

Liturgical Roles

Mon. December 12	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Tues. December 13	SP	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Wed. December 14	SP	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. December 15	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. December 16	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Cory Sullivan, Rylin Davis, Mariel Augsburg			
Sat. December 17	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Michael Baldwin, Ben Baldwin, Morgan Walter			
Lectors: Caleb Westerfield, Kristi Koch			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Colette Dugan, Carrie Widman, John Westerfield, Caleb Westerfield, Lynn Westerfield, Deacon Marty, Lori Brown, Peg Larkin			
Sun. December 18	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Gavin Lininger, Emma Lininger, Zoe Lininger			
Lectors: Andy Rammel, John Rammel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dixie Russell, Deacon Marty, Sandi Rammel			
Sun. December 18	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Brooke Yahl, Reese Rable			
Lector: Dave Steinke			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Norma Etgen			
Ushers: Tom Naseman, David Oen, Mark Ruppert			
Sacristan: Kaden Brackman			
Sun. December 18	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Ryan Meier, Peyton Wilson, Paige Dingleline			
Lectors: Steve Frankenberg, Molly Menker			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Beth Scott, Phil Kill, Mike Grannan, Matt Brown, Deacon Marty, Bruce Miller, Margene Craft			

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24
 4pm at St. Patrick
 4pm at Holy Rosary
 10pm at Holy Rosary


December 25
 9:30am at St. Patrick
 11:00am at Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 1,271.50
 Total Donations Received: \$ 37,394.50
 Parishioner Participation: 155 Families

The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	<div style="float: right; text-align: right;">  </div> December 11 8:00 am Mass & Fellowship at Holy Rosary 8:30 - 9:15 am St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice 9:30 am Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary - Offertory - 2nd Grade CCD 11:00 am Sunday School at Holy Rosary 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older start in Church & will then be released to the school Following Mass Sunday School Christmas Pageant & Party - School
Monday	December 12 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick
Tuesday	December 13 8:15 am Mass at St. Patrick 6:30 pm Symbolon, The Sacraments - Linda Lutz's Home 7:00 pm Holy Rosary School Christmas Pageant - MHS Performing Art Center
Wednesday	December 14 10:30 am Legion of Mary - Modular Rm. 1 11:30 am Confession at St. Patrick 12:05 pm Mass at St. Patrick 2:30 pm Mass at Otterbein 6:30 - 7:30 pm SP CCD - Rectory 7:00 - 8:00 pm HR CCD Grades 1-8 - School 7:00 - 8:00 pm HR CCD Grades 9-12 - Cafeteria 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Music Room 8 - 9:00 pm Connect HRYG - Rectory Basement
Thursday	December 15 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick 2:30 pm Mass at St. Marys Living Center 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions at St. Patrick 6:30 - 8:15 pm Little Flowers Girls' Club - Cafeteria 6:30 - 8:15 pm ConQuest Boys' Club - School 6:45 pm Rosary at St. Patrick 7:00 pm Benediction at St. Patrick 7:00 - 8:30 pm RCIA - Modular 7:00 pm Baptism Class - Music Rm - Pre-register Required
Friday	December 16 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	December 17 3:30 pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:00 pm Connect HRYG Lock In - Rectory Basement 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	December 18 8:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary

This Sunday allows for wearing rose vestments as a sign of the coming joy Advent promises: "He will come again."

Where do you find this joy in your life?

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:39-47</i>
8:00 am	SP Mary Engelhart
Tues. 12/13	St. Lucy <i>Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32</i>
8:15 am	SP L&D Members of Joe & Martha Yahl Family
Wed. 12/14	St. John of the Cross <i>Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23</i>
12:05 pm	SP Albert H. Reier
Thurs. 12/15	Advent Weekday <i>Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30</i>
8:00 am	SP Mary Moran
Fri. 12/16	Advent Weekday <i>Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36</i>
8:00 am	HR Michael James Lynch
Sat. 12/17	Late Advent Weekday <i>Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17</i>
4:30 pm	HR Ray Dingledine
Sun. 12/18	Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24</i>
8:00 am	HR Bill Saum
9:30 am	SP Alice & Henry Thieman
11:00 am	HR Mary Zimmerman

December 4, 2016

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	557
Adult Envelopes used:	180
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	91
Adult Offering:	\$ 8,080.03
Loose Offering:	\$ 921.25
Total Collection:	\$ 9,001.28
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 9,001.28
Over/Short to date:	(668.72)
23.31	
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 222,410.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 216,731.67
Over/Short to date:	\$ (5,678.33)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	30
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,443.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 202.81
Total Collection:	\$ 1,645.81

Message from the Pastor

How do you keep your kids Catholic?

