Saint Mary of the Woods

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,
Tuesday-Thursday: CLOSED

Office: 937-843-3127

Mission Statement

Begun in 1927, St. Mary of the Woods promotes the ideals of Christian Community through the recognition that each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. We believe in fostering spiritual growth through Scripture, the Sacraments, and through the use of each person's gifts in our family.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Shawn Landenwitch
Deacon: Jeff Hall
Bookkeeper: Amy Bihn
Office Manager: Erica Maze
Director of Religious Education: Ashley Roberts
Music Director: Katie McCabe
Custodial Manager: Treva Schulze
Groundskeeper: Jeff True
Maintenance/Custodial: Joe Rizzo

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nick Baughman
Shawn Bihn
Karen Burgel
Derreck Dillon
Janet Gilroy
Donna Hesser
Aaron Maze
Dale Motzko
Eloise Osborn
Mary Ray
Barb Ternasky
Renee Winner

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., on odd months only.

PARISH FINANCE COMMISSION

Brandi Altstaetter
Jean Klinker
Sharon Schnippel
Joan Shouse
Charity Thiel

COMMISSIONS

Building and Grounds: Mike Brunner
K. of C.: Steve Warniment
Altar Rosary: Kathy Leugers
C L of C: Brenda Reichert

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sunday Mass Schedule:
Summer: (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend)
Saturday, 6:00 p.m. Vigil; Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
Winter: Saturday, 6:00 p.m. Vigil; Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
Weekday/Holyday Schedule: Please call Church Office at 843-3127.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:45-7:45 p.m., or by Appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call office for information about the Pre-Baptism Program, preferably between the second and eighth month of pregnancy.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Call Church Office at 843-3127 (six months advance notice).

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS: www.cincinnativocations.org

PARISH FAITH FORMATION:

Grade Levels Preschool through 12 Sunday, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

CATECHUMENATE:

Adult Instructions: (R.C.I.A.)
Tuesdays (September through May)
Call 843-3127.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AND STORE:

843-4792, Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thrift Store: 2nd & 4th Thursday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Kay Adams, President

OUR DAILY BREAD: Deb Anderson

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www.catholiccincinnati.org

IF YOU, OR A LOVED ONE, ARE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED, PLEASE LET THE PARISH KNOW BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 843-3127.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, Noon. Please submit items in writing, or email to bulletin@saintmaryofthewoods.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
NO MASS

Friday, January 22, 2021
NO MASS

Saturday, January 23, 2021
6:00 p.m. Leo & Terry Zumberger – Peg & Jim Snider

Sunday, January 24, 2021
8:00 a.m. Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 23, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Father Shawn Landenwitch
Sacristan: Donna Hesser
Reader: Anthony Hunter
Servers: Xavier, Jeffery, and Sam Johnson
Ushers: Jeff True, Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier, Nick Baughman
Cantors: Deb/Donna

Sunday, January 24, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.
Celebrant: Father Shawn Landenwitch
Sacristan: Renee Winner
Reader: George Charbel
Servers: Caleb Bihn, Orville Winner, Aiden Oldiges
Ushers: Shawn Bihn, Alan Winner, Mike Reichert, David Shoffner
Cantors: Katie/John

MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Lay Ecclesial Formation Opportunities: Is God calling you to something new? The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's School of Theology will offer the non-degreed certificate option at the St. Mary's Training Center near Carthagena and the main campus in Cincinnati beginning in August, 2021. Saturday and evening classes fit into busy adult schedules, allowing participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering the call to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Call 513-233-6127 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information or to set up an interview by phone or Zoom.

