or the choices we made. We must accept our past to move forward in our lives. Whatever struggles we faced, we must thank God for the opportunity to suffer. If we had an easier past, we must thank God for the blessings He has given us. Either way, we must be grateful for the journey He has taken us on during our lives. Each moment has led us closer to Him and our desire for Him. Without gratitude for our past, we will be stuck, unable to move toward the great things He has in store for us. Once we get to a place of thanksgiving, we will be able to live enthusiastically in the present and look forward to what is to come in this life and the next.