

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

FEBRUARY 15-23, 2025

Saturday, February 15 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Ed Livingston by Friends and Family

Sunday, February 16 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Dorothy Lehmkuhle by Brenda & Mike Reichert

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

Gertie Arbogast by The Arbogast Family

Tuesday, February 18 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Gertie Arbogast by The Arbogast Family

Wednesday, February 19 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

CANCELLED

Thursday, February 20 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession

Ethel Houchins by Susan & Jim York

Friday, February 21 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

8:45 a.m. Confession

Lari Robinson by Kathy Robinson

Saturday, February 22 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)

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

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

John Keating by Karen Burgel

Sunday, February 23 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

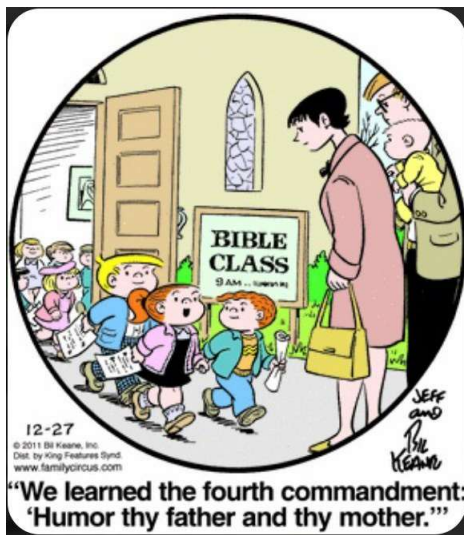
Mary Wischmeyer by Rick & Sharon Graham

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

George Lear by Sylvia Lear

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 8/9	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	207	369
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 1,864.25	\$ 5,238.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 940.00	\$ 1,361.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:		\$ 450.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
OTHER:		\$ 150.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 2,824.25	\$ 7,224.38



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 22-23, 2025

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Eli Baughman, Lucas Klinker, Michael Klinker

READER: David Goff

USHERS: Ken Meier, Volunteers

CANTORS: Deb Ulrey, Donna True

SACRISTAN: Donna Hesser

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Caleb Altstaetter, Lincoln Nielsen, Jase Thompson

READER: Nancy Nolan

EEM: Jim Thiel

USHERS: Phil Altstaetter, Shawn Bihn, Fred Wheeler, Ed Fisher

CANTOR: Ashley Roberts

SACRISTAN: Susan Brunner

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Boston Baker, Della Baker, Mason Marcinko

READERS: Wendy Miller, Deb Baker

EEM: Rose Lyons

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Sennett Stolly, Sloan Stolly, Spencer Stolly

READERS: Steve Oder, Kelsey Conklin

EEM: Catherine Oder

2025 SPRING ZETEO YOUTH GROUP

All highschoolers are invited to attend Youth Group from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

- February 23
- March 9
- March 23
- April 6
- April 27
- May 4



Bring a snack to share if you are able! Games, snacks, talks on faith, adoration & fellowship!

In St. Mary Church in the Undercroft. One permission slip per teen is required.



Due to Father Landenwitsch being on sabbatical, there will be no Wednesday Masses during the month of February.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

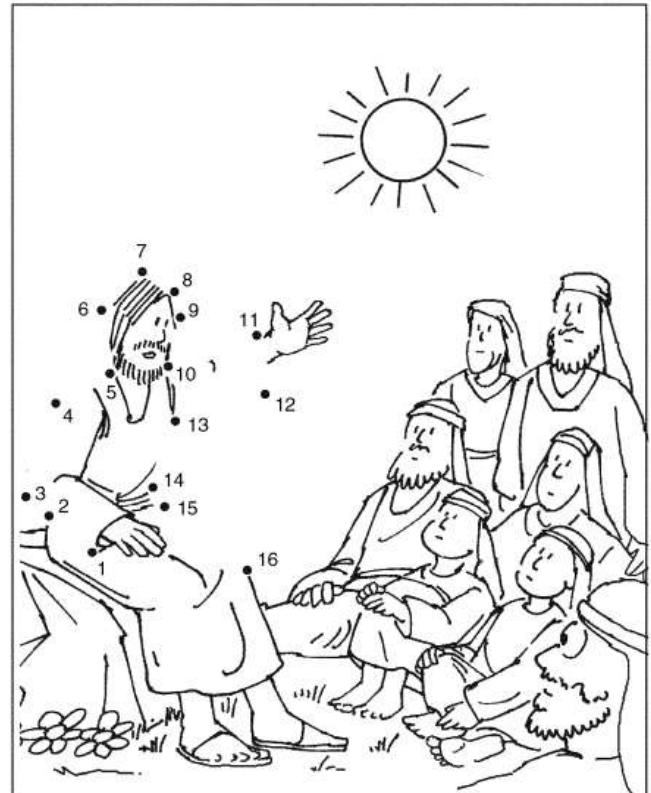
OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

