

**Mass Intentions This Week****Saturday, March 30, 2019**

4:00 PM †Doris Rubright-Ashley

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

8:00 AM †Katherine Foreman Turner-K.C

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**6:15 PM Mass †William Boyle-Reid Prinkey & Amanda  
Followed by Adoration and Confessions**Friday, April 5, 2019**

5:00 PM Way of the Cross

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

4:00 PM †Barbara Daly-Nancy Stolly

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners' (pro populo)

12:00 PM Spanish Mass- †Joseph Vrabel-Ashley Roberts

*Additional Masses at St Mary of Woods:* Saturday, 6:00 pm and Sunday, 8:00 am; Wed. 8:00 am, Thurs, 6:15 pm, second and fourth Thursday of the month, Fri., 8:00 am, beginning Sunday: 26 May 10:00 am Mass, ending 1 September 2019.

**2019 Lenten Series: "Parting the Waters",****presented by****Father Shawn Landenwitch****March 31, Winner Harvest Barn, 4:00 PM**

*Let the Bible come alive for us today! Learn valuable spiritual lessons to enhance your Lenten journey. Bring a Bible. The talks build off each other, so attend both if possible.*

Weekend Mass Attendance: March 23 &amp; 24, 2019: 391

Parish Offering: March 23 & 24, 2019 *THANK YOU*

Sunday Offering \$ 5,110.27

Improvement Fund \$ 75.00

Assessment \$ 75.00

Lent \$ 1,329.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 6,589.27

**April, 2019 Lay Ministry-enclosed**

*Rest in the Peace of Christ: Dan Wells, Jim Tromblay, Patricia Foreman, Barbara Daly, Monica Fields*

*Adoration Inspiration A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. (Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger)*

*Walk for Life Do you want a WALK4LIFT T-Shirt? Everyone who is registered by April 15th receives a free T-Shirt! Come join New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers in the Annual Walk4Life! We are coming TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL as two counties who love the message of LIFE! We will walk on Saturday, May 4th in Bellefontaine (Hillcrest Baptist Church, 1505 S Main St.). Please visit our website (www.newpathprc.com) for more details and to register!*

**LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTINENCE** Ash Wednesday, March 6 and Good Friday, April 19, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1252). "Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110)

**CHRISM MASS** The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Please encourage your parishioners to take part in this lovely Holy Week liturgy.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

*"Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem"*

**PALM SUNDAY:** April 14, 2019, 10:00 AM**HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

April 18, 2019, 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD****(GOOD FRIDAY)** April 19, 2019, 12:10 PM**HOLY SATURDAY: THE EASTER VIGIL IN****THE HOLY NIGHT:** April 20, 2019, 9:00 PM

SAINT MARY OF THE WOODS

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION****OF THE LORD:**

8:00 AM Saint Mary of the Woods

8:00 AM Saint Patrick


10:00 AM Saint Patrick

**The bulletins and calendars can be read on line**St Patrick Church: [www.catholicbellefontaine.org](http://www.catholicbellefontaine.org)St Mary of the Woods: [www.saintmaryofthewoods.com](http://www.saintmaryofthewoods.com)

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**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**  
**Intention:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offered by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mass requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3 week notice to meet publication deadlines.**

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:**  
 Mon., Apr 1: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54  
 Tues., Apr 2: Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16  
 Wed., Apr 3: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30  
 Thurs., Apr 4: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47  
 Fri., Apr 5: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30  
 Sat., Apr 6: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53



Is 43:16-21  
 Ps 126:1-6  
 Phil 3:8-14  
 Jn 8:1-11

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday: Confession-3:30 PM (before 4:00 PM Mass)**  
**Sunday: Confession-9:15 AM (before 10:00 AM Mass)**

- Apr 1, 2019, 7:00 pm Mon, Bible Study**
- Apr 5, 2019, 5:00 pm Fri., Station of the Cross**
- Apr 5, 2019, 5:00 pm Fri., K of C Fish Fry**
- Apr 6, 2019, 7:00 am Sat., TMIY: Battle of the Bride-Step 6: Find God in Other People**
- Apr 7 (MH) 11:00-3:00 Jesus Day**
- PPC April Meeting will be April 9, 2019, 7:00 pm**

**Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)**  
 Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;  
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Mar 19,20,21, 2019  
 Money Spent: \$1405.00 Clients: 96  
 Things we need: egg noodles, laundry detergent  
 Thank you!

*ANGEL OF GOD, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen*

**ADDITION CONFESSION TIME:**  
**Beginning: 2 March—13 APRIL**  
**ON SATURDAY, TIME 3:00-3:30 PM**

**Invitation to Prayer:** Come Holy Spirit, open my heart to see the great way you are active in the life of all God's children.

**Reflection:** On this fourth Sunday of Lent, we take yet another break from the dark days of Lent to remember the great hope we have in our own salvation. In today's Gospel reading (for those not hearing the Scrutiny readings), we hear this toward the end of the Parable of the Prodigal Son: "He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him."

Why shouldn't he be angry? Why shouldn't he stay away from the party feeling cheated? He's the faithful son who has loved his Father and served him all along! But what we might not notice is the fact that by doing exactly these things, he removes himself from the presence of his father and separates himself from the family.

So many times in our lives, we allow someone's past dictate how we treat him now. We're quick to hold a grudge or quick to think more highly of ourselves because we didn't go astray. All the while, we never recognize that it is only by God's grace that we have been able to stay faithful. Our pride gets in the way of us joining in the celebration of a brother or sister coming back to life!

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, you suffered and died for all our sins and through your resurrection you open the gates of heaven. Please help us to recognize this great gift you offer to all of us and to celebrate with much

**St. Patrick and St Mary of the Woods**  
**2019 Youth Conference**  
**All High School – Youth**  
 Youth must be entering, or just graduated from, High School in order to attend.  
**Dates: June 21- 23, 2019**



**Cost per Youth: \$110 Sign Up Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Please register with your Parish Office  
**More details will follow after April 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Contact Peter & Tricia Stolly for more details (937) 935-7709**