

**Mass Intentions This Week****Saturday, December 29, 2018**

4:00 PM †Dan Wells-Dottie &amp; Dick Poepelmeier

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, January 1, 2018 *Holy Day of Obligation***

10:00 AM †Pat &amp; Bill Coate-Regan &amp; Julie Kennedy

**Thursday, January 3, 2019**

6:15 PM Mass †Jeanne Vicario-Diana &amp; Vicki

6:45 PM Adoration and Confession

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**

4:00 PM †Frank &amp; Angie Dinovo—their Children

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

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

12:00 noon Spanish Mass †Angie Dinovo-Shirley Meeker

*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, 27 May 10:00 am Mass*

**Weekend Mass Attendance: Dec 15, 16— 505**

Parish Offering Weekend of Dec 15 &amp; 16, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$5,970.27
Improvement Fund	\$ 702.00
Christmas	\$ 75.00
New Year's Day	\$ 25.00
Advent	\$1,326.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 145.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$8,513.27</b>

**January 2019 Lay Ministry**Sat., Jan 5, 4:00 p.m.

Mus/Cant: Judy Wells, Tim Smith

Serv: Fiona and Liam Sweeney, Sutton Daring

Lect: Deb Baker, Sue Brewer

Min: Sharon Hess, Becky Meyer

Sun., Jan 6, 10:00 a.m.

Mus/Cant: Leanna George, Kim Martin, Catherine Oder

Serv: Patrick, Caitlin, and Chloe Stolly

Lect: Terry Stolly, Kelsey Baughman

Min: Mark Jones, Joe Kelly

Sun., Jan 6, 12:00 noon Spanish Mass

Mus/Cant: Judy Wells, Mindy Bailey

***Formed.org Parish Subscription: St Patrick has renewed our subscription to Formed.org. This website has an amazing database of videos, books, movies, and audio talks available for all parishioners. We will be using content from this website as part of our PFF curriculum. The parish access Code is HJ34VZ.***

THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH ONLINE—For the latest in Catholic news and events on the local, national, and global levels, be sure to visit <http://www.thecatholictelegraph.com>

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?** - Our 12-week group begins Monday, January 7 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the St. Michael and Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Office Center, 33 Elm St., Fort Loramie, Ohio. Cost of \$25 includes materials for 12 weeks. Topics included in the series include shock, denial, fear, anger, depression, loneliness, financial issues, battles in court, custody and visitation, & annulment. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Rose Meyer at 937.295.2891 or [rosem@nflregion.org](mailto:rosem@nflregion.org) for more information/registration.

**RETROUVAILLE: JANUARY 11-13** - The Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore and rebuild a loving relationship. It is for couples whose marriages are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. For more information contact: [www.cincyretrovaille.org](http://www.cincyretrovaille.org) or [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or call: 513.456.5413.

**BEING PRO LIFE** - Each month an important respect life topic is covered by an engaging interview with someone personally affected by the issue. You can find each Being Pro-Life column in The Catholic Telegraph, but you need to go online to watch the video or listen to the podcast. Past topics are still available to watch on abortion and assisted suicide. This month's topic is migration. It features the story of a young man brought to the United States at four years old, and how the Dream Act made it possible for him to go to college and get a good job. Invite your parishioners, family and friends to check out the link at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/BeingPro-Life](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/BeingPro-Life).

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Dec 30, Sunday after Mass K of C Breakfast**  
**Jan 5, 2019: RCIA Rm, Men’s Gp, Bishop Barron:**  
**The Mass-Responding to Our God**  
**Jan 7, Monday, 7-9 PM (RCIA RM) Bible Study Begins**

***Pastoral Care of the Sick: Distributors to the sick and home-bound ...your parish is in need of help to perform this minister. Please call the office 592-1656 to make arrangements to perform this ministry.***

**Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645**

**The bulletins and calendars can be read on line**

St Patrick Church: [www.catholicbellefontaine.org](http://www.catholicbellefontaine.org)  
 St Mary of the Woods: [www.saintmaryofthewoods.com](http://www.saintmaryofthewoods.com)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)**  
 Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;  
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Dec 27, 28, 29, 2018  
 Money Spent: \$1,280.00 Clients: 79  
 Things we need: tissues, toilet paper, deodorant  
 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**

**Rose in December by Liam Lawton**

Sing me of a moon as it lingers to herald the  
 New birth of the dawn  
 Sing of a bitter December when Heaven  
 Bids that love be born  
 So sacred the wind as it blows to places  
 Once barren and dry  
 Sing me of the stars in the heavens that  
 Gaze upon this humble child.

Sing me of a rose in the winter still  
 Blooming though the night is so cold  
 Sing me of a sign in December as the  
 Mystery of love unfolds  
 How holy the words that we hear in  
 History now hidden for years  
 Sing that we will always remember the  
 Wisdom of our God appears.

Sing me of a rose in December now  
 Blooming midst the winter snow  
 Sing me of a fragrance so perfect, the  
 Purest the world has known  
 And all who come to hear His name, will  
 Never know the world the same  
 Sing me of a rose in December, Emmanuel  
 His holy name.

**—ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASSES: SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM, SATURDAYS AT 3:30 PM, AND TUESDAYS AT 7:30 AM!!!**