

**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday, March 4, 2017  
 4:00 PM †John Enteliso—Brenda Enteliso  
 Sunday, March 5, 2017  
 10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners’ (pro populo)  
 Tuesday, March 7, 2017  
 12:10 †Rick Weinandy—Jim and Janice Naderer  
 Thursday, March 9, 2017  
 6:15 PM †Anthony Wojciechowski—Marjorie Alberts  
 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession following Mass  
 Saturday, March 11, 2017  
 4:00 PM † Clara Allison—Marjorie Alberts  
 Sunday, March 12, 2017  
 10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners’ (pro populo)

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 PM and Sunday, 8:00 AM; Wed. 6:15 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.

**Reminder:**

**Fri, March 10, 5:00 pm—Way of the Cross**  
**Fri, March 10, 5:00 –7:00 pm—K of C Fish Fry**  
**March 5, 12, & 19, Winner Family Barn, 4:00-5:00 PM**  
 Located: 7317 St. Rt. 47 W  
**“Lenten Talk—Bread from Heaven”**  
**BRING YOUR BIBLE!**

*Join Father Landenwitsch this Lent as we dive into the Old Testament and unlock the mysteries that foreshadow the greatest gift Jesus Christ would ever give to His Church. Your understanding and appreciation of the Mass will never be the same!*

<b>Parish Offering Weekend</b>	<b>25 February 2017:</b>
Sunday Offering	\$6,372.68
Improvement Fund	\$ 100.00
Assessment	\$ 145.00
Faith formation	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$6,637.68</b>

**Weekend Mass Attendance for February 25, 2017: 397**

**Commissions:** Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306  
 Property Maintenance & Development, Tim O’Rielley, 593.2365  
**PARISH PRAYER LINE:** Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

**March Lay Ministry Schedule-inserted in 26 Feb Bulletin**

***Rest in the Peace of Christ : Father Patrick Sheridan, our beloved pastor and our parishioners: Katherine Turner, Virginia McPherson, Cheryl L. Snyder, and Bernadette Bensman, who passed on to glory and are remembered with love and held in our prayers.***

**Marriage, Youth & Family News**

Today’s Gospel shows that, in his humanity, Jesus was subjected to temptation just as we are. We encounter temptation every day and Jesus showed us that strength to get through tempting moments is possible from God. How could we ever doubt the goodness of God when we read this account? Although we can only imagine how " angels came and ministered" to Jesus , we should remember that God’s love will calm our raging inclinations. Lent reminds us to ask for God’s support to overcome temptation. (Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-17)

**On the Way Home** Did you think of things to "just say 'no' to" ? Now think of what you will say "yes" to t his Lent. (Celebrating Sunday’s for Catholic Families 2016-17, LTP)

**High School Students! You are Invited!**  
**Registration are due March 5.**  
**Don't Delay!**  
**Call the office today to get your packet!**



**Steubenville High School Conference**  
**@Franciscan University.**

**“Elevate”** – June 23-25<sup>th</sup>. *And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I make all things new.”* (Rev. 21:5). Reserve your spot today. Cost: \$199. families pay \$100. Contact Mary Woolf 441-

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**July 10-13th NPM Youth Music Institute** - High School students in the graduating classes of 2017-2021 are invited to attend. You will experience the best of NPM convention with a youth friendly experience, housed at Xavier University. Contact Mary Woolf or Kathy LeVan to attend!



**Register Today! On Line! Race Day: June 10, 2017**  
**RacePenguin-PaddysPigRun**

**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.

### Confession, Confession, Confession

Father Shawn Landenwitch

With Lent comes an emphasis on the sacrament of Confession. Many Catholics avoid Confession because it makes them feel uncomfortable. One of the hardest things for us to do is to admit when we commit a sinful action (confess) and to apologize (repent). And yet that is exactly what God calls us to do. Sin damages our relationship with God. If we want healing, we must repent and confess.

Catholics are required to confess their sins at least once a year (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2042). We should go to Confession as soon as possible if we have committed a grave (mortal) sin—our salvation depends upon it! We must confess grave sins before receiving the Eucharist. It is also very beneficial to confess venial sins. Venial sins lead us to mortal sin; Confession helps to reorient our lives back towards God.

While Confession is difficult, nothing is greater than experiencing the forgiveness of Christ and the peace of conscience that results. If you have been away from the sacrament, I encourage you to do a good examination of conscience (examinations are available on the table in the back of Church) and to come back to the sacrament.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592-9455)

Hours.: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Tues. & Thurs.;  
5:00-7:00 p.m., Wed.

Dates: February 22,23,28, 2017 Clients: 127

Money spent on assistance: \$ 1,825.00

Items Needed: Can peas, carrots and potatoes,  
personal items

### From Ashes to Glory

**The Word** The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.—Mark 1:12-13

**Reflect** In the desert, Jesus could see the stars and thank the Father for them. We are called out of the world in this season of Lent, so that we can give thanks too. In time, Jesus was called out of the dry desert to a busy life. So too are we called to love and serve God in a busy life. Let us live with hearts full of thanksgiving.

**Give Thanks.** I thank God for this day, for my life, for all I am and have, and for His Word.

**Pray for Light.** I ask the Father to let me see my day as the Holy Spirit sees it, and to show me what I need to see.

**Find God.** I look at my day in the light of the Spirit. I look back over the morning, the afternoon, and the evening. Who talked with me or worked with me? Did I get done what I meant to do or leave things out?

**Anything Wrong?** Do I trust that God is with me when I fail? Where I was ungrateful, I repent and offer thanks.

**What Now?** I look forward in hope. What have I to do now? What have I to avoid?

**Prayer** I seem to give little, Lord Jesus, to anyone I know in need. Is it enough to contribute to causes that help the suffering, or do I have to help with my own hands? Show me others to help. I will thank You for it—and ask for the courage to tackle what You lead me to. Amen.

(An Examen for the First Week of Lent, J. Tetlow, SJ)

**March Anniversaries: We are happy to Celebrate with the following Couples.** Mark & Gay Brunswick 3-1-96, Philip & Brandi Altstaetter 3-13-04, John & Sandy Aler 3-17-79

*For god Himself is the Author of Marriage"*