

December 25, 2016

Liturgical Roles

Mon. December 26	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Tues. December 27	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Wed. December 28	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. December 29	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. December 30	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Sat. December 31	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Kyle Mielke, Dalton Walter, Rami Casebolt			
Lectors: Jennifer Tester, Barb Hamberg			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Sun. January 1	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Sam & Abbie Young, Heidi Ewry			
Lectors: Todd Spieles, Esther Carpenter			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Sun. January 1	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Alex Kentner, Charles Knatz			
Lector: Brooke Yahl			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Angie Brown, Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan			
Ushers: Dave Dwenger, Norma Etgen, Marc Hines			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Sun. January 1	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Evan, Elena & Will Menker			
Lectors: Bill Angel, Steve Dues			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			

*Merry Christmas,
Holy Rosary and St. Patrick!*

*May the spirit of the Christ Child
be with you always!*

Love,
Students and Staff of Holy Rosary School

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 2,932.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 41,471.50
Parishioner Participation:	155 Families

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

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 316 8:00 am 138 9:30 am 174 11:00 am <u>327</u>	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg
St. Patrick Judy 738-8702	<u>953</u>	419-753-2056

Calendar of Events

Sunday	December 25	
8:30 am	St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice	
9:30 am	Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick	
11:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary	
Monday	December 26	** Parish Office Closed**
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
Tuesday	December 27	
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
Wednesday	December 28	
11:30 am	Confession at Holy Rosary	
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary	
7:00 pm	Adult Choir - Church	
Thursday	December 29	
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick	Fr. Ken Schroeder
Friday	December 30	
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary Fr. Vince Hoying	
Saturday	December 31	
8:30 am	Men's Fellowship - Modular Rm. 1	
4:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary	
11:00 pm	Holy Hour at Holy Rosary	
Sunday	January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick	
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	

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. Cost is \$20. Includes appetizers, dinner and concert featuring *His Own*.

**For more information on the group
go to Behisown.com**

Holy Rosary CCD

Holy Rosary CCD will resume on January 11th, 2017. We encourage all CCD families to enjoy this extra long Christmas break by celebrating and continuing to worship as a family. Consider reviewing one of your child's Gospel Weeklies for the up coming Sunday or go to Gospelweeklies.com for more family friendly ideas. Come to church during an evening and spend some time with Jesus in the tabernacle.

Holy Rosary CCD Catechists

All CCD Catechists are invited to attend the Religious Education In-service featuring Sean Ater on January 4, at Holy Redeemer Parish Hall in New Bremen. Call Nan at 419-300-1045 to RSVP.

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/26	St. Stephen <i>Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22</i>
8:00 am	HR Lucille Uhlenhake
Tues. 12/27	St. John <i>1Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8</i>
8:15 am	HR Bob Hensley
Wed. 12/28	The Holy Innocents <i>1Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18</i>
12:05 pm	HR Marilyn Beaumaster
Thurs. 12/29	5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity <i>1Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35</i>
8:00 am	SP Albert Reier
Fri. 12/30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph <i>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</i>
8:00 am	HR Tony Snethkamp
Sat. 12/31	7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity <i>1Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18</i>
4:30 pm	HR Shirley Kleinhenz
11:00 pm	HR Holy Hour
Sun. 01/01	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God <i>Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</i>
8:00 am	HR Harry Miley
9:30 am	SP Members of St. Patrick
11:00 am	HR Angela Schroeder

December 18, 2016

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	557
Adult Envelopes used:	150
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	91
Adult Offering:	\$ 7,759.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 594.09
Total Collection:	\$ 8,353.09
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,353.09
Over/Short to date:	(1,316.91)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 241,750.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 233,385.34
Over/Short to date:	\$ (8,364.66)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	28
Adult Offering:	\$ 759.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 154.00
Total Collection:	\$ 913.00

Message from the Pastor

To simply say that Christmas is my favorite time of year wouldn't do justice to what the Christmas holiday means to me; and I'm sure to many of you.

Christmas, of course, can have a very sentimental meaning for you – the lights, the snow, decorating the Christmas tree, eating lots of goodies, and getting lots of presents from Santa. There are so many family traditions that we do each year, which make this holiday such a special and heart-warming time of year.

But, your childhood memories of Christmases past fade away and all the charming things you did on Christmas Eve begin to lose their grab on you. We try to hold on to that good feeling of Christmas and we try to spark it in our own families, but kids grow up and Christmas loses that certain something which made it an unforgettable occasion each year.

So, I hope that we all go to a deeper level in celebrating Christmas. As corny as it may sound, we need to find the true meaning of Christmas – the coming of Jesus Christ, our Savior, into the world. And because Jesus is alive and active through grace and through the Sacraments of the Church, the richer, fuller experience of Christmas will never lose its power. Then the traditions that we do each year take on new meaning. With Jesus at the center of Christmas, we will start to do the religious traditions more intensely, such as laying the Baby Jesus in the nativity scene we have in our homes. (You have a nativity scene in your home, right?) We will go to church services on Christmas Eve or on Christmas morning with renewed vigor, soaking up the many graces that God wants to give us on this great feast.

And we won't stop there. We won't put our religious practice on the curb on the 26th, like we do the Christmas tree. We will live it every day of the year, especially each Sunday.

My prayer is that each and every parishioner of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick will discover again the true meaning of Christmas – Jesus Christ – and live these days in overwhelming joy and love. May Christmas take on for you a deeper significance in knowing that Christ came into the world to save you. Merry Christmas to one and all!

Fr. Barry

New Years - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

December 31	4:30pm at Holy Rosary
Eucharistic	11:00pm at Holy Rosary
Holy Hour	
January 1	8:00 am at Holy Rosary
	9:30 am at St. Patrick
	11:00 am at Holy Rosary