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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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homebound, please contact the Parish Office.*





**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES MAY 20-28, 2023**

**Saturday, May 20 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

Antonio J. Scalise by Laura Cucaro

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

Parishioners, Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes

**Sunday, May 21 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Joseph Rizzo by Joe & Phyllis Rizzo

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

Christopher Born by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney

**Tuesday, May 23 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

Mike Meeker by Jan Aldo

**Wednesday, May 24 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Desi & Joanne Maag by John & Barbara Keating

**Thursday, May 25 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession**

Gary Hesser, Bill Allen & Larry Sickles by Donna Hesser

**Friday, May 26 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

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

Viola Dietz by Tom & Sharon Schnippel

**Saturday, May 27 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

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

Mike Meeker by KC Steggeman

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

Parishioners, Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes

**Sunday, May 28 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

William Minnich by Roger & Treva Schulze

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

Sergei Weidner by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 21, 2023**

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;  
Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38;  
Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;  
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7;  
Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30;  
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 27/28, 2023**

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

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

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

**READER:** David Goff

**EEM:** (None Scheduled)

**USHERS:** Jeff True, Willie Dearwester,  
Scott Staley, Ken Meier

**CANTORS:** Winners

**SACRISTAN:** Donna Hesser

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

**SERVERS:** Caleb Altstaetter, Caleb Shaffer,  
Orville Winner, Lucas Klinker

**READER:** Brandi Altstaetter

**EEM:** Jim Thiel

**USHERS:** Phil Altstaetter, Alan Winner,  
Susan Brunner, Mike Reichert

**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey, Mary Kuba, Rebecca Bihn

**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner

**ST. PATRICK**

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

**SERVERS:** Lexi McKirahan, Kaije Snider,  
McKenzie Vaido

**READERS:** Rose Lyons and Sharon Hess


**EEM:** Mike Dinovo

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

**SERVERS:** Antonio Avalos, Brenden Eckstein,  
Conner Eckstein, Ruth Eckstein

**READERS:** Sharon Traul and Mindy Bailey

**EEM:** Mary Giannola



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.

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF MAY 13/14TH	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
<b>MASS COUNT:</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 3,748.00	\$ 7,334.00
<b>ONLINE COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 905.00	\$ 170.69
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS:</b>		
<b>BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:</b>	\$ 50.00	
<b>ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:</b>		\$ 841.00
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:</b>	\$ 100.00	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS:</b>	\$ 4,803.00	\$ 8,345.69

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

*Jesus, please enter my being and guide me. Guide my hands, so that I can help others; guide my eyes, so that I can see others as You do; guide my heart, so that I can love others as You do; guide my ears, so that I can hear the needs of others and the Father's will; and guide my mind, so that I can think of You and others. Amen.*





**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28TH, IS PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Pentecost, which we celebrate this Sunday, May 28th, is the liturgical season after Easter. It celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Pentecost begins the eighth Sunday, or 50 days, after Easter Sunday. The descent of the Holy Spirit ushered in a new era for the people of God.

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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- Sacred Heart (St. Paris)
- St. Mary (Urbana)
- St. Michael (Mechanicsburg)
- [champaigncatholics.org](http://champaigncatholics.org)
- St. Mary of the Woods
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- St. Patrick (Bellefontaine)
- [catholicbellefontaine.org](http://catholicbellefontaine.org)



**Congratulations to all of our Seniors graduating from High School this month! We pray that God guides you and keeps you safe on the next chapter of your life!**



**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS ALTAR ROSARY SODALITY**

The Altar Rosary Sodality at St. Mary of the Woods helps to keep the needs of the altar supplied for Mass, and provide funeral dinners for the loved ones of those who have passed away. Customarily, the women in the parish have provided \$5 per year to support the efforts of the Altar Rosary Sodality. These \$5.00 dues would be greatly appreciated. Please place a marked envelope in the collection or drop it off at the church office. Thank you! Kathy Leugers, President and Linda Allen, Treasurer

**ASK A CATHOLIC**

**QUESTION: WHY DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PRACTICE INFANT BAPTISM?**

The Church's practice of infant Baptism stems from her teachings regarding original sin (what we have) and Baptism (what we do about it). After the sin of Adam and Eve in the garden, all people are now born with original sin due to our fallen human nature. Through the gift of grace in Baptism, God washes away this stain of original sin and makes us a part of His family and offer us eternal life. Children, who are born with the stain of original sin, are also in need of Baptism, in order to free them from the bondage of original sin and make them children of God. Our loving Father does not wish to withhold His love and grace from anyone, including children. Baptism simply requires "openness." The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth. (CCC 1250).



After almost 20 years of taking care of the St. Pat church and parish offices, Rose and Mike Lyons are retiring. We wish them peace and happiness! THANK YOU, ROSE AND MIKE!!!!



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions for the months of **September-December**.

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.

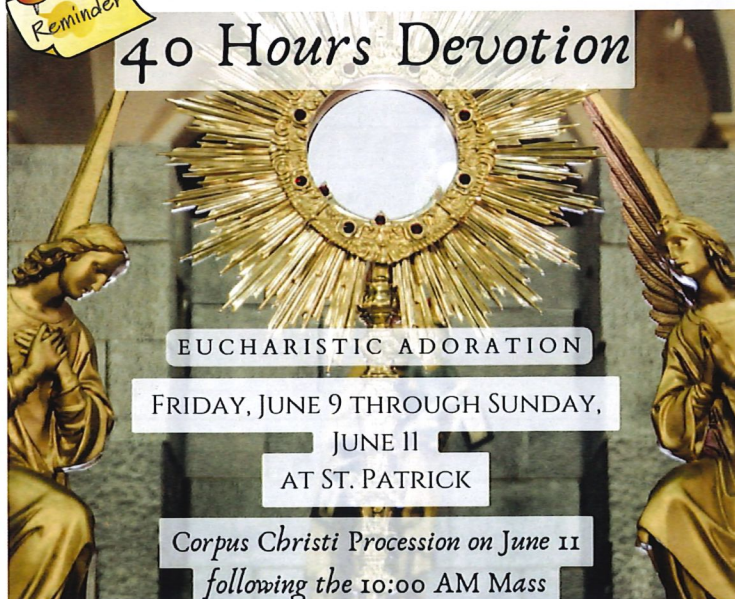
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mass time requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.**



**40 Hours Devotion**



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9 THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 11 AT ST. PATRICK**

*Corpus Christi Procession on June 11 following the 10:00 AM Mass*

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