

## SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

### **MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 19TH THROUGH 25TH 2019**

**MON. 19** 8:00AM (Manley) +Joe Murphy requested by Dorothy Murphy  
**TUE. 20** 8:00AM (Manley) +Jill & Mike Walters requested by Joyce & Mike Bowman  
**WED. 21** 8:00AM (Manley) +Mae Petrzilka requested by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka  
**THU. 22** 8:00AM (Manley) +Bradley Wiedel requested by Sherry Kunz  
**6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR**  
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Marie Novotny requested by Pat & John Miller  
**FRI. 23** 8:00AM (Manley) +Cathy Wiedel  
10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Robert Shields Jr. requested by Virgean Shields  
**SAT. 24** 8:00AM (Manley) Mother's Day Novena

**SAT. 24** 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for Susannah McDanel req. by Scott & Barb Koke  
**SUN. 25** 9:00AM (Elmwood) +LeRoy Thoms requested by Darline Thoms  
11:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturday from 4:15 to 4:50PM.

Sunday: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass, as time allows.

From a treatise on Christian Perfection by Saint Gregory of Nyssa, bishop:

*We possess Christ, our peace, our light*

“He is our peace, for He has made both one. Since we think of Christ as our peace, we may call our selves true Christians only if our lives express Christ by our own peace. As the Apostle says, ‘He has put enmity to death.’ We must never allow enmity (ill will or hatred) to be rekindled in us in any way but must declare that it is absolutely dead. Gloriously has God slain enmity, in order to save us; may we never risk the life of our soul by being resentful or by bearing grudges. We must not awaken that enmity or call it back to life by our wickedness, for it is better left dead.

No, since we possess Christ who is peace, we must put an end to this enmity and live as we believe He lived. He broke down the separating wall, uniting what was divided, bringing about peace by reconciling in His single person those who disagreed. In the same way, we must be reconciled not only with those who attack us from outside, but also with those who stir up dissension within; flesh then will no longer be opposed to the spirit, nor the spirit to the flesh. Once we subject the wisdom of the flesh to God’s Law, we shall be re-created as one single man of peace. Then, having become one instead of two, we shall have peace within ourselves.

Now peace is defined as harmony among those who are divided. When, therefore, we end that civil war within our nature and cultivate peace within ourselves, we become peace. By this peace we demonstrate that the name of Christ, which we bear, is authentic and appropriate.

When we consider that Christ is the True Light, having nothing in common with deceit, we learn that our own life also must shine with the rays of that true light. Now these rays of the Sun of Justice are the virtues which pour out to enlighten us so that we may put away the works of darkness and

walk honorably as in broad daylight. When we reject the deeds of darkness and do everything in the light of day, we become light and, as light should, we give light to others by our actions.

If we truly think of Christ as our source of holiness, we shall refrain from anything wicked or impure in thought or act and thus show ourselves to be worthy bearers of His Name. For the quality of holiness is shown not by what we say but by what we do in life.”

**MISSION COOPERATIVE:** This weekend we welcome **Father Ernest Korquillie from the Diocese of Gbarnga in Liberia, Africa.** Father Ernest has been ordained for four years and has recently completed his studies in Rome. He will tell us of the needs of those the priests and sisters serve.

Each year over 150 missionary diocese and religious orders request permission to come to our diocese to give an appeal for financial support. This appeal is a major source of funding of these missionaries, and the funds collected in our parish go directly to that missionary diocese of religious for the poor that they serve. These funds are used to feed, house and educate the poor and orphans provide medical care, build churches, schools, clinics, catechetical training centers, dig wells, educate candidates for the priesthood and to the religious life and provided many other necessities in their diocese. **Please be as generous as you can to this appeal and great need!**

**SAINT MARY'S SUMMER POTLUCK BRUNCH:** Along with our Brunch today we also would like you to join us in supporting Saint Mary's Parishioner, Brenna Backemeyer who will be serving as a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Missionary for two years at Iowa State beginning this Fall. Her work will be to bring Christ to college students on campus and deepen their love for Him. A donation box will be available in the back of Church on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please prayerfully consider supporting Brenna in her ministry of evangelization!

**TWO CCD TEACHERS ARE NEEDED AT SAINT PATRICK'S FOR THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR!** Please consider making the commitment to helping our Parish proclaim Christ to the next generation! Contact Valerie Flanagan at 658-8938 or Fr. Wiedel. **THANK YOU!**

**TO SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH: THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
**TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP TO HELP AT OUR FAIR STAND AND TO THOSE WHO TOOK DOUBLE SHIFTS (AND EVEN MORE)! WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WORK WITHOUT YOUR HELP! YOUR GENEROSITY MADE THE PROJECT WORK!**

Given the crowds we serve year after year, we see that the service-need is great and appreciated! We hope and pray that more of our (younger) Parishioners will be willing to step up and continue this "mission" for our Parish and for our Cass County Fair and Fair goers. It is a lot of work and maybe at an inconvenient time of the year but, given our busy lives, what time is ever convenient? **Thank you to all who came to help clean up the Fair Stand last Monday!**

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE NEAR WAVERLY** announces their new retreat schedule of 2019-2020. Brochures are in the vestibule of the Church and in the Register or visit [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com). Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek a place of refuge and solitude, a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Call 402-786-2705 or go on-line to register.

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE**

**SAINT PATRICK'S:** \$604.00    \$249.00

**SAINT MARY'S:** \$922.00    \$47.35

**“May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world even to the end of time.”**