

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES – APRIL 29-MAY 7, 2023

Saturday, April 29 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Parishioners-Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Pat & Don Murdock by Kim Bolfig

Sunday, April 30 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Delores Jean Gease by David Gease

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Patricia Muter by Carol & Mike Maze

Tuesday, May 2 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Living & Deceased Members of Schrader & Norris Families
 by Rick Schrader

Wednesday, May 3 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Staton Children by Elaine Staton

Thursday, May 4 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession
 James Maze by Carol & Mike Maze

Friday, May 5 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
8:45 a.m. Confession
 Living & Deceased Members of the Stolly/Lantz Family
 by Stolly Family

Saturday, May 6 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)
4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Mike Meeker by Nancy Stolly

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Herb & Bernie Bensman by Ruth, Donna & Linda

Sunday, May 7 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Parishioners – Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Ron & Deb Baker Anniversary by Baker Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27;
 Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
 Jn 14:7-14

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAY 6/7, 2023

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Lukas Hemmelgarn, Eli Baughman,
 Ezra Winner

READER: Brian Hemmelgarn

EEM: (None Scheduled)

USHERS: Nick Baughman, Alan Winner, Jeff True,
 Willie Dearwester

CANTORS: Winners

SACRISTAN: Donna Hesser

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Caleb Bihn, Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,
 Anthony Luthman

READER: Ben Luthman

EEM: Jim Thiel

USHERS: Shawn Bihn, Mike Reichert, David Shoffner,
 Jeff Codora

CANTORS: Ashley Roberts

SACRISTAN: Renee Winner

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Rowen Daring, Sutton Daring, Mason Marcinko

READERS: Sue Brewer and Cathy Dinovo

EEM: Mike Dinovo

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Sennett Stolly, Sloan Stolly, Spencer Stolly,
 Patrick Stolly

READERS: Kelsey Conklin and Mary Giannola

EEM: Sharon Traul

**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 the third Saturday of the month.

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 20th, 2023,
 from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEK OF APRIL 22ND/23RD	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	232	345
SUNDAY OFFERING:	\$ 2,994.50	\$ 6,706.00
ONLINE OFFERING:	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 685.69
OTHER OFFERINGS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:		\$ 272.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 208.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:		\$ 20.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:	\$ 1,193.00	\$ 906.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	\$ 5,217.50	\$ 8,797.69



Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel.

– St. Maximilian Kolbe



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.



MAY CROWNING

May Crowning is a ritual celebrated in the month of May where an image or statue of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers and honored as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

While Mary, the Mother of God, is revered and celebrated all year long, May is a special month to celebrate the "Queen of Heaven."

May has been Mary's month since the medieval period, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth.

It's a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion.

There are many reasons she is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother.

Both St. Mary of the Woods and St. Patrick will be celebrating May Crowning on Sunday, May 7th at the regularly-scheduled 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. The May Altar will be erected from May 7th through May 28th. All are welcome to bring flowers for Our Lady during that time! If you bring your own vase, please label the bottom with your name so we can be sure to get it back to you.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sunday, April 30th - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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

Immaculate Conception (North Lewisburg)
Sacred Heart (St. Paris)
St. Mary (Urbana)
St. Michael (Mechanicsburg)
champaigncatholics.org

St. Mary of the Woods
saintmaryofthewoods.com

St. Patrick (Bellefontaine)
catholicbellefontaine.org



ROSARY AT THE LAKE

On Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. from May 1-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.

ASK A CATHOLIC

QUESTION: Why do we confess our sins to a priest?

ANSWER: Jesus Christ gave His disciples - and by extension, priests - the power not only to "loose" sins (that is, forgive in God's name), but also to "bind" (that is, impose penances): "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt 18:18 - see also Mt 16:19). "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:23). The priest serves as the representative of God and of His mercy. Confession gives new courage, confidence and a fresh start. One learns humility by this practice, receives additional grace in order to avoid sin and attains a certainty of forgiveness that is superior to mere feelings. Confession is also indicated in Matthew (3:5-6), Acts (19:18) and 1 John (1:9).



ZETEO YOUTH GROUP - BEGINNING MAY 7

All High schoolers are invited to attend Youth Group on the first and third Sundays of the month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church in the Undercroft. Please join us!

EVANGELIZATION INITIATIVE UPDATE

A BIG "thank you!" to all parishioners who have supported The Search Dinner evangelization initiative. Your prayers and helping hands have made this evangelization activity a success. This new activity started on March 12th and will conclude on April 30th as we complete week seven in the seven-part video series titled *The Search*. As you may recall from prior announcements, the format is simply to invite guests from outside the Catholic Church to join us for dinner, fellowship, and discussions that are centered around *The Search* video that we watched as a group each week. The videos are very well done and they provoke viewers to think about things that many people never stop to consider in this busy world we live in. (*The Search* video series can be found on Formed if you are interested.) Through week six:

- 50 different guests have been reached by attending at least one event!
- 40 guests have attended multiple weeks.
- 20 guests have been to at least 5 out of 6 of the evenings we've met.
- Most importantly, we are building relationships with our new friends as they also open up to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray for our team members and our guests as they continue their faith journeys.

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