

LITURGIES

September 4, 2022 — September 11, 2022

Saturday, 9/3 | For the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Judy Weiner / Mike & Shirly Meeker

6:00 p.m. **SMOW:** Rich Meier / Crystal Meier

Sunday, 9/4 | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** SMOW Parishioners

10:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** St. Patrick Parishioners

Monday, 9/5 | Weekday

6:00 p.m. **SMOW:** Rosary at the Fatima Statue

Tuesday, 9/6 | Weekday

8:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** Judy Weiner / Lorraine & John Tucci

Wednesday, 9/7 | Weekday

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** +Cliff & Marge Hoenie / Dan & Judy Niese

Thursday, 9/8 | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 p.m. **SMOW:** Living & deceased of the Stolly & Lantz Family / Peter & Tricia Stolly

6:45 p.m. **SMOW:** Eucharistic Exposition

6:45 p.m. **SMOW:** Confession

SMOW: Benediction

Friday, 9/9 | St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** +Cliff & Marge Hoenie / Dan & Theresa Reichert

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

Saturday, 9/10 | Weekday

3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Confession

4:00 p.m. **St. Patrick:** David Doss / Catherine Oder

6:00 p.m. **SMOW:** SMOW Parishioners

Sunday, 9/11 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Angel Gabriel Family / George Charbel

10:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** St. Patrick Parishioners

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps; 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Jn 17:17b, 17a; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49


Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

May the word of God be ever in my mind, proclaimed by my lips, and pierce my heart leading me to deeper communion with you Jesus.'

Are you new here?

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.

Rosary Schedule

SMOW		St. Patrick
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.		Sunday: 9:20 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.		Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.		Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Parish Prayer Line: Mary Giannola – 937-935-7957		

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
AND SEMINARIANS**

■ St. Patrick

PARISH SUPPORT	
August 28, 2022	
SUNDAY OFFERING:	\$4,960.00
OTHER OFFERINGS:	
Imp. Fund	\$35.00
PFF:	\$55.00
Assumption:	\$35.00
Lexington Mission:	\$3,440.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	\$8,525.00
<i>Thank you for your support through your continued contributions and prayers!</i>	

LITURGIAL MINISTERS	
September 11, 2022	
<u>4PM SATURDAY</u>	
SERVERS	Lexi McKirahan, Kaije Snider & McKenzie Vaido
LECTOR	Lisa Brandel & Sue Brewer
EEM	Mike Dinovo
<u>10AM SUNDAY</u>	
SERVERS	Cale Kline, Ruby & Lucy Johns
LECTOR	Steve Oder & Bob Rhoades
EEM	Sharon Traul

St. Patrick, Pray for us!

■ St. Mary of the Woods

PARISH SUPPORT	
August 28, 2022	
SUNDAY ENVELOPES & LOOSE:	\$4,341.50
ONLINE:	\$690.00
SUNDAY OFFERING TOTAL:	\$5,031.50
OTHER OFFERINGS:	
Build. & Imp.	\$50.00
Mission Collection	\$4,744.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	\$9,825.50
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LITURGIAL MINISTERS	
September 11, 2022	
<u>6PM SATURDAY</u>	
CANTOR	Mary/Kathy
SERVERS	Louis, Adam & Anthony Luthman
LECTOR	Anthony Hunter
USHERS	Jeff True, Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier & Derek Zumberger
SACRISTAN	Pat DePasquale
<u>8AM SUNDAY</u>	
CANTOR	Katie/John
SERVERS	Caleb Altstaetter, Gabe Salmonowicz & Jase Thompson
LECTOR	Brandi Altstaetter
USHERS	Phil Altstaetter, Mike Reichert, Charles & Deb Seimet
SACRISTANS	Joanne Hall

Our Lady of Fatima,
Pray for us!

North East Family 1 Announcements

Ask Father Shawn

Question: How do you explain purgatory to a non-Catholic? I went through the Bible and found no mention of it.

