

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

JULY 1-9, 2023

**Saturday, July 1 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Leyre Guerra by Gingging Henry***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Michael & Susan Wallace—50th Wedding Anniversary  
by Wallace Children***Sunday, July 2 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Angels  
Family of Parishes***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mike Meeker by Heidi & Joe Kelly***Tuesday, July 4 | 9:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)****(NOTE: Mass time for this week ONLY)***Ernesto Guerra by Gingging Henry***Wednesday, July 5 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Noah Winner by Melissa Winner***Thursday, July 6 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)****6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession***Julia & James Vermillion by**Becky Rutherford & Patty Stemple***Friday, July 7 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)****8:45 a.m. Confession****(CANCELLED)****Saturday, July 8 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary Ann Miller by Sue & Tim Brewer***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Angels  
Family of Parishes***Sunday, July 9 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Marie Beuschlein by Debra Beuschlein***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Paul Thomas by Heidi & Joe Kelly*

The St. Patrick Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th AND the SMOW Parish Office will be closed June 30th-July 7th.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 8/9, 2023****ST. MARY OF THE WOODS****6:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Eli Baughman, Orville Winner,  
Ezra Winner**READER:** Brian Hemmelgarn**USHERS:** Nick Baughman, Alan Winner,  
Jeff True, Willie Dearwester**CANTORS:** Katie & John McCabe**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Caleb Bihn, Caleb Alstaetter,  
Aiden Oldiges**READER:** George Charbel**EEM:** George Charbel**USHERS:** Robert Stroebel, Shawn Bihn,  
Phil Altstaetter, Dave Shoffner**CANTOR:** Ashley Roberts**SACRISTAN:** Laurie Stroebel**ST. PATRICK****4:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVER:** Kaije Snider**READERS:** Brant Dunn, Theresa Dunn**EEM:** Rose Lyons**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVER:** Cale Kline**READERS:** Kelsey Conklin, Steve Oder**EEM:** Catherine Oder

# Welcome

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.





**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**BEGINNING ON JULY 2, 2023**

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;  
Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Jn 20:24-29
- Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12;  
Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;  
Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;  
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29;  
Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10;  
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;  
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF JUNE 24/25	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	393	363
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 4,370.80	\$ 5,016.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 915.00	\$ 556.38
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS:</b>		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 555.00	\$ 125.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 65.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:		\$ 20.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$ 50.00	
PETER'S PENCE:	\$ 907.50	\$ 910.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 6,798.30</b>	<b>\$ 6,692.38</b>

**RCIA begins**

*August 9*

**If you or anyone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, this is a great place to start.**

*Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Patrick*

Sign up by emailing Ashley (ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com), or calling the office.



**MEN'S GROUP**

**PLEASE JOIN THE MEN'S GROUP FOR:  
BATTLE READY WITH DOUG BARRY**

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Makley Hall at St Patrick. For more information, please contact Andy King at 937-539-8920.

Doug Barry is the founder of *Radix*, an apostolate that prepares Catholic bodies and minds for the ongoing battle for souls. His show, *Battle Ready*, boils this conflict down to basics - good, evil, victory and defeat - to prepare audiences to survive this critical encounter.

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**

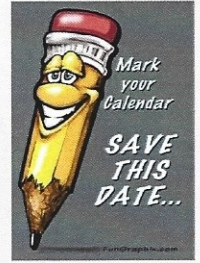
St. Mary of the Woods  
**saintmaryofthewoods.com**

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



**FAMILY PICNIC**

Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a parish family picnic on Sunday, July 30th at the Lions Park in West Liberty, Ohio. All are welcome!



