

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Saturday, October 28 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

KC Steggeman by Ethel Houchins

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Joanne Maag by Cathy Coate Klosterman

Sunday, October 29 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Ellie Halter by Carol Steinke

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

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

HOLY DAY - VIGIL: Tuesday, October 31

7:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Mitchell Hoying by Scott & Marge Hoying

HOLY DAY: Wednesday, November 1

7:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Lester Flynn by Colleen & Jack Culp

Thursday, November 2 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession

Basilisa DeCastro by Gingging Henry

Friday, November 3 | 8:00 a.m. Mass - (SMOW)

8:45 a.m. Confession - (SMOW)

Living & Deceased Members of Stolly/Lantz Family

by Peter & Tricia Stolly

Saturday, November 4 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)

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

Baker Brothers by Deb & Ron Baker

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

Sunday, November 5 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Joanne Maag by Mike & Mary Rupert

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

Bob Gietzen (birthday remembrance) by Lori Gietzen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NOVEMBER 4/5, 2023

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Eli Baughman, Lincoln Nielsen,
Aiden Oldiges

READER: David Goff

USHERS: Nick Baughman, Derek Zumberger,
Jeff True, Willie Dearwester

CANTORS: Deb Ulrey, Kathy Robinson

SACRISTAN: Donna Hesser

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,
Anthony Luthman

READER: Ben Luthman

EEM: George Charbel

USHERS: Phil Altstaetter, Shawn Bihn,
Dave Shoffner, Fred Wheeler

CANTOR: Katie McCabe, John McCabe,
Rebecca Bihn

SACRISTAN: Susan Brunner

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Della Baker, Mason Marcinko,
Lexi McKirahan

READERS: Sharon Hess, Cathy Dinovo

EEM: Mike Dinovo

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Brenden Eckstein, Connor Eckstein,
Ruth Eckstein

READERS: Steve Oder, Kelsey Conklin

EEM: Catherine Oder

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21/22	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	290	326
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,568.50	\$ 5,639.12
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 975.00	\$ 337.07
OTHER COLLECTIONS		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:		\$ 82.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 232.00
RESPECT LIFE WORLD MISSION:	\$ 1,067.00	\$ 1,420.50
SVDP:	\$ 50.00	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:		\$ 72.00
OTHER:		
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 5,660.50	\$ 7,782.69

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, October 31st:

7:00 p.m. (SMOW)

Wednesday, November 1st:

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary in Urbana)

7:00 p.m. (St. Pat)

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary in Urbana)

****Please note that all parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 1st.**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2nd, 6:15 p.m. at St. Patrick

There will be a Mass of Remembrance for family members of SMOW and St. Pat who have died between November 1, 2022-October 31, 2023. Please submit the name(s) of your family member that you would like to have remembered at this Mass to the parish offices by October 31, 2023.



champaigncatholics.org
saintmaryofthewoods.com
catholicbellefontaine.org



ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd

6:15 p.m. at St. Patrick

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32: "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out ... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

Additional references are found in Zechariah, Sirach, and the Gospel of Matthew. Jewish tradition also reinforces this belief as well as the tradition and teaching of the Church, which has been affirmed throughout history.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ST. PAT: Every Tuesday

SMOW: Every Wednesday

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send all bulletin submissions to catholicbellefontaine@gmail.com.

Submissions must be received at least ten days prior to the Sunday date you would like your submission to appear in the bulletin. Always send your submissions as early as possible, and include the Sunday dates on which you would like your submission published. We will make every effort to honor your request, but there may be restraints related to time, space, or content.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please join us for a Rosary Rally in front of the Champaign County Courthouse in Urbana on Sunday, October 29th at 12:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

BEGINNING OCTOBER 29, 2023



- Sunday:** Exodus 22:20-26
Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
First Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40
- Monday:** Romans 8:12-17
Psalms 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Luke 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Romans 8:12-17
Psalms 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Luke 13:10-17
- Wednesday:** **(All Saints Day)**
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalms 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
First John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a
- Thursday:** **(All Souls Day)**
Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40
- Friday:** Romans 9:1-5
Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Luke 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Psalms 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Luke 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday:** Malachi 1:14b - 2:2b, 8-10
Psalms 131:1, 2, 3
First Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intentions: Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass Intentions for the months of **July-November 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.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if the amendment does not pass? If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion will still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and all parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect? Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails? The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage. No law restricts miscarriage care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

Wanting to talk with family and friends about Issue 1 on November's ballot but not sure what to say?

