

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

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MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 25TH THROUGH MAY 1ST, 2022

MON. 25 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Kevin Brack
TUE. 26 8:00AM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz
WED. 27 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for Barb Tressler req. by Tom & Michelle Heimes
THU. 28 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for Saint Parick's Altar Society
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
 7:00PM (Elmwood) +Randy Marlott requested by Diann & Don Stille
FRI. 29 7:00PM (Manley) +William & Amelia Zoz requested +Bill & Mary Lou Zoz
SAT. 30 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for Rich & Pam Goudie

SAT. 30 5:00PM (Manley) +Reginald Colbert requested by Family & Friends
SUN. 1 9:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**
 11:00AM (Elmwood) Special Int. for Saint Mary's CCD Teachers req. by Altar Society

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM. Sunday, ½ hour before each Sunday Mass at time allows.

From the Diary of Sister Faustina Kawalska, paragraph #699

Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska was born in 1905. At the age of 20 she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. On May 1, 1933 she made her perpetual vows. Shortly after her final vows she was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Sister Faustina lived with this debilitating disease for five years before it took her life in October of 1938. Her cause for Canonization was initiated in 1965 by then Archbishop of Krakow Poland, Karol Wojtyla, who was later elected Pope John Paul II. She was beatified on April 18, 1993 and Canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000.

As the preface to her book states, "Sister Faustina was graced by a special communion with God and her diary expresses the conviction that this communion ought to be the center of our lives. On February of 1931 she describes a vision of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in the gesture of blessing; the other was touching his garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale." Jesus said to her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You'. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world." Since the 1940's the Marians of the Immaculate Conception have shared this conviction and have undertaken the promotion of God's Mercy throughout the world, particularly as Sister Faustina has proclaimed it.

Jesus says in paragraph #48, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." And in paragraph #723 Jesus says, "The graces I grant you are not for you alone, but for a great number of other souls as well... I perform works of mercy in every soul. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is

confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine..."

From the book on the Holy Spirit by Saint Basil, bishop:

By one death and resurrection the world was saved.

"When mankind was estranged from him by disobedience, God our Savior made a plan for raising us from our fall and restoring us to friendship with himself. According to this plan Christ came in the flesh, he showed us the gospel way of life, he suffered, died on the cross, was buried and rose from the dead. He did this so that we could be saved by imitation of him, and recover our original status as sons of God by adoption.

To attain holiness, then, we must not only pattern our lives on Christ's by being gentle, humble and patient, we must also imitate him in his death. Taking Christ for his model, Paul said that he wanted to become like him in his death in the hope that he too would be raised from death to life.

We imitate Christ's death by being buried with him in baptism. If we ask what this kind of burial means and what benefit we may hope to derive from it, it means first of all making a complete break with our former way of life, and our Lord himself said that this cannot be done unless a man is born again. In other words, we have to begin a new life, and we cannot do so until our previous life has been brought to an end. When runners reach the turning point on a racecourse, they have to pause briefly before they can go back in the opposite direction. So also when we wish to reverse the direction of our lives there must be a pause, or a death, to mark the end of one life and the beginning of another. Our pause or death to self takes place when we imitate the burial of Christ by our baptism. The bodies of the baptized are in a sense buried in the water as a symbol of their renunciation of the sins of their unregenerate nature. Baptism cleanses the soul from the pollution of worldly thoughts and inclination; you will wash I says the psalmist, and I shall be whiter than snow. We receive this saving baptism only once because there was only one death and one resurrection for the salvation of the world; and baptism is its symbol."

CROWING OF MARY, OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Next Sunday, May 1ST, following the 9:00AM Mass, at the Grotto in Manley. Hopefully many will be able to stay for this short procession to the Grotto and offer a prayer to our Blessed Mother. Coffee and rolls following in the Hall.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT SAINT PATRICK'S: Is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 3rd. The Marian Sisters will be coming to conduct the classes. A sign-up sheet will be in the front entrance of the Church. As in the past, we will also be needing someone to prepare the noon meals for the Sisters. And snacks for the young people would also be welcome.

UKRAINE RELIEF: Proceeds will go through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Aid Fund for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your help is greatly appreciated, as we see the death, devastation and upheaval war has caused these past weeks in Ukraine. **Envelopes are in back of Church. PLEASE KEEP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE IN YOUR PRAYERS! THANK YOU!**

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION AT CAMP KATERI: Is now open for **SKY Camp** (current grades 4-8th), **Catholic Adventure Camp** (grades 3rd-5th) and the **Tekakwitha Games** (grades 4-8th). For more information, or to register for Camp, go to www.campkateri.org

OFFERING FOR APRIL 17 TH :	ENVELOPES	PLATE	ENERGY	BUILD & MAINT.	AID TO UKRAINE
SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$1,405.00	\$189.00	\$83.00	--	\$50.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$1,689.00	\$206.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$25.00

CHOIR FOR CONFIRMATION: As you know Confirmation for Saint Mary's and Saint Patrick's is coming up (fast) on **Thursday, May 12th at 7:00PM at Saint Patrick's**. Saint Mary's Choir is planning on singing at Confirmation and welcomes anyone from Saint Patrick's Parish (or Saint Mary's) to join them.

I know we have very good singers here at Saint Patrick's so I encourage you to contact Jim Peterson at 402-430-2951 to see when practices will be. **THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THIS!**