First, you must realize that if you don't go to church regularly and have your Catholic Faith at the center of your lives, then your children might go to church even less. Then grandchildren probably won't go at all and the next generation won't even bother to have their kids baptized. So, in just three generations, your family will no longer be Catholic. And it all began with your practice of the Faith. You would be responsible for your family no longer belonging to the Catholic Church. Do you want that to happen?

There are some basic things you need to do to ensure that your kids will continue to be Catholic in the future. For example, going to Sunday Mass, regular reception of the Sacrament of Penance, daily prayer, especially as a family, and celebrating the Catholic holidays. A higher percentage of children will continue to go to church if their parents, especially their dads, have church important in their lives.

However, just doing Catholic things is not enough. Parents must really believe. Kids pick up on insincerity very easily. Going through the motions and being just marginally Catholic will not give your kids a convincing argument to continue to practice the Faith. You have to put life into being Catholic. Your enthusiasm and joy will be contagious.

Of course, you must pray for your children every day; and let them know you are praying for them. Pray with them, too. Help them as they grow up to develop their own prayer life. Make a weekly Holy Hour in the adoration chapel and offer it for your children. The Catholic Faith is too important for your children to lose. As you promised at their baptism – keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts. I also will pray for them and for you parents. I know it's not easy to raise your kids in the Faith these days. But with God's grace and our efforts, they will continue to be faithful Catholics for generations to come.

Fr. Daney

Friends of Holy Rosary

A \$25 donation in memory of Alphonse & Angela Schroeder has been received. Thank you for your generosity. Donations to the Friends of Holy Rosary goes into a trust fund; it is NEVER spent. It is invested and the earned income is turned over to the parish for tuition assistance once a year indefinitely.

Both membership contributions and donations are tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. Please make your check payable to Friends of Holy Rosary. Your donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish Office or mailed to:

Jessica Rammel, 314 N. Augustus St., St. Marys, OH 45885.

Total trust balance is \$ 227,982.09.

December 11, 2016

St. Patrick Church Giving Tree items should be returned by December 11th. The items on the tree will be given to a local charity.



Please consider "giving" to those in need.



Holy Rosary's Giving Tree is once again on the bulletin board in the back of church. We ask that your donations be back by Friday, December 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Schwieterman at 419-305-7937.

Make Your Shopping Easier

Christmas is just a short time away! Make life easier by purchasing SCRIP cards for all of your store and on-line shopping. For those who want to avoid shopping - why not purchase gift cards to give as gifts this year.

Purchasing these gift cards benefits every single family at Holy Rosary School with no additional cost to you.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Symbolon - The Catholic Faith Explained

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Linda Lunz will be leading the DVD series *Symbolon—The Catholic Faith Explained*. The study will be held at Linda Lunz's home, 15403 Glynwood Knoxville Rd, on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. This week's study will be *Matrimony and Holy Orders*. The program will delve into familiar and different aspects of our Catholic faith. It opens up "the big picture" of our Catholic faith in a way that will help us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Please contact Linda if you have any questions at 419-733-5807.

Spa for the Soul – Women's Night Out

Save the Date March 24th 5:30-9p.m.

Plan a Women's Night out with your friends and family. This Year we are excited to host *His Own*.

For more information on the group go to Behisown.com



St. Marys Chiropractic

Sponsor of the Week

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you are interested in making a donation towards the Christmas flowers for the church in memory of a loved one, place your donation in your envelope included in your packet or place your donation in a plain envelope in the collection basket marked "Christmas Flowers" or drop it off at the parish office. Make sure you add your loved one's name.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's Altar flowers are donated by Dan & MaryAnn Griffin in celebration of the baptism of their grandchild, Quentin Lane Brewer.

HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Holy Rosary Altar Society Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday, December 20, at St. Marys Eagles at noon. Guest speakers will be Fr. Barry & Ambrose Dobrozsi. Please RSVP to Lil at 419-394-5718.

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass		Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm	445	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
	8:00 am	242	
	9:30 am	205	
St. Patrick Judy 738-8702	11:00 am	<u>373</u>	
		1365	

GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS

St. Henry Cluster Parishes will be offering *Griefshare Sessions* to the local communities. The program consists of 13 weekly DVD sessions for people grieving the loss of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. The DVD seminars are combined with support group discussions of the material presented during the DVD. The sessions will be held in St. Henry CCD Center (which is handicap accessible), 162 S. Walnut St., St. Henry. Sessions will begin January 10, from 3:30 – 5:00pm. All materials are donated by Hogenkamp Funeral Homes.

