

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 5, 2020

4:00 PM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Sunday, December 6, 2020

10:00 AM Robert Kellogg-Jeff & Kim Martin

Monday, December 7, 2020

7:00 PM Vivian Jutte-Watkins Family

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

7:00 PM Neil Heck-Frank & Mary Giannola

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

8:00 AM (SMOW)

Thursday, December 10, 2020 (SMOW)

6:15 PM Mass Adoration and Penance Service

Friday, December 11, 2020

8:00 AM (SMOW)

Saturday, December 12, 2020

4:00 PM Vivian Jutte-Thomas Jutte

Sunday, December 13, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Shortage of Priest Coverage

Greetings parishioners!

Both of the retired priests who resided in Logan County (Fathers Nartker and Rodenfels) have moved out of the area. Mass help is now more difficult to find.

If I ever get sick and am not able to celebrate weekend Masses, we will try to find a priest to cover the Masses. If we are not able to find coverage, we may have to cancel Masses in Logan County. If that is the case, parishioners can go to masstimes.org to find another Mass to attend, whether in Marysville, Champaign County, Wapakoneta, or some other area. Even though the drive time might be longer, Catholics have a moral obligation to make reasonable efforts to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, even if it is cancelled in their usual parish church. While the Sunday obligation has currently been lifted during COVID-19, I do expect it to be reinstated at some point in the coming months (no date has been determined yet).

We will notify parishioners by OneCall if there is ever a need to cancel Masses. Please contact the parish office if your phone number is not in our OneCall system to sign up for important notification.

Please join me in praying for the continued health and wellbeing of all our parishioners during this difficult time.

God bless,

Father Shawn Landenwitch

Mass Attendances: Nov 26, 28,29, 2020

Parish Offering: 11/28 and 11/29/20	
Sunday Offering	\$3,651.27
Improvement Fund	\$ 10.00
Assessment	\$ 202.00
All Saints Day	\$ 25.00
Human Development	\$ 50.00
Advent	\$ 641.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$4,579.27

Masses of Christmas

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

December 24, 2020, Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

December 24, 2020, Night Mass 10:00 PM

December 25, 2020, Christmas Mass 10:00 AM

Feast of the Holy Family

December 26, 2020, 4:00 PM

December 27, 2020, 10:00 A.M.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2021, 10:00 AM

Solemnity of the "Epiphany of the Lord"

January 2, 2021, 4:00 PM

January 3, 2021, 10:00 AM

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2021, 4:00 PM

January 10, 2021, 10:00 AM

Covid-19 Vaccines: Moral Considerations

There are many moral factors that Catholics should consider when making a decision as to whether to be vaccinated or not. One concern of Catholics is that some vaccines are developed using cell lines that originated from the tissue of an aborted fetus. This is morally wrong. The vaccine being developed by Astrazeneca falls into this category. The Covid-19 vaccines developed by Pfizer and Moderna were not developed or produced using cell lines from an aborted fetus.

We have an ethical obligation to avoid the vaccine developed by Astrazeneca (and any other Covid vaccines that use embryonic cell lines). Individuals will need to weigh the risks/benefits in making a decision regarding the other vaccines that are available. These vaccines promise a high rate of protection against Covid-19, but that must be weighed against unknown long-term effects from newly developed vaccines. If you do intend to get a vaccine, be sure to speak with your medical provider to ensure you are getting a morally acceptable vaccine.

God bless,

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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, first-come, first-served.

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Dec 7: Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tues., Dec 8: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Weds., Dec 9: Is 40: 5-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

Thurs., Dec 10: Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13b Mt 11:11-15

Fri., Dec 11: Is 48:1-19 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 11:16-19

Sat., Dec 12: Zec 2:14-17 (Ps)Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:26-38



Is 61:1-2a, 10-11
(Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-54
1 Thes 5:16-24
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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!

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.

Agatha Sherwood's 95th birthday is December 17!!! She is homebound. Please we would like a card shower, send to 1208 Reservoir Rd., Bellefontaine OH 43311

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday; 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: n/a

Money Spent: \$1006.00 Clients: 66

Things we need: toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, canned potatoes, canned peas, cereal. Thank you

ADVENT The following are the Advent wreath prayers that change every week. They are prayed at the lighting of each candle every day during Advent.

Week Two:

Two candles are lit on the second Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer for the week is:

Let us pray.

O Lord, stir up our hearts

that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming

we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week Three:

Three candles, including the rose candle, are lit on Gaudete, the third Sunday, and during that week. The following prayer is said:

Let us pray.

We humbly beg Thee, O Lord,

to listen to our prayers;

and by the grace of Thy coming

bring light into our darkened minds.

Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

Week Four:

All four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer said the fourth week is:

Let us pray.

Stir up Thy might, we pray Thee, O Lord, and come; rescue us through Thy great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of Thy gentle mercy. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

Vincent de Paul's Project Merry Christmas will not be asking for food donations this year. They will still post the stars and trees on the kiosks beginning November 21, 2020. We appreciate the parish's help with items or gifts for the needy in our community. All items need to be brought back to the church by December 6, 2020.

Upcoming Events

**7:00 AM (RCIA Rm) Catholic Men's Gp
Every Saturday**

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