

# SAINT PATRICK MANLEY

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## **MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2ND THROUGH 8TH, 2020**

### **ALL SOULS DAY:**

**MON. 2** 8:00AM (Manley) +All souls  
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of John & Pat Miller

**TUE. 3** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Hal & Vicki Mack

**WED. 4** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Mary Frances Reinke

**THU. 5** 8:00AM (Manley) Special Intention of Jim & Colleen Peterson  
7:00PM (Elmwood) Special Intention of Diann & Don Stille

**FRI. 6** **6:00PM (Manley) EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR**  
7:00PM (Manley) Special Intention of Scott & Cindy Spilinek

**SAT. 7** 8:00AM (Manley) Birthday Intention for Rita Wiedel

**SAT. 7** 5:00PM (Manley) Special Intention for Saint Patrick's Altar Society

**SUN. 8** 9:00AM (Elmwood) +Rose Mary Fischer requested by Kathleen Fischer  
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 at time allows.

From the Homily of Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope, at the Inauguration of his Pontificate in 1978:

### **Do not be afraid, Open wide the doors for Christ**

“Peter came to Rome! What else but obedience to the inspiration received from the Lord could have guided him and brought him to this city, the heart of the empire? Perhaps the fisherman of Galilee did not want to come here. Perhaps he would have preferred to stay there, on the shores of Lake of Genesareth, with his boat and his nets. Yet guided by the Lord, obedient to His inspiration, he came here!

According to an ancient tradition, Peter tried to leave Rome during Nero's persecution. However, the Lord intervened and came to meet him. Peter spoke to Him and asked. “Quo Vadis, Domine?” – “Where are you going, Lord?” And the Lord answered him at once: “I am going to Rome to be crucified again.” Peter went back to Rome and stayed here until his crucifixion.

Our time calls us, urges us, and obliges us, to gaze on the Lord and to immerse ourselves in humble and devout meditation on the mystery of the supreme power to Christ Himself.

He who was born of the Virgin Mary, the carpenter's Son (as He was thought to be), the Son of the living God (as confessed by Peter), came to make us all “a kingdom of priests”.

The second Vatican Council has reminded us of the mystery of this power and of the fact that Christ's mission as Priest, Prophet – Teacher and King continues in the Church. Everyone, the whole people of God, shares in this threefold mission. Perhaps in the past the tiara, that triple crown, was placed on the Pope's head in order to signify by that symbol the Lord's plan for His

Church, namely that all the hierarchical order of Christ's Church, all “sacred power” exercised in the Church, is nothing other than service, service with a single purpose: to ensure that the whole People of God shares in this threefold mission of Christ and always remains under the power of the Lord; a power that has its source not in the powers of this world, but instead in the mystery of the Cross and the Resurrection.

The absolute, and yet sweet and gentle, power of the Lord responds to the whole depths of the human person, to his loftiest aspirations of intellect, will and heart. It does not speak the language of force, but expresses itself in charity and truth.

The Successor of Peter makes a fervent, humble and trusting prayer: ‘Christ, make me become and remain the servant of your unique power, the servant of your sweet power, the servant of your power that knows no dusk. Make me a servant indeed the servant of your servants.’

Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept His power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and wit Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind.

Do not be afraid, Open, I say, open wide the doors for Christ. To His saving power open the boundaries of states, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid. Christ knows “that which is in man”. He alone knows it.

So often today, man does not know that which is in him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We ask you, therefore, we beg you with humility and with trust, let Christ speak to man. For Christ alone has words of life, yes, of life eternal.”

**50 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING:** A reminder to pray for God's Grace and Wisdom as we approach Election Day! The cause of pro-life and our Constitution of our country are in the balance

**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 \$3,100.00. WONDERFUL! BOTH OUR PARISHES**  
**Saint Mary's gifts to date comes to \$2,325.00. HAVE SURPASSED THEIR GOALS!**

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

**PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE:** Collections will continue through November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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.C.W. of our Diocese.**

**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: This year's Altar Society information from our annual meeting, will be handed out.**

**THE INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER:** Artificial Intelligence, We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

**OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> OFFERING: ENVELOPES PLATE BUILD. & MAINT. ENERGY MISSION SUNDAY**

<b>SAINT PATRICK'S:</b>	\$820.00	\$184.00	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$125.00
<b>SAINT MARY'S:</b>	\$527.00	\$40.00	\$20.00		