

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

SEPTEMBER 2-10, 2023

**Saturday, September 2 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

Antonio J. Scalise by Laura Cacaro

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

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

**Sunday, September 3 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Joe & Lynn Knapschaefer 50th Wedding Anniversary  
by the Bihn Family

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

Rose & Frank Sweeney by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney

**Tuesday, September 5 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

JoAnn Hoepf by Janice & Jim Naderer

**Wednesday, September 6 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Walter Waligura by Bill & Christine Miller

**Thursday, September 7 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

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

Terry Taylor by Helen Moore

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

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

Viola Dietz by Tom & Sharon Schnippel

**Saturday, September 9 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

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

Robert Stemble by Pati & Doug Stemble

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

Jacob King by the Winner Family

**Sunday, September 10 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

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

Caden Sweeney by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

*Jesus, I have no words to express the gratitude that I have for the wonderful, beautiful, unfathomable sacrifice that You made for me. I merely pray that my life doesn't make Your sacrifice in vain.*

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF AUGUST 26/27	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	333	370
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,527.19	\$ 5,239.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 725.00	\$ 355.39
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 50.00
ASSUMPTION:		\$ 105.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$ 50.00	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$ 4,322.19	\$ 5,794.39

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

SEPTEMBER 9/10, 2023

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

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

**SERVERS:** Orville Winner, Isaac Dillon,  
Henry Dillon

**READER:** Greg Freitag

**USHERS:** Alan Winner, Jeff True,  
Willie Dearwester,  
Derek Zumberger

**CANTORS:** Kathy Robinson, Deb Ulrey

**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner

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

**SERVERS:** Caleb Bihn, Caleb Altstaetter,  
Caleb Shaffer

**READER:** George Charbel

**EEM:** George Charbel

**USHERS:** Shawn Bihn, Phil Altstaetter,  
Robert Stroebel, Dave Shoffner

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

**SACRISTAN:** Laurie Stroebel

**ST. PATRICK**

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

**SERVERS:** Mason Marcinko, Lexi McKirahan,  
McKenzie Vaido

**READERS:** Sharon Hess, Cathy Dinovo

**EEM:** Mike Dinovo

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

**SERVERS:** Antonio Avalos, Cale Kline,  
Patrick Stolly

**READERS:** Mary Giannola, Keith LeVan

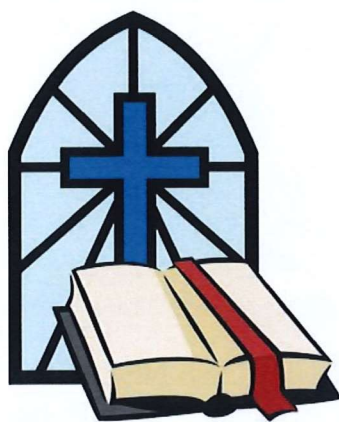
**EEM:** Sharon Traul



**WISHING YOU  
A SAFE AND  
WONDERFUL LABOR  
DAY WEEKEND!**

Please note that all Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th.

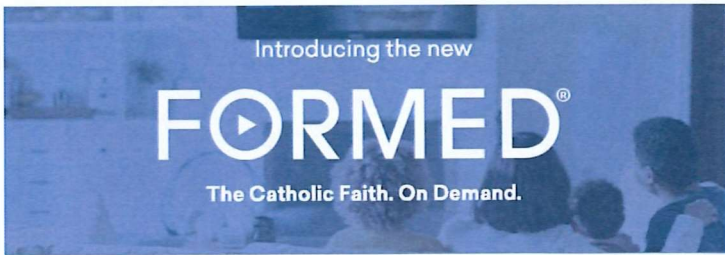




**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

- Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:7-9;  
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;  
Romans 12:1-2;  
Matthew 16:21-27
- Monday:** First Thessalonians 4:13-18;  
Psalms 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;  
Luke 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** First Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11;  
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Luke 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Colossians 1:1-8; Psalms 52:10, 11;  
Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Colossians 1:9-14;  
Psalms 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;  
Luke 5:1-11
- Friday:** Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30;  
Psalms 13:6ab, 6c;  
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
- Saturday:** Colossians 1:21-23;  
Psalms 54:3-4, 6 and 8;  
Luke 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Ezekiel 33:7-9;  
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Romans 13:8-10;  
Matthew 18:15-20



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# 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.



