

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

FEBRUARY 8-16, 2025

**Saturday, February 8 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Penny Jo Bechtel by Therese & Keith Calland*

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

*Mary Wischmeyer by the Catholic Ladies of Columbia*

**Sunday, February 9 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

*Maurice & Florence Fuerst by The Fuerst Family*

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

*Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners*

**Tuesday, February 11 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

*Ethel Houchins by Ginger Beasley*

**Wednesday, February 12 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**CANCELLED**

**Thursday, February 13 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession**

*Joanne Maag by Dennis & Cindy Maag*

**Friday, February 14 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

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

*Bob Meier by the Meier and Watercutter Families*

**Saturday, February 15 | 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)**

*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 Her Family*

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1/2	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
<b>MASS COUNT:</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 2,532.25	\$ 6,069.00
<b>ONLINE COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 2,840.00	\$ 1,981.38
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS:</b>		
<b>BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:</b>	\$ 200.00	\$ 260.00
<b>ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:</b>		\$ 5.00
<b>SVDP:</b>	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
<b>OTHER:</b>	\$ 100.00	\$ 997.00
<b>TOTAL TITHING:</b>	\$ 5,922.25	\$ 9,337.38

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 15-16, 2025**

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

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

**SERVERS:** Henry Dillon, Ezra Winner, Micah Winner

**READER:** Lisa Axe

**USHERS:** Jeff True, Volunteers

**CANTORS:** Katie, John McCabe

**SACRISTAN:** Donna Hesser

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

**SERVERS:** Corbin Wilson, Ash Wilson,  
Lincoln Nielsen

**READER:** Jan Knight

**EEM:** Kevin Knight

**USHERS:** Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet,  
Jeff Codora, Dave Shoffner

**CANTORS:** Mary Kuba, Kathy Robinson,  
Rebecca Bihn

**SACRISTAN:** Laurie Stroebel

**ST. PATRICK**

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

**SERVERS:** Matthew Dearwester, Naomi Dearwester,  
Olivia Dearwester

**READERS:** Cathy Dinovo, Wendy Miller

**EEM:** Mike Dinovo

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

**SERVERS:** Antonio Avalos, Lucy Johns, Ruby Johns

**READERS:** Sharon Traul, Mindy Bailey

**EEM:** Mary Giannola



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

Join Us for a Joint Event  
with Father Alex Dugas!  
"What is this in light of eternity?"





Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 7 PM Social 7:30 PM Speaker  
At Minster Knights of Columbus Hall

Father, please help me to be a good servant to You. Please help me to serve You well today and always. For I love You Father and I am nothing and I have nothing without You!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 7c-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11

**Monday:** Genesis 1:1-19; Psalms 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Genesis 1:20 - 2:4a; Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalms 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Genesis 2:18-25; Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 7:24-30

**Friday:** Genesis 3:1-8; Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 7:31-37

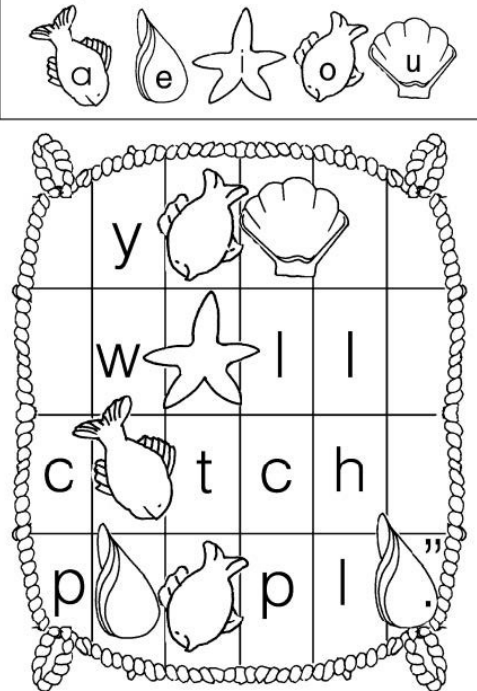
**Saturday:** Genesis 3:9-24; Psalms 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26



Jesus told Simon, "From now on ...

Use the puzzle pieces code to finish what Jesus said.



**2025 Spring Zeteo Youth Group**

All High schoolers are invited to attend Youth Group  
from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

- February 16
- 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. **Please join us!**

**Be sure to get one permission slip per teen at the main entrance of the Church and return completed form to the St. Mary parish office or to the First Zeteo meeting!**



Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend  
April 4-6

*Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!*

HelpOurMarriage.org  
513-486-6222



**LOGAN COUNTY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY**

Parish Council met on a cold Tuesday evening, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room at SMOW with 7 of the 12 members present (7 constitutes a quorum). Father Shawn led us in the opening prayer and there were no parishioners present to address the council.

