

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

SEPTEMBER 9-17, 2023

**Saturday, September 9 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Robert Stemble by Pati & Doug Stemble***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Jacob King by the Winner Family***Sunday, September 10 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Caden Sweeney by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney***Tuesday, September 12 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Richard Welch by Helen Moore***Wednesday, September 13 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Reichert & Stueve Families by Dan & Theresa Reichert***Thursday, September 14 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)****6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession***Jo & Jack Hare by Joan Hintershied***Friday, September 15 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)****8:45 a.m. Confession***Robert Wallace by Mike & Susan Wallace***Saturday, September 16 | 3:00 p.m. Confession****(ST. PAT)****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Jack Welch by Helen Moore***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***Sunday, September 17 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Harold Jennings by Mike & Susan Wallace***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***KC Steggeman by Christine & Bill Miller***YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3/4	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	516	411
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 4,290.77	\$ 5,747.25
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 3,020.00	\$ 1,045.69
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 270.00	\$ 255.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	\$ 50.00	\$
CEMETERY:		\$ 10.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$ 7,830.77	\$ 7,082.94

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

SEPTEMBER 16/17, 2023

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS****6:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Eli Baughman, Aiden Oldiges,  
Ezra Winner**READER:** John Hintershied**USHERS:** Nick Baughman, Jeff True,  
Willie Dearwester, Volunteer**CANTORS:** Winners**SACRISTAN:** Joan Hintershied**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,  
Anthony Luthman**READER:** Ben Luthman**EEM:** Jim Thiel**USHERS:** Dan Reichert, Mike Reichert,  
Susan Brunner, Fred Wheeler**CANTORS:** Mary Kuba, Rebecca Bihn**SACRISTAN:** Renee Winner**ST. PATRICK****4:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Della Baker, Matthew Dearwester,  
Naomi Dearwester**READERS:** Brant Dunn, Theresa Dunn**EEM:** Rose Lyons**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Brenden Eckstein,  
Connor Eckstein, Ruth Eckstein**READERS:** Bob Rhoades, Mindy Bailey**EEM:** Catherine Oder**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
DINNER/SOCIAL HOUR**

Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its monthly social gathering in the Knights' Hall at Russell's Point. This month's dinner theme is "Taco Bar", so please bring your favorite taco topping. Meat, taco shells, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese will be provided. Come and join us for fellowship and a great group meal!





## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

- Sunday:** Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20
- Monday:** Colossians 1:24-2:3  
Psalms 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Colossians 2:6-15  
Psalms 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11  
Luke 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** Colossians 3:1-11  
Psalms 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab  
Luke 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Numbers 21:4b-9  
Psalms 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38  
Philippians 2:6-11  
John 3:13-17
- Friday:** 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14  
Psalms 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
- Saturday:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17  
Psalms 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7  
Luke 6:43-49
- Sunday:** Sirach 27:30-28:7  
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

## ST. PATRICK SVDP SOCIETY

(937-210-1280)

### Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Needs: *shampoo, detergent, bar soap and toilet paper***

*For the month of **August**, the St. Patrick SVDP helped 351 families financially and with food through the food bank.*

**Thank you!**

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

## ZETEO YOUTH GROUP

Beginning Sunday, September 17th, the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parish's Youth Group (led by Father Lindle) will convene and continue to meet on the first and third Sundays of the month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall (St. Mary Undercroft).

All highschoolers are invited to attend. Bring your appetites - there will be pizza! Bring your questions - there will be answers! Bring your friends - there will be joy!



## KNITTING SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting knitting supplies at St. Mary of the Woods to donate to the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Please drop off in the bin at the entrance of the church any yarn, pattern books, hooks/knitting needles, etc., that you might have extra or wish to donate.