[champaigncatholics.org](https://champaigncatholics.org)  
[saintmaryofthewoods.com](https://saintmaryofthewoods.com)  
[catholicbellefontaine.org](https://catholicbellefontaine.org)

**LOGAN COUNTY COMBINED PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Dale Motzko   | Shawn Bihn          |
| Noah Stolly   | Lisa Brandel        |
| Barb Ternasky | Karen Burgel        |
| Pat Tynan     | Adrienne Dearwester |





## CHURCH HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

### ST. PATRICK:

Baptisms: Margaret Mary Kromer

### ST. MARY OF THE WOODS:

Funerals: Larry Carlson  
Donna Powers



## KNITTING SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting knitting supplies at St. Mary of the Woods to donate to the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Please drop off any yarn, pattern books, hooks/knitting needles, etc. that you might have extra or wish to donate in the bin at the entrance of the church.

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

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

**Needs: shampoo, deodorant, detergent, cereal and plastic grocery bags**

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

**Thank you!**



**Men**

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

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM @ St. Pat's  
Wednesdays from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM @ SMOW

*Beginning late September.*

**If you are willing to commit to an hour  
with Our Lord each week, please sign  
up using the form on the parish  
website.**

## ZETEO YOUTH GROUP

Beginning Sunday, September 17th, the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parish's Youth Group (led by Father Lindle) will convene and then continue to meet on the first and third Sundays of the month from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in St. Joseph Hall (St. Mary Undercroft). All highschoolers are invited to attend. Bring your appetites - there will be pizza! Bring your questions - there will be answers! Bring your friends - there will be joy!





## 54-DAY NOVENA

The Ohio Bishops are encouraging people to **pray a 54-day Novena from September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows) until November 7, the election, to defeat the proposed abortion amendment.**

## BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE 54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA

### What is a Novena?

A Novena is a traditional Catholic practice of praying the Rosary for a specific petition each day, for nine days in a row. The word Novena comes from the Latin word “novem,” meaning nine.

### Why nine days?

This length of prayer is modeled after the apostles and Jesus. After His ascension into heaven, Jesus asked His disciples to pray together, and for nine days, the apostles and Mary prayed in the Upper Room. The ninth day, the apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. What is a 54-day Novena, then? A 54-day Novena is simply six Novenas said in a row. Six times nine equals 54.

- 54 days, praying the Holy Rosary each day.
- 6 Novenas: 3 in Petition (27 days), 3 in Thanksgiving (27 days)
- 3 sets of mysteries: 1st Joyful, 2nd Sorrowful, 3rd Glorious (and repeat)
- Add extra opening and closing prayers.
- Add ending prayers to each Mystery.

### 54 days seems pretty long!

It might be, but Mary asked us to do it! The 54-day Novena originated in the late 19th century. Its origin is attributed to a young girl, Fortuna Agrelli, from Naples in Italy. She had been suffering from a chronic illness. It was thought to be incurable. Fortuna asked Mary for her help, and Mary appeared to her and promised her healing if she made three Novenas. The girl did so and was miraculously healed.

### Three Novenas are only 27 days.

In a later apparition, Mary specified that the full 54-day prayer should have three Novenas in petition, and three Novenas in thanksgiving. That structure – 27 days of asking, and 27 days of giving thanks – has been embraced by countless people since as a wonderful way to pray.

Now, more than ever, we need to seek the Lord's help to protect the lives of the unborn and so we pray that all people come to the understanding that each human life comes from God, belongs to God, and is meant to return to God. The Lord Himself said: “For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”