

SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

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MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 26TH THROUGH NOV. 1ST, 2020

MON. 26 8:00AM (Manley)+Tyler Eggert, Dillon Synovec, & A.J. Washington req. by Tom & Kathy Meyer
TUE. 27 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention for Paul Schmit
WED. 28 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of JoAnne & Myron Richardson
THU. 29 8:00AM (Manley) +Bob Rice
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Bill & Mary Lou Zoz
FRI. 30 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Jim & Doris Hohman
SAT. 31 No morning Mass scheduled.

SAT. 31 5:00PM (Manley) +Reginald Colbert requested by Family and Friends
SUN. 1 9:00AM (Manley) **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES**
11:00AM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Saint Mary's Altar Society

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

From a letter written by Saint Augustine, bishop:

On the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:7-15 or Luke 11:2-4)

"We need to use words so that we are remind ourselves to consider carefully what we are asking, not so that we may think we can instruct the Lord or prevail on Him.

Thus, when we say: "Hallowed by your name", we are reminded ourselves to desire that His name, which in fact is always holy, should also be considered holy among men. I mean that it should not be held in contempt. But this is a help for men, not for God.

And as for our saying: "Your kingdom come", it will surely come whether we will it or not. But we are stirring up our desires for the kingdom so that it can come to us and we can deserve to reign there.

When we say: "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven", we are asking Him to make us obedient so that His will may be done in us as it is done in heaven by His angels.

When we say: "Give us this day our daily bread", in saying this day we mean "in this world." Here we ask for a sufficiency by specifying the most important part of it; that is, we use the word "bread" to stand for everything. Or else we are asking for the sacrament of the faithful, which is necessary in this word, not to gain temporal happiness but to gain the happiness that is everlasting.

When we say: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us", we are reminding ourselves of what we must ask and what we must do in order to be worthy in turn to receive.

When we say: "Lead us not into temptation", we are reminding ourselves to ask that His help may not depart from us; otherwise we could be seduced and consent to some temptation, or despair and yield to it.

When we say: "Deliver us from evil", we are reminding ourselves to reflect on the fact that we do not yet enjoy the state of blessedness in which we shall suffer no evil. This is the final petition contained in the Lord's Prayer, and it has a wide application. In this petition the Christian can utter his cries of sorrow, in it he can shed his tears, and through it he can begin, continue and conclude his prayer, whatever the distress in which he finds himself.

It was very appropriate that all these truths should be entrusted to us to remember in these very words. We say nothing that is not contained in the Lord's Prayer, provided we are praying in a correct and proper way. Those who are born again through the Spirit ought to pray only in the Spirit."

MASKS IN CHURCH: 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 **that all wear a mask at Mass if possible.** It is good that many do sanitize their hands coming into Church and leaving Church. 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 effort!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Pope Francis asks us to respond to our baptismal call to the mission all Christians have received 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 is the mission of all priests. **Saint Patrick's gifts to date comes to \$2,890.00. WONDERFUL! BOTH OUR PARISHES Saint Mary's gifts to date comes to \$2,120.00. HAVE SURPASSED THEIR GOALS!**
Thank you for your generosity in supporting and praying for Vocations!

PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE: Sizes are 4, 5 and 6 are most needed. 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. **Cash donations are also gratefully accepted to our respective Altar Society Officers or (marked) in the Sunday collection! Thank you to all who have donated! Sponsored by the L.D.C.W. of our Diocese.**
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 MARY'S PARISH: In November St. Mary's will be collecting canned and boxed goods for the Elmwood Senior Center and CSS. There will be a box in the back of Church. Thank you!
ALSO: Because of social distancing, this year's Altar Society information from our annual meeting, will be handed out. If anyone has any questions, please see Pat or Sue.

OCTOBER 18TH OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE BUILD. & MAINT. ENERGY MISSION SUNDAY

SAINT PATRICK'S:	\$890.00	\$59.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$170.00
SAINT MARY'S:	\$377.00	\$30.00	--	--	\$55.00