For more information or questions call Pat at 419-678-4118 or John Szanto at 937-609-1175 or email shclusteroffice@hotmail.com.

CONNECT HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP LOCK IN

DECEMBER 17th, 2016, 4P.M.-12A.M.,
FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS & GUESTS.

Students can meet at the Holy Rosary Youth Group Room to begin the Lock In at 4p.m., Saturday, December 17. Students will participate in Mass, dinner, games, prayer, snacks, and miscellaneous teen friendly fun. Students will finish the Lock In at 12 a.m. Parents are encouraged to pick up their children at 12a.m. Students are permitted to leave early only with written permission from his/her parent. Dress is casual, but Mass appropriate. Permission slips are available in the parish office or the back of church.

THINKING OF SENDING YOUR CHILDREN TO HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL?

Additional Tuition Assistance Available

The *One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign* designated a significant portion of the funds raised to help families with Catholic school tuition assistance. The tuition assistance awards will begin with the 2017-2018 school year. A qualifying family can receive up to \$1000 per child.

Applications will be accepted beginning in December 2016. Visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more information.

Catch the Excitement at Holy Rosary School

First and Second Grade Trip to *Believe*

Mrs. Bruns' and Mrs. Buck's classes traveled to *Believe* for an Advent Retreat. Stations were set up for the students, placed into small groups, so that each group was able to celebrate Jesus' birth and learn about the Wisemen. Porcupine's First Christmas was one station where presenters read the story aloud, which had Porcupine being the star on top of the tree, with the students making ornaments. The students learned about the gifts of the Wisemen with a little ball game, and they also had a small birthday celebration welcoming Jesus into the world. The highlight for second graders Even and Ella was dressing up to present the Nativity. Ella was Mary, and Evan was a wiseman for their parts in the presentation. A packed lunch was enjoyed by students, teachers, and chaperones. Thank you to owners, Joyce and Theresa, who offer this to Holy Rosary each year.

Virtue of the month: Obedience

ST. PATRICK CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us as the St Patrick CCD children present "A New Star" Christmas program on Wednesday, December 21st, beginning at 6:45 pm at the St Patrick church.

Refreshments will be provided.

Holy Rosary Sunday School Program and Santa Visit

Come to the school gym immediately following 11:00a.m. Mass on this Sunday, December 11th. Our Sunday school children will sing and dance as they prepare for the coming of Jesus in their annual Christmas program. We will begin the program 10 minutes after Mass ends. After the program, Santa will visit. He will be ready to hear all of our Christmas wishes. All are welcome to stay and visit with Santa and enjoy refreshments provided by the Knights of Columbus.



Many thanks to those who gave of their time helping with the cleaning of the church for Confirmation last weekend.

Decorating Holy Rosary Church for Christmas

The decorating of Holy Rosary Church will be on Thursday, December 22, at 6pm. Please consider giving of your time and talent and join us in this endeavor.

All Day Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick

All day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd Thursday of each month
Next month - December 15

Exposition after the 8 am Mass

Confessions 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Rosary at 6:45 pm
Prayer & Benediction at 7pm

** Sign up for a time slot on the sheet
in back of church.**

From Death to Life Eternal

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Leo O'Dowd, Stanley Pierce, Barry Gossard, and Jerry Vanderhorst. We pray that God's unending love will comfort them and bring them peace in this time of adjustment.

Minutes of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council – November 22, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Bob Kantner with prayers.

Members present: Elaine Paul, Peg Larkin, Bob Kantner, Robbie Burke, Charlotte Duncan, Jim Schloemer and Al Meinerding. Fr. Barry and Deacon Marty were also present. Matt Kinkley was excused. Gene Wilker and Kelly Wilker were absent.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Altar Society – Lil Heitkamp reported the bake sale made \$1,760. Church cleaning went well. There will be a luncheon at Zion Lutheran Church on November 29. The Altar Society ladies are having a \$5 gift exchange in December. The money from this exchange will go towards some extra china that is needed for the Women's Spa for the Soul in March 2017. Donations are being accepted for Christmas flowers. Finally, Lil Heitkamp is looking for a replacement as President of the Altar Society. She has held this position since 2003. The next meeting will be December 20th.

Knights of Columbus – No report, however new members are always welcome – practicing Catholic men, 18 years old and older. Please visit the Council website, KofC1592.org.

Youth Ministry (CONNECT) – Fr. Barry reported Ambrose is leading a good group of kids this year. Ambrose is teaching them songs for IHOP.