"Vote No Issue 1" notecards are available at the main entrance of St. Mary Church, and at the back of the transept. Pick up some notecards today – for yourself, to pass along to others, or to leave behind in shops! Stay informed, pray, and use your voice.

Additional tools are available at:

<https://protectwomenohio.com/> and <https://catholicaoc.org/voteno>

Catholics across Ohio are praying a 54-Rosary Novena for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of Issue 1. This week the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary will be prayed on Sunday, followed by 9 days of the Glorious Mysteries.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.



MOST COMMON REASONS FOR ABORTIONS AND OUR RESPONSES

(cited by MedicalNewsToday)

REASON

- 40% Financial Reasons
- 36% Timing (Not Emotionally Ready)
- 31% Partner Unsupportive
- 29% Need to Focus on Other Children
- 20% Interfere with Future Opportunities/Goals
- 19% Emotionally Unprepared
- 12% Health Reasons
- 5% Influenced by Family/Friends

ANSWER/SOLUTION

- There are many organizations, such as PreBorn! Network Clinics, which help to support women in unplanned pregnancies with lifesaving resources such as free ultrasounds, free car seats, formula, and even clothing.
- There are many couples who cannot have children that, given the opportunity, would make exceptional parents. Catholic Social Services – Adoption (<https://adoption-phl.org/>) – provides adoption services as well as referrals for counseling, prenatal care, nutrition education and financial help.
- Pro-Life Across America, launched in 1989, provides a pregnancy helpline at 1-800-366-7773.
- Care Net (Care-net.org) and Pregnancy Decision Line is 866-798-9541. Founded in 1975, Care Net is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that empowers women and men considering abortion to choose life for their unborn children and find abundant life in Christ.
- If you, or someone you know, is thinking about having an abortion, please contact any of the parish offices.
- Project Rachel helps women and men receive healing and forgiveness for those who have lost a child through abortion. Visit projectrachelohio.org or email hopeandhealing@gmail.com or call the Project Rachel Confidential Helpline at 513-784-0531.
- Option Line (Optionline.org) is a pregnancy help contact center, available 24/7 for anyone reaching out for help at 1-800-712-4357.





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CONSECRATED VIRGINITY

Sunday, November 12th

9:00 a.m. Holy Family Hall; 11:00 a.m. Makley Hall

If you've never heard of consecrated virginity, you're not alone! Although it's the oldest vocation for women in the Church, there aren't many around. In fact, there are only about 300 in the country! Please come join us on Sunday, November 12, after both the 8:00 a.m. SMOW Mass and the 10:00 a.m. St. Pat Mass, where Ashley Roberts will explain a little bit about this vocation she has chosen and some of the aspects of the rite of consecration. All are welcome!

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

A Catholic priest talks about demons and death.

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7:00-8:30 PM

Makley Hall, St. Patrick Church
316 E Patterson Ave
Belleville

Snacks and drinks provided.

ALL ARE WARMLY INVITED AS

Ashley Fitzgerald Roberts

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*Consecrated to a Life of
Virginity Lived in the World*

AT THE HANDS OF THE
MOST REVEREND DENNIS M. SCHNURR
SATURDAY | JANUARY 13TH | 11:00 AM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT
PETER IN CHAINS

*In lieu of gifts, please consider making a
donation to St. Vincent de Paul.*

Are demons real? What happens when we die? Find out by joining us as Fr. Landenwicht answers these and other questions regarding demons and death. This talk is open to anyone, especially those who do not practice a faith.

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.