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SAINT MARY OF THE WOODS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 2024



Following in the footsteps of Our Lady, we will welcome and adore the abiding presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and bring Him with joy to those we encounter.

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MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 8, 2024

Saturday, November 30 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

The Johnson Family by The True Family

Sunday, December 1 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Roger Schulze by The Schulze Family

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

Peace & Comfort for Kathleen Price by Lori Gietzen

Tuesday, December 3 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Deceased Members of KC Steggeman Family

by the Conkle Family

Wednesday, December 4 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Ezra Winner by The Winner Family

Thursday, December 5 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession

Joanne Maag by Connie & Duane Maag

Friday, December 6 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

8:45 a.m. Confession

Bob King by The King Family

Saturday, December 7 | 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 Dale & Kathy Klosterman

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

Bob Meier by The Meier and Watercutter Families

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

Elizabeth Triplett by Connie & Bob Rhoades

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 23/24	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	270	424
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,195.00	\$ 5,051.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 921.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 178.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEV:		\$ 481.00
XMAS DECORATIONS:		\$ 280.00
OTHER:	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00"
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 7,041.38

2025

CHURCH CALENDAR

The 2025 St. Patrick Church Calendars are available in the back of the church. Please only take one per family.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DECEMBER 7-9, 2024

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Orville Winner, Corbin Wilson, Ash Wilson

READER: Lisa Axe

USHERS: Alan Winner, Volunteers

CANTORS: Katie, John McCabe

SACRISTAN: Suzi Corwin

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Caleb Altstaetter, Jase Thompson, Wyatt Zumberger

READER: Brandi Altstaetter

USHERS: Phil Altstaetter, Jeff Codora, Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet

CANTORS: Ashley Roberts, Rebecca Bihn

SACRISTAN: Laurie Stroebel

EEM: Jim Thiel

7:00 P.M. MONDAY - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SERVERS: Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman, Anthony Luthman, James Luthman

READER: Jan Knight

USHERS: Dan Reichert, Mike Reichert, Fred Wheeler, Ed Fisher

CANTORS: Katie McCabe, Mary Kuba, Deb Ulrey, Donna True

SACRISTAN: Laurie Stroebel

EEM: Lee McCarty

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Lexi McKirahan, Miley McKirahan, Kaije Snider

READERS: Cathy Dinovo, Rose Lyons

EEM: Mike Dinovo

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Antonio Avalos, Carter Buck, Cayde Buck

9:00 A.M. MONDAY - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SERVERS: The Dillon Boys, The Winner Boys

READERS: Mary Giannola, Tim Smith

EEM: Mary Smith

READERS: Steve Oder, Bob Rhoades

EEM: Catherine Oder

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OF DECEMBER 1, 2024



- Sunday:** Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
First Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Psalms 85:8
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday:** Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
Psalms 80:4
Matthew 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Luke 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Matthew 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Isaiah 26:1-6
Psalms 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Isaiah 55:6
Matthew 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Isaiah 29:17-24
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14
Matthew 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Isaiah 33:22
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday:** Baruch 5:1-9
Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:4, 6
Luke 3:1-6

Prayer of the Immaculate Conception:



O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, didst prepare a worthy dwelling place for thy Son, we beseech thee that, as by the foreseen death of this, thy Son, thou didst preserve her from all stain, so too thou wouldst permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto thee. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who livest and reignest with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.



Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's RideConnect program uses volunteers to provide transportation to essential services like medical appointments, shopping, and employment. To continue this impactful work, additional drivers are needed! This flexible opportunity is open to all individuals who are passionate about making a positive difference in their community. To become a volunteer driver with RideConnect, please visit our website (cssmv.org/RideConnect) or contact Heather or Michelle at 937-575-7111 or RideConnect@cssmv-sidney.org.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **August-December, 2025**. 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 **June-October, 2025**. 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!**

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES**

The Annual St. Vincent DePaul “Christmas Giving Trees” will be up at the side entrances of St. Patrick from November 23rd thru December 1st.

If you would like to help pack the giving boxes on 12/11 at the Union Station from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., or distribute giving boxes on 12/18, please contact Cathy Dinovo at 937-935-2557



Save the date for
Christmas decorating at
St. Mary of the Woods



SUNDAY DECEMBER 22
After Mass

**MERRY MINGLE &
CHRISTMAS COOKIE
EXCHANGE**

Ho Ho Ho, start rolling out your dough for the St. Patrick Merry Mingle & Christmas Cookie Exchange on Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. in Makley Hall

Bring a tray of your favorite Christmas cookie and swap with others to create a tray to take home or just eat while mingling

This event will coincide with the K of C Family Fun Night!!



