

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, August 24, 2019

4:00 PM Monica Fields-Julie Kennedy

Sunday, August 25, 2019

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

8:00 AM † Barbara Daly-Dorothy Vicario

Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00 PM † Patty Forman & Katie Turner-Ron Forman

Sunday, September 1, 2019

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

LABOR DAY (USA), marks the end of summer vacation and the beginning of regular parish and school activities. All might be encouraged to participate in the spiritual and temporal works of the local faith community.

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: August 15, 17, 18, 2019-633

Parish Offering: August 15,17,18, 2019

Sunday Offering \$ 4,694.80

Improvement Fund \$ 104.00

Assessment \$ 336.00

The Assumption \$ 1,262.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 6,446.80

Ministry Schedule for this September, 2019 enclosed

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima

Register by Monday, September 9

If you missed the informational meeting, you can pick up a brochure with more information from the parish office. Contact Jim and Charity Thiel or Fr. Landenwitch with questions.

Join fellow parishioners for an amazing pilgrimage through Fatima, Lourdes, and Spain May 25-June 6, 2020! We will see the site of the Fatima apparitions, visit the burial place of the apostle James, and have the opportunity to bathe in the waters of Lourdes! We will pray in processions and at Masses with Catholics from throughout the world; come and experience a beautiful dimension of the ancient and beautiful devotional life of our Catholic Church!

We are now accepting reservations/deposits. Please register by **Monday, September 9**. The trip will be opened up at that time to people outside of the parish if additional seats need to be reserved.

OVERVIEW OF RCIA

Rite of Acceptance/ Rite of Welcoming

When an inquirer is prepared to move forward on the journey, understanding the basics of Christian teaching and showing the beginnings of spiritual life, he or she will publicly declare his or her desire share in the "life and hope in Christ" at the Rite of Acceptance. The Church, through the local community, affirms this desire by accepting inquirers into the Order of Catechumens.

For those who are already baptized, it is at this time that the inquirers are welcomed into the life of the community and acknowledged as part of it, though not yet fully initiated. This is known as the Rite of Welcoming.

Catechumenate

At this point, the unbaptized (catechumens) and baptized (candidates) will spend time learning about the beliefs of Catholics and being introduced to the Catholic way of life. The Scriptures and Catholic teachings will guide their study, while participating in various forms of worship, prayer and parish activities. Individuals will learn what it means to be Catholic and identify what changes may need to be made in their lives. As a time of conversion and deepening faith and commitment to the Church, this period is usually extended, typically lasting a year or more.

During this period, priests, catechists and the RCIA team guide catechumens and candidates in learning the teachings of the Church and in understanding the mystery of salvation. Individual support is provided by a sponsor, and the parish community welcomes and prays for the candidates and catechumens as they are formed in the Catholic way of life.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Our Parish Faith Formation program is in need of a few more people who would be willing to be catechists. If you have interest in serving the parish in this way, please contact Ashley Roberts ASAP, at the church office or ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com. A curriculum is provided, and support in structuring lessons is available!

Parish Faith Formation

PFF begins Sunday, September 15. Please turn in registration forms by **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**. If you did not receive forms in the mail, please contact the office.

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., Aug 26: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Mt 23:13-22
 Tues., Aug 27: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3,4-6 Mt 23:23-26
 Wed., Aug 28: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32
 Thurs., Aug 29: 1 Thes 3:17-13 Ps 90:3-5a,12-14,17
 Fri., Aug 30: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1,2b,5-6,10-12 Mt 25:1-13
 Sat., Aug 31: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1,7-9 Mt 25:14-30



Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29
 Ps 68:4-7,10-11
 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a
 Lk 14:1,7-14

SAVE THE DATE

Aug 27, 2019, 6:30 pm (RCIA Rm) RCIA Classes Begins
Aug 31, 2019, 7:00 am Men's Gp continues
Sep 15, 2019, 8:45 am PFF begins

Rosary will be recited: Sat at 3:30 pm & Sun 9:15 am before the Mass.

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration:

I ask everyone to intensify in coming months love and devotion to the Eucharistic Jesus.(Pope Benedict XVI)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Aug 8,13,14,15, 2019
 Money Spent: \$820.00 Clients: 64
NEEDS: detergent, chicken noodle soup, macaroni
THANK YOU!

**Rest in the Peace of Christ: Dr. Josip Terebuh,
 Walter Matthews, Gil Misplon**

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.

Mass Intentions

What are they? Each time a priest celebrates Mass, he offers the celebration for a specific person or intention. The intention of the Mass (whether it be a person, group, or situation) receives special graces from God. Much like how we ask friends or family to intercede for us in their personal prayers, having a Mass said for a specific person or intention is like asking the entire Church to intercede for us!

Who can request intentions? You can! It is important for the parish to know that any of us are able to request a Mass be said for a specific person or intention. Most intentions requested are for the repose of the soul of a loved one, but can also be for those living, celebration of an anniversary or other special day, or even groups of people.

How do I get my intentions scheduled? Stop by the office or drop a Mass Intention Request slip in the offertory! To have a Mass said for a specific person or intention, the parish asks for a \$5 donation per Mass. If you wish to donate more than \$5 per Mass, that is okay, but please specify if any of your offering is an extra donation. Feel free to *request* specific dates/days, but know that not all days or specific dates are available or guaranteed until the office can check that specific Mass to see if it has already been requested. If you do not need a specific date, then your intention will be scheduled much faster, as we always have week-day Masses open. If you don't have a preference of dates, or would like to have several Masses said and only pay once, that is okay too! We keep a running list of Masses requested that need to be scheduled, and can let you know when your request comes up and for which Mass we have it scheduled.

Why are Mass intentions so important? You know that Pope Paul VI once said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!"? The reason is so perfect is because it is Christ's own prayer! Jesus offers himself every day on our altars. His offering is perfect adoration of God; perfect thanksgiving; perfect atonement for our sins; and perfect in power to obtain for us and for others every grace of which we stand in need. Having a Mass said is such a great way to apply the power and miracles associated with the celebration of the Eucharist to your specific intention!



Back to School Prayer

*We thank you for the fragrance of a new box of crayons, Lord,
 The rainbow in each perfect row;
 Thank you for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper,
 Awaiting fresh possibilities.
 May they remind us that you make all things new and bless us with abundance.
 Thank you for this ruler; for every eraser that tops every pencil.
 May they help us remember to measure our blessings,
 But never your boundless love for us;
 To allow for the making of mistakes as a normal part of human learning.
 As we lay out our new clothes for these first days of school,
 Help us remember to put on Christ each day, too,
 And to "clothe the naked" as He asked us.
 But mostly, God, help us remember
 that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher—
 That we never outgrow all his lessons on how you want us to live and to love.*

By HomeFaith editor Mary Lynn Hendrickson