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MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

JUNE 10-18, 2023

Saturday, June 10 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Parishioners, Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Living/Deceased Members of Houchins Family by Sue Broke

Sunday, June 11 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Walter Waligura by Bill & Christine Miller

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

Millie & George Schriver by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney

Tuesday, June 13 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Daniel Weidner by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney

Wednesday, June 14 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Bob Houchins by Mike & Brenda Reichert

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

6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession

Paul Thomas by Heidi & Joe Kelly

Friday, June 16 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

8:45 a.m. Confession

Donna Fischer by Karen Beasley

Saturday, June 17 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)

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

Martha & Marian Baker Anniversary

by Deb & Ron Baker

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Herb & Bernie Bensman by Ruth, Donna & Linda

Sunday, June 18 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Ellis Ray by Melissa Winner

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

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YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEK OF JUNE 3/4	9	ST. MARY	ST	T. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:		314		333
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$	3,863.50	\$	5,519.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$	3,000.00	\$	636.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:				
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$	290.00	\$	75.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:	19	* 2	\$	11.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	\$	50.00		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$	200.00		
PETER'S PENCE:	\$	25.00		
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$	7,428.50	\$	6,241.38

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 17/18, 2023

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Lukas Hemmelgarn,

Aiden Oldiges, Ezra Winner

READER: Brian Hemmelgarn EEM: (None Scheduled)

USHERS: Alan Winner, Derek Zumberger,

Jeff True, Willie Dearwester

CANTORS: Winners

SACRISTAN: Donna Hesser

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Isaac Klinker, Owen Klinker,

Lucas Klinker

READER: Jennifer Klinker **EEM:** Kevin Knight

USHERS: Dan Reichert, Mike Reichert,

Jeff Codora, Ed Fisher

CANTORS: Katie McCabe, John McCabe

SACRISTAN: Susan Brunner

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Matthew Dearwester,

Naomi Dearwester, Olivia Dearwester

READERS: Sharon Hess, Cathy Dinovo

EEM: Mike Dinovo

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Carter Buck, Cayde Buck,

Cooper Buck

READERS: Bob Rhoades, Sharon Traul

EEM: Catherine Oder

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Mary, I look to you for guidance. Please take me under your wing and show me how to be like you — patient, kind, loving, and understanding; but most of all, Mary, please help me to be ready, willing, and eager to serve God, as you were.

Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a;

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22;

Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135;

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6;

Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10;

1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21;

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;

Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

For more information about the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes or to view bulletins from the parishes, please log on to:

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ST. MARY OF THE WOODS SVDP SOCIETY

Hours (Food Pantry):

1st Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 3rd Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Hours (Thrift Store):

2nd Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

4th Thursday/Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For MAY, the SMOW St. Vincent de Paul helped 8 families financially and provided 125 families with food through the Food Bank.

Thank you!



MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS FAMILY OF PARISHES 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, June 17, 2023, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



ROSARY AT THE LAKE

On Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. through October 2, 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.



FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day, we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways - both big and small - they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So, too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie

Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad.

Anne Geddes

Becoming a father increases your capacity for love and your level of patience. It opens up another door in a person, a door which you may not even have known was there.

-Kyle MacLachlan

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.

-Jim Valvano, college basketball coach

A father carries pictures in his wallet—where his money used to be.

-Anonymous

When I was little my dad had me convinced the ice cream truck only played music when it was sold out.

-Anonymous

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.



JUNE 11, 2023



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (FEAST DAY – JUNE 13TH)

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was named guestmaster and was responsible for the Abbey's hospitality. When Franciscan friars settled a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them. Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join the new Franciscan Order. When he was admitted, he changed his name to Anthony.

Anthony then traveled to Morocco to spread God's truth, but became extremely sick and was returned to Portugal to recover. The return voyage was blown off-course and the party arrived in Sicily, from

which they traveled to Tuscany. Anthony was assigned to the hermitage of San Paolo after local friars considered his health. As he recovered, Anthony spent his time praying and studying. An undetermined amount of time later, Dominican friars came to visit the Franciscans and there was confusion over who would present the homily. The Dominicans were known for their preaching, thus the Franciscans assumed it was they who would provide a homilist, but the Dominicans assumed the Franciscans would provide one. It was then the head of the Franciscan hermitage asked Anthony to speak on whatever the Holy Spirit told him to speak of. Though he tried to object, Anthony delivered an eloquent and moving homily that impressed both groups. Soon, news of his eloquence reached Francis of Assisi, who held a strong distrust of the brotherhood's commitment to a life of poverty. However, in Anthony, he found a friend.

In 1224, Francis entrusted his friars' pursuits of studies to Anthony. Anthony had a book of Psalms that contained notes and comments to help when teaching students and, in a time when a printing press was not yet invented, he greatly valued it. When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony's valuable book. When Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief did return the book and, in an extra step, returned to the Order, as well. The book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna today. St. Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods. Anthony occasionally taught at the universities of Montpellier and Toulouse in southern France, but he performed best in the role of a preacher. So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, most unlettered and the innocent could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Once, when St. Anthony of Padua attempted to preach the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he went out and preached his message to the fish. This was not, as liberals and naturalists have tried to say, for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. When critics saw the fish begin to gather, they realized they should also listen to what Anthony had to say.

He was only 35 years old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it. He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles."

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