

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.

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community and hope as you become active members of our worship community you find peace and joy! Please register in the Parish Office. Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

Please, remember our parish in your will.

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE: 515

ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LOVE CAMPAIGN

Another need the campaign will address is Catholic Charities and Social Services. We serve the poor and vulnerable through two agencies: Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio and Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley. The campaign will provide an opportunity for our local Church to lift many who struggle from sliding further into poverty. Through increasing services provided and enabling a higher level of quality service we will:--Provide specific programming to parishes and the community to reach 25,000 people with the Gospel message to serve the poor.--Expand care management and enable 32,000 more families to improve their life situations.--Develop self-sufficiency through job readiness, literacy, healthy choices, GED, financial skills, and legal services (97,000 services).--Invest further in parish/community food pantries, nutrition programs, and the Second Harvest Food Bank to deliver an additional 7.5 million meals to reduce hunger.--Increase volunteer hours by 128,000 through professional management and technology--Increase effectiveness through technology and facility upgrades to serve 67,000 more individuals. During the next few weeks, each household that has not already been contacted will be receiving more information. Thank you for more information. Thank you for your consideration.

Religious give thanks. We cannot begin to repay all who contribute," writes a Catholic sister. "So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you." Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!

SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS)--FRIDAY, DEC. 25--HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The angel speaks about something that man would not dare to say: In Bethlehem the Messiah, the anointed one, has been born. This is the anointed one who comes to visit mankind in the power of the Holy Spirit. He will judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice. . .

From Bethlehem this divine grace begins to shine forth on men of all times. It is the beginning of glory, of that glory which God possesses in the highest. To this glory man has been called in Jesus Christ. Yes, a marvelous grace has visited men on this glorious night. Let the Earth exult! *St. John Paul II Draw Near to God*

MASSSES AT ST. PATRICK'S

Christmas Eve Dec. 24 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Christmas Day Dec. 25 10:00 AM

Mon., Dec 21:	Song of Songs 2:8-14
Psalm 33:2-3,11-12,20-21	Luke 1:39-45
Tues., Dec 22:	1 Samuel 1:24-28
(Ps) 1 Samuel 2:1,4-8d	Luke 1:46-56
Wed., Dec 23:	Malachi 3:1-4,23-24
Psalm 25:4-5b,8-10,14	Luke 1:57-66
Thurs., Dec 24:	Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 89:4-5,16-17,27,29	Acts 13:16-17,22-25
	Matthew 1:1-25
Fri., Dec 25:	Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98:1-6	Hebrews 1:1-6
	John 1:1-8
Sat., Dec 26:	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59
Psalm 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc17	Matthew 10:17-22

ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY 592-9455

Hrs. 10:00-12:00 AM Tues & Thurs, 5:00-7:00 PM Wed

Dates: 9,10,15 Dec 2015

Clients served: 138

Money spent on assistance: \$2,338.82

Items needed: tuna, noodles



NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

Psalm 128:1-5

Colossians 3:12-21

Luke 2:41-52



Parish Mission Statement: Guided by the Holy Spirit, members of Saint Patrick Catholic Church are drawn together as one family:

- *To celebrate God our Father through the Sacraments and Worship in Jesus Christ.*
- *To build community in service to one another as Jesus showed and taught us.*
- *To proclaim God's love in "ALL" we say and do.*

"You must love one another, just as I have loved you" (John 13:34)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN THE PARISH**HOLY EUCHARIST**

Sunday, December 20

9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:30 AM †Mary Steggeman—York Family

Tuesday, December 22—no mass

Wednesday, December 23

6:00-6:45 PM Reconciliation and after mass

7:00 PM Special Intention—Anita

Thursday, Dec 24, **Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**

6:00 PM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:00 PM Father Patrick Sheridan—Dottie & Dick

Friday, Dec 25, **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

10:00 AM †Ben Allison—Marj

Sunday, December 27

9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:30 AM †Bob Price—Marj

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parental preparation classes required for infants and children, call the pastor (592-1656).
Next Class March 5, 2016, 10:00 AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call to arrange for a suitable time.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Schedule initial appointment with the pastor. You will need **SIX MONTHS** to prepare for the celebration of the sacrament with the parish.

HOLY ORDERS: Hearing that still soft voice calling you to serve God and His people? Deacon Dipple, Deacon Crook, Father Baker and Father Landenwitch would like to hear from you.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anyone who is planning serious surgery or is confronting any long-term illness, please call the pastor to make suitable arrangements for you and your family to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Those needing to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please contact office, call 592-1656.

R.C.I.A. (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Do you want to journey thorough the Catholic Faith? Anyone interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Faith should call Julia Quay at the Church Office 592.1656.

Rest in the Peace of Christ *We remember our parishioner: John Luther Ross who passed on to glory and remembered with love and held in our prayers.*

Saint Mary of the Woods Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 20, 8:30 AM

Monday, December 21, 12:10 PM

Thursday, December 24, 5:00 PM Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25, 10:00 AM Christmas Day

Saturday, December 26, 5:00 PM

Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr,
Archbishop of Cincinnati

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Patrick Sheridan, Pastor 592-1656

Fr. Kenneth Baker, Parochial Admin 592-1656

Fr. Shawn Landenwitch, Parochial Vicar 592-1656

Deacon Harold Dipple 592-4847

Deacon Bob Crook 441-9074

Anne Reames, Parish House Adm. 592-1656

Mary Woolf, Youth Minister 592-1656

Kathy LeVan, Dir. Music Ministry 599-6815

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PARISH E-MAIL: stpatrick43311@embarqmail.com**ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI:** www.catholiccincinnati.org**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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PARISH PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Tim O'Rielley 593-2365 Scott Abraham 592-3838

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Paul Kondrath 937.371.6005 Harold Cooper 593-3720

Jason Vogel 465-0931

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**Parish Offering Weekend: December 13, 2015**

Sunday Offering: \$7,647.16

Designated Collections: \$3,313.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS: \$ 10,960.16