

**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday, August 26, 2017  
 4:00 PM †Walter & Julia Burke—Reagan & Julie Kennedy  
 Sunday, August 27, 2017  
 10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)  
 Tuesday, August 29, 2017  
 12:10 PM †Clifford Koehler—Sharon Bird  
 Thursday, August 31, 2017  
 6:15 PM Mass †Madelyn Johns—Reagan & Julie Kennedy  
 6:45-7:45 PM Adoration/Confessions  
 7:45 PM Benediction

Saturday, September 2, 2017  
 4:00 PM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)  
 Sunday, September 3, 2017  
 10:00 AM †Jeanne Vicario-Maxine

**4 September, Labor Day, marks the end of summer vacation and the beginning of many regular parish and school activities. All might be encouraged to participate in the spiritual and temporal works of the local faith community.**

**Please see September Ministry Schedule Insert**

**Weekend Mass Attendance: 8/15; 8/19; 8/20 Total 607**

Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods: Saturday, 6:00 PM and Sunday, 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; (3 Sep, last Sunday for the 10:00 am Mass) Wed. 6:15 PM and Fri., 12:10 AM.

**Parish Offering Weekend of 8/15;8/19/8/20, 2017**

Sunday Offering	\$6,389.63
Improvement Fund	\$ 170.00
Assessment	\$ 624.00
Assumption of Mary	<u>\$ 1235.00</u>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$8,418.63</b>

**Interested in Learning More About The Catholic Faith?**

**RCIA classes are starting soon! RCIA--the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults--is a process of coming to a greater understanding of the Catholic Faith and preparing to enter the Church by the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. Classes will be held weekly at St. Patrick, and will begin in early September. You are most welcome! For more information, please contact Ashley Roberts at [ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com); or call the church office.**

**Catechist Training for all PFF catechists and assistants will be held Tuesday, August 29, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in the RCIA room. This will be a very important meeting, since we will have an overview of both the new K-8 curriculum and the new high school program, and also discuss the new archdiocesan certification program. Please make every effort to attend! Regrets only, RSVP to Ashley at [ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com) or call the church office.**

**One Faith Campaign Update: Thank you for your continuing generosity to the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love capital campaign! Our parish's most recent rebate came to \$8,833.30, bringing our total share so far to \$43,544.30 for Building & Grounds projects.**

**Marriage, Youth & Family News**

**Evangelization Initiative**

*During the 1st week of August, Ashley Roberts and I went to a 4-day training in central Illinois for the evangelization initiative we will be undertaking in our parish. This was a great training, and very helpful in focusing us our mission.*

*Why evangelize? Every member of the Catholic Church is entrusted with the mission to spread faith in Jesus Christ. This was the command He gave us right before He ascended into Heaven (Mathew 28:16-20). If we love Our Lord, we should desire to spread that love to others. If we do not desire to spread that love to others, then we do not truly love Our Lord.*

*What if we don't evangelize? Christianity in the United States is collapsing. Over 90% of people fall away from the Catholic Church when they graduate from college, and very few ever come back. If we are to have a vibrant Catholic Church in Logan County in the future, we must evangelize. If we desire salvation for the people around us and for our family members, we must evangelize.*

*What's the central idea? The goal of evangelization is to bring people to know and love Jesus Christ. Only 48% of Catholics say they are certain that a personal relationship with Jesus is even possible. This initiative is meant to bring all of us to an encounter with Christ.*

*What is the plan? We will be following a model of evangelization that has been very successful in parishes and universities. We begin by training a small group of parishioners over the course of several months to be able to share their faith and lead others to a personal relationship with Jesus. Eventually, they will each form their own small groups and invite friends, coworkers, neighbors, or others to join their groups. Within these groups, and with a lot of 1-on-1 work and prayer, more and more people will encounter Jesus. As they grow deeper in faith, this will lead them naturally to the parish to learn more about Christ from Church teachings and to encounter Him in the sacraments.*

*What do we expect? We expect this to be a long, time-intensive process. Evangelization doesn't happen with flashy programs, but through 1-on-1 encounters with people of faith. Over the course of time, our goal is to rebuild a vibrant Catholic faith in our parishes.*

*Thank you to everyone who has committed to pray for this endeavor; we will need every prayer we can get-every conversion requires tremendous prayer and penance!*

Father Shawn Landenwitch

**Aspirations - Ejaculatory prayers**

An ejaculatory prayer is a secret and sudden lifting up of the soul's desires to God, upon any emergency that may occur in providence. One may engage in this prayer by a simple thought darted up to heaven, or by words uttered in the mind, yet so as the voice cannot be heard, as we read that Hannah did, 1 Sam. 1:13. It helps us to maintain fellowship with God, without any interruption of our lawful callings. It is also a means to repel sudden temptations, and to dispose the heart for a more solemn performance of the stated duties of prayer and praise in the season of them.

