

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JULY 16, 2023**

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**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

JULY 15-23, 2023

**Saturday, July 15 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Poling Family by Deb & Ron Baker***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Angels**Family of Parishes***Sunday, July 16 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Leo Zumberger by Nancy Nolan***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Paul Thomas by Heidi & Joe Kelly***Tuesday, July 18 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Living & Deceased Members of Charbel Family**by George Charbel***Wednesday, July 19 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Walter Waligura by Bill & Christine Miller***Thursday, July 20 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)****6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession***Angie Marcinko by Joe Marcinko***Friday, July 21 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)****8:45 a.m. Confession***Micah Winner by Melissa Winner***Saturday, July 22 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mike Meeker by Heidi & Joe Kelly***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Angels**Family of Parishes***Sunday, July 23 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Helen Regensburger by Joe & Phyllis Rizzo***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***K.C. Steggeman by Ethel Houchins***YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF JULY 8/9	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	<b>378</b>	<b>372</b>
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,797.50	\$ 4,914.85
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 920.00	\$ 590.69
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS:</b>		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 25.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:		\$ 852.00
PETER'S PENCE:		\$ 25.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$ 4,737.50	\$ 6,487.54

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 22/23, 2023****ST. MARY OF THE WOODS****6:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Eli Baughman, Ezra Winner,  
Lincoln Nielsen**READER:** David Goff**USHERS:** Nick Baughman, Jeff True,  
Willie Dearwester, Scott Staley**CANTORS:** Deb Ulry, Kathy Robinson**SACRISTAN:** Donna Hesser**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Isaac Klinker, Owen Klinker,  
Lucas Klinker**READER:** Jennifer Klinker**EEM:** George Charbel**USHERS:** Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet,  
Fred Wheeler, Susan Brunner**CANTORS:** Ashley Roberts, Rebecca Bihn**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner**ST. PATRICK****4:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Matthew Dearwester,  
Naomi Dearwester,  
Olivia Dearwester**READER:** Theresa Dunn**EEM:** Brant Dunn**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Brenden Eckstein,  
Conner Eckstein, Ruth Eckstein**READERS:** Kelsey Conklin, Bob Rhoades**EEM:** Mary Giannola**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

*O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example, we may proclaim the Living Christ and come to see Him reigning in Your glory, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**BEGINNING ON JULY 16, 2023**

- Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



**ATTENTION 2023 SENIOR GRADUATES:  
K OF C SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

If you are a 2023 Senior graduate, a member of St. Mary of the Woods Parish, and are interested in a modest financial college grant, you may apply for a scholarship offered by the K of C Council #4378. Application forms may be picked up at the Parish Office and returned to the Office no later than August 6, 2023.

**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 June, the St. Pat St. Vincent de Paul helped 280 clients and spent \$7,512.00.*

*Needs: Shampoo, Bar Soap and Detergent*

**(Please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.)**

**Thank you!**

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**

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**catholicbellefontaine.org**

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS  
SVDP SOCIETY**

**Hours (Food Pantry):**

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

**Hours (Thrift Store):**

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

*For JUNE the SMOW St. Vincent de Paul helped 13 families financially and provided 131 families with food through the food bank.*

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A group of parishioners from Logan County will be attending the Congress, and we'd love for anyone who is interested to join in!

In order to receive a group rate, we need at least 11 people. The group rate is \$308 for the five days of the Congress, not including food, housing, or transportation.

If you are interested in attending an informational meeting, please contact Ashley (ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com, or call St. Pat's at 937-592-1656) by July 23.

If the needed number is reached, the parish will order tickets in mid-August.



**MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS  
FAMILY OF PARISHES PICNIC**

July 30th, 1:00 p.m., Lions Park, West Liberty  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils: 1727, 1782, and 4378. The Knights will provide meats and drinks. **Please bring a side dish and a lawn game.** The splash pad will be available for those with kids.

Also, Council 1782 will be collecting used/new (ANY CONDITION) sneakers/rubber-soled shoes for the Benjamin Logan Swim Team during the picnic. Please, no dress/work shoes. However, rubber cleats are acceptable. Please tie the shoes together.

**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.

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**NFP (NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING)  
AWARENESS WEEK BEGINS  
JULY 23, 2023**

For information on the Catholic teachings about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood, please go to <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-familyplanning>.

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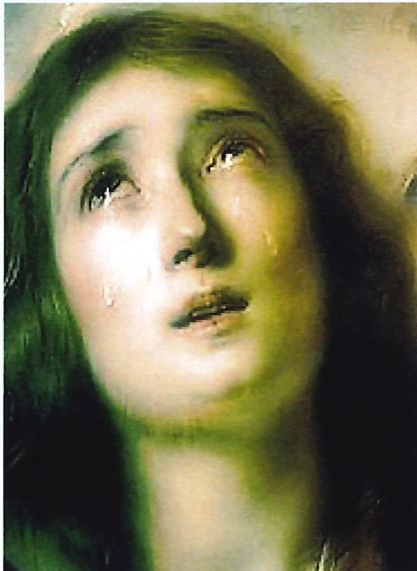
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**Wednesday, July 26th**  
**7:00 PM**

Beth Vanderkooi from Greater Columbus Right to Life will update us about Issue 1 and the extreme proposed abortion ballot initiative, what it would do, and how you can help us stop it.



The advertisements on the back of this bulletin help the parish to pay for its printing costs. If you, or someone you know, would like to advertise in our bulletin, please contact Dee Printing at 614-777-8700.



## THE FEAST DAY OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE JULY 22, 2023

The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. Where she is buried, no one knows.

Legend has her dying in Provence, France, in a cavern where she spent her last days, and her body resting in the chapel of St. Maximin in the Maritime Alps. Another has her buried in Ephesus where she went with St. John after the Resurrection. This latter view is more likely, and St. Willibald, the English pilgrim to the Holy Land in the eighth century, was shown her tomb there.

She was the first recorded witness to the Resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and it was there, in the garden near the tomb, that Jesus appeared to her. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, and Peter and John raced to the tomb to see what had happened. She was from Magadala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She was known to be a "great sinner," a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened.

She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love.

- Excerpted from *The One Year Book of Saints*  
by Rev. Clifford Stevens

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