

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: no report

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—NEW YEARS DAY—FRI, JAN 1, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

On this day we combine several celebrations into one. Besides being the first day of the year 2016, it is also the original day in honor of Mary, going back for centuries in our tradition. It is also the Eighth (Octave) Day of Christmas on which we continue our Christmas observance and on this day focus on the Mother of the infant born on Christmas. It is also World Day of Prayer for Peace. So let us be mindful of Mary's role in our salvation, and thankful for all that God done through Mary and Jesus her Son...**HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

Mass at St. Patrick's 1 January, 10:00 AM

WORLD DAY OF PEACE MASSES: JANUARY 1, 2016 -

The Archdiocese will again celebrate two Masses on the Solemnity of Mary in commemoration of the World Day of Peace on New Year's Day. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains at 11:00 a.m.; and Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside at St. Albert the Great Church (3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering), also at 11:00 a.m. The theme designated by the Holy Father for this upcoming World Day of Peace is "Overcome Indifference and Win Peace." At these Masses, in recognition of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we will also celebrate those who live out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy through service and social justice.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY 592-9455

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

Dates:

Clients served: no report

Money spent on assistance:

Items needed:

ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LOVE CAMPAIGN

Another important need the campaign will address is Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests. When priests retire they continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. They continue to provide Masses and the sacraments that, for example, St. Patrick's has benefited from when Fr. Sheridan was pastor of both Logan County parishes, and now with Fr. Ken Baker who is administering St. Pat's until a new pastor can be appointed in the spring. Some retired priests have additional services they want to provide as long as their health permits. Parishes support their priests during their active ministry. Once retired, our priests depend on their monthly retirement income, social security, and personal savings to meet living expenses. Our archdiocese established a fund in 1967 to finance benefits for retired priests unable to continue their ministry. There are currently 87 priest's receiving benefits from the retirement fund. Soon there may be more retired priests than active priests. Projections indicate the number of men receiving benefits may grow to 140 within the next five years. With a greater number of priests already retired or preparing to retire, and with longer life expectancy, there is a pressing need to provide for these faithful servants of the Church. Thank you for your consideration.

Mon., Dec 28:

Psalm 124:2-5,7c-8

Tues., Dec 29:

Psalm 96:1-3,5b-6

Wed., Dec 30:

Psalm 96:7-10

Thurs., Dec 31:

Psalm 96:1-2,11-13

Fri., Jan 1:

Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

Sat., Jan 2:

Psalm 98:1-4

1 John 1:5-2:2

Matthew 2:13-18

1 John 2:3-11

Luke 2:22-35

1 John 2:12-17

Luke 2:36-40

1 John 2:18-21

John 1:1-18

Numbers 6:22-27

1 John 2:22-28

John 1:19-28



NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



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 27

9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:30 AM †Bob Price—Marj

Tuesday, December 29

11:45 AM Reconciliation

12:10 AM †Frank Dinovo—Angie

Wednesday, December 30

6:30 PM Reconciliation

7:00 PM †Tony Marotti—Francie & John

Friday, January 1

10:00 AM †Tony Vicario—Richard and Jeanne

Sunday, December 27

9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)

11:30 PM †Leonard Dinovo—Mile and Shirley

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 assed on to glory and remembered with love and held in our prayers.

Saint Mary of the Woods Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 27, 8:30 AM

Monday, December 28, 12:10 PM

Saturday January 2, 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 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Rick Hatcher 593-8191 Bob Barnwell 592-5863

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:

Sunday Offering: no report

TOTAL COLLECTIONS