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

SMOW:

Thursday, December 12
at 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick:

Thursday, December 19
at 7:00 p.m.

Fathers Landenwitch, Kohn, and Konerman will be available to hear Confessions.



Advent Confessions



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “Family Fun Day” in Makley Hall on Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. (following the Hometown Christmas Parade)

Please note that the Merry Mingle & Christmas Cookie Exchange will take place at the same time in Makley Hall

**CHRISTMAS DECORATION
DONATIONS**

We are very excited about this upcoming Christmas season as St. Patrick will be doing something a bit different with regards to decorating the church. Although there won't be as many poinsettias in the church as in the past, rest assured that the church will be spectacular!!

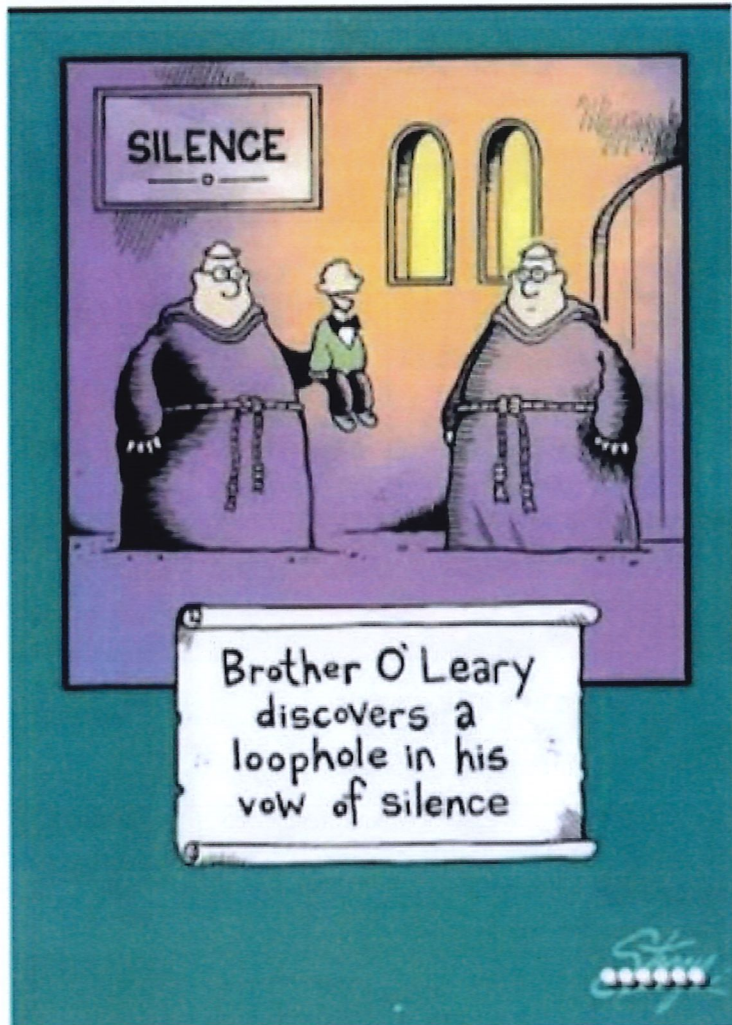
If you would like to make a contribution to the Christmas Decoration Fund, please complete this form and place it (along with your check made payable to St. Patrick) in the offertory basket.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____





**SECOND COLLECTION
ON DECEMBER 8TH**

The 2nd collection on Sunday, December 8th is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please be generous.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/9 Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00 am St. Pat
7:00 pm SMOW
- 12/14 Rorate Mass-St. Mary/**URBANA** @ 6:45 am
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Masses:
4:00 pm St. Pat
6:00 pm SMOW
10:00 pm St. Pat
(Choir begins @ 9:30 pm)
- 12/25 Christmas Day Mass:
9:00 am SMOW



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.

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Bulletin

Please send all bulletin submissions (whether it is for SMOW or St. Patrick) to tmchugh316@gmail.com Submissions must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the Sunday in which you would like your submission to appear in the bulletin. Please note that all submissions must meet with Father Shawn's final approval.

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