Answer: Not every word used in Catholic Theology is in the Bible, but the concepts are there. For example, 'Trinity' is not used in the Bible, but God is revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Regarding Purgatory, 2 Maccabees 12 describes a group of men that had committed a sin before they died. Judas Maccabees took up a collection of silver for the temple and prayed to expiate their sins (after they had died), and in doing so, acted in a 'very excellent and noble way insomuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.' This is clear Biblical evidence of sins that need to be purified/expiated after death.

2 Maccabees not only speaks about prayer for the dead, but also the resurrection. This is an important theological development in light of the Resurrection of Jesus. Unfortunately, Martin Luther removed the book of 2 Maccabees from the Bible (along with other books). Protestant Bibles either do not include this book or include it in an appendix. This raises major questions not only about Protestant theology, but also the authority upon which they would justify removing books from the Bible.

In 1 Cor 3:11-15, St. Paul speaks about those who are saved, 'but only as through fire.' An analysis of this passage would require a longer article, but Protestant theology does not allow the possibility of someone being saved through fire.


Underlying the debate over Purgatory is a deeper issue. Catholic anthropology teaches that we are fallen, but we can be purified and become holy. Purgatory plays an important role in purification after death. Protestant anthropology teaches that a person is permanently corrupted by sin, and we are saved by faith alone. People either have faith and go to Heaven or they don't have faith and go to Hell; there is no process of becoming holy. Catholics believe the saints in Heaven are truly holy; Protestant theology teaches that they are covered over by grace, but still corrupted on the inside for all eternity.



Ne 1 Ladies Sack Lunch Ministry
Saturday, September 17, 2022
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Makley Hall, St. Patrick, Bellefontaine.
Bring a sack lunch, beverage, Bible & notebook, and join us to discuss the readings for Sunday 9/18/22!

Faith Formation Update
Classes will start at both parishes on Sunday September 11th after Mass. This is a confirmation year for children in the 7th and 8th grades. Registrations are still being accepted.

St. Patrick's Adult Choir
High school students and up are welcome!
Rehearsals meet every Wednesday
at 7 p.m. in the choir room beginning
9/7/22



Rosary at the Lake
On Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. from May 2-October 10, 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: 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 CLEARLY!

Intention: _____

Offered by: _____

Date requested: _____

Mass time requested: _____

We will make every attempt to get them on the date request, however, funerals, and prior requests may prevent this.

MASS INTENTION BOOK WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 30, 2022 for 2023

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council

Into the Breach program for men will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in Makeley Hall for the next 6 weeks.

Sunday 9/11.22—K of C Council meeting at 7 PM-9 PM in Makely Hall

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27



2 weeks to signup for Retrouvaille - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September 9, 10, 11 2022 weekend call 513 486-6222 or visit the web site at www.hellpourmarriage.com

St. Cecilia Cantorum

Youth choir in a traditional form. Youth boys and girls are welcome to join ages 10-18. The Cantorum performs about once a month during Mass or other events. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at St. Patrick's in the choir room at 6:30 pm. Schedules may vary. Contact Kevin Jacque for more information at 567-203-9894 or kevin.jacque.3@gmail.com

St. Mary Of the Woods SVDP Society

Every 1st & 3rd Thursdays for the Food Pantry
2nd & 4th Thursdays and Saturdays for the Thrift Store
Hours: 10:00-2:00 PM

For July the SMOW St. Vincent de Paul helped:
14 families financially

98 families were provided food through the food bank

Thank you

St. Patrick SVDP Society (937-210-1280)

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:00-7:00 PM

Dates: Week of August 23, 2022

Money Spent \$1,030.00 Clients: 34

Needs: spaghetti sauce, syrup, evaporated milk,
laundry detergent, deodorant, toilet paper

Thank you



Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics Upcoming Events

Heritage Day Celebration (HDC) |

September 18th | 1:00pm - 5:00pm

The Heritage Day Celebration is a free, family-friendly event held annually at the Maria Stein to help support operating costs. Free activities include a quilt show, antique tractor show, Bobbin Lace demo by Tim Nealeigh, FFA petting zoo, Relic Chapel presentations, pie baking contest & auction, and live music by Danny Schneible.

Burgers and hot dogs, ice cream, lemon shakeups, Romer's BBQ chicken (pre-sale only, \$9 each, purchase chicken tickets at the Shrine or online by September 9th) & so much more!