

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

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MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 19TH THROUGH 25TH, 2020

MON. 19 (Villa Marie School - Waverly) +Charles Petrzilka req. by Clete & Darlene Petrzilka
TUE. 20 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Jim & Peggy Meyer
WED. 21 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Tom & Sue Ronhovde
THU. 22 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Jim & Doris Hohman
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Richard & Pam Goudie and Family
FRI. 23 **6:00PM (Manley) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR**
7:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Lynn & Mary McHugh
SAT. 24 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Mike & Joyce Bowman
SAT. 24 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for Saint Patrick Parish
SUN. 25 9:00AM (Elmwood) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES**
11:00AM (Manley) +Frank Drelicharz requested by Gregg & Peggy Drelicharz

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

From an instruction by Saint Columban, Abbot:

"How blessed, how fortunate, are those servants whom the Lord will find watchful when He comes. Blessed is that time of waiting when we stay awake for the Lord, the Creator of the universe, who fills all things and transcends all things.

How I wish He would awaken me, from the sleep of slothfulness, even though I am of little worth. How I wish He would enkindle within me that fire of Divine Love. The flames of His Love burn beyond the stars; the longing for His overwhelming delights and the divine fire ever burns within me!

How I wish I might deserve to have my lantern always burning at night in the temple of my Lord, to give light to all who enter the house of my God. Give me, I pray you, Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and my God, that love that does not fail so that my lantern, burning within me and giving light to others, may be always lighted and never extinguished.

Jesus, our most loving Savior, be pleased to light our lanterns, so that they may burn forever in your temple, receiving eternal light from you, the eternal light, to lighten our darkness and to ward off from us the darkness of the world.

Give your light to my lantern, I beg you, my Jesus, so that by its light I may see that holy of holies which receives you as the eternal priest entering among the columns of your great temple. May I ever see you only, look on you, long for you; may I gaze with love on you along, and have my lantern shining and burning always in your presence.

Loving Savior, be pleased to show yourself to us who knock, so that in knowing you we may love only you, love you along, desire you alone, contemplate only you day and night, and always think of you. Inspire in us the depth of love that is fitting for you to receive as God. So may your love pervade our whole being, possess us completely, and fill all our senses, that we may know no other

love but love for you who are everlasting. May our love be so great that the many waters of sky, land and sea cannot extinguish it in us. And may this saying be fulfilled in us also, at least in part, by your gift, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

MASKS IN CHURCH: In discussion with our Altar Society Officers we would ask that all coming to Mass at Saint Patrick's and Saint Mary's wear a mask if possible.

Given the increase of cases of the covid virus in recent days, with more people coming back to Mass and as holiday times approach we thought it would be prudent to implement this request. It is good that many do sanitize their hands coming into Church and leaving Church. Yet, the more we can do to make as many as possible feel more at ease is charitable and prudent.

Thank you for your cooperation in this precautionary effort!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis asks us to respond to our baptismal call to mission. This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor in mission diocese around the world and those serving in missions, small schools, medical outposts, orphanages, refugee camps and cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and Latin America. May we, through our prayers and our sacrificial offerings, become partners with Missionaries throughout the world in proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and in doing the work of the Church. ***Please be as generous as you can in support of the missionary efforts of our Holy Church.***

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PREISTHOOD: This year's theme: ***"Peace be with you!"*** Our Lord's words of hope and reassurance to His Apostles after the resurrection. As the Apostles proclaimed Christ's peace and reassurance so also the mission of all priests. We hope to reach the goal of \$800,000 of the \$1,400,000 annual average cost of educating our Seminarians. ***The goal for Saint Patrick's Parish is \$2,740.00 and thus far \$1,600.00 has been donated. The goal for Saint Mary's Parish is \$1,690.00 and thus far \$1,595.00 has been donated.*** ***Please consider giving to meet and even exceed our goals to this great appeal in thanksgiving for the generosity of Jesus Christ to His Church.*** ***There are a few blank cards in back of Church or you can place a marked donation in the collection. Thank you for your generosity in supporting and praying for Vocations!***

PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE: Saint Mary's and Saint Patrick's Parishes are collecting diapers for the 11th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive sponsored by the **Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.** The need for diapers has increased with the COVID Pandemic.

The most needed diaper sizes are 4, 5 and 6. Donations will be shared with Pregnancy Centers, Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and Saint Gianna Women's Homes. This a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. ***Boxes are provided in the back of Church for diaper donations. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted to our respective Altar Society Officers or (marked) in the Sunday collection! Thank you so much!***

SAINT PATRICK'S UPDATE: ***Thank you to all who have contributed to the diaper drive! After two weeks we have collected 839 diapers and \$30.00. Collections will continue through Nov. 1st.***

SAINT PATRICK'S CCD UPDATE: Due to the covid virus we ask 1st and 2nd grade parents to pick up their child's textbook to do home schooling for a couple of weeks. Thanks!

OCTOBER 11TH OFFERING:	ENVELOPES	PLATE	BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	ENERGY
SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$1,045.00	\$184.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$952.00	\$52.00	\$15.00	\$35.00