

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 25, 2022

4:00 PM St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Sunday, June 26, 2022

10:00 AM Genevieve Wallace-Wallace Family

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

8:00 AM Pat Muter-Carol & Mike Maze

Thursday, June 30, 2022 (Latin Mass)

6:15 PM Robert C. Kellogg-Kim Kellogg-Martin

6:45 PM Adoration & Confession

Saturday, July 2, 2022

4:00 PM Joe Marcinko-Angie Marcinko

Sunday, July 3, 2022

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

June 18 & 19, 2022

Attendance at Masses: 384

Sunday Offering:	\$5,843.57
Improvement Fund	\$ 335.00
Assessment	\$ 206.00
Pentecost	\$ 40.00
Peter Pence	\$ 75.00
TOTAL	\$6,499.57

THANK YOU

Bulletins on Line

St Pat Church: www.catholicbellefontaine.org

St Mary; saintmaryofthewoods.com

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Thursdays: after the 6:15 PM Mass

Fridays: 8:45 AM at SMOW

Saturdays: 3:00-3:30 PM at St. Pat's

St. Vincent de Paul Society (937-210-1280)

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Wednesday: 5:00-7:00 PM

Dates: Week of June 14, 2019

Money Spent \$1806.00 Clients: 63

Needs: toilet paper, ramen noodles, shampoo., detergent. Thank you!

Mark the Date:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Mark your Calendars for VBS 2022--God of the Impossible! July 18th through July 21st. I am seeking teachers, aids, and snack time help! It will be held at Saint Patrick's Parish from 6:00pm - 8:30pm, Monday through Thursday. All are welcome from (potty trained) age 4 through going into 6th grade! If you are feeling called to help please let me know! You can email Melissa Winner at imamish@live.com or text at 419-852-5651. High school and middle school help is also needed; if you are interested, please have your parents contact us. Further details for registration to follow!

JULY 31, 2022, 1:00 pm: Parish Picnic for the entire NE-1 family of parishes at the Lions Park in West Liberty Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils: 1727, 1782, & 4378.

The Knights will provide meats and drinks. Please bring a side dish and a lawn game. The splash pad will be available for those with kids.

July Lay Ministry Schedule—see insert

Last day: Oct 10, 2022, 6:00 pm, Monday evening, at THE FATIMA STATUE AT INDIAN LAKE, the rosary will be recited

Job Opening: Regional Coordinator (Part-time). PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION : Sara Seligmann, Reginal Director, Catholic Social Action, sseligmann@catholicaoc.org, 513.546.3143.

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, first-come, first-served.

MASSE INTENTION BOOK WILL OPEN

NOVEMBER 30, 2022 FOR 2023.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon. Jun 27: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-23 Mt 8:18-22

Tues. Jun 28: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

Wed. Jun 29: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18
Mt 16: 13-19

Thurs. Jun 30: Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

Fri. Jul 1: Am 8:4-6,9-12 Ps 119:2,10,30,40,131 Mt 9:9-13

Sat. Jul 2: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 9:14-17



Sun., July 3, 2022

Is 66:10-14c

Ps 66:1-7,16,20

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12,17-20

Parish Prayer Line::Mary Giannola 937-935-7957

The Rosary will be recited Saturday at 3:30 pm, and Sunday at 9:20 am before Mass.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

If you are or know of parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

FLOWERS HAVE AN IMPORTANT PART OF MASS

The use of flowers contains multiple levels of spiritual symbolism that should not be forgotten. In many Catholic churches flowers are the most commonly used decorations in the sanctuary. They can be found surrounding the altar at Mass, or in front of statues and other prominent works of art. While they might seem like an “afterthought,” the Church actually has distinct rules and regulations regarding flowers and makes use of them for specific spiritual symbolism.

Restricted during Advent and Lent

For example, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal explains, “**Floral decoration** should always show **moderation** and be arranged around the altar rather than on the altar table.” Additionally, “**During Advent** the floral decoration of the altar should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. **During Lent** it is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.” *In this aspect flowers are meant to express joy, and is why they are restricted during the somber seasons of Advent and Lent.*

Symbols of Joy Additionally, flowers serve the purpose of reminding us of **God’s creation** and the beauty of his handiwork. Nikolaus Gihl in his book, *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*, elaborates on this spiritual meaning. A holy religious, the Capuchin Francis Borgia, used to say: “**God has left us from Paradise three things: the stars, the flowers and the eyes of a child.**” In fact, flowers have in God’s creation a place entirely their own; they are on the globe of the earth what the stars are in the canopy of heaven — uneffaced traces of a former world, the earthly Paradise, the least affected by the curse of sin. In the splendor of their colors, in their fragrance, they are **revelations of the beauty and goodness of God, emblems of His benevolence, images of His first, true designs** (Isa. 25, 1) Flowers also remind us of the **spiritual life** and the **virtues** we should acquire within our hearts.

Flowers also symbolize those supernatural prerogatives, **graces and virtues** with which the soul should be adorned; for the saints bloom as the lily and they are in the presence of God as the odor of balsam. Flowers, by reason of their freshness and beauty which they receive from the sun and which they turn towards it, are emblems of that **innocence and holiness we derive from Christ, the Sun of Justice**, and with which we again glorify Him as the Sun of our spiritual life. — The flowers on the altar signify, moreover, that the blossoms of grace, prayer and virtue unfold in the supernatural light and in the **heavenly warmth which radiates from the sun of the Eucharistic Sacrifice.**

The next time you attend Mass and see flowers adorn the sanctuary, recall the multiple levels of symbolism and raise your heart to God as you enter into the celebration of the Eucharist .P. Kosloski

July 2022 Lay Ministry Schedule

Mass Dates & Times	Altar Servers	Readers	EEM
Sat. July 2 @ 4 p.m.	Montana Coleman Nevada Coleman Utah Coleman	Brant Dunn Theresa Dunn	Deb Baker
Sun. July 3 @ 10 a.m.	Sennett Stolly Sloan Stolly Spencer Stolly	Mary Giannola Kelsy Conklin	Sharon Traul
Sat. July 9 @ 4 p.m.	Della Baker Lexi McKirahan Kaije Snider	Tim Smith Rose Lyons	Mary Smith
Sun. July 10 @ 10 a.m.	Lucy Johns Ruby Johns Cale Kline	Steve Oder Sharon Traul	Mary Giannola
Sat. July 16 @ 4 p.m.	Montana Coleman Nevada Coleman Utah Coleman	Lisa Brandel Deb Baker	Mike Dinovo
Sun. July 17 @ 10 a.m.	Brenden Eckstein Connor Eckstein Ruth Eckstein	Bob Rhoades Minday Bailey	Emily Baughman
Sat. July 23 @ 4 p.m.	Rowen Daring Sutton Daring Olivia Dearwester	Theresa Dunn Brant Dunn	Sharon Hess
Sun. July 24 @ 10 a.m.	Patrick Stolly Sennett Stolly Sloan Stolly	Kelsey Conklin Steve Oder	Keith LeVan
Sat. July 30 @ 4 p.m.	Matthew Dearwester Mason Marcinko McKenzie Vaido	Sue Brewer Sharon Hess	Rose Lyons
Sun. July 31 @ 10 a.m.	Lucy Johns Ruby Johns Cale Kline	Keith LeVan Mary Giannola	Catherine Oder