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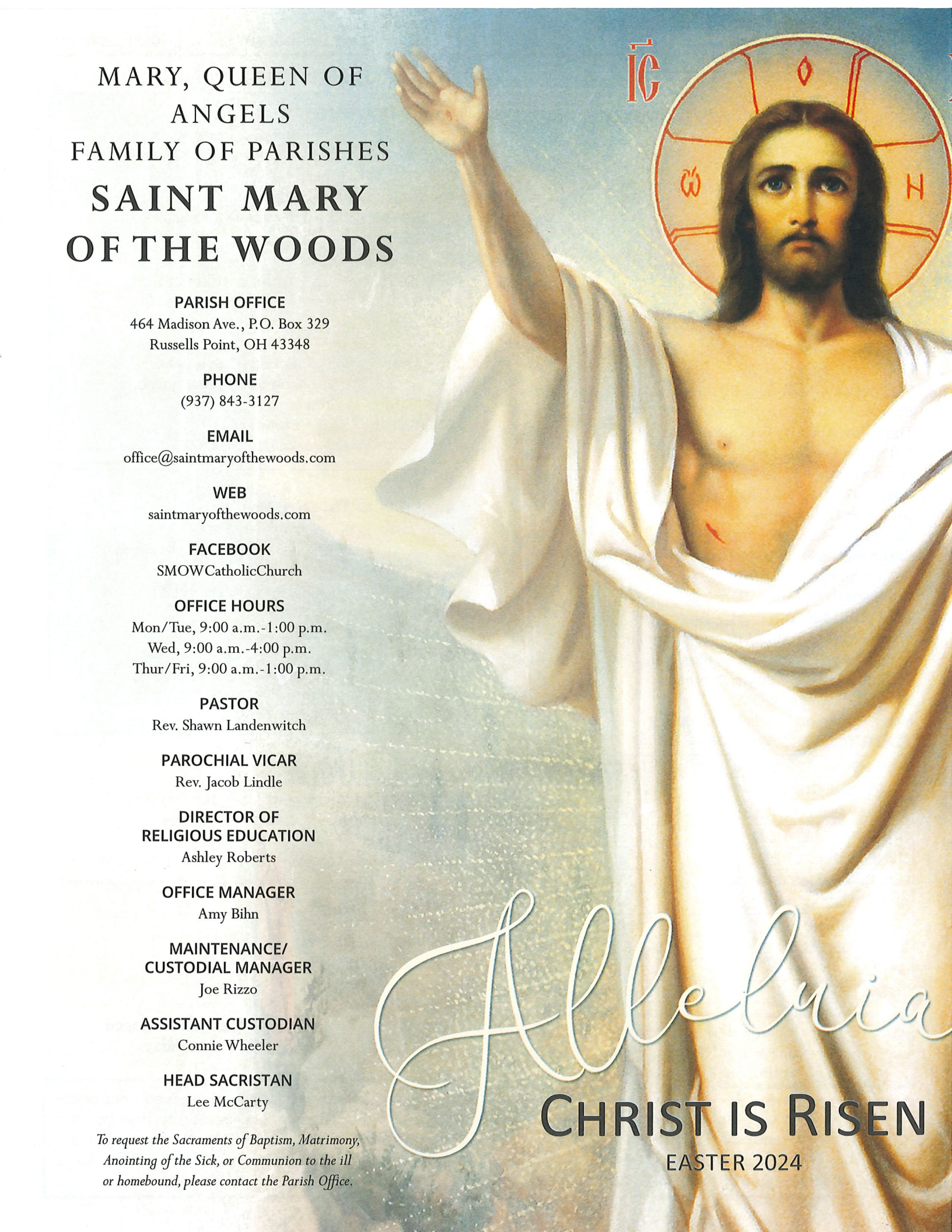
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Alleluia

**CHRIST IS RISEN**

EASTER 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

MARCH 30-APRIL 7, 2024

**Saturday, March 30 | EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**9:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Those being received into the Church this Easter Season*

