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, December 2, 2020
8:00 a.m. Seminarians of SMOW – Alan & Renee Winner

Friday, December 4, 2020
8:00 a.m. Dirksen, Gutmann, King, & Winner Families Living & Deceased – Alan & Renee Winner

Saturday, December 5, 2020
6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, December 6, 2020
8:00 a.m. †Rosemary & Rhomane Bulcher - Roger & Treva Schulze

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Father Shawn Landenwitch
Sacristan: Pat DePasquale
Reader: Brian Hemmelgarn
Ushers: Derek Zumberger, Nick Baughman, Jeff True, Willie Dearwester
Servers: Gabe Hemmelgarn, Lukas Hemmelgarn, Eli Baughman
Cantors: Mary/Ruthanna

Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 8:00 a.m.
Celebrant: Father Shawn Landenwitch
Sacristan: Joanne Hall
Reader: George Charbel
Ushers: Shawn Bihn, Dale Motzko, David Shoffner, Mike Reichert
Servers: Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson, Corbin Wilson
Cantor: Ashley

PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a penance service at St. Mary of the Woods Church on Thursday, December 10. The 6:15 p.m. Mass will be followed by Adoration, Confession, and Benediction. There will be several priests available.

SANCTUARY REMODEL UPDATE

Please note, all weekday Masses will be at St. Patrick Church from now until December 18. This is due to the painting of the Sanctuary. Weekend Masses will still be held at St. Mary of the Woods.

Masses for the Immaculate Conception will be held at St. Patrick Church. Vigil Mass Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

First Sunday of Advent

Vocation View: 'Be watchful! Be alert!' The call towards a vocation can come at an unexpected day and hour. Prepare your heart to always say 'yes' to God. (Mark 13:33)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 29
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
NO PSR

Tuesday, December 1
6:30 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, December 2
8:00 a.m. Mass – Latin – St. Patrick Church

Thursday, December 3
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Friday, December 4
8:00 a.m. Mass – Latin – St. Patrick Church

Saturday, December 5
6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 6
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
9:15 a.m. Family of Faith Parent Meeting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for Sacristans and Ushers! Please prayerfully consider how you can support our church in one of these ministries. Contact the church office. **Thank you!**

COLLECTION FOR 11/22/2020 NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday, November 30 – Team 2

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Monday	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8
NEXT SUNDAY	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

First Sunday of Advent

The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when He said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?

NOVEMBER 29 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This is the beginning of the season of Advent. Through it, we prepare ourselves to await the coming of God himself, in the person of Jesus Christ, who became a human being to bring humanity back into communion with the Triune God.

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Spring Registration Open Now! Is it finally time to prepare yourself to serve as a lay leader in the parish? Whether you are interested in preparing for the Diaconate, working at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help! Visit our website or call to learn more. Athenaeum.edu or contact Barbara Yoder at 513-233-6129 or 513-231-1200.

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:_____

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Please place this in the collection basket.

MEN'S RETREAT

December 4-5
The Holy Spirit's Call: Ignite the Fire
Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center
5701 Lawshe Road – Peebles, OH

Guest rooms available and meals provided. Freewill offering. Call 513-373-2397 or register at retreats@presentationministries.com

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ST. NICHOLAS CHILDREN'S DAY
OPEN HOUSE – DECEMBER 5
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Our popular children's event is back! Bring the whole family to visit with good Bishop Nicholas and enjoy the activities. The event is free of charge. Donations appreciated. See flyer on bulletin board in foyer and pick up a copy of the coloring contest flyer.

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Food Pantry	1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thrift Store	2nd & 4th Thursday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to one again bless our lives. **Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.**

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