Some Parishioners have asked if it would be possible to distribute the Precious Blood during Holy Communion. Father explained that since the COVID-era ban has passed, the archdiocese has allowed each Parish to make this decision. Father's concern is that the logistics/layout of each of the six churches in the Mary Queen of Angels Family of Parishes is different and with a shortage of parishioners willing to be Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers (lay distributors), this would be nearly impossible. Father Shawn also reminded us that receiving only the Host is still receiving the Fullness of Christ, Body and Blood.

Jim Grider was unanimously approved to fill Renee Winner's position as a representative for SMOW. Welcome to the Logan County Parish Pastoral Council, Jim.

The Logan County Parish Office consolidation is going well. Father is very confident about the efficiency of office work, and the ease of management. This has allowed Father more time to minister to the parishioners. The restroom renovation in SMOW Holy Family Hall is proceeding on schedule. Most of the heavy work has been completed and the new partitions will be installed soon. PPC also discussed transitioning from our current semipermanent format back to a more traditional style with three-year terms. New Bylaws will be drafted for discussion at our next meeting. If any Parishioner is interested in serving on Parish Council, please reach out to the office or Father Shawn.

Father reported that the attendance for all the Christmas Masses increased over last year. It seems that the revised Mass schedule worked well. Father also mentioned that only 27 children attend PSR (CCD) at SMOW. After some discussion and brainstorming, this topic was tabled until the next meeting.

Father gave us his blessing and the meeting concluded at 8:20 p.m. The next meeting will be March 18, 2025, at St. Pat's Makley Hall.

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and parishioners are welcome to attend.



**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



## SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY - FEBRUARY 14TH

Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love." Although not much of St. Valentine's life is reliably known, and whether or not the stories involve two different saints by the same name is also not officially decided, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed St. Valentine from the General Roman Calendar, because so little is known about him. However, the church still recognizes him as a saint, listing him in the February 14 spot of Roman Martyrology.

The legends attributed to the mysterious saint are as inconsistent as the actual identification of the man. One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and was told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision. Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44-member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates. St. Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to try to convert people to Christianity. He was sent to Rome under the emperor Claudius Gothicus (Claudius II). According to the popular hagiographical identity, and what is believed to be the first representation of St. Valentine, the Nuremberg Chronicle, St. Valentine was a Roman priest martyred during Claudius' reign. The story tells that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. A relationship between the saint and emperor began to grow, until Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became raged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded. St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. However, other tales of St. Valentine's life claim he was executed either in the year 269, 270, 273 or 280. Other depictions of St. Valentine's arrests tell that he secretly married couples so husbands wouldn't have to go to war. Another variation of the legend of St. Valentine says he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine."

Pope Julius I is said to have built a church near Ponte Mole in his memory, which for a long time, gave name to the gate now called Porta del Popolo, formerly, Porta Valetini. The romantic nature of Valentine's Day may have derived during the Middle Ages, when it was believed that birds paired in couples in mid-February. According to English 18th-century antiquarians Alban Butler and Francis Douce, Valentine's Day was most likely created to overpower the pagan holiday, Lupercalia. Although the exact origin of the holiday is not widely agreed upon, it is widely recognized as a day for love, devotion and romance. Whoever he was, Valentine did really exist, because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to St. Valentine. In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

*Happy Valentine's Day*



### 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!

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

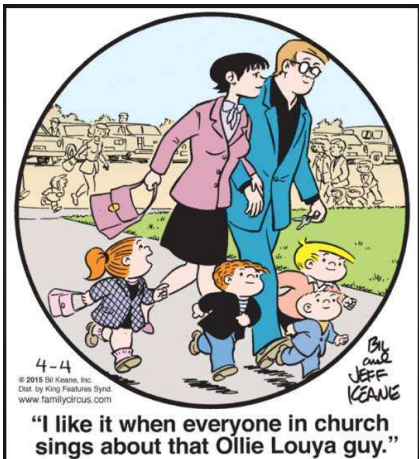


Tickets are \$50 for single and \$90 for two  
tickets. Tickets will be sold in the back of the  
church from February 1st until February 21st  
or you can contact Andy King by text or email  
at 937 539-8920 or [andyking80@hotmail.com](mailto:andyking80@hotmail.com)



**2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available at the main entrance of the Church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, **thank you!** To make a gift online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CMA.**



St. Patrick SVDP Society  
(937-210-1280)

Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Thursday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Needs: toilet paper and tomato soup

For the month of January, the St. Patrick SVDP helped 305 clients with food/necessities and \$7,699 in financial assistance.

Thank you!

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

**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](http://saintmaryofthewoods.com)

St. Patrick Church  
320 East Patterson Avenue  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
937-592-1656  
[queenofangelsfamily.com](http://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 **September, 2025-January, 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.

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