Pope John Paul II, in addressing the psalms, has said that ancient monks used parts of the psalms as brief prayers "to release a special 'energy' of the Holy Spirit." The Pope added that this use of the psalms is known as 'ejaculatory prayer' -- from the Latin word 'iaculum' that is 'a dart' -- to indicate concise phrases from the psalms which they could 'let fly' almost like flaming arrows, for example, against temptations.

**EJACULATORY PRAYERS:**

'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' (Known as The Jesus Prayer)

'My God, I offer you all my work'

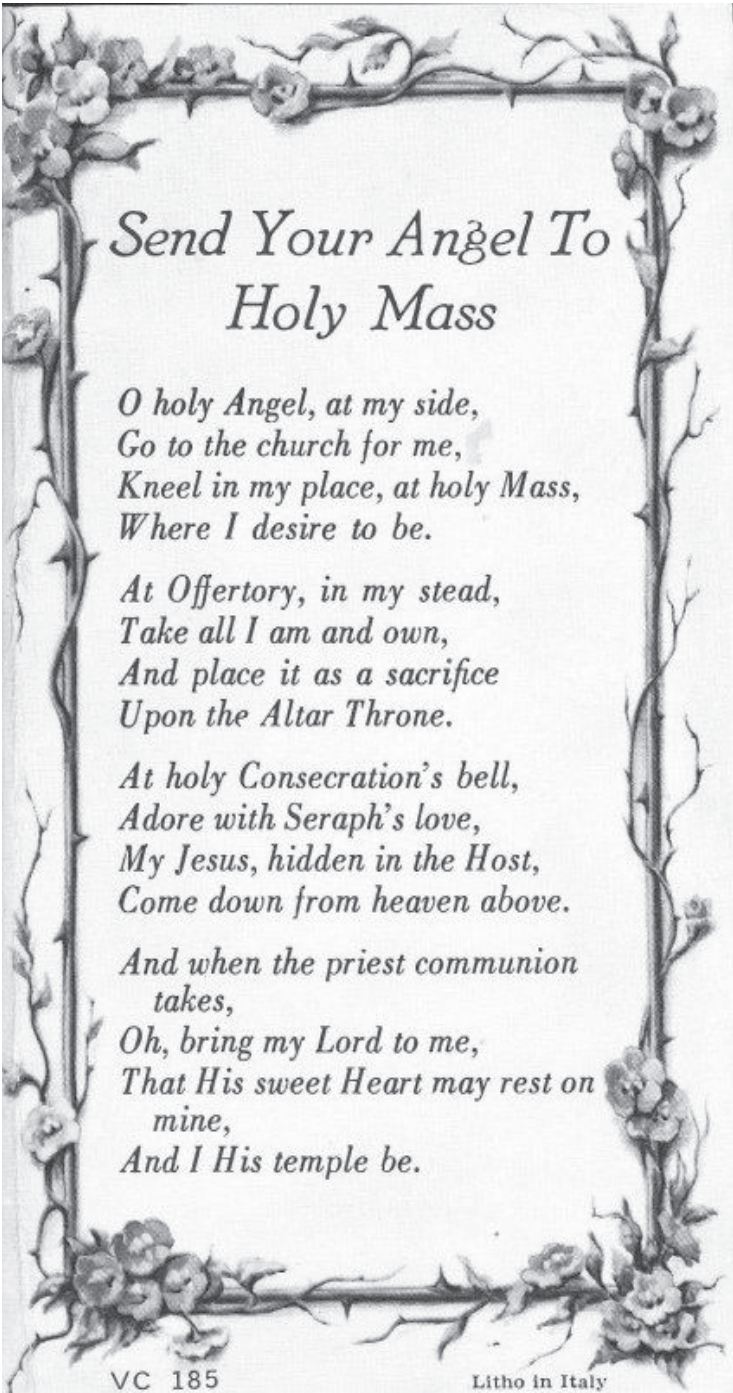
**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**  
**Intention:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offered by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mass requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this.

**TEACHER** May God the Teacher bless you with a thirst for all that is to be known of goodness and truth, of challenge and invitation. May this God pour into you divine instruction, revealing to you what is right and holy so that you may both live and communicate a sense of justice and peace to a waiting world. May God the TEACHER be with you all your days.  
 By Maxine Shonk, OP

*It is never to late to become all God can make me.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)  
 Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tues & Thurs; 5:00-7:00 pm  
 Dates: 15, 17 Aug 2017 Clients: 134  
 Money spent on assistance: \$1850.00  
 Need: personal items, canned beans

THANK YOU!



**Rest in the Peace of Christ: William Boyle, Bonnie Tuttle, Jeannie Vicario, Phil Hale who passed on to glory and are remembered with love and held in our prayers**

Commissions: Finance/Stewardship, Keith Krieger, 599.5306  
 Property Maint.&Development, Tim O'Rielley, 593.2365

**Dates to Remember:**  
 September 9, 2017, 7:00 a.m. –8:30 a.m. TMIY (That Man Is You! [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)) Saint Patrick Church-Makley Hall

**October 14, 11:00 a.m.-Eucharistic Procession to O.L. of Fatima Shrine**

**PARISH PRAYER LINE:** Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

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