Education Commission– Robbie Burke reported for Education Commission. Holy Rosary's current autism clinic, Reach, is looking to expand within our campus community. Reach is looking for space in the school or rectory in order to serve more students. Preschool students will do the offertory on November 27th at 11a.m. Mass, bringing in canned goods. Their Christmas program and Santa visit will be on December 11, after the 11a.m. Mass. K of C is scheduling Santa and providing refreshments. The high school CCD Works of Mercy are going well. They made 25 casseroles for the Crisis Center, donated 40 packages of wipes to Rustic Hope. They also helped the 9th graders with Confirmation preparation. RCIA/RCIC will have the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming at the 8a.m. Mass on November 27th. There are currently 11 adults in RCIA and 3 children in RCIC. Twenty-five 9th graders will be confirmed by Archbishop Schnurr at the 11a.m. Mass on December 4th...2 from Glynwood and 23 from Holy Rosary. The Education Commission by-laws were reviewed and it was agreed upon they should be updated by the next meeting, which is on January 10th, 2017.

Maintenance –Deacon Marty reported all the cemetery foundations are done. Leaves have been picked up. Windows and doors of the church have been resealed. The plumbing issues in the school have been addressed.

Finance Committee – Fr. Barry reported that \$2,628,336 has been pledged for our campaign. Of that amount, \$1,263,060 has been paid as of 11/15/16, which is 48%. The balance left to collect is \$1,365,276. The total cost of the project is \$1,727,061 (that does not include the latest flooring and outlet additions which total \$39,000).

Liturgy Board – Deacon Marty reported that Advent begins on November 27th. December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. CCD students will be participating in this Mass. The bases of the three statutes in the overflow will be refinished and then installed in the former window spacing on the north wall of the church. They will have a blue backdrop to give the statutes a better appearance. Christmas decorating will begin on December 22, at 6pm to enable more people to participate. The Christmas Mass at 11a.m. will be using incense. New Years Masses will follow the Sunday schedule. The adoration chapel will be named *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*. Oil candles will be used in the chapel like the ones on the main altar. This should save money which will be used to place fresh flowers in the chapel each week. Hopefully Archbishop Schnurr will bless the chapel on December 4th when he is here for Confirmation. Fr. Barry would like to paint the wall behind the tabernacle in the church a different color to create a better backdrop for the tabernacle. There is some discussion of ways to improve our fellowship with our land neighbors. Some ideas include a party on the front lawn with hot dogs and kids' games, a big screen football game, an event at the old cemetery, a wine and cheese party with a DVD of an Italian music concert. Fr. Barry would like to have a "Sports Mass," where all student athletes from 7th grade and higher could wear their team uniform or clothing with the team logo on it on February 26th.

Old Business: The sewer line in the parking lot is finished. Sidewalks on Pine St will be done along with the retaining wall for the Holy Family. The two basement classrooms have been wired, plumbed, dry walled and plastered. They will be painted next week. They should be able to move into those classrooms over Christmas break.

Update on Phase #1 & #2 of the building project: Fr. Barry reported the new overflow area has been dry walled; the metal roof and A/C units have been installed. On January 3rd, the parking lot entrance will be blocked. All the current pews will come out and new tile floor will be installed. Lighting will be all LED. New pews will then be installed. The modulars should be removed in mid-January.

New Business: Deacon Marty stated Pine St. parking may be changed to one way to the south. Diagonal parking would benefit bus/student drop off and increase parking for all campus events. The south entrance of the school needs addressed as the cement steps are badly pitted. Thoughts are to redo that area with no steps. The second set of change orders includes a flooring change...the overflow carpet will be changed to tile, the north hallway has been added to receive the terrazo flooring, additional outlets and data ports needed have been added to the basement classrooms. The second change order approval motion was moved by Robbie Burke and seconded by Bob Kantner. The vote was unanimous to approve. The old partitions in the overflow have been removed and the ceiling tile installed. Dan Tebbe is constructing a cabinet to house the monstrance in the chapel. The Stations of the Cross will be placed on two walls of the church, a little higher than their current positions. The estimated deadline for the building project is April 30, 2017. The council has names of several parish members who would like to run for the next election.

Pastors Report – There is one student currently in college who is considering entering the seminary next year from our parish. Father has received positive feedback from parishioners and visitors regarding the expansion so far.

Next meeting will be held on January 24th, 2017, at 7:00 pm.

Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Members

Bob Kantner	(President)	419-394-2605
Gene Wilker	(Vice President)	419-394-8471
Elaine Paul	(Secretary)	419-305-7701
Robbie Burke		419-305-5156
Matt Kinkley		419-394-5544
Jim Schloemer		419-394-4267
Charlotte Duncan		419-394-3882
Peg Larkin		419-394-5179
Al Meinering		419-394-8359
Kelly Wilker	(Youth Rep.)	419-394-8471