

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, March 6

9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:30 AM Special Intention—Anita Macky

Tuesday, March 8

12:10 PM †Anthony Wojciechowski—Marj

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 PM † Clara Allison—Marj

Sunday, March 13

9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:30 PM † Rita Goeke—Altstaetter Family

WAY OF CROSS: Mar 11, 18, 5:00 P.M.

before the Fish Fry

FISH FRY: Mar 11,18 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Weekend Mass Attendance: 376

*St Mary of Woods Mass Schedule: Monday and Friday 12:10 a.m.
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.*

Parish Offering Weekend: 28 February 2016

Sunday Offering:	\$ 5,590.27
Improvement Fund	\$ 400.00
Assessment	\$ 131.00
Lent	\$ 1,242.00
Ash Wed (Central & Eastern Europe)	\$ 6.00
Faith Formation	\$ 5.00
Good Friday (Holy Land Shrines)	\$ 5.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 7,379.27

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 13 March 2016

9:00 Mass	MUSICIANS/CANTOR	SERVERS	LEC/READERS	EX/MINISTERS
	L. George	A. Campbell	Becky Jones	M. Jones
	T. Smith	K. Eckstein	Keith Levan	W. Miller
	J. Vicario	C. Kline		B. O'Connor
11:30 Mass	J. Wells	J. Wilcoxon	A. Harper	E. Wilcoxon
	C. King	J. Wilcoxon	J. Quay	A. Wilcoxon
	C. Baughman	A. Meeker		B. Meyer

Rest in the Peace of Christ *We remember our*

parishioner: Rita Goeke, who passed on to glory and is remembered with love and held in our prayers.

COMMISSIONS:

Finance/Stewardship

Keith Krieger 599-5306

Parish Property Maintenance & Development

Tim O'Rielley 593-2365

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: The names that you inscribe in our Parish Book of Prayer located below the icon of the Risen Christ, in the rear alcove. Pray, especially for those preparing to serve the Church as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and all lay ministers.

PARISH PRAYER LINE: Tammy Bauer 937.441.0645

Marriage, Youth & Family News

Prayers for Teens: Fourth Sunday of Lent 3/6

We know this story of the prodigal son. Like the useless fig

tree in last week's Gospel, this son is good for nothing. He behaves badly with a sense of entitlement, and blows his father's hard-earned cash. But that father! He doesn't make any sense at all. Why doesn't he punish this kid, or teach him a lesson? He is the most surprising character in this parable. He shows how God works in relation to us. It's not about fairness, it's about love. Luke 15: 11-13,17-20. (Sunday Prayers for Teens, LTP 2015-2016)

On the Way Home from Mass - Why was the father so happy when the son returned home? How did the father treat him? Is forgiveness fair? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2015-16, LTP)

**Way of the Cross
For Married Couples
Sunday March 13 10:15
(During PFF)**

Come join us, as we reflect on the journey Jesus took for each of us.

Please consider being one of the needed on Sunday for the State For Married Couples.



