

Mass Intentions This WeekSunday, May 22, 2016 **NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGES**

9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:30 AM †Most Rev Henry Moeller

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

12:10 PM † Father Robert J. Putnick

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

7:00 PM †Father Michael Frost

Saturday, May 28, 2016

4:00 PM †Father George Stenz

Sunday, May 29, 2016

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

Parish Offering Weekend: 15 May 2016

Sunday Offering	\$5,575.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 265.00
Assessment	\$ 448.99
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$6,288.00

Weekend Mass Attendance: 384**Father/Son Overnight**Save the Date: **September 4-5**

All men of the parish are invited. The theme of the event is spiritual fatherhood, and it will be held at the Winner Farm on OH-47. More details will follow in August.

We cordially invite you to come to the Hispanos Dayton Festival at St. Mary's Church (310 Allen St. 45410) on June 12, 2016 from 12 pm to 9pm. . There will be various Latino dance groups --Peruvian, Colombian, Mexican and more with food representative of Venezuela, Mexico, Ecuador, Puerto Rico and more. We would like to share our culture and our cordiality with you! We hope you can join us!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**Sun, 5/28 4 pm:**

Mus/Cantor—TBD

Servers—TBD

Lectors/Readers—Julia Quay, Anne Reams

Ex Ministries—Cathy Dinovo, Theresa and Brant Dunn

Sun, 5/29 10:00 am:

Mus/Cantor—Leanna George, Kim, Kelly Steggeman

Servers—Gabriella, Caitlin, Jack Stolly

Lectors/Readers—Terry Stolly, Robert Rhoades

Ex Ministries—Mary Giannola, C. Baughman, Sharon Traul

Commissions: Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306

Property Maintenance & Development, Tim O'Rielly, 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: Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit make up the Holy Trinity. Here again Jesus talks about the relationship between the

three Persons of the Trinity and that the Spirit takes from both the Father and the Son and gives us truth. We are invited to participate in the Trinity, in the action and love of God, and are given the strength to do it. Want to make the world a better place? You can! Call on the Trinity, making the Sign of the Cross, and know that the God of relationship is ready to grant you strength and guidance! John 16:12-15 (Sunday Prayers for Teens, LTP 2015-2016)

On the Way Home from Mass - How do the Father, Son, Holy Spirit - God in Three Persons work together to teach us truth? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2015-16, LTP)

Youth Summer Opportunities: High School Students graduating in 2016-2019. Contact Mary Woolf for more details. Parish Scholarships available. Laudate - music ministry retreat June 13-16, Dayton, OH Late Registration \$380 (as space allows) Rooted in the Vine - immersion retreat in Catholic social teaching - June 26- July 1, Cincinnati, OH \$200 late registration (as space allows) Discipleship Week - 4 day retreat led by the faith filled Net Ministries team - June 20-23, Maria Stein Spiritual Center. \$195 (By May 29)



day! Paddy's Pig Run - Saturday June 11.

Traffic volunteers Needed! Sign up today!

Register on line at:

www.catholicbellefontaine.org or scan the #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

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN MORAL LIFE

By Sr. Marla Gipson Recently, I finished teaching a catechist course on morality. If the evaluations are any indication, the students seemed to have learned a lot. But the truth is, so did I. Bob Dylan has a famous line- "he who is not busy being born is busy dying." I think one thing I learned about teaching morality (or any subject) is that you first have to be a learner. You have to love learning and you have to love what you are learning in order to love teaching it. For me, learning is about being born. And teaching involves continually going deeper in what you learn.

I learned there is so much to our understanding of morality. The hot button issues of our day are always food for conversation and dialogue. These issues are the stuff of complex theological debates. Even the fact that we have debates is sometimes a hot button issue. But morality is so much more than that.

To live a moral life is no less than understanding who you are as you stand before God and who you are intended to be. It is that journey to wholeness. It is that journey of relinquishing our egos in order to heal our woundedness. And in the process, it is in knowing how much we are loved by God, how unique and special each one of us is as someone created by God. It is that journey of realizing that others are also special to God and that in our specialness, we are all equal but unique. In that sense, we are no more special than anyone else.

Additionally, to live a moral life is that journey of understanding ourselves and our unique gifts and doing the work to develop these gifts. It is knowing and using our gifts to serve others. To live a Christian moral life is no less than living our lifelong baptismal journey. And growth from living out the integration of our spiritual and religious lives, in other words the baptismal journey, comes from the call to holiness (wholeness). God calls everyone to grow and to develop their full potential.

In that journey to holiness and in the discernment of our gifts is where call and vocation meet. You might think the only understanding of making a vocational choice is to become a priest, brother, or sister. Not so! Vocation is first of all about call-who is doing the calling and who is responding. Moral theology wants to maintain the unique perspective of the human person and say that to live and follow our unique Christian callings is a moral responsibility of the highest order. God is to be involved in our lives, in the many choices of our daily lives, big ones and little ones. To say that individual choices are just choices and have nothing to do with being a Christian is to deny the call to discipleship, to conversion, to our essential callings in terms of professions, lifestyles, and spouses. And to do this is to deny living the Christian moral life. To live the Christian moral life is no less than following your vocation.

No wonder answering a call from God is scary business. It is an invitation to grow.

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE
LOGAN COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
EFFECTIVE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 28-29, 2016

Saturday 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church
6:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church

Sunday 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church
10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church

In addition-- Memorial Day thru Labor Day
Sunday 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church
Weekday Masses: Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Confessions Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
or call for an appointment

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THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK,
MAY 2016..."O Blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of Hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death: yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary, O dearest Mother." --from a prayer by Bl. Bartolo Longo

Rest in the Peace of Christ Father Pat: We remember our dear Father Patrick Sheridan, who passed on to glory and is remembered with love and held in our prayers.

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: 11,12,17 May 2016
Clients served: 59 Money spent on assistance: \$1,571.40
Items Needed: tuna, can fruit, personal items

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Mon., May 23: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c Mk 10:17-27
Tues., May 24: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wed., May 25: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thurs., May 26: 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Fri., May 27: 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26
Sat., May 28: Jude 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33



Gn 14:18-20, Ps 110:1-4,
 1 Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9:11b-17