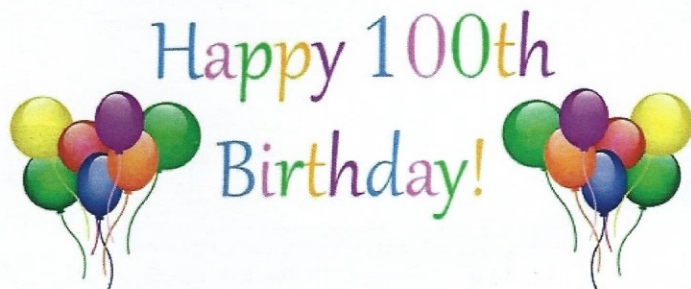


MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

FEBRUARY 17-25, 2024

Saturday, February 17 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)*Elizabeth Triplett by Shirley Meeker***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Maurice & Florence Fuerst by Ann Billings***Sunday, February 18 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Living & Deceased Members of the Charbel Family
by George Charbel***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***Tuesday, February 20 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Rocco Morando by Carlene & Timothy Morando***Wednesday, February 21 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Fr. Patrick Sheridan by George Charbel***Thursday, February 22 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)****6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession***100th Birthday of Mary Wischmeyer Family
by Rick & Sharon Graham***Friday, February 23 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)****8:45 a.m. Confession***Marlene Bihn by the Bihn Family***Saturday, February 24 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***The Miranda Family by Jeff & Donna True***Sunday, February 25 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Lari Robinson by Kathy Robinson***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Jeanette LeVan by Julia & Reagan Kennedy***YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

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Mary Wischmeyer, longtime parishioner of St. Mary of the Woods and the church secretary for 21 years, is turning 100 on February 22! Please help make her day special by sending her a card:

Mary Wischmeyer
6999 State Route 366
Huntsville, OH 43324

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 24/25, 2024**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS****6:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson,
Corbin Wilson, Ash Wilson**READER:** David Goff**USHERS:** Volunteers**CANTORS:** Katie McCabe, John McCabe**SACRISTAN:** Donna Hesser**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,
Anthony Luthman**READER:** Ben Luthman**EEM:** Jim Thiel**USHERS:** Robert Stroebel, Susan Brunner,
Dave Shoffner, Mike Reichert**CANTOR:** Ashley Roberts**SACRISTAN:** Laurie Stroebel**ST. PATRICK****4:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Della Baker, Lexi McKirahan,
McKenzie Vaido**READERS:** Theresa Dunn, Brant Dunn**EEM:** Rose Lyons**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Antonio Avalos, Lucy Johns,
Patrick Stolly**READERS:** Kelsey Conklin, Mindy Bailey**EEM:** Sharon Traul**PALM COLLECTION**

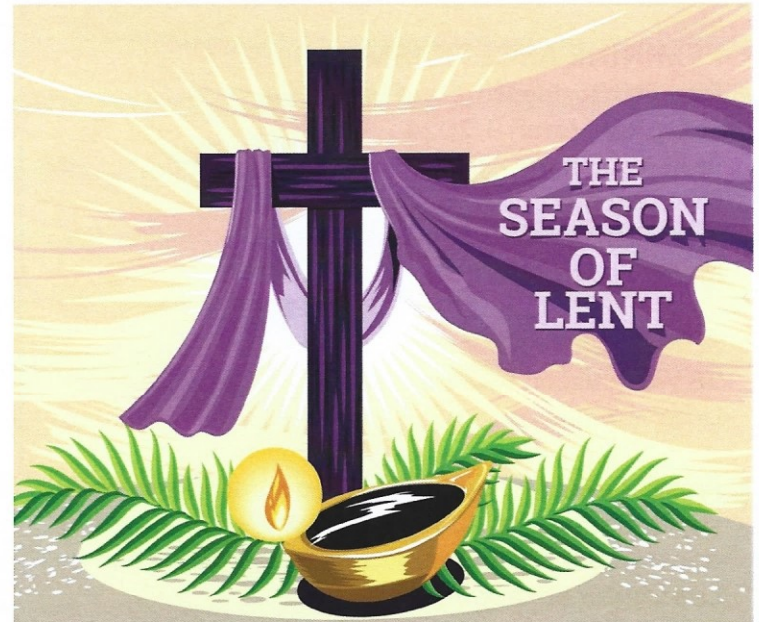
To ensure the proper disposal of your blessed palms that were distributed last year at Palm Sunday, please bring them to either church and place them in the containers provided.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