Red Cross Noon - 6 PM by March 10th

Join us and together to

Save Lives **BLOOD DRIVE** -6177

Volunteer day

Call to 1-800-RED-CROSS or on-line at
www.redcrossblood.org

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

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — For a Christian, talk is cheap; the faith requires concretely doing God’s will and serving the least as well as those around you, Pope Francis said at his morning Mass. “God is concrete” and so is the Christian life, he said Feb. 23 during the Mass in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae. Christianity isn’t a religion that’s all talk because “just talking leads us to vanity, to pretending to be Christian,” he said. The day’s reading from the Gospel of Matthew (23:1-12) describes Jesus telling the crowds and disciples to beware of the scribes and Pharisees, who have taken on the authority to teach but do not live as good role models. “For they preach, but they do not practice,” Jesus says. This kind of hypocrisy still exists, the pope said, according to Vatican Radio. “How many times we meet people — including us, you know — so often in the church (who say) ‘Oh, I am very Catholic!’” But, the pope said, look at how they live their lives. “How many parents say they are Catholic, but they never have time to talk to their own kids, to play with their own kids, to listen to their own kids. Perhaps their parents are in a retirement home, but they are always busy and they can never go visit them and they leave them abandoned,” he said. These people may justify themselves by saying, “Well, I am very Catholic, you know. I belong to this group.’ This is the religion of all talk. I say I am this, but I do what’s worldly.” Talking without doing “is a deception,” he said. This path “leads us to where these doctors of the law were, these clerics, who like to dress and act as if they were royalty, you know? This is not the reality of the Gospel,” the pope said. God wants people to stop doing evil and to learn to do the good, he said. “Being Christian means doing — doing God’s will.” On judgment day, he said, “what will the Lord ask us? Will he say to us: ‘What have you said about me?’ No! He will ask about the things we have done.” Fulfilling the deeds listed in the Gospel of Matthew’s “The Judgment of Nations,” such as clothing, feeding and caring for those in need, welcoming the stranger and visiting the imprisoned, “is the Christian life,” he said. The pope prayed, “May the Lord give us this wisdom to understand fully what the difference is between saying and doing and teach us the path of doing.” By Carol Glatz (2016 Catholic News Service Conf of Catholic Bishops.www.catholicnews.com)

Lenten Series: Why Be Catholic?

Does it matter if we are Catholic or not?
 Join Fr. Landenwicht this Lent as we dive into Scripture and the writings of the early Christians. Be inspired as we uncover Christ’s glorious vision for His Church. Join us at the Winner Family Barn (7317 St. Rt. 47 W) on Sundays from 6:30-7:30 PM: March 13. **Bring a Bible.**

ALL ARE WELCOME: March 17, 2016, a dinner will be offered to start the celebration of our patron saint, Saint Patrick. Dinner is a 5:30 P.M. in Makley Hall and Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. by Father Ken Baker. Coopers are making their famous corned beef and we add in fried chicken, coleslaw, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cake and cookies and drinks. Help with clean up is appreciated!

FORGIVENESS: May God attend you in times of regret, those times when you look back upon your day, your life, with sorrow and “if only” on your lips. May you experience God’s understanding gaze and hear the whisper of love. May God once and for all relieve you of the burden of regret and replace it with freedom that comes with forgiveness. And may your freed spirit be invitation to those around you to choose and celebrate life. May the God of **FORGIVENESS** bless you. By Sr Maxine Shonk OP

ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LOVE CAMPAIGN

We are overjoyed to report that the latest figures on the archdiocesan campaign total \$577,840 in pledges and gifts. This is 128% of the parish target of \$450,000. **Thank you so much for your generosity.** This means that \$76, 200 additional will be coming back to St. Patrick’s for our parish needs, in addition to \$90,000 from the original goal, for a total of \$166,200. All this without having to run a special campaign for capital funds at St. Patrick’s. WE will receive payments as these pledges are paid semiannually for the next five years, the duration of the campaign. We already received our first reimbursement of nearly \$10,000 in early February. Any further questions or payments to the campaign should be directed to the campaign office in Cincinnati rather than to the parish office.

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Mon., Mar 7:	Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalms 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b	John 4:43-54
Tues., Mar 8:	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12
Psalms 46:2-3,5-6,8-9	John 5:1-6
Wed., Mar 9:	Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalms 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18	John 5:17-30
Thurs., Mar 10:	Ezekiel 32:7-14
Psalms 106:19-23	John 5:31-47
Fri., Mar 11:	Wisdom 2:1a,12-22
Psalms 34:17-21,23	John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat., Mar 12:	Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalms 7:2-3,9b-12	John 7:40-53

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: 24,25 Feb, 1 Mar 2016
Clients served: 31
Money spent on assistance: \$555.00
Items needed: tooth paste, shampoo, bake bean, kidney beans



Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalms 126:1-6
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11