

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

JUNE 3-11, 2023

**Saturday, June 3 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Parishioners, Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes*

**6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Bill Greenlee by Sharon & Greg Frietag*

**Sunday, June 4 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Tom & MaryAnne Kruse by Bill & Christine Miller*

**10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Mary Jo & Mike Altstaetter*

**Tuesday, June 6 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Mike Meeker by KC Steggeman*

**Wednesday, June 7 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Living/Deceased Family of Richard/Luthman Family by Don Richard*

**Thursday, June 8 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession**

*Donna Fischer by Karen Beasley*

**Friday, June 9 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**8:45 a.m. Confession**

**CANCELLED**

**Friday, June 9 | 3:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

**Mass has been added to kickoff the 40 Hours of Devotion prior to Corpus Christi**

**(Fr. Alex Dugas - Celebrant)**

*KC Steggeman by Frances Ross*

**Saturday, June 10 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

**4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Parishioners, Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes*

**6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Living/Deceased Family of Houchins Family by Sue Broke*

**Sunday, June 11 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Walter Waligura by Bill & Christine Miller*

**10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Millie & George Schriver by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 10-11, 2023**

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

**6:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**SERVERS:** Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson, Corbin Wilson

**READER:** John Hintershied

**EEM:** (None Scheduled)

**USHERS:** Jeff True, Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier, Scott Staley

**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey and Donna True

**SACRISTAN:** Joan Hintershied

**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY**

**SERVERS:** Caleb Bihn, Isaac Dillon, Henry Dillon

**READER:** George Charbel

**EEM:** George Charbel

**USHERS:** Shawn Bihn, Alan Winner, Fred Wheeler, Jeff Codora

**CANTORS:** Katie McCabe, John McCabe, Rebecca Bihn

**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner

**ST. PATRICK**

**4:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**SERVERS:** Della Baker, Mason Marcinko, Lexi McKirahan

**READERS:** Theresa Dunn and Brant Dunn

**EEM:** Sharon Hess

**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY**

**SERVERS:** Brenden Eckstein, Connor Eckstein, Ruth Eckstein, Cale Kline, Patrick Stolly

**READERS:** Kelsey Conklin and Catherine Oder

**EEM:** Mary Giannola



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.

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF MAY 27-28	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	482	399
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 5,760.50	\$ 6,809.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,055.69
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS:</b>		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 20.00
CEMETERY		\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 9,720.50</b>	<b>\$ 7,894.69</b>



**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

*Holy Spirit, I pray that You enter my heart, mind and soul and fan the flame of love and passion that I have for You, the Father, and His Heavenly Son. Please let it burn so bright so that it is all I can see, hear, feel, and know and that others can see it, as well. Amen.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 4, 2023**

- Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
- Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



**ROSARY AT THE LAKE**

On Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. through October 2, the Rosary will be recited at the Fatima Statue at Indian Lake. Bring your lawn chair and rosary! Also, come prepared for the weather - umbrellas, jackets or sunglasses. The Statue is a beautiful setting for reciting the Rosary. Join us in prayer each Monday as Our Lady requested.



**CHURCH HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

**ST. PATRICK:**

- Baptisms:** Wren Elizabeth Trivits  
Texas Nicholas Trivits
- Funerals:** Greg Jutte  
Chris Dinovo

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions for the months of **September-December**. 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass Intentions for the months of **April-May 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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There will be a Mass on Friday, June 9th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church to kickoff the 40 Hours of Devotion prior to Corpus Christi. Newly-ordained Father Alex Dugas will be the celebrant.

## ASK A CATHOLIC

**QUESTION:** "I don't need to go to Church. As long as I'm a good person, that's all that really matters. Right?"

**ANSWER:** This argument is used often, and is pretty disingenuous. When someone says he's a "good person," what he really means is that he's "not a bad person" - bad people being those who murder, rape, and steal. Most people don't have to extend a lot of effort to avoid these sins, and that's the idea: We want to do the least amount of work necessary just to get us by. Not very Christ-like, is it? But, that mentality aside, there's a much more important reason why Catholics go to Church other than just as an exercise in going the extra mile. Mass is the cornerstone of our faith life because of what lies at its heart: the Eucharist. It's the source of all life for Catholics, who believe that bread and wine become the real Body and Blood of Christ. It's not just a symbol of God, but God made physically present to us in a way we don't experience through prayer alone. Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (John 6:53-54). We're honoring Jesus' command and trusting in that promise every time we go to Mass. What's more, the Eucharist - along with all the other Sacraments - is only available to those in the Church. As members of the Church, Christ's visible body here on earth, our lives are intimately tied up with the lives of others in that Church. Our personal relationship with God is vital, but we also have a responsibility to live as faithful members of Christ's body. Just being a "good person" isn't enough.

For more information about the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes or to view bulletins from the parishes, please log on to:

Immaculate Conception (North Lewisburg)  
Sacred Heart (St. Paris)  
St. Mary (Urbana)  
St. Michael (Mechanicsburg)  
**champaigncatholics.org**

St. Mary of the Woods  
**saintmaryofthewoods.com**

St. Patrick (Bellefontaine)  
**catholicbellefontaine.org**

## ST. PATRICK SVDP SOCIETY (937-210-1280)

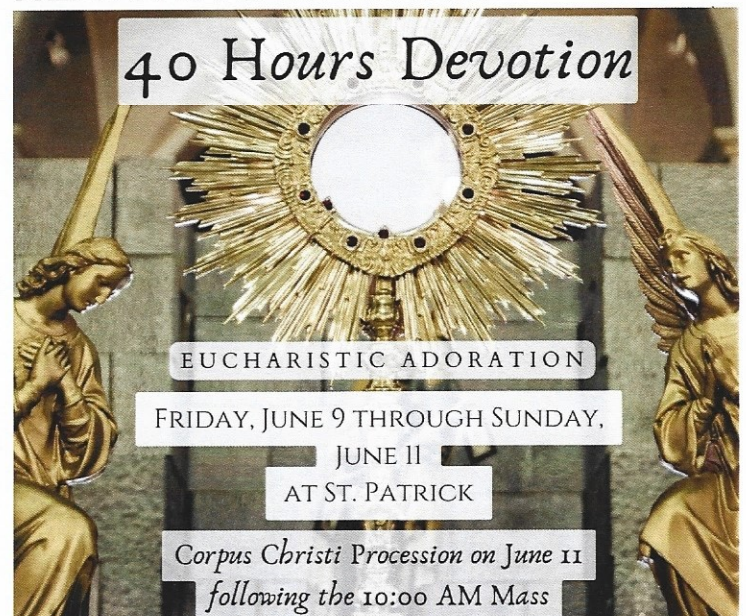
**Hours:** Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**For May, the St. Pat St. Vincent de Paul helped 218 clients and spent \$5,962.00**

**Needs: Egg Noodles, Shampoo, Bar Soap and Cereal**

**(Please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.)**

## THERE REMAIN SIX (6) SPOTS NEEDING TO BE FILLED.



Please go to <https://forms.gle/zSnPGK2LRbvgfhaZA> to sign up today!





## Corpus Christi

### THE STORY BEHIND THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**(June 14, 2017 by Gretchen Filz)**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

#### THE STORY

In 1263, a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The Pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and bloodstained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion. After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in her death. Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, *Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the Feast of Corpus Christi, as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Patrick from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on July 31-August 3, for ages 4 (and potty-trained) through 6th grade! Check future bulletins for registration info!