

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES August 16-24, 2025**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

3:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) Confession

4:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

6:00 p.m. (SMOW) Betty & Eugene Schmerge
by The Schmerge Family**Sunday, August 17, 2025**8:00 a.m. (SMOW) Terentia Zumberger
by Nancy Nolan10:00 a.m. (ST. PAT) Frank and Dan Brown,
BD Remembrance
by Leanna and Charlie George**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**8:00 a.m. (ST. PAT) Mary and Tony Luthman
by Ben Luthman Family**Wednesday, August 20, 2025**

8:00 a.m. (SMOW) Cancelled

Thursday, August 21, 20256:15 p.m. (ST. PAT) Deceased Members of Guerra and
Henry Family by Ging Henry

6:45 p.m. (ST. PAT) Adoration/Confession

Friday, August 22, 20258:00 a.m. (SMOW) Roger Schulze
by Mike & Brenda Reichert

8:45 a.m. (SMOW) Confession

Saturday, August 23, 2025

3:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) Confession

4:00 p.m. (ST. PAT) Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners
Living and Deceased Members of
the Leugers & Martin Families
by Joe & Kathy Leuger**Sunday, August 24, 2025**8:00 a.m. (SMOW) The Zumberger Family
by Nancy Nolan
Wayne George10:00 a.m. (ST. PAT) BD Remembrance
by Leanna and Charlie George**The Month of August is dedicated to
The Immaculate Heart of Mary****Immaculate Heart of
Mary Prayer:**

Father, You prepared the heart of the Virgin Mary to be a fitting home for Your Holy Spirit. By her prayers, may we become more worthy of Your Glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are with us. If you would like to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form. **We ask that all parishioners please let us know of changes in addresses or phone numbers.**

St. Mary of the Woods

937-843-3127

St. Patrick Church

937-592-1656

Email: catholicbellefontaine@gmail.com**ROSARY**

On Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m., through October 27th, the Rosary will be recited on the portico of SMOW Church. (If weather is inclement, Rosary will be inside.) Bring your lawn chair and rosary!

**St. Joseph Boot Camp**
Be a Man

Men have been missing in our parishes. To restore our parishes and communities we must restore men as leaders in their families, parish, and community. The St. Joseph Boot Camp is a program designed to exercise men in their spiritual fatherhood and build relationships with the men of their parish, show men concrete ways to practice their faith, form good habits, and live a rule of life, develop Catholic friendship and fraternity among men, and establish a spiritual legacy that will last generations.

The program consists of 1 monthly meeting on the **2nd Saturday of the month in the Rectory basement with Fr. Kevin LeMelle. The first meeting is September 13th at 7:00 a.m.**

The episodes for our 9-month boot camp can be found at the link below:

<https://stjosephsociety.org/st-joseph-boot-camp/>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

- Sunday, August 17:** Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12:1-4; John 10:27; Luke 12:49-53
- Monday, August 18:** Judges 2:11-19; Psalms 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Matthew 5:3; Matthew 19:16-22
- Tuesday, August 19:** Judges 6:11-24a; Psalms 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Second Corinthians 8:9; Matthew 19:23-30
- Wednesday, August 20:** Judges 9:6-15; Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Hebrews 4:12; Matthew 20:1-16
- Thursday, August 21:** Judges 11:29-39a; Psalms 40: 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Psalms 95:8; Matthew 22:1-14
- Friday, August 22:** Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalms 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Psalms 25:4b, 5a; Matthew 22:34-40
- Saturday, August 23:** Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalms 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Matthew 23:9b, 10b; Matthew 23:1-12
- Sunday, August 24:** Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalms 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; John 14:6; Luke 13:22-30

*May the word of God be ever in my mind, proclaimed by my lips and pierce my heart,
leading me to deeper communion with You, Jesus.*

30th Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary

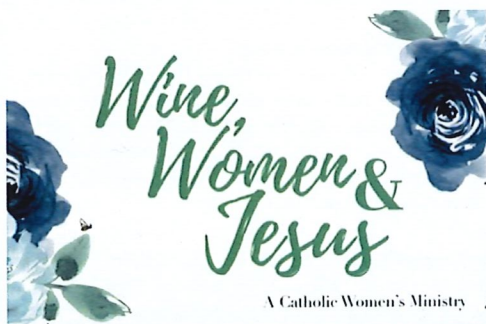
Couples celebrating jubilee anniversaries (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) in 2025 are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on September 6 (Dayton) or 7 (Cincinnati). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples. Couples should RSVP online by August 25.

Register here



Saturday, September 6th, 5:00pm
Church of the Incarnation (Centerville)
Sunday, September 7th, 10:00am
Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati)

Jubilee Year 2025 — The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a webpage with information for Jubilee Year 2025. Visit <https://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025> to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.



Thursday, September 11
7 PM Social
7:30 Speaker ~ Loramie Brew Bank



Father Adam Berning
Son of Sacred Heart & Associate Pastor St. Isidore the Farmer Family of Parishes
"What Our Music Means"

**YOUNG ADULT
EVENT**

Fr. Jacob Lindle

AN EVENING YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

All young adults ages 18-30 are invited to join us for a talk from Fr. Jacob Linde with the topic of **The Secret of Surrender.**

An evening of faith, swimming (pool), yard games, snacks and fellowship!

