

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 3, 2023

**Saturday, November 25 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Paul Thomas by Heidi & Joe Kelly*

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

*Alan & Renee Winner - 41st Anniversary by Winner Family*

**Sunday, November 26 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners*

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

*Dussel Muter by Carol & Mike Maze*

**Tuesday, November 28 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*KC Steggeman by Christine & Bill Miller*

**Wednesday, November 29 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Kathy & Joe Leugers - 54th Anniversary*

**Thursday, November 30 | 6:15 p.m. Mass\*\* (ST. PAT)**

**6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession**

*Tom Smith by Sue & Jim York*

**Friday, December 1 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

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

*Living & Deceased Members of the Stolly/Lantz Family by Stolly Family*

**Saturday, December 2 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

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

**Baker Family by Deb & Ron Baker**

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

*Daniel Amspaugh by Mary A. Amspaugh*

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

*Rosemary & Rhomane Buschur by Roger & Treva Schulze*

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

*Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners*

**\*\*Latin Mass**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS** DECEMBER 2/3, 2023

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

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

**SERVERS:** Orville Winner, Aiden Oldiges,  
Lincoln Nielsen

**READER:** David Goff

**USHERS:** Alan Winner, Jeff True,  
Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier

**CANTORS:** Winners

**SACRISTAN:** Suzi Corwin

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

**SERVERS:** Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,  
Anthony Luthman

**READER:** Ben Luthman

**EEM:** Benjamin Packer

**USHERS:** Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet,  
Robert Stroebel, Ed Fisher

**CANTOR:** Mary Kuba, Rebecca Bihn

**SACRISTAN:** Laurie Stroebel

**ST. PATRICK**

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

**SERVERS:** Rowen Daring, Lexi McKirahan,  
McKenzie Vaido

**READERS:** Tim Smith, Sharon Hess

**EEM:** Mary Smith

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

**SERVERS:** Carter Buck, Cayde Buck, Cooper Buck

**READERS:** Mindy Baily, Kelsey Conklin

**EEM:** Mary Giannola

**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.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
MASSES  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Thursday, December 7th:**

7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception,  
North Lewisburg

7:00 p.m. St. Mary of the Woods, followed by  
Confession and Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, December 8th:**

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Urbana

7:00 p.m. St. Mary, Urbana

7:00 p.m. St. Patrick

**\*\*NOTE:** Church offices are closed on December 8

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

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18/19	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	323	329
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,605.27	\$ 4,779.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 462.07
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS</b>		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 45.00	195.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 5.00
SVDP:	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00
OTHER:	\$ 20.00	\$ 853.00
<b>TOTAL TITHING:</b>	<b>\$ 5,040.27</b>	<b>\$ 6,314.07</b>



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 26, 2023



Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
 Psalms 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6  
 First Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
 Matthew 25:31-46

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
 Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45  
 Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
 Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  
 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Romans 10:9-18  
 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
 Matthew 4:18-22

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14  
 Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27  
 Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
 Luke 21:34-36

Sunday: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
 Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 First Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Mark 13:33-37

**St. Mary Church Advent Bazaar!**

**Saturday, December 16**

**Bazaar: 12:00 p.m. — 4:40 p.m.**

- Basket Raffle!
- Craft Sales!



**Sunday, December 17**

**Brunch: 9:45 a.m.**

**Lunch: 12:00 p.m.**



**Dinner: 5:00 p.m.** *Spiral ham dinner with sides and includes a slice of pie donated by Mindy's Airport Café.*

**Raffle Drawing at 6:00 p.m.!!**

**St. Mary Church Undercroft**

**Vespers: 7:00 p.m.**

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Crafts, baskets to raffle, and baked goods.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help gather fit cards, work at the Bazaar, set up, clean up, serve food.

Contact Jenny Korte with questions or to volunteer. 937-508-6369 or [jkorte8@yahoo.com](mailto:jkorte8@yahoo.com)



**“THAT MAN IS YOU”**

Please join the Men’s Group for “That Man Is You,” Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Makley Hall at St. Pat’s. For more information, please contact Andy King at 937-539-8920.



**ZETEO YOUTH GROUP**

Anyone in high school is invited on the first and third Sundays of the month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to the undercroft of St. Mary in Urbana for awkwardness, pizza, joy, and Jesus. Our last date for this year is December 3. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jacob Lindle.

**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](http://catholicbellefontaine.org)



**PROJECT MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick Church invites you to join us in helping to brighten Christmas for families in need in our community. Stars and Trees are now available in the church! STARS are for personal and home items to be included in each of the 81 Christmas boxes we will distribute in December just prior to Christmas. The TREES list gift suggestions for the families with children ages birth to age 18. You may purchase some or all of the suggested items listed on the children’s individual trees. All STAR and TREE items are to be returned to St. Patrick’s Church by Sunday, December 10, 2023. Gifts are to be returned UNWRAPPED in a gift bag with the gift tag (TREE) securely attached to the gift. To help assist you, SVDP members will be collecting all items before Mass Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th.

Thank you for helping us make the holidays brighter for families in need. May God bless you for spreading the true spirit of the Christmas Season.





## Saint Andrew

November 30th

*The Protoklete or  
"First-Called" apostle*

catholicnewsagency.com

On November 30, Catholics worldwide celebrate the feast of St. Andrew, apostle and martyr. A fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of Simon Peter, St. Andrew is said to have spread Christianity in Russia and Asia minor after Pentecost in the first century. He was crucified by the Romans in Greece on an X-shaped cross, which is now his distinctive symbol as well as the symbol of Scotland, of which he is the patron.

St. Andrew demonstrated his love for his brother as well as his apostolic zeal when, convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, he sought out St. Peter.

"Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.' Then he brought him to Jesus." (Jn. 1:40-42)

Some of St. Andrew's remains were brought to Scotland in the fourth century, though parts of his skeleton lie in the crypt of the cathedral in Amalfi, Italy, where they are removed twice a year and produce a clear, water-like substance. The substance, called "manna," is said to have miraculous attributes.

### First Friday Saint Symposium (2023)

*What's our vision?*

Fostering communion in Christ among the local homeschooling community as we grow in discipleship through the life of virtue, the witness of the saints, and the beauty of the Church's art

*What's the schedule?*

8:30-9:15 a.m. Holy Mass—Optional

[9:15-10:45 a.m.—Optional time for Adoration and Confession—highly recommended!!]

11:00-11:45 a.m.—Holy Mass

12:00-12:30 p.m.—Packed (!) Lunch in the Undercroft

12:30-1:00 p.m.—Presentation by Fr. Lindle on a virtue, the month's saints, and sacred art

**NEXT MEETING: December 1st!**



### WHAT IS ADVENT?

The people of Israel waited for generations for the promised Messiah to arrive. Their poetry, their songs and stories, and their religious worship focused on an awaited savior, whom God had promised, over and over, would come to them to set them free from captivity, and to lead them to the fulfillment of all that God had chosen for them.

Israel longed for a Messiah, and John the Baptist, who came before Jesus, promised that the Messiah was coming, and could be found in Jesus Christ, God's Son, the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

Advent is a season in the Church's life intended to renew the experience of waiting, and longing, for the Messiah. Though Christ has already come into the world, the Church invites us to renew our desire for the Lord more deeply into our lives, and to renew our desire for Christ's triumphant second coming into the world.

Advent is the time in which we prepare for Christmas, the memorial of Jesus Christ being born into the world. Preparations are practical, like decorating a tree or stringing lights, but they're also intended to be spiritual.

During Advent, we're invited to enter more frequently into silence, into prayer and reflection, into Scripture, and into the sacramental life of the Church, all to prepare for celebrating Christmas.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the goal of Advent is to make present for ourselves and our families the "ancient expectancy of the Messiah... by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming."

Advent comes from the Latin *ad+venire*, which means, essentially "To come to," or "to come toward." *Ad+venire* is the root of the Latin "Adventus" which means "arrival."

So Advent is the season of arrival: The arrival of Christ in our hearts, in the world, and into God's extraordinary plan for our salvation.

### LOGAN COUNTY COMBINED PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Motzko

Noah Stolly

Barb Ternasky

Pat Tynan

Judy Weiser

Renee Winner

Shawn Bihn

Lisa Brandel

Karen Burgel

Adrienne Dearwester

Derreck Dillon

Sara Marcinko



*As Unto Us  
a Child is Born*



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve (December 24th)

- 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
- 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. MARY)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Christmas Day (December 25th)

- 12:00 a.m. Mass (ST. MARY)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
- 10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (ST. MARY)

\*\*NOTE: There is no 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass this year in Logan County.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

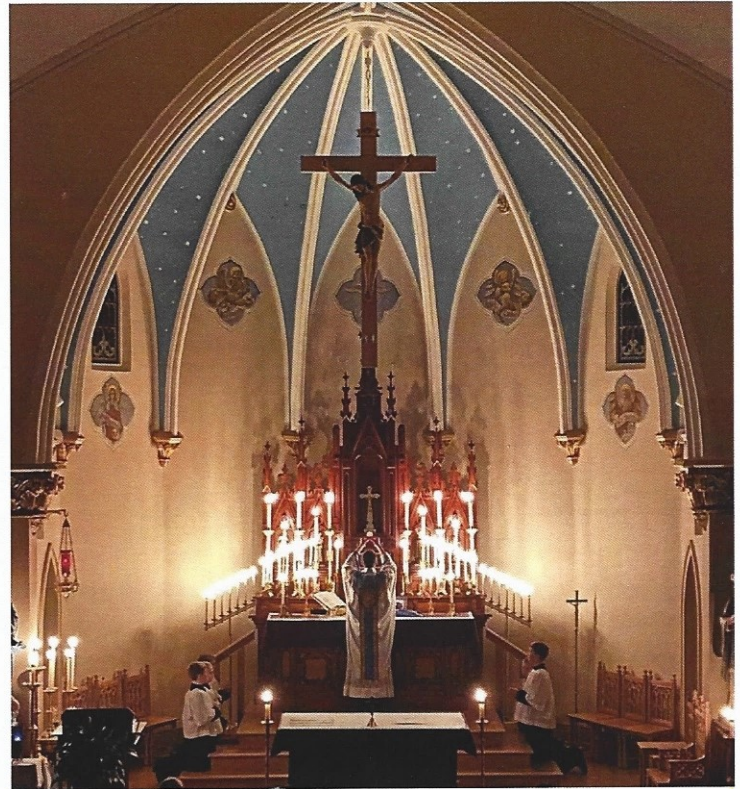
December 14th after 6:15 p.m. Mass  
(SMOW) Four priests available  
December 21st after 6:15 p.m. Mass  
(ST. PAT) Three priests available



JESUS is  
the Reason  
for the  
Season.

**SACK LUNCH MINISTRY FOR WOMEN**

All women are invited to attend the Mary, Queen of Angels Women's Sack Lunch Ministry at St. Patrick Church, in Makley Hall on Saturday, December 16, 2023, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



**RORATÉ CAELI MASS**

December 16, 2023

Rosary - 6:00 a.m. ; Mass - 6:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Church

Carry-in breakfast in Makley Hall following this Mass. Rorate Caeli is Latin for "Drop down, ye heavens" and are the opening words of the Introit (which is an opening Psalm or antiphon), coming from Isaiah 45:8. "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiat terra, et germinet Salvatorem."

"Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior." - Isaiah 45:8

A Rorate Caeli Mass is traditionally celebrated just before dawn in Advent as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is only lit by candles, representing Mary's role in bringing the Light of the World into the darkness of the world.



**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

Wreaths Across America is a Program that honors and remembers our deceased veterans during the Holiday Season.

On December 16th, Wreaths Across America will place a wreath at all 120 veteran graves in Calvary Cemetery, which will cost approximately \$2,100.00 (or \$17.00/wreath). If you would like to help share in the cost of this program, please send your check to:

VGW Post #1080, c/o Sue E. Carman  
P.O. Box 264, Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) organization.