

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

NOVEMBER 4-12, 2023

Saturday, November 4 | 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 by Lori Gietzen Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, November 7 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Walter Welch by Helen Moore

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

Lester J. Flynn by Jack & Colleen Culp

Thursday, November 9 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession

KC Steggeman by Mike & Shirley Meeker

Friday, November 10 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

8:45 a.m. Confession

Joanne Maag by Gene & Barb Hovest

Saturday, November 11 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)

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

Randy Taylor by Helen Moore

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

Sunday, November 12 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Lavern Reichert by Mike & Brenda Reichert

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

Tom Smith by Sue & Jim York

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28/29	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	282	325
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 2,910.75	\$ 3,488.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,087.00	\$ 807.07
OTHER COLLECTIONS		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 5.00	
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:	\$ 1,581.00	\$ 50.00
SVDP:	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,106.00
OTHER:		\$ 135.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 5,743.75	\$ 5,586.07

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NOVEMBER 11/12, 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, Ken Meier

CANTORS: Mary Kuba, Donna True

SACRISTAN: Renee Winner

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Owen Klinker, Lucas Klinker, Ezra Winner

READER: Jennifer Klinker

EEM: Kevin Knight

USHERS: Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet, Jeff Codora, Mike Reichert

CANTOR: Kathy Robinson, Rebecca Bihn

SACRISTAN: Susan Brunner

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Rowen Daring, McKenzie Vaido, Antonio Avalos, Patrick Stolly

READERS: Sue Brewer, Sharon Traul

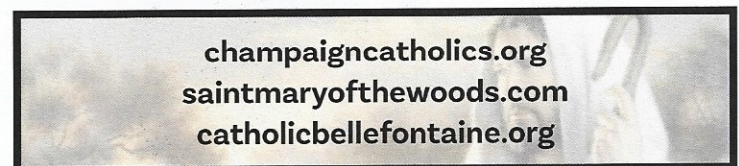
EEM: Mary Giannola

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Della Baker, Mason Marcinko, Lexi McKirahan

READERS: Sharon Hess, Cathy Dinovo

EEM: Mike Dinovo



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.



MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS SACK LUNCH MINISTRY FOR WOMEN

All women are invited to attend the NE-1 Women's Sack Lunch Ministry at St. Patrick Church in Makley Hall on Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Ps 131:1, 2, 3

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36

Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab

Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10

Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 Thes 4:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

ST. CECILIA CANTORUM – A YOUTH CHOIR FOR MARY, Q OF A PARISH FAMILY

The youth choir, St. Cecilia Cantorum, meets every other Tuesday at St. Patrick's in the choir room at 6:45 p.m. We practice breathing, vowels, matching text to tone, plainchant music, some early polyphony, and traditional hymns with orthodox text. The Cantorum sings at least once a month at various Masses. All young adults between 7-18 years old are welcome. Younger folks are also welcome, but parents may be needed to assist during rehearsal. Please call, text, or email Kevin Jacque for more information at 614-551-2183 or kevin.jacque.3@gmail.com. *Pax et Bonum!*

What are You Afraid Of?

A Catholic Priest talks about demons and death.

The second part of Father Shawn's

"What are you Afraid Of?" talk is

November 26 at 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Makley Hall St. Patrick Church

316 E Patterson Ave, Bellefontaine.

Snacks and drinks provided!

The first part of the talk is posted on the St. Patrick website for those who were not able to come to the first talk and want to listen to it, or if you just want to listen to it again! catholicbellefontaine.org

**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, detergent, bar soap and toilet paper

For the month of **October**, the St. Patrick SVDP helped 121 families and 403 clients with \$5,345.00 in food and \$5,434.45 in financial assistance.

Thank you!

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

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.

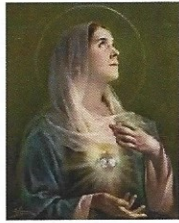


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ST. PAT: Every Tuesday

SMOW: Every Wednesday

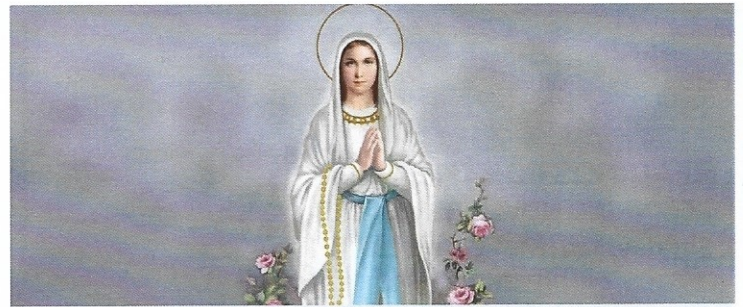


CONSECRATED VIRGINITY

On January 13th, at a Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Ashley Roberts will become a consecrated virgin. This means that very soon within our family of parishes we will not only have married persons, single persons, and priests, but also a consecrated virgin. So, what is consecrated virginity?