**Thursday, August 21
at 7:00 p.m.**

1072 Bair Road
Urbana, OH 43078

Please bring a snack to share if you are able, a swimsuit, & your lawn chair.

If you plan to swim please bring modest swimwear, no bikinis.

If inadequate weather, event will move location. Watch social media for updates.



REGISTER TODAY!



MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS
Jubilee Pilgrimage
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

3:00 PM-Stations of the Cross
 and Evening Prayer

4:00 PM-Tours of the Relic Shrine

5:30 PM-Dinner at the Spiritual Center

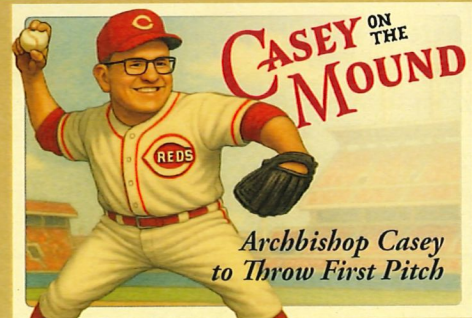
FIRM DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 24. PLEASE VISIT QUEENOFANGELSFAMILY.COM TO REGISTER.

St. Patrick Church Welcome Committee

With new neighborhoods under construction in Bellefontaine, we are putting together a list of parishioners who would be willing to welcome newly registered parishioners who moved into the area. If you would be interested in welcoming new faces, please contact the parish office to have your name put on a list. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back of the church. The goal would be to team you up with a new member/family. You can welcome them to the parish with a phone call, drop off a gift basket, or invite them to share a meal. The possibilities are endless.

PFF/PSR
registrations are online

If you did not receive an electronic registration, and would like to register a child in grades K-8 at either parish, please email ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com



Archbishop Casey to Throw Out First Pitch at Reds Game

Archbishop Casey on the Mound

Archbishop Robert Casey will throw out the ceremonial first pitch at the Cincinnati Reds game on Saturday, Aug. 30, at Great American Ballpark. Bring your family and friends to the game between the Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals, and come early to see Archbishop Casey's pitch around 6:25 p.m. The ballgame will begin at 6:40 p.m.

Celebrating Catholic Education

The first pitch will be part of a special night at Great American Ballpark with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! In addition to Archbishop Casey's participation, the evening will include a celebration of Catholic schools across the archdiocese who educate 42,000 students annually. Catholic school principals from all 87 grade schools and 24 high schools will be invited onto the field around 6:20 p.m. to be recognized before the game.

Get Tickets and Support Catholic Education Foundation

You are invited to come join us at the ballpark by purchasing discounted tickets for the Aug. 30 game. For each discounted ticket purchased through the website below, \$5 will be donated to the Catholic Education Foundation of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. To purchase tickets please visit <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati2>

"For it is you who light my lamp;
the Lord my God lightens my darkness."



Psalm 18:28

-Join us for our first *Paint and Sip - "Light in the Darkness"*- event to be held at Makley Hall on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 6:00 pm until we finish. A light meal will be provided – bring your favorite beverage/wine. All art supplies will be provided excepting an easel – you may bring one if you want. The cost to attend is \$25.00 per person – please make your check payable (include Paint and Sip on the memo line) to Saint Patrick Church and forward it along with the registration form below to the business office at 316 E. Patterson Ave., Bellefontaine, OH. This night of fun and spiritual fellowship is sponsored by the Mary Queen of Angels Family of Parishes Sack Lunch Ministry with the proceeds from the event to be donated for the upcoming remodel at Saint Patrick Church. Bring a guest – there is a limit of attendees to 45 people – registrations are due by September 30, 2025.

Hope to see you there!

Paint and Sip - "Light in the Darkness" (registration due by September 30, 2025)

NAME(S): _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 9-10, 2025

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS		
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 6:00 p.m.	SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 8:00 a.m.
Servers:	Louis Luthman Ezra Winner Micah Winner	Lucas Klinker Michael Klinker Jase Thompson
Readers:	David Goff	Jennifer Klinker
EEM:		Trevor Spring
Ushers:	Ken Meirer Volunteers	Shawn Bihn Dan Reichert Mike Reichert Fred Wheeler
Cantors:	Deb/Kathy	Mary/Cecilia/Becca
Sacristan:	Barb Ternasky	Susan Brunner
ST. PATRICK		
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 4:00 p.m.	SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 10:00 a.m.
Servers:	Matthew Dearwester Nomi Dearwester Olivia Dearwester	Brenden Eckstein Connor Eckstein Ruth Eckstein
Readers:	Sharon Hesss Cathy Dinovo	Bob Rhoades Mindy Bailey
EEM:	Rose Lyons	Mary Giannola

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, **St. Patrick Church** is accepting Mass Intentions for **May-August, 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.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 9-AUGUST 10, 2025

	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	443	380
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,754.50	\$ 5,910.24
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 4,151.38
MISSIONS:	\$ 1,778.60	\$ 1,948.00
FLOWERS:	\$ 20.00	\$ -
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 75.00	\$ 615.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:	-	\$ 45.00
OTHER (SVDP)	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 6,873.10	\$ 12,694.62

Thank you for your support through your continued contributions and prayers!



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

Class times: 9:30-11:30

BAPTISM CLASSES

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

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 or parish office to sign up for classes

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**

(St. Patrick)

Starting Wednesday, September 17th in the Choir Room at 6:00 PM.
All are welcomed

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