

**Mass Intentions This Week**

Saturday, April 14, 2018

4:00 PM †John O’Rielly, Walter & Mary Hayes  
Frank & Carol O’Rielly & family

Sunday, April 15, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:00 AM †Martha Borchers-Ashley

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:15 PM Mass †Mary Margaret, & Mary Patricia

6:45 PM Adoration/Confession

Saturday, April 21, 2018

4:00 PM †Richard & Jeanne Vicario –Vicki & Diana

Sunday, April 22, 2018

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

*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

**Weekend Mass Attendance: 432**

**Parish Offering Weekend of : Apr 7 and 8, 2018**

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$7,413.80</b>
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	<b>\$1,221.00</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Spanish Mass</b>	<b>\$ 85.81</b>
<b>Faith Formation</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$8,745.61</b>

**THANK YOU**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592.9455)**

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday;

5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday

Dates: April 3,4,5, 2018

Money spent on assistance: \$2,483.00 Clients: 133

Need: toilet paper, shampoo, tuna

**Rest in the Peace of Christ: Mary Woolf, Holly Tipple, Albert Kessler, Mary Hinkle, Harry Fry, Gerry Henry, Magdalene Rhoades, Jacqueline Cayot**

**BIBLE STUDY (RCIA Room) (will be on the Old Testament) beginning on 8 Jan-16 Apr, 7:00 pm. Please bring a Bible and notebook and call Tammy Bauer to sign up, 937.441.0645.**

The bulletins and calendars can we 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)

**PRAYER OF THE GARDENER** BY Liam Lawton

Lord

The Magnolia tree is opening  
To the scent of the apple blossom  
The wildflowers dance in the breeze  
Your gift O God for all to see

When I hold the wet soil in my hands  
I hold the wonder of Your Being  
You create from the dust  
Life in abundance

Your creation is constant  
Your love made visible to all  
In every waking hour  
In every tiny flower  
In every living cell

Bless the labours of my work  
With patience  
With perseverance  
That in the changing seasons  
I might see  
Your Divine imagination  
Unfolding

May I bless the soul of my mother earth  
May I respect her goodness  
May I treat her kindly


May every flower and every tree  
Remind me often  
That Paradise was made for me  
For all

Lord may I  
Replenish, Restore, Renew  
All that I receive from You

May these chiseled hands  
Worn with life’s lines  
Plant, Sow, Reap and Grow  
O God

*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*

**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.



**Dates to Remember:**  
 Apr 16, 7:00 pm (RCIA Rm) Bible Study (last class)  
 Apr 29, (MH) K of C Breakfast  
 Apr 29, 12:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 May 13, May Crowing after 10:00 am Mass  
 June 2, (late afternoon)(Winner Barn ) Server Picnic  
 Jun 22-24 Steubenville Youth Conference call Peter & Tricia Stolly (hm)937.599.1654 (cell) 937.935.7709

**During the Easter season, the Regina Coeli takes the place of the Angelus, and is traditionally prayed at 6:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM. This prayer lets us share in Our Lady's joy at the Resurrection of her Son.**

**Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
 For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
 Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
 Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
 Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia.  
 For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.**

*Let us pray.*

*O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**APRIL LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Apr 21, 4:00 pm  
 Servers: Cooper Buck, Daniel Dinovo, Carte Buck  
 Lectors: Sue Brewer, Anne Reames  
 Extra Min: Tim Smith, Mary Smith, John Vicario

Sunday, April 22, 10:00 pm  
 Servers: James Dillon, Megan Dillon  
 Lectors: Keith LeVan, Kelly Steggeman  
 Extra Min: Jack Reser, Bill O'Connor, Wendy Miller

*SPRING May the God of SPRING be with you, delighting with you in the joy of newly budding life, thrilling your heart with a deepened awareness and experience of the life-giving moments of your days. May your springtime experiences strengthen your hope in the One who has come that we might have life...life to the fullest. May the blessing of SPRING be upon you. By Sister Maxine Shonk, OP*

**SPECIAL NOTICE: 15 April (Deadline for Registration)**

**Steubenville Youth Conference-High School Weekend Retreat (for all youth entering high school in the Fall of 2018**

June 22-24, 2019 at Franciscan University, Steubenville Oh  
 For information: Call Pete & Tricia Stolly at 937.599.1654

**GOD HIMSELF DOES NOT PROPOSE TO JUDGE A MAN UNTIL HE IS DEAD. SO WHY SHOULD YOU?**