SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

SAINT MARY ELMWOOD

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MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 28TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 3RD 2019

MON. 28 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Jim & Doris Hohman
TUE. 29 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Susan Meyer
WED. 30 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of John Jones

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (A Holy Day of Obligation.)
THU. 31 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Bill & Mary Lou Zoz
7:00PM (Elmwood) +Marie Novotny requested by John & Pat Miller
FRI. 1 7:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Brent & Nancy Brack
10:00AM (Louisville Care Center) +Dorothy Curtis req. by Rose Towle
6:00PM (Elmwood) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Brian & Marjorie McHugh

ALL SOULS DAY
SAT. 2 8:00AM (Manley) All Souls

SAT. 2 5:00PM (Manley) +Helen Brack requested by Sherry Kunz & Family
SUN. 3 ***9:00AM (Manley) FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES.***
11:00AM (Elmwood) *+Helen Ruzicka requested by Richard & Pam Goudie*

From a sermon on the Saints by Saint Bernard, Abbot:

Let us make haste to our brethren who are awaiting us.

"Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feast day [All Saints] mean anything to the saints? What do they care about earthly honors when their heavenly Father honors them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commendation mean to them? The saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning.

Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we are indifferent. The souls of the just await us, and we ignore them.

Come, brothers [and sisters], let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world, which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven. Let us long for those who are longing for us, hasten to those who are waiting for us, and ask those who look for our coming to intercede for us. We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness. While we desire to be in their company, we must also earnestly seek to share in their glory. Do not imagine that there is anything harmful in such an ambition as this; there is no danger in setting our hearts on such glory.

When we commemorate that saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honor. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendor with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself.

Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession."

FOOD DRIVE FOR THOSE IN NEED: *Saint Mary's Parish is having its yearly Food Drive for the Elmwood Pantry and the Catholic Social Services Pantry in Lincoln during the month of November. A box is provided in the back of Church for your donations.* ***THANK YOU!***

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS: *We are asked to help raise $800,000 of the $1,500.000 needed to cover the education and formation of our 37 seminarians this school year.* ***In this appeal we can do our part in thanking God for His Gift and Mystery in calling these our future priests!***
Saint Patrick's gifts to date comes to $7,730.00. ***FANTASTIC! BOTH OUR PARISHES***
Saint Mary's gifts to date comes to $1,715.00. ***HAVE SURPASSED THEIR GOALS!***

Thank you for your generosity in supporting and praying for Vocations!

SAINT MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH:
All ladies of our Parish are encouraged to attend.

SOUP DINNER: Sunday, October 27th, at Trinity Lutheran Church *(two miles north of Murdock) From 11:30 to 1:30PM. Chili, Chicken Noodle & Potato Soups & Sandwiches. Free will offering.*

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM AT THE LOFT COMMUNITY THEATRE: A free event on Sunday, November 10th at 2PM. *The Southeast Nebraska Community Band will be performing. The hour-long event will include both old and new compositions that celebrate America and her extraordinary military heroes. Bring the whole family to this patriotic performance and enjoy a lively concert free of charge!*

SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER AND BAZAAR: Sunday, November 2nd, at Christ Lutheran Church *Hwy 66 & 84th St., from 4:30 to 7:30PM. Adult: $8.00, Age 4 to 11- $4.00.*

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE: *What a wonderful way to support the mothers and babies in need! Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes.* ***Sizes in greatest demand are 4, 5 & 6. Cash gifts are also appreciated and can be placed in the collection basket.***
Thank you for your gifts to babies and mothers in need!

OCTOBER 20TH OFFERING:	***ENVELOPES***	***PLATE***	***BUILD. & MAINT.***	***ENERGY***	***MISSION SUNDAY***
SAINT PATRICK'S:	*$1,012.00*	*$231.00*	*$50.00*	*$53.00*	*$190.00*
SAINT MARY'S:	*$547.00*	*$88.10*	*--*	*--*	*$290.00*