- Sunday:** Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26
- Monday:** Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Psalms 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
Mark 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Psalms 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10
Mark 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Psalms 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mark 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Genesis 9:1-13
Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Mark 8:27-33
- Friday:** Genesis 11:1-9
Psalms 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Mark 8:34 - 9:1
- Saturday:** 1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalms 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Matthew 16:13-19
- Sunday:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38



Jesus also said,
"Blessed are you when people ...
insult you ... because of the Son of Man."

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



**LENTEN PRAYER SERIES
AT THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE**

Wanting to grow in your prayer life this Lent? Ever feel stuck in your prayer life?

Not sure of what personal prayer is supposed to look like? A five-week series on prayer will be offered at the Maria Stein Shrine on the following Thursdays during Lent:

March 13th A Journey in Prayer 7:00-8:15 p.m.

March 20th Who is God? 7:00-8:15 p.m.

March 27th Battle in Prayer 7:00-8:15

April 3rd Communion of the Saints 7:00-8:15 p.m.

April 10th Your Journey in Prayer 7:00-8:15 p.m.

We will have the opportunity to engage in a different form of prayer at each session and address the challenges and possible misconceptions about prayer. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Caleb Gaier via email c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.



It's time to return your old palms!

Please return your old palms and place them in the baskets located in the back of church no later than Sunday, March 2nd

2025 LENTEN

talks

ACTS *of the*
APOSTLES

MARCH 23 & 30

AT THE WINNER HARVEST BARN
7317 OH-47, DEGRAFF

TALK BEGINS AT 4:00 PM,
WITH POTLUCK DINNER
FOLLOWING

WHAT IS THE JUBILEE YEAR?

Since 1300 AD, the Catholic Church has periodically celebrated a Jubilee year – an entire year of particular grace and opportunity to grow in holiness. This practice is very scriptural, and derives from the Old Testament Jubilee year that God commanded His people to keep, after liberating them from slavery in Egypt and establishing them in the Promised Land. The Church presently celebrates a Jubilee every 25 years. Our current Jubilee year began on Christmas Eve, and will end on January 6, 2026.

When God delivered the Israelites from Egypt, in what we call the Exodus, it was necessary to reestablish them in their identity as His people. Centuries of oppression and close association with paganism had led to confusion about who God is, and the relationship He desires with us. Many of the Old Testament laws are based on safeguarding that identity, so that the people of God would not forget that they were the chosen people, set apart from all the other nations in order to draw the nations into relationship with the only God.

One of these prescriptions was the observance of the Jubilee year. Just as there was a sabbath day every seven days, there was a sabbath year every seven years; and after seven cycles of sabbath years, there would be a Jubilee. In the Jubilee year, relationships between the people would be restored, debts would be forgiven, and land that was sold due to economic hardship would be returned. In a sense, the Jubilee year was instituted to make sure that God's people never fell again into slavery, with a particular emphasis on freedom from economic bondage.

Of course, even the greatest amount of financial freedom means little in comparison with the freedom from sin, despair, and slavery to the devil that Christ came to offer us. At the beginning of His public ministry (see Luke 4), Jesus announced His mission by declaring that He is, Himself, the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy concerning the Jubilee (see Isaiah 61): "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor..."

The "year of the Lord's favor" is a reference to the year of Jubilee. It is the freedom that comes to us through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ that the Church invites us to joyfully and generously celebrate this year.