Consecrated virginity is envisioned as a spiritual marriage between a virgin and Jesus Christ in a beautiful image of Christ's mystical marriage to the Church. This vocation is one of the oldest vocations in the Church, praised by the early Church fathers and the apostles and predating even the first forays into monastic life. In the Middle Ages, consecrated virginity became exceedingly uncommon, but has been revived at the impetus of the Second Vatican Council with the decree for the rite itself being released in 1970. This vocation is a rare vocation, with approximately 260 consecrated virgins living in the United States.

A consecrated virgin dedicates her heart and her whole self entirely to Christ in a special way. She foregoes the good of married life and serves the Church through whatever path of life in which she is called. There is great variety in the lives of consecrated virgins even though they all share a vocational call, just as the lives of married couples look very different from one marriage to another. One consecrated virgin may teach in schools, while another serves as a doctor in a hospital, and another serves as a director of religious education. What all share is a dedication to Christ as their spouse and a commitment to living as the image of the Church in the world. A consecrated virgin living in the world remains responsible for her own upkeep and is not designated for a particular role of ministerial service in the Church, but she becomes distinct from the rest of the laity in being set apart as a spouse of Christ.

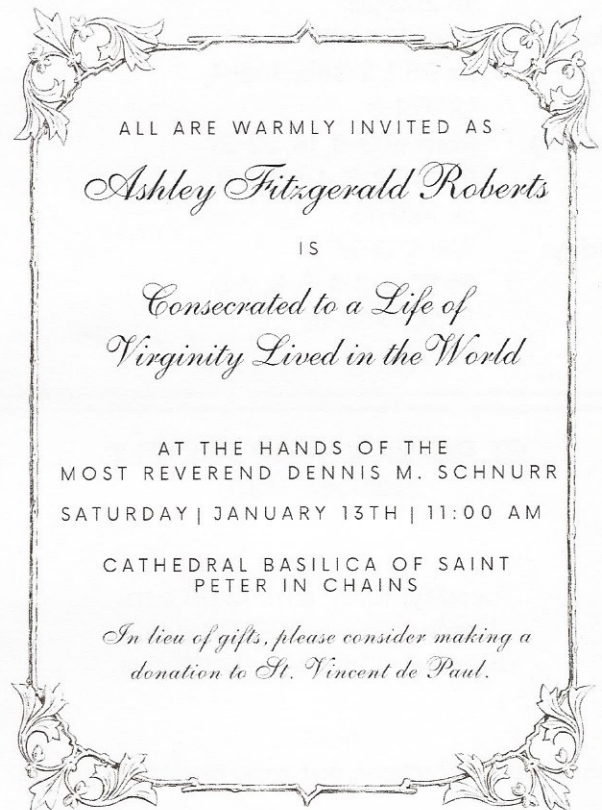


CONSECRATED VIRGINITY

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!



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.

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.

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.



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

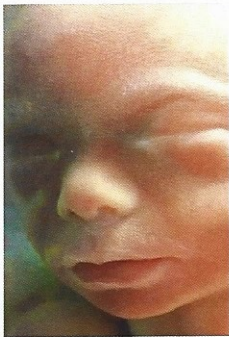
"Vote No Issue 1" notecards are available at the main entrance of St. Mary Church, and at the back of the transept. Pick up some notecards today – for yourself, to pass along to others, or to leave behind in shops!

Stay informed, pray, and use your voice.

Additional tools are available at:

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

This is the actual size of babies in the womb, week by week. Life is precious!



This is the most beautiful picture on social media right now. This is the face of a 20-week-old, unborn child, almost halfway to being born. Not a seed, glob or a fetus, but a little human being. A miracle created by God and a person made in His image. Wow! LIFE! God's Greatest Creation!

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](https://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](https://optionline.org)) is a pregnancy help contact center, available 24/7 for anyone reaching out for help at 1-800-712-4357.