

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, May 8, 2016 *The Ascension of the Lord*
 9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)
 11:30 AM †Dorothy Smith—Dottie
 Tuesday, May 10, 2016
 12:10 PM † Lenny Kotecki—Marj
 Wednesday, May 11, 2016
 7:00 PM † Sylvester Wojciechowski—Marj

Sunday, May 15, 2016
 9:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (pro populo)
 11:30 AM †Kimberly McCracken Deno—Jeannine

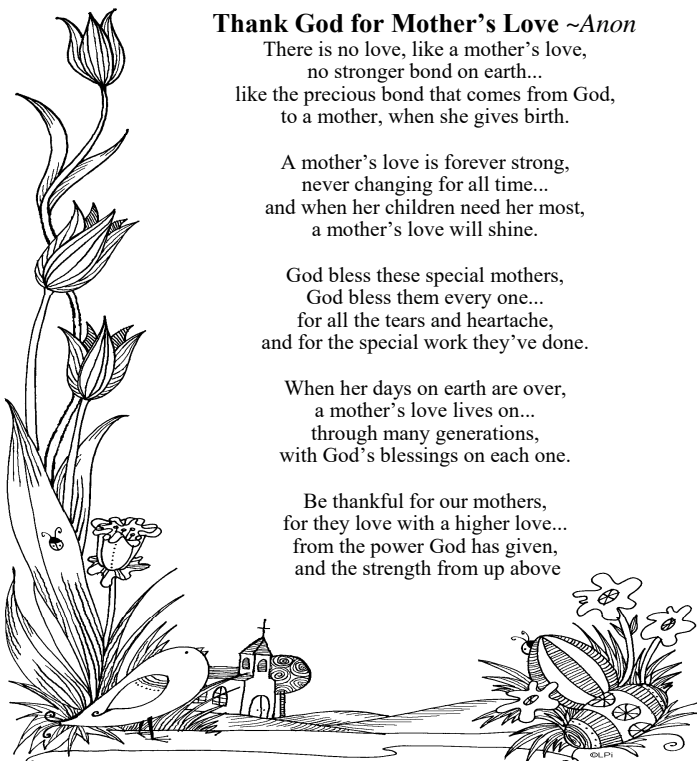
Parish Offering Weekend: 1 May 2016
 Sunday Offering \$6,012.36
 Improvement Fund \$ 145.00
 Assessment \$ 150.00
 Catholic Relief \$ 5.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$6,312.36
Weekend Mass Attendance: 437

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Sun. 5/15 9 am:
 Mus/Cantor—Leanna & Ch, Mary Foust, Trevan Marchal
 Servers—Mindy & Steven Bailey, Cameron Kline
 Lectors/Readers—Linda Tromblay, Bonnie Verseles
 Ex Ministries—Deb Baker, Emily Baughman, Shirley Fromm
Sun. 5/15 11:30:
 Mus/Cantor—Tammy & Keith, Saul Bauer, Kathy LeVan
 Servers—Megan, James, Jason Dillon
 Lectors/Readers—Cathy Dinovo, Marissa Wunderle
 Ex Ministries—Mike Dinovo, Anne Reames, Mary Woolf
PARISH PRAYER LINE: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

Marriage, Youth & Family News

Prayers for Teens:



Thank God for Mother's Love ~Anon

There is no love, like a mother's love,
 no stronger bond on earth...
 like the precious bond that comes from God,
 to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong,
 never changing for all time...
 and when her children need her most,
 a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
 God bless them every one...
 for all the tears and heartache,
 and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over,
 a mother's love lives on...
 through many generations,
 with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
 for they love with a higher love...
 from the power God has given,
 and the strength from up above

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quently explains the tenderness of God, his close relationship with him, and the way that God loves us- like a forgiving father or a patient gardener. In this passage we hear Jesus' desire for his followers to know and believe in the powerful love of God for them. Some people experience that love vividly and have no trouble believing it. Others struggle to believe that they deserve this kind of tender care. What about you? In the week ahead look for signs of God's love for you. John 17:20-24 (Sunday Prayers for Teens, LTP 2015-2016)

On the Way Home from Mass - Is Jesus praying for only the Apostles in today's Gospel? Who else? What does he desire for us? (Celebrating Sunday's for Catholic Families 2015-16, LTP)

May Crowning today following the 9AM Mass, in the Mary Garden. Please join the parish as we honor Holy Mary, Mother of God.