There are many different emphases that Pope Francis has set forth for our meditation and our action. The theme of this Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope," and so we are offered the opportunity to reflect deeply on the hope we have in Christ. Our ability to confidently trust in God's power and desire to help, sustain, and save us is so important to God that He pours it into our souls through the theological virtue of hope! By reminding ourselves of God's goodness and faithfulness, we can foster hope in our own hearts, and strengthen it in those around us.

In every Jubilee year, pilgrimage and indulgences are both highlighted. There are many Jubilee pilgrimage sites, especially in Rome; however, the three pilgrimage sites in our archdiocese are the cathedral in Cincinnati, Emmanuel Church in Dayton, and the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, is attached to visiting one of these sites to participate in prayer, devotional practices, and the liturgy. Mary, Queen of Angels will be organizing a family-wide pilgrimage to Maria Stein this fall – stay tuned for more details!

There is also an emphasis this year on performing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, to which there is a Jubilee indulgence attached. We also hope to offer special opportunities for our family of parishes to come together in acts of service.

Nowhere is the freedom of Christ effected in our souls more powerfully than in the sacraments. Pope Francis has encouraged us to be sure that we meet God's mercy in Confession. We pray that the favor of the Lord, poured abundantly on His people in this year of Jubilee, will lead all members of Mary, Queen of Angels to receive this sacrament, and be filled with hope and joy.

Many resources are available to help us learn about and engage deeply in the Jubilee. Recordings of Fr. Kohn's homily (labeled "Know the Scriptures, Know Christ"), and Fr. Landenwitch's (labeled #436 – "A Year Acceptable to the Lord") from the third Sunday in Ordinary Time are both available at queenofangelsfamily.com. The Jubilee has its own website (iubilaeum2025.va). The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has information on its website, as well (catholicaoc.org). Finally, scripture scholar Dr. John Bergsma, is an expert on the Jubilee, and has both written a book, and provided many videos which are easily searchable online.

It is the year of the Lord's favor! May each of us in Mary, Queen of Angels open our hearts to the hope, the mercy, and the freedom God longs to give us, and move us to share the blessings of this year of Jubilee with everyone we meet.



BAPTISM CLASSES

Are you expecting a child?
Or do you have a child
you would like to have
baptized then this is for
you!

May 24 @ SMOW
August 23 @ St. Pat's
November 22 @ SMOW

Class times 9:30-11:30

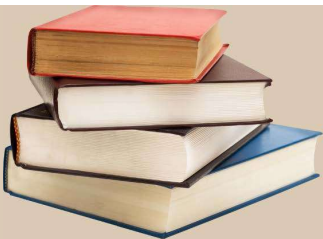
Who: Any First time
expecting parents are
required to take a baptism
class. Anyone with a child
to be baptized and
wanting to learn more is
welcome to join!

Please contact Melissa Winner at
imamish@live.com to sign up for classes

Second Annual KC Steggeman Prime Rib Dinner
on February 28th.



Tickets are \$50 for single and \$90 for two
tickets. Tickets will be sold in the back of the
church from February 1st until February 21st
or you can contact Andy King by text or email
at 937 539-8920 or andyking80@hotmail.com



Considering Catholic Education for your child?
Holy Angels Catholic School PK-8 and Lehman
Catholic High School 9-12 are accepting
applications for the 2025-26 school year. If you
have ever considered Catholic education for your
family, now is a great time to make the switch.
Your child will be seen, know Christ and serve
others! For information contact Molly Johnston,
Director of Enrollment at
m.johnston@lehmancatholic.com or call 937-
498-1161 ext 145

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whether you recently moved here or are just
visiting, we are happy to have you here with us. If
you would like to join one of our parishes, please
contact the Parish Office for a registration form.



St. Mary of the Woods
464 Madison Avenue
Russells Point, OH 43348
937-843-3127
saintmaryofthewoods.com

St. Patrick Church
320 East Patterson Avenue
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
937-592-1656
queenofangelsfamily.com

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass
Intentions for **January-February, 2026**. 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: _____
of Masses you are paying for: _____

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting
Mass Intentions for **November, 2025-January, 2026**.
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