

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES – MAY 6-14, 2023

Saturday, May 6 | 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

Tuesday, May 9 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Marlene Kania by Lori Gietzen

Wednesday, May 10 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Viola Dietz by Tom & Sharon Schnippel

Thursday, May 11 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession
 Herb & Bernie Bensman, by Donna Hesser

Friday, May 12 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
8:45 a.m. Confession
 Marilyn Borchers by Ed Borchers

Saturday, May 13 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)
4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 JoAnn & Dale Hoepf by Janice & Jim Naderer

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Parishioners, Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes

Sunday, May 14 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Aloysius Regensburger by Joe & Phyllis Rizzo

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 First Holy Communicants

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26;

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8;

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAY 13/14, 2023

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY
SERVERS: Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson, Corbin Wilson
READER: Brian Hemmelgarn
EEM: (None Scheduled)
USHERS: Jeff True, Willie Dearwester, Scott Staley, Ken Meier

CANTORS: Katie and John McCabe
SACRISTAN: Pat DePasquale

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY
SERVERS: Caleb Altstaetter, Isaac Dillon, Henry Dillon, Jase Thompson
READER: George Charbel
EEM: George Charbel
USHERS: Phil Altstaetter, Ed Fisher, Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet
CANTORS: Deb Ulrey and Donna True
SACRISTAN: Susan Brunner

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY
SERVERS: Lexi McKirahan, Kaije Snider, McKenzie Vaido
READERS: Wendy Miller and Tim Smith
EEM: Mary Smith

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY
SERVERS: Dearwester Children and Trent Marcinko
READERS: Catherine & Steve Oder
EEM: Mary Giannola



We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at both SMOW and St. Pat on:
Saturday, May 13 | 6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
Sunday, May 14 | 10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Please pray for our First Communicants that they always remain united to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



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 APRIL 29TH/30TH	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	329	351
SUNDAY OFFERING:	\$ 3,484.80	\$ 5,339.00
ONLINE OFFERING:	\$ 850.00	\$ 580.69
OTHER OFFERINGS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	25.00	\$ 280.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 30.00
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:	1,599.95	\$ 1,997.00
CEMETERY:	\$	\$ 10.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	\$ 25.00	\$
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	\$ 5,984.75	\$ 8,236.69

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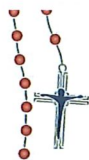
Lord, thank You for the gift of my mother. Thank You for her love and care for me, for her sacrifices for me, and for all she does for me. I ask that You bless her abundantly. May You continue to bless her all of her days and bless and

guide her in all her endeavors. May You grant her strength of mind and body, peace of heart and mind, and a faith that is strong and unyielding. Please help her to grow in strength of body, mind, and spirit, and to grow in wisdom and grace as the years go by. May You protect and watch over her always and keep her safe from harm. May she grow more in love with You each day that passes and may she enter Your eternal Kingdom when her time on earth is complete. Amen.

**MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS FAMILY OF PARISHES
SACK LUNCH MINISTRY FOR WOMEN**



Invites you to a Mother's Day Tea on May 20th from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Makley Hall for Fellowship, Fun and Food! A light lunch will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend!



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.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

SMOW:

Baptism & First Communion: Michael Klinker

ST. PAT:

Baptism: Zayden Brisco

Funerals: Philip Beasley, Carol Smith, William Hackett



MEN'S GROUP

Please join the Men's Group for their next program:
"Battle Ready with Doug Barry."

Starting May 10th at 7:30 p.m. in Makley Hall at St Pat's. For more information, please contact Andy King at 937-539-8920. Doug Barry is the founder of Radix, an apostolate that prepares Catholic bodies and minds for the ongoing battle for souls. His show, *Battle Ready*, boils this conflict down to basics - good, evil, victory and defeat - to prepare audiences to survive this critical encounter.

ST. PATRICK SVDP SOCIETY (937-210-1280)

Hours: Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For April, the St. Pat St. Vincent de Paul helped 206 clients and spent \$3,611.00.

Needs: Detergent, deodorant and cereal (Please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.)

Thank you!

ASK A CATHOLIC

QUESTION: How do Catholics show reverence for the Eucharist?

ANSWER: When we come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the form of bread and/or wine, we should walk with reverence and dignity, signifying the profound nature of what we are about to do, joining Christ's Body to our own. Approaching the altar with folded hands, we bow our heads before receiving Holy Communion and show deep reverence as we receive. Our reverence for the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ is reflected in our solemn "Amen," "So be it," an act of faith in the Divine Presence. It is customary to make the sign of the cross after receiving; let us make more of an effort at a slow and meaningful one rather than a rushed sweep of the hand. Our reverence for the Eucharist begins even before we head to church. Fasting for one hour before Communion from all solids and liquids, with the exception of water and required medicine, shows our respect and reverence for His true presence in the Eucharist. We also must be in a state of grace (not conscious of having committed any grave sins) when we approach for Holy Communion. Reverence for the Eucharist should demonstrate our humility of heart and a loving commitment to live the Gospel values in faith, in imitation of and in unity with Jesus Christ, Our Risen Lord.



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- Sacred Heart (St. Paris)
- St. Mary (Urbana)
- St. Michael (Mechanicsburg)
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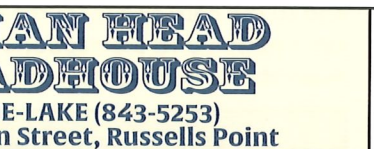
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