- Sunday:** Genesis 9:8-15
Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
First Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15
- Monday:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Matthew 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Matthew 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11:29-32
- Thursday:** First Peter 5:1-4
Psalms 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Matthew 16:13-19
- Friday:** Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10



WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of Baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts – not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to place an announcement in this bulletin, or if there is something currently not in the bulletin that you would like to see, please email Tracy McHugh at the Church Office at catholicbellefontaine@gmail.com.

Please note that Father Landenwicht must approve any and all announcement inserts and that announcements must be submitted on Monday.

Welcome

Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are here with us!

If you would like to join one of our parishes, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

FEMININE ASCETICISM

Receptivity, Identity, and Union

Saturday, March 9, 2024

9:00-11:00 a.m.

followed by 11:00 a.m. Mass
and a light lunch (soup and bread)
in the Undercroft

St. Mary Catholic Church
28 Washington Avenue
Urbana, Ohio

Presentation is by Father Jacob Lindle's older sister, Emma Greve. The presentation is free, but donations to Sycamore House Pregnancy & Family Life Center are appreciated.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said every:

- Monday (SMOW - 6:00 p.m.),
 - Friday (ST. PAT - 4:30 p.m.), and
 - Friday (ST. MARY, Urbana - 5:30 p.m.)
- of Lent starting on February 16th.

ZETEO YOUTH GROUP

7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Mary in Urbana (Undercroft)

All high schoolers are invited and welcome.

Meeting dates are as follows:

February	18, 25
March	10, 24
April	7, 21
May	5

champaigncatholics.org
saintmaryofthewoods.com
catholicbellefontaine.org

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **January-February 2025**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Intention: _____

Offered by: _____

Date requested: _____

Mass time requested: _____

of Masses you are paying for: _____

Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

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Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions, beginning **April 2024**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

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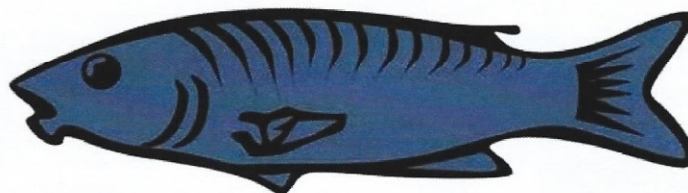
FEBRUARY 16th, MARCH 8th and MARCH 29th

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS
CHURCH HALL 4:30 – 7:00 PM**

Meal includes baked potato, roll and choice of coleslaw or applesauce, soft drink or coffee. Homemade desserts are also available.

A percentage of these proceeds go to Local Scholarship Program.

\$12.00 adult/\$6.00 children 10 and under



FEBRUARY 16th, FEBRUARY 23rd, MARCH 1st, and MARCH 8th

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH
MAKLEY HALL 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

Featuring four different types of Alaska pollock (baked, southern, spicy, and beer batter) with choice of potato casserole or French fries. The meal comes with a roll, coleslaw and applesauce and dessert with gluten free options available.

\$12 adult/\$9.00 children



SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH TAKE THE PLUNGE FOR LENT!

Join in on the fun and take the plunge with our team from St. Mary of the Woods and the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes to support Special Olympics. The Indian Lake community will be meeting at the Moose before noon for registration. Under 18 years are permitted to plunge with a parent present and signed form. There will be team uniform competitions and the Moose will treat us to a party after the plunge. Everyone welcome, even if you are not plunging, so you can cheer on Father Lindle, who claims he is ALL IN!