**Sunday, March 31| EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners*

**10:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Joanne Maag by Joanna Harford*

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

*Carol Smith by Ginger Beasley*

**Tuesday, April 2 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Deceased Members of the KC Steggeman Family*

*by the Conkle Family*

**Wednesday, April 3 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Bob Meier by Kathy Robinson*

**Thursday, April 4 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

**6:45 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

*Phil Beasley by Frances Ross*

**Friday, April 5 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

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

*Dennis Hansen by George Charbel*

**Saturday, April 6 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

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

*Carol Smith by Ginger Beasley*

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

*Phyllis White by John & Joan Hintershied*

**Sunday, April 7 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Joanne Maag by George Charbel*

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

*Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners*

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF MARCH 23/24	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
<b>MASS COUNT:</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 5,769.50	\$ 5,233.00
<b>ONLINE COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 916.38
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS:</b>		
<b>BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:</b>	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00
<b>ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:</b>		\$ 35.00
<b>LENT/EASTER:</b>	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,072.00
<b>SVDP (TORNADO RELIEF):</b>	\$ 18,280.97	\$ 7,676.00
<b>OTHER:</b>	\$ 165.00	\$ 171.00
<b>TOTAL TITHING:</b>	\$ 27,640.47	\$ 15,128.38

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

- Families Standing Strong - talk by Dr. Ray Guarendi June 23rd at 12:30 p.m. at Winners Harvest Barn
- Parish Picnic - June 30th at Lions Park, West Liberty

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS APRIL 6/7, 2024**

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

**SERVERS:** Eli Baughman, Orville Winner, Ezra Winner, Lincoln Nielsen

**READER:** Priest

**USHERS:** Volunteers

**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey, Kathy Robinson

**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner

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

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

**READER:** Ben Luthman

**EEM:** Jim Thiel

**USHERS:** Mike Reichert, Dan Reichert, Jeff Codora, Dave Shoffner

**CANTOR:** Winners

**SACRISTAN:** Susan Brunner

**ST. PATRICK**

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

**SERVERS:** Matthew Dearwester, Olivia Dearwester, Kaije Snider, McKenzie Vaido

**READERS:** Sharon Hess, Cathy Dinovo

**EEM:** Mike Dinovo

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

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

**READERS:** Bob Rhoades, Mary Giannola

**EEM:** Catherine Oder

**HAPPY EASTER**



Easter reminds us that hope should never be lost for as dark the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled and may wonderful blessings be upon you and all your loved ones on this very special day.

Happy Easter,  
 Father Shawn Landenwitch  
 Father Jacob Lindle



**Parish Offices will be closed on Easter Monday.**

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

OF MARCH 31, 2024



- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41  
Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22  
John 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10  
Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26  
Psalms 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12  
Psalms 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a  
John 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21  
Psalms 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21  
Mark 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35  
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
First John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31



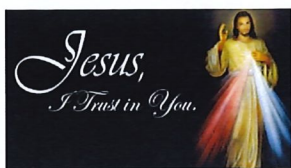
**PRAYER CHAIN INVITATION**

If you are interested in joining a St. Pat/ SMOW Prayer Chain, please call or text Mary Giannola at 937-935-7957. Also, please call or text Mary to request prayers for a friend or loved one.



**AED TRAINING**

St. Patrick will soon have an Automatic External Defibrillator in both the church and Makley Hall. A training class is being offered on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Makley Hall. Find out how and when an AED can save a life and how you can help on the day or hour you are needed.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 7th. Please join us for Holy Hour at:

9:15-10:15 a.m. (SMOW)

11:15 am.-12:15 p.m. (ST. PAT)

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.*



**St. Patrick Church** is unable to accept Mass Intentions at this time.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **July 2024-February 2025**. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mass time requested: \_\_\_\_\_



**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous donations to aid those devastated by the tornado at Indian Lake. Together, we have raised over \$25,956.00 in which the St. Vincent de Paul Society can use to best help those in need now and in the future.

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**ceciliamo2002@yahoo.com**  
 Father Landenwitsch will speak to this in his announcements at the end of Mass.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
 THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED  
 THE CHURCH THROUGH RCIA**

<b>CATECHUMENS:</b>	<b>CANDIDATES:</b>
Kurt Crockett	Todd Case
Shane Owens	Jason Robson
Edrian	Karen Speert
Rodriguez	Ed Swisher
	Melanie Williams

**ZETEO YOUTH GROUP**  
 7:00-8:30 p.m.; St. Mary in Urbana (Undercroft)  
 All high schoolers are invited and welcome.  
**Meeting dates are as follows:**  
 April 7, 21; May 5

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