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday, January 18 – Team 4

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocation View: "We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 17
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Parish Breakfast
9:15 a.m. PSR

Tuesday, January 19
6:30 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, January 20
No Mass

Thursday, January 21
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Friday, January 22
No Mass

Saturday, January 23
6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 24
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
9:15 a.m. PSR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

January 10, 2021

Sunday Offering	$ 4,485.00
COLLECTION RECAP	
Sunday Envelopes (62)	$ 3,313.00
Loose	$ 292.00
Online (14)	$ 880.00
OTHER DONATIONS	
Religious Retire (1)	$ 5.00
Building Fund (3)	$ 210.00
Christmas (4)	$ 125.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	$ 5.00

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
NEXT SUNDAY	Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

FESTIVAL NEWS

The Festival had great success last year with some new booths, each one brought by a family that ran the booth. We have some ideas, but need leaders to take ownership.

1. Pop-water-snack booth for Friday in the south parking lot for the car show participants and Saturday in the school lawn for the fireworks.
2. Cornhole tournament organizer. This will bring in so many people!
3. Talent show organizer for Saturday. Fun and free entertainment.
4. Ultra Sounds events with 3-4 games for teenagers and young adults.

Please prayerfully consider joining our team and taking a leadership role in one of these events. OR if you have an idea, bring it to us! We had 4 new booths last year that the families came to us with an idea! Please call the church office and let us know where you'd like to join!

It was brought to the attention of the Festival Committee that the yearly count is way off on the festival. We don't want to cause confusion but would like to label this our 40th Festival.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SMOW

Parish Breakfast Sunday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m.

2021 VALENTINE DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021
(For information, call the church office.)

Fish Fry Friday, February 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Parish Breakfast Sunday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Quarter Auction
Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

VALENTINE DINNER UPDATE!

We are EXTENDING the deadline for presale tickets to Monday, January 25th.

Welcome New Parishioners: Please fill out the form below.

All Parishioners: Please notify the office of address or telephone changes.

New parishioner registration form/address change

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Address:_____

_____

Please place this in the collection basket.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship. In today's Gospel, we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to Him, learn from Him and stay with Him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are Sacraments of His hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

Upcoming events

ST. DYMPHNA PRAYER SERVICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH
Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN BOSCO DRIVE-THRU ITALIAN DINNER
Sunday, January 31, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Tickets are presale only by January 27 at 10:00 a.m.
Order at mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

(See flyers on bulletin board in church foyer)

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy. **When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

St Mary of the Woods
24th Annual Valentine Dinner Dance & Raffle

For a price of $80 you can take your Valentine sweetheart (or any friend) to an evening of fun and entertainment. This fabulous event will be on Saturday, February 13, 2021, starting with cocktails at 7:00 pm, and will be held in St Mary of the Woods Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

The evening will include:

1. A delicious dinner for two, catered by Cloud Nine Café & Catering.
2. Drinks all evening
3. Music you love from the 50's & 60's and 70's & 80's. Performed by jazz band "*Fountainaires*"
4. A Reverse Raffle drawing with prizes of: The Dinner Ticket is your Reverse Raffle Ticket. First prize $1000; Second prize $500; Third prize $300 and two additional prizes of $100 each. Need not be present to win!
5. A prize will be awarded to every 20th number called.
6. Other raffles, and a second chance board, you can play for a full night of fun.
7. The evening will end with donuts and coffee to send you off in style.

To obtain a ticket, tear off the coupon below and bring (or mail) with check or cash to the church office. The ticket will be yours in no time.

Hurry, because there will only be 76 dinner tickets sold (**Each $80 ticket is good for two (2) people**). Because of limited space, it is necessary for you to RSVP at the time of purchase.

Raffle "Only" Tickets may also be purchased for $30 each (with no dinner or entrance to event). Raffle "Only" Tickets are good for the same drawings as listed above in item line #4. You may also choose to purchase more than one dinner ticket; as well as additional Raffle "Only" Tickets with your dinner ticket.

First $2,000 of profit goes to St. Vincent de Paul of Russells Point.

For additional information call:

The church office (937) 843-3127.

St Mary of the Woods
24th Annual Valentine Dinner Dance & Raffle

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Number planning to attend ☐ Number of $30 raffle (only) tickets _____

Each $80 ticket is good for two (2) people. **Need Not Be Present to Win!**

Please make check payable to: St. Mary of the Woods Church; and mail to:

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