

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, June 8, 2019

4:00 PM †Dutch Naderer—J and J Naderer

Sunday, June 9, 2019

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:00 AM †Barb Daly-Judy & Coop

Saturday, June 15, 2019

4:00 PM †David & Barbara Daly-Barbara, Nancy, Vicki & David

Sunday, June 16, 2019

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

12:00 PM Spanish Mass †Basilish Alinson-Josefina Smith

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 pm and Sunday, 8:00 am; Wed. 8:00 am, Thurs, 6:15 pm, second and fourth Thursday of the month, Fri., 8:00 am. beginning Sunday: 26 May 10:00 am Mass, ending 1 September 2019.

Weekend Mass Attendance for June 1 & 2, 2019: 426

Parish Offering for June 1 and 2, 2019:

Sunday Offering	\$5,835.42
Improvement Fund	\$ 115.00
Assessment	\$ 30.00
Pentecost	\$ 155.00
Peter Pence	\$ 15.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 2.00
Missionary Cooperation Plan	<u>\$1,609.50</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$7,761.92

June 2019, Ministry

Saturday, June 15 4 pm

Servs: Trent Marcinko, Daniel Dinovo, Lucy Johns

Readers: Cathy Dinovo, Becky Meyer

Minist: Mike Dinovo

Sunday, June 16 10:00 am

Servs: Joe Kelly, James, Megan, Jason Dillon, Patrick Stolly

Readers: Susan Brewer, Bonnie Verseles

Minist: Bill O'Connor, Eric Tom

Sunday, June 16 12 noon Spanish Mass

St Mary of the Woods: Our Lady of the Lake Statue at Russell's Point 6:30 pm, Monday evenings, thru October, recitation of the Rosary. Bring your lawn chair.

CONSECRATION OF THE NEW FRONT ALTAR

Next Sunday, June 16, Archbishop Schnurr will be here to consecrate our new front altar. The word *consecrate* signifies that what is consecrated is "set apart" for holy use; something that, from the moment of its consecration, can only be used in the worship of God. Because the altar is the site of Christ's own sacrifice, made present at every Holy Mass, it is particularly holy, and so the dedication of an altar calls for a great deal of solemnity. The rite employs several beautiful aspects.

Though not typical for a Sunday, the Litany of Saints will be sung. Most commonly, we hear this litany during a baptism or an ordination; both moments of such dignity and consequence that the Church on earth hesitates to proceed without the intercession of the Church in Heaven. It is the same for the dedication of our altar. At every Mass, we are taken up into the liturgy always continuing in Heaven, where the saints stand before the throne of God in praise of His glory, and in petition for our needs. By singing the Litany of the Saints during this rite, we ask them to make their first appearance at this new altar, to stay with us, and to lift our hearts to Heaven until we can stand together with them in eternity.

Relics of saints will also be deposited within the altar. From the very earliest ages of the Church, Mass was celebrated over the bones of the saints--often martyrs who had given everything for Christ. This was a particular way to ask for the intercession of the saints over whose relics Mass was said. Placing relics in our modern altars imitates this practice. Every time Mass is said on our altar, we can trust in the special intercession of the saints whose relics are a permanent part of our church.

Archbishop Schnurr will also anoint the altar with chrism. Of the three holy oils--the oil of the sick, the oil of catechumens, and chrism--which the bishop blesses at the Chrism Mass each year during Holy Week, the first two are blessed, whereas chrism is actually consecrated. This particular oil is set apart for baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and the consecration of altars and churches. Chrism is a sign of the Holy Spirit, and anytime someone or something is anointed with chrism, it shows that the Holy Spirit is coming with His strength and His sanctity to rest in whatever is anointed. Since an altar is not only the place of Christ's sacrifice, but also a symbol of Christ Himself, anointing the altar with chrism draws out the connection, as well, that Jesus Christ is the Anointed One of God--the meaning of the titles "Christ" and "Messiah".

The altar will also be distinctively incensed during this Mass. Incense has been used in the ritual worship of God from Old Testament times. When we incense someone or something, it is both a sign and a prayer that God would make holy whatever is incensed. As we read in the book of Revelation, where an angel stands before God holding both incense and the prayers of His people, incense is also a sign of our prayers rising to heaven.

In addition to adding beauty, altar linens also remind us of Christ's sacrifice. As Jesus was covered in a shroud when He was laid in the tomb, the altar linens are placed over the altar during this rite. There is evidence to suggest that the shroud in which Our Lord was wrapped after His death is actually the same fine cloth that was laid over the table at the Last Supper, when He gave himself to His Church in the Eucharist for the first time. This highlights the mystical identity between Our Lord's suffering and death, and the Eucharist we celebrate here and now on our altars.

After all these things have been done, our new altar will also be adorned with flowers and several candles before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. Candles are always a symbol of Jesus, who called Himself the Light of the World. Fittingly, His approach will be announced by these signs of His presence before He descends on our altar for the first time.

We greatly encourage everyone who is able to attend the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, to participate in this truly extraordinary event!

St. Vincent de Paul would make a Holy Hour asking the Lord blessings on important business transactions and, afterwards, returned to thank the Lord. (St. Vincent de Paul)

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., June 10: Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 87:1-3,5-7 Jn 19:25-34
 Tues., June 11: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:13-16
 Wed., June 12: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19
 Thurs., June 13: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 5:20-26
 Fri., June 14: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10—11,15-18 Mt 5:27-32
 Sat., June 15: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Mt 5:33-37



Prv 8:22-31
 Ps 8:4-9
 Rom 5:1-5
 Jn 16:12-15

SAVE THE DATE

June 15, 2019, 7:00 am Sat Men's Gp continues

**June 16, 2019, 10:00 Mass, Archbishop Schnurr
 Consecration of Altar during Mass**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said each Friday at 3:15 pm to 3:30. All are welcome & instructions are provided.

July 15th – 18th 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Saint Patrick's Vacation Bible School "God is on the Move" Ages 4 – 5th grade please call 419-852-5651 or email imamish@live.com

**Rosary is recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and
 Sunday 9:15 am**

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

Rest in the Peace of Christ: Dr. Josip Terebuh

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: May 28,29,30, 2019
 Money Spent: \$740, Clients: 49, Things Needed: tuna, toilet paper, spinach, dish soap. 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

Please note changes in our scheduling:

**BEGINNING JULY, 2019,
 SPANISH MASS IS SCHEDULED FOR THE
 THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON
 SATURDAY**

Both of these changes are due to lack of attendance

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous response on my 10th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood! It was great to see so many people turn out for the celebrations! We are blessed to have a vibrant parish that is truly a spiritual family. The Holy Spirit is alive and active in our parish, and it was beautiful to witness the fruits of that.

I have been grateful for all of my assignments as a priest through the years. I loved teaching and ministering at La Salle and Alter High School, and I feel truly blessed to serve all of you here at St. Mary of the Woods and St. Patrick. I am looking forward to many more fruitful years of service here in Logan County!

Thank you for all of your prayers for me, thank you to everyone who donated gifts to help fund my sabbatical, and thank you to everyone who was involved in the celebration! I offered a Mass of thanksgiving for all those who volunteered their time and effort. Be assured of my continue prayers!

Father Landenwich

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone who attended my retirement celebration. Your cards, gifts and well wishes are appreciated more than words can express. It was truly a blessing to serve as your Deacon.

Love, Deacon Dipple