

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, June 4, 2016

4:00 PM †Lawrence Allison—Marj

Sunday, June 5, 2016

10:00 AM †Father Patrick Sheridan—Dick and Dottie

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

12:10 PM †Father Cornelius Berning

Thursday, June 9, 2016

7:00 PM †Father Walter Makley

7:00 PM Confession

Saturday, June 11, 2016

6:00 PM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

Sunday, June 12, 2016

10:00 AM †Richard Vicaro—Jeanne and daughters

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods

Saturday, 6:00 PM and Sunday, 8:00 AM

Sunday, 10:00 AM (Memorial-Labor Day)

Monday, 7:00 PM and Friday, 12:10 AM

Parish Offering Weekend: not available**Weekend Mass Attendance: not available****Father/Son Overnight**

Save the Date: September 4-5, 2016 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.

Save the Date: July 16, 2016; 4:00 PM Mass

INSTALLATION OF**FATHER SHAWN LANDENWITCH****LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

Sat, Jun 11, 6:00 pm: Mus/Cantor-Judy Wells

Servers: Mindy and Steven Bailey, Dan Wells

Lect/Readers-Cathy Dinovo, Marissa Wunderle

Ex Ministries-Rose Lyons, Mike Dinovo, Mike Vektorino

Sun, June 12, 10:00 am: Mus/Cantor-Tammy & Keith,

Saul Bauer, Kathy LeVan

Servers: Ben Brunswick, Liam Sweeney, John Vicario

Lect/Readers-Art Harper, Linda Tromblay

Ex Ministries-Shirley Fromm, Deb Baker, Sharon Hess

Commissions: Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306

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:**

If you've ever wished for just one more day with someone

who has died - to have the chance to say "I love you," or hear their laugh, or see their smile - you have an idea of the joy of the widow of Nain experienced when her son is brought back to life. Without a living male relative she would have also become a beggar with no legal right to property, so Jesus restores her financial well-being as well. While different from last week's feeding of the five thousand, this is another incredible miracle, another sign that Jesus is a healing and restoring symbol of God's love for humanity. Write a letter of gratitude to God about someone who is no longer near (perhaps due to death or distance). In the letter thank God for the gift of that person in your life. (Luke 7:11-17 (Sunday Prayers for Teens, LTP 2015-2016)

On the Way Home from Mass - How did the mother feel when Jesus brought her son back to life? What about the people who saw it? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2015-16, LTP)

Youth Summer Opportunities:

Discipleship Week - (Dweek) 4 day retreat led by the faith filled Net Ministries team - June 20-23, Maria Stein Spiritual Center. \$195 (By May 29) <http://www.netusa.org/dweek/>

Rooted in the Vine - immersion retreat in Catholic social teaching - June 26- July 1, Cincinnati, OH \$200 late registration (as space allows)

Register Today!**Paddy's Pig Run - Saturday June 11.****7:45 Registration Opens/Day of reg.****Welcomed!****9:00 10K Race Starts****9:15 5K Race Starts****Volunteers / Runners / Walkers!****Set up volunteers: Thursday June 9 at 8PM in Parish House Basement!****#paddyspigrun www.catholicbellefontaine.org****Saint Patrick Church - Bellefontaine, Ohio**

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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: _____

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GARDENER: May God the GARDENER bless you. May you be planted in God's deep rich earth, nourished with God's grace and wisdom and refreshed by the dew of God's love. May you know the experience of breaking through and of flowering with compassion, justice, and mercy. May God the GARDENER be with you. Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP
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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: May not available
Thank You

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:
 Mon., June 6: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12
 Tues., June 7: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16
 Wed., June 8: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
 Thurs., June 9: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26
 Fri., June 10: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32
 Sat., June 11: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:33-37



2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
 Gal 2:16, 19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3

ARE YOU THE NEXT MATTHIAS?

The first act of the apostles after Jesus' Ascension was to find a replacement for Judas. Of all the things they could do, they chose to focus their attention on finding a twelfth apostle. Why? Twelve was a very significant number to the Jews, representing completeness. There were twelve tribes of Israel, so if the disciples of Jesus were to symbolize a new Israel capable of evangelizing the whole world, a twelfth apostle was needed.

But Jesus had chosen the original twelve. Now that he was gone, how would they know whom to choose? In the upper room 120 people gathered for prayer and reflection, when Peter stood up to propose a solution. Peter had one criterion, that the new apostle be someone who had been a disciple of Jesus from the very beginning, from his baptism by John until the Ascension. Peter reasoned that the new apostle must be able to witness to Jesus' entire ministry. He must have followed Jesus before anyone knew him, stayed with him when he made enemies, and believed in him when he spoke of the cross and of eating his body — teachings that had made others melt away.

This short account in Acts 1 is the one and only time we hear of Matthias in Scripture. There is no other mention of him in all the New Testament, although some other ancient texts speak about Matthias' enthusiastic embrace of his new role, including evangelization, persecution, and death in the service of the Lord.

So how does one qualify to be an apostle?

Clement of Alexandria said that Jesus chose Matthias, like all the other apostles, not for what he already was, but for what Jesus foresaw he would become. He was elected not because he was worthy but because he would become worthy. Jesus chooses all of us in the same way, from our Baptism. That's why I don't like to talk about being "ready" to receive Sacraments like Confirmation. Let's face it – no one is really "ready" to receive the awesome power of the Holy Spirit. The fact is, through the grace of the Sacraments, God makes us ready to be who he has called us to be. That means that the only way we'll ever reach our fullest potential is by receiving the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation and by continuing to receive Christ in the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation.

So what is Jesus calling you to become?

Come to Mass and find out!

By Joe Ollier