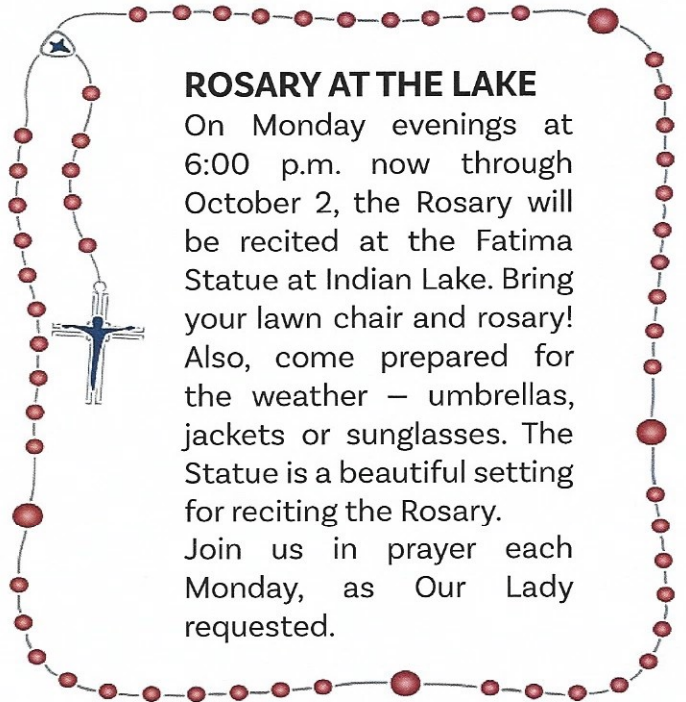
**SUMMER ADULT ED**

AT ST. PATRICK--TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

- June 6-- Introduction to St. John Paul II
- June 13-- JP II and the Blessed Virgin
- June 20-- JP II and Confession
- June 27-- JP II and the Eucharist

AT ST. MARY, URBANA--TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

- July 11-- Introduction to JP II's Theology of the Body
- July 18-- Original Man and God's Plan
- July 25-- Concupiscence and Our Fall
- August 1-- The Heart and Christ's Call
- August 8-- Heaven, Virginity, and Celibacy
- August 22-- The Sacrament of Marriage
- August 29-- The Language of the Body Read in Truth



**ROSARY AT THE LAKE**

On Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. now 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions for the months of **January-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 3 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 **May-July 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 3 requests may be submitted at one time.

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## ASK FATHER SHAWN

**Q:** Since Catholics are not supposed to scatter ashes of a deceased loved one because the body is supposed to be kept together, what is the Church's teaching when it comes to relics since those are body parts that are separated from the body?

**A:** While the Catholic Church prefers burial of the body, the Church has allowed cremation since 1963. Ashes are not to be scattered, thrown away, or kept in a non-sacred place. The remains should be kept together and laid to rest in a sacred place. Usually, the resting place is marked with the person's name, highlighting the unique identity of the person. This practice relates to our faith in the Resurrection. We believe in life after death and that we will be reunited with our bodies at the general Resurrection. The idea of scattering ashes can overlap with non-Christian ideas that in death a person is reunited back to nature, liberated from the body, or reincarnated. Christian practices related to death and burial should reflect what we believe about the Resurrection. When it comes to relics, Catholics honor relics because the Lord often chooses to work miracles or to pour forth grace through the intercession of His saints. The use of relics does not give the impression that the deceased has been liberated from the body or is "returning to nature." To the contrary, the honoring of relics shows that the deceased is very much alive in the glory of Heaven. Relics honor the saint and affirm our beliefs in life after death and the sacredness of the body.



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies You, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.*



Let it Rain!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3  
6:00 - 8:30 PM at St. Patrick

FOR KIDS AGES 4-6TH GRADE

Download the registration forms from the parish website, or pick up in the back of church.

PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 7

Contact Melissa Winner with questions:  
419-852-5651

# Yarn Donations Needed

Donations accepted up to July 31

- Preferred brands are Red Heart or whatever is the least expensive.
- Primary colors are preferred
- Please drop off donations at back of church



The Stitch-N-Post program at the Ohio Reformatory for Women is responsible for making blankets for victims of human trafficking, the elderly, and babies in area hospitals. They crochet hats, scarves, booties, and boots for children nearby. Also, they make totes for women leaving the reformatory.



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON FACEBOOK!  
@ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1782  
BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO