Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 – Latin Mass
6:15 p.m. Bernadette Bensman – Family & friends

Friday, May 5, 2017 – Latin Mass
12:10 p.m. Bob & Jim McPommell – Mary Lou McPommell

Saturday, May 6, 2017
6:00 p.m. John Lange – Erma Lange

Sunday, May 7, 2017
8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Additional Masses at St. Patrick Church: Saturday, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. and Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 6 – 6:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Joanne Hall
Lector: Kay Adams
Eucharistic Mins.: Mary Longo, Phyllis Rafferty, Kathy Leugers, Joanie Shouse
Ushers: Bob Strayer, Jenny Strayer, Earl Luthman, Derrick Zumberger
Servers: Xavier Johnson, Jon Salmonwicz, Gabe Salmonowicz
Cantors: Mary/Ruthanna

Sunday, May 7 – 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Gabe Reichert
Lectors: Brian Hemmelgarn, Thurman Lee
Eucharistic Mins.: Brenda Reichert, Trish Hemmelgarn, Fred Wheeler, Connie Wheeler
Ushers: Mike Reichert, Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet, Jeff Codora
Servers: Caleb Bihn, Gabe Hemmelgarn, Lukas Hemmelgarn
Cantor: Katie

Fr. Shawn's homilies can now be found on our web page, www.saintmaryofthewoods.com. Click on the Events/News tab and then Homily.

May 6/7, the second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous.

Children's Worship Bulletins

For the children of the parish, we have bulletins on the tables in back of church. Ages 7-12 (green) and Ages 3-6 (yellow)

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday, May 1 – TEAM 1

Third Sunday of Easter

Vocation View: Recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread. Your heart is burning within you. Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as a brother, sister, priest, or deacon. (Luke 24:13-35)

Schedule for the Week

Sunday, April 30
Catholic Relief Services Collection
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
No PSR

Monday, May 1
6:30 p.m. RCIA in St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, May 3
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:15 p.m. Mass – Latin
6:45-7:45 p.m. Adoration/Confessions
7:45 p.m. Benediction

Thursday, May 4
9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Member Meeting
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul open

Friday, May 5
12:10 p.m. Mass – Latin

Saturday, May 6
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 7
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
9:15-10:30 a.m. PSR – Last day of class
May Crowning

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT
April 23, 2017

Sunday Offerings	$	5,190.00
COLLECTION RECAP		
Envelopes (100)	$	4,216.00
Online giving (3)	$	280.00
Loose	$	694.00
OTHER DONATIONS		
Easter (5)	$	200.00
Building & Improvements (1)	$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul (2)	$	75.00
Catholic Relief (2)	$	28.00
Faith Formation (1)	$	5.00
Roof donations to date	$	34,366.55

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51–8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
NEXT SUNDAY	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
Third Sunday of Easter

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when He broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Service Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise.** This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

St. Mary of the Woods is registered to receive a percentage of your spending at Kroger if you register your Kroger Plus Card online and use your plus card with each purchase at Kroger. **You must re-enroll annually after May 1 of any given year.** Please register your card online to help our parish. Flyers with more information can be found on table in foyer. Any questions, please contact the parish office at 843-3127. Total donations May 2016 to May 2017, $551.13. **Thank you!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 13, 7:15 p.m. – Marian Procession to O. L. of Fatima Shrine
June 13, 6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross at O.L. of Fatima Shrine
July 13, 6:00 p.m. – Rosary at O.L. of Fatima Shrine
July 29 – Parish Festival
August 18, 7:00 p.m. – Dr. Scott Hahn at Winner Barn
August 19, 10:00 a.m. – Dr. Scott Hahn at Winner Barn
August 19, 6:00 p.m. – Fatima Shrine Mass

Welcome New Parishioners: Please fill out the form below.
All Parishioners: Please notify the office of address or telephone changes.

New parishioner registration form/address change

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Please place this in the collection basket.

Our Church Festival is July 29th, time to start baking cakes for that cake wheel, everyone's favorite game!

We are still looking for a captain for the gambling area. We only have Chuck a Luck, instant Bingo and the Pot of Gold. You would have the option of adding to this lineup. Please contact Scott Staley (937-539-6093) or John Hinterschied (937-309-4025).

We are looking at a possible live auction, 1/2 hour, several items. If you are an auctioneer or know someone, have them contact us.

We have the tents until Monday morning and are trying to extend our Bingo license. If you are interested in working Bingo, please call Joan Hinterschied 937-309-4464.

Workers, if you are called, PLEASE donate 2 hours of your time. If you are not called, please see any of the Festival captains. Thank you and hoping for a great Festival this year!

Catholic Adult Singles Club

The CASC offers members the opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow single adults through weekly activities. For more info about activities, please call Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

Sunday, April 30
Nature Walk/Supper, Covington, OH

NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM FOR YOU EVERY DAY: Be inspired by a new Catholic television program for everyday living that will motivate you to achieve your hopes and dreams as you live a life of power, impact, freedom and purpose. It provides practical ways of living life to the fullest and helping you make faith a part of your daily life. Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television program is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach. DIRECTV Ch 371, DISH Ch 258, AT&T UVERSE Ch 565, VERIZON FIOS Ch 288 – EVERY DAY.

The Indian Lake Lady of Fatima statue is being featured by the Indian Lake Area Historical Society for their 2017 ornament/medallion fund raiser. This ties in with the celebration of the 100-year anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary which occurred in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Ornaments can be seen and purchased at the parish office (in glass case) or by calling Charlie/Patti Strete at 740-215-1110-937/243-5362. They are $20.00 each.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS CELEBRATED IN OHIO

RUSSELL'S POINT, Ohio, April 10, 2017 - The American Society of Ephesus, Inc. announces the following schedule of events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. These events will be held May 13 - Oct. 14 at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine overlooking Indian Lake at 261 Chase Ave., Russell's Point, Ohio 43348 (unless otherwise noted). The public is invited.

Sat., May 13th: 7:15 p.m., Marian Procession. Following the 6:00 p.m. mass, join the members of St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church, 464 Madison Ave., Russell's Point, Ohio 43348 and Rev. Shawn R. Landenwitch to process from the church to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the same date that Pope Francis will be appearing in Fatima to celebrate the first of the six apparitions of the Blessed Mother on May 13, 1917. A reciting of the Holy Rosary will follow at the Shrine.

Tues., June 13th: 6 p.m., Stations of the Cross. Rev. Shawn R. Landenwitch will lead the stations around the west side of the property at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the 100th Anniversary of her second appearance to the children in Portugal.

Thurs., July 13th: 6 p.m., The Holy Rosary. Join us as we pray the Rosary around the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the 100th Anniversary of her third appearance to the children in Portugal. Bring your own rosary!

Fri., Aug. 18th: 7 p.m., Noted Catholic author and scholar Dr. Scott Hahn will present the talk: "Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph for Our Times." This event will be held at the Winner Harvest Barn, 7317 State Route 47 West, DeGraff, Ohio 43318. Advance tickets must be purchased at St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church, 464 Madison Ave., Russell's Point, Ohio 43348 ($10 per adult). Children are free, but must have a ticket. No tickets at the door. Dr. Hahn will do a book signing afterwards. Seating limited to 700 persons. On-site parking is free.

Sat., Aug. 19th: 10 a.m., Dr. Scott Hahn will present a talk on "Fatima and the Holy Family." This will be an outdoor event at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine on the 100th Anniversary of Mary's fourth appearance at Fatima. Advance tickets must be purchased at St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church, 464 Madison Ave., Russell's Point, Ohio 43348 ($10 adult). Free parking at the church, with shuttles starting at 8:30 a.m. Children are free, but must have a ticket. Dr. Hahn will do a book signing

afterwards. Seating limited to 250 persons. No admittance without a ticket. No tickets at the door.

Sat., Aug. 19th: 6 p.m., The annual Feast of the Assumption Mass at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Free parking at the St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church, 464 Madison Ave., Russell's Point, Ohio 43348, with shuttles starting at 4:30 p.m. Seating limited to 350 persons. No tickets required and no charge.

Sat., Sept. 16th: 7 p.m., Christian Concert. Join us to hear live music by a local Christian performing artist in an outdoor concert by the water at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. Free parking at St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church, 464 Madison Ave., Russell's Point, Ohio 43348, with shuttles starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own blanket, lawn chair and picnic basket!

Sat., Oct. 14th: 11 a.m., Eucharistic Procession led by Rev. Shawn R. Landenwitch from St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church, 464 Madison Ave., Russell's Point, Ohio 43348 to the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, followed by a cookout with family games and entertainment on the grounds of the Shrine.

For more information, visit www.ase-gbqfoundation.org or call St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church at (937) 843-3127. Tickets by email can be obtained through: office@saintmaryofthewoods.com.

The American Society of Ephesus, Inc. (George B. Quatman Foundation) is a non-profit private foundation formed in 1955 and based in Lima, Ohio whose mission is to promote a greater realization and appreciation of the teachings and wonders of God; to preserve and erect religious shrines; and to restore and preserve the burial grounds of outstanding religious leaders.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at Russell's Point, Ohio is one of the tallest statues of the Virgin Mary in the U.S. Dedicated in August 1964, the 43' tall monument, also known as Our Lady of the Lake, includes a 19'-6" fiberglass statue of Our Lady of Fatima on a concrete pedestal. It is located at St. Mary's Point, 261 Chase Ave., Russell's Point, OH.