

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, December 28, 2019

4:00 PM †Barbara Daly-Josfina Smith

Sunday, December 29, 2019

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro populo)

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

10:00 AM †Holly Tipple-Lena Coleman, Bill Tipple

Thursday, January 2, 2020

6:15 PM †Gil Misplon-Misplons Family
Mass, Adoration and Confession

Saturday, January 4, 2020

4:00 PM † Kathleen Price-Misplons Family

Sunday, January 5, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro populo)

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 1, 2020 OFFICE CLOSED

Jan 5, 2020 6:00 PM Epiphany Service w/youth, follow with cookies in back of Church

Jan 12, 2020 Makley Hall-ACRE Test-Grades 5-9-12

Parish Offering—not available

Our Gifts To God—many contribute generously. We all need to share the burden of parish support. May God bless your sacrifice for Him!

Weekend Mass Attendance—not available

WINTER May the God of WINTER be with you, walking with you as warmth and light through the iced-over parts of your life. May you see these icy times as God’s invitation to “walk on water”. In the dark of and cold winter moments of your journey, may your trust in the hidden growth of winter be for you a source of inner strength. May the blessing of WINTER HOPE be with you. Sr Maxine Shonk, OP



WANT TO BE CATHOLIC : If you are an adult (over the age of 7) and are already baptized in another Christian tradition the process for “Full Communion” with the Catholic Church is as simple as contacting the Office for an appointment with the Fr. Shawn Landenwitch. In the event you are not Baptized, the process for becoming Catholic is called the RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults that requires a more in-depth preparation and period of study. For further information please contact Ms. Ashley Roberts at the office.

FREEDOM TO MARRY: An annulment is more accurately described as a “Declaration of the Freedom to Marry.” If you are a Catholic or are planning to marry a Catholic and you have been previously married and divorced we would like to assist you in the healing that is necessary in order to move forward with your life. Part of this healing is the effort to obtain an “annulment” or a “Declaration of Nullity” that then provides you with the freedom to marry in the Catholic Church. We want to help, it doesn't cost anything so, please contact the Office to set an appointment with Fr Shawn Landenwitch.

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Dec 30: 1 Jn:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
 Tues., Dec 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18
 Wed., Jan 1: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
 Thurs., Jan 2: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
 Fri., Jan 3: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6 Jn 1:29-34
 Sat., Jan 4: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98: 1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42



Is 60:1-6
 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
 Mt 2:1-12

Rosary will be recited: Sat at 3:30 pm & Sun before the Mass.
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.

Come to Me, all of you...Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart! (Jesus to St. Faustina)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: not available
 Money Spent: Clients: **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.

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Family relationships are often complex, complicated and ever-changing. Some families are extended, inter-racial, multicultural and multilingual. Some parents within the family unit are heterosexual, same-sex or single parents. Some families are native to a country; others are immigrants or naturalized citizens.

Whatever the case may be, families today are diverse. Power relations within families are also diverse. Some families are matriarchal, some are patriarchal, and some enjoy shared power. Families differ from culture to culture, from country to country, from region to region.

In the Bible, particular in the Old Testament with the New Testament being no exception, we see families that are patriarchal, a model shaped by andocentric attitudes. Fathers are "over" their children; wives derive their security from their husbands; women are to bear children and be subservient to their husbands.

This last Sunday of the calendar year celebrates the feast of the Holy Family. The liturgical readings portray marriage as heteronormative and the family unit as patriarchal.