[champaigncatholics.org](http://champaigncatholics.org)

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

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



## ST. MARY OF THE WOODS SVDP SOCIETY

### Hours (Food Pantry):

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

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

### Hours (Thrift Store):

2nd Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

*For the month of **August**, the SMOW SVDP helped 149 families financially and with food through the food bank.*

**Thank you!**

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



**Join Catholics across Ohio  
in praying a 54-Day  
Rosary Novena  
beginning  
Friday, Sept. 15,  
for the defeat of this  
dangerous amendment.**



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here → or at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM @ St. Pat's

Wednesdays from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM @ SMOW

*Beginning late September.*

**If you are willing to commit to an hour  
with Our Lord each week, please sign  
up using the form on the parish  
website.**



## PLEASE JOIN THE MEN'S GROUP FOR: "BATTLE READY WITH DOUG BARRY"

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

in Makley Hall at St Pat's.

For more information, please contact  
Andy King at 937-539-8920.

# 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.

## LOGAN COUNTY COMBINED PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Motzko

Shawn Bihn

Noah Stolly

Lisa Bradel

Barb Ternasky

Karen Burgel

Pat Tynan

Adrienne Dearwester

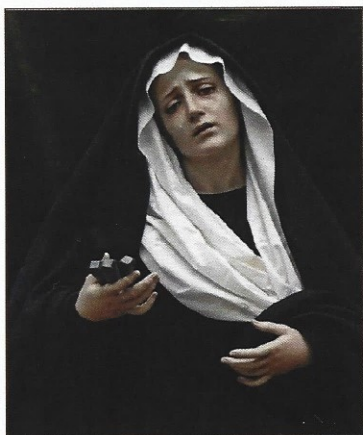
Judy Weiser

Derreck Dillon

Renee Winner

Sara Marcinko





## SEPTEMBER 15: OUR LADY OF SORROWS – MEMORIAL

*O Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, who didst endure a martyrdom of love and grief, beholding the sufferings and sorrows of Jesus! Thou didst cooperate in the benefit of my redemption by thy innumerable afflictions and by offering to the Eternal Father His only begotten Son as a holocaust and victim of propitiation for my sins. I thank thee for the unspeakable love which led thee to deprive thyself of the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, true God and true Man, to save me, a sinner. Oh! make use of the unfailing intercession of thy sorrows with the Father and the Son, that I may steadfastly amend my life and never again crucify my loving Redeemer by new sins; arid that, persevering till death in His grace, I may obtain eternal life through the merits of His Cross and Passion.*

~Prayer by Saint Bridget of Sweden

The roots of today's memorial can be traced back to the New Testament, but the memorial wasn't celebrated as a universal feast of the Church until 1814. Prior to that, devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows first emerged during local celebrations around the Mediterranean in the eleventh century.

In 1233, seven devout men in Florence each had a vision from the Blessed Virgin Mary, inspiring them to form a religious community that would later be known as the Servites. Around the year 1240, these same men received another vision of the Mother of God, accompanied by angels. She informed them about their mission, provided them with their habits, presented their rule of life, and personally founded their order. In that apparition, they were instructed to spread devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, which became one of their central missions. Through the efforts of the Servite Order in the subsequent centuries, the liturgical celebration honoring Our Lady of Sorrows gradually expanded.

In the late thirteenth century, the traditional prayer, *Stabat Mater* (Standing Mother), was composed and quickly became well known. This prayer emphasizes the deep sorrow in Mary's Heart as she stood before the Cross with tremendous strength and motherly compassion for her Son.

In 1809, against the Pope's wishes, Napoleon decided to annex the Papal States to the French empire. After Pope Pius VII excommunicated Napoleon, the emperor arrested the pope and imprisoned him from 1809-1814. After Napoleon's defeat in 1814, Pope Pius VII was released. In gratitude for the protection granted to him and to the entire Church through the Blessed Mother's intercession, the pope extended the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows to the entire Latin Church.

Traditionally, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven sorrows in the Heart of Mary as recorded in Scripture:

1. The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:33-35)
2. The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17)
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)
6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)
7. The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8-9; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47)

The Blessed Virgin Mary first learned about the sword that would pierce her heart while presenting the Child Jesus in the Temple with Saint Joseph on the eighth day for His naming and circumcision. "Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, 'Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed'" (Luke 2:34-35). Simeon's prophecy was the first piercing of her heart because it is the first scriptural record of Mary knowing that her Son would suffer. The next six traditional sorrows paint the developing picture of the fulfillment of that prophecy.