Happy Mother's Day!

Youth Summer Opportunities: High School Students graduating in 2016-2019. Contact Mary Woolf for more details. Parish Scholarships available.

Laudate - music ministry retreat June 13-16, Dayton, OH \$355/\$340 (Prior to May 8)

Rooted in the Vine - immersion retreat in Catholic social teaching - June 26- July 1, Cincinnati, OH \$175 (Prior to May 8)

Discipleship Week - 4 day retreat led by the faith filled Net Ministries team - June 20-23, Maria Stein Spiritual Center. \$195 (By May 29)

Red Cross Blood Drive - Thursday MAY 19

Noon - 6PM Makely Hall

Join us as the community comes together to Save Lives. Volunteers needed call Mary, 441-6177

Call today (20 openings available)

1-800-RED-CROSS or on-line at

www.redcrossblood.org

Register Today! Paddy's Pig Run is Coming - Saturday June 11.

Register on line through Parish web page at www.catholicbellefontaine.org



or scan the qr-code.



Saint Patrick Church - Bellefontaine, Ohio

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: _____

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE
 LOGAN COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
 EFFECTIVE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
 MAY 28-29, 2016**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church
 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church
 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church**

**In addition-- Memorial Day thru Labor Day
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church**

**Weekday Masses: Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.
 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**

**Confessions Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
 or call for an appointment**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016
 FIRST COMMUNICANTS — MAY 1ST, 2016
 GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THIS SPECIAL DAY!**

- Isabel Maria Beck
- Jamison Karl Clement
- Utah Augustus Coleman
- Carter James Daniels
- Brenden Carter Eckstein
- Connor Thomas Eckstein
- Ruth Elizabeth Martha Eckstein
- Maxwell Andrew Fissel
- Emily Irene Sanabria
- Chloe Elizabeth Stolly
- Patrick Henry Stolly
- Carter Matthew Buck



ST. PATRICK will be hosting a Pentecost Prayer Vigil on May 14th beginning at 8:00 PM. This vigil will be part of a world-wide event initiated by Fr. Dave Pivonka of Franciscan University in Steubenville. The goal is to have the largest Pentecost prayer vigil in history. We will be calling for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit to enflame our hearts and to enliven the Church as a whole. Join us as we, like the early Church, gather to await the 'promise of the Father!'

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (592-9455)
 Hours.: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Tues. & Thurs.; 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wed.
 Dates: 27, 28 April; 3 May 2016
 Clients served: 84
 Money spent on assistance: \$1115.00
 Items needed: canned fruit, personal items, tuna**

A Tribute to Mothers on Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, we express our heartfelt thanks to our mothers for their unconditional love and guidance.

President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist." Today, mothers continue to play a vital part of our national character. On Mother's Day, we honor the women whose steadfast love and wisdom have made America a great nation.

Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country.

Yet, mothers and expectant mothers today face greater challenges than ever before. Our culture of death often tells young women that precious life is cheap and that they can engage in sex without consequences. Let us pray this Mother's Day that the younger generation will fully understand the gift of LIFE, the blessing of children and the honor of motherhood.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**Mon., May 9: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b Jn 16:29-33
 Tues., May 10: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
 Wed., May 11: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
 Thurs., May 12: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
 Fri., May 13: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19
 Sat., May 14: Gn 11:1-9 Ps 104:1-2a,24,35c 27-28,29bc-30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39**



**Acts 2:1-11
 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
 Jn 20:19-23**