

February 26, 2017

Liturgical Roles

Mon. February 27	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Michael Baldwin, Scott Walden			
Tues. February 28	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Emma Lininger			
Wed. March 1	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Robert Bayham, Rami Casebolt, Lily Rammel			
Wed. March 1	SP	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Wed. March 1	HR	7:00 am	Mass
Servers: Kyle Mielke, Brent Miller, Lucas Walter			
Lectors: Barb Hamberg, Kristi Koch			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Thurs. March 2	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 2	HR	6:30 pm	Benediction
Servers: Michael Baldwin, Nate Wilker			
Fri. March 3	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Rylin Davis, Brayden Sullivan			
Fri. March 3	HR	7:00 pm	
Service of the Cross			
Servers: Robert Bayham, Kirsten Brotherhood, Taylor Ott			
Sat. March 4	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Sat. March 4	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Rami Casebolt, Jackson Monroe, Keegan Klosterman			
Lectors: Brent Miller, Dave Helmstetter			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Angie Brown, Jason Brown, Carol Taylor, Connie Rempfer, Colette Dugan, Deacon Marty, Lori Brown, Dianne Engel			
Sun. March 5	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Wyatt Barhorst, Heidi Ewry, Liz Schloemer			
Lectors: Alex Pittman, Sue Pittman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Doug Mielke, Joe Kuebler, Darren Homan			
Sun. March 5	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Cora Rable, Quincy Rable			
Lector: Ann Leinweber			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Judy Steinke, Ericka Aller, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan			
Ushers: Virgil Brown, Dave Dwenger, Norma Etgen			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Sun. March 5	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Kadin, Jadin & Rylin Davis			
Lectors: Steve Dues, Donna Kantner			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Ben Brown, Sue Luthman, Ron Luthman, Phil Kill, Joanna Frankenberg, Margene Craft, Bruce Miller, Chrissy Hensley			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	February 26
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
8:30 - 9:15 am	SP Youth Choir Practice
9:30 am	Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass & Blessing of the Athletes at Holy Rosary
Monday	February 27
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	February 28
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Parish Council - Upper Room
Wednesday	March 1 Ash Wednesday
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
10:30 am	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
12:05 pm	Mass at St. Patrick
2:30 pm	Otterbein Service & Ashes
7:00 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
7:00 - 8:00 pm	HR CCD Grades 1-8 - School (if not attending Mass with your family)
7:00 pm	HR CCD Grades 9-12 - Meet in Church
8:00 pm	HR Adult Choir
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Connect HRYG - Rectory Basement
Thursday	March 2
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
6:30 - 8:15 pm	Little Flowers - Cafeteria
6:30 - 8:15 pm	Boy's ConQuest - School
6:30 - 6:55 pm	Confessions at HR
6:30 pm	Holy Hour & Benediction at HR
	Devotion: St. Joseph
7:00 - 8:30 pm	RCIA - Upper Room
Friday	March 3 First Friday
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
4:30 - 7:00 pm	K of C Fish Fry - K of C Hall
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - HR Church
Saturday	March 4 First Saturday
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:00 am	ConQuest Day Retreat - School
10:00 - 11:00 am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
5:30 pm	Night at the Races - Union Hall
Sunday	March 5
8:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass & RCIA Rite of Sending at Holy Rosary
11:00 am	Sunday School at Holy Rosary - School
	3 year olds meet in school
	4 year olds & older start in Church & will then be released to the school
3:30 pm	RCIA Rite of Election - I.C., Dayton
6:30 pm	33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 02/27	Weekday <i>Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27</i>
8:00 am	HR Kristine Selby
Tues. 02/28	Weekday <i>Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31</i>
8:15 am	HR Esther Frisbee
Wed. 03/01	Ash Wednesday <i>Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>
8:00 am	HR Fred Nance
12:05 pm	SP Leo O'Dowd
7:00 pm	HR Mary Schmitmeyer
Thurs. 03/02	Thursday after Ash Wednesday <i>Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25</i>
8:00 am	SP Jennifer Witt
Fri. 03/03	St. Katherine Drexel <i>Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15</i>
8:00 am	HR Alvira Schmitz
Sat. 03/04	St. Casimir <i>Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32</i>
8:00	HR Ben Hemmelgarn
4:30 pm	HR Ellie Price
Sun. 03/05	First Sunday of Lent <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11</i>
8:00 am	HR Steve Hirsch
9:30 am	SP Members of St. Patrick
11:00 am	HR Louie Leugers

February 19, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	169
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	106
Adult Offering:	\$ 6,504.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 621.10
Total Collection:	\$ 7,125.10
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 7,125.10
Over/Short to date:	(2,544.90)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 328,780.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 301,369.65
Over/Short to date:	\$ (27,410.35)
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,122.00

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	31
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,220.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 248.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,468.00

Message from the Pastor

I have often wondered why the divorce rate is so high, even among Christians. What are we doing wrong that so many married couples have so many problems and end their marriages in divorce? I've dealt with many couples in all kinds of situations and I think it boils down to people "falling in love". In other words, two people meet, feel the chemistry and almost immediately engage in sexual activity. They even say they have fallen in love. In reality, they have fallen in lust. No real friendship has developed; no real discernment has taken place. Endorphins and the sex drive have determined that they should be together.

Now, occasionally, a good friendship can blossom out of a charged sexual relationship and once married the two can persevere. These marriages, however, are usually strained, full of arguments and times of mistrust. The couple has decided to make the best of it and stick together in a sometimes miserable coexistence.

Today, we've gotten things out of order. First comes friendship, then comes marriage, then comes sex. Today it's sex, maybe marriage, then maybe friendship. With this, eventually lust loses its luster and sex is left without its initial fascination and romance. If there is no friendship, things fall apart and divorce becomes a possibility.

What can we do? If you are already married, try to find a friend in your spouse. Go out on a date. Act like it's the first time you were out together. Get to know each other again. Go out of your way to do something nice for your spouse. Above all, if you don't, start praying for each other and praying with each other. If you are not married and are considering it as a future life choice, don't let lust get in the way of finding the person who will be your best friend for life. Let the romance develop out of friendship and trust. Get to know your potential spouse without the distorted lens of lust. Learn to love first, authentically, then you will be able to say your vows and seal it all with the marital union. And be picky. Don't settle for the first one who comes your way. Be patient. Let true friendship develop before you get physical. Pray for that person who is out there who will be your spouse. And trust the opinion of family and friends as well.

So, let's stop falling in love. Let's go to the heights and seek an authentic love, a love that will last. *Fr. Barry*

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,869.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 52,925.19
Parishioner Participation:	160 Families

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

Cisco Funeral Home

Sponsor of the Week

Catch the Excitement at
Holy Rosary School

Valentine's Activities in Grade 2

Mrs. Bruns' second graders had a fun-filled Valentine's Week! Students created prayer wreaths for their Mass buddies.

Jesus,
Please be my Valentine!
You make my life complete.
I can take my cares to You
And lay them at Your feet.

You give to me the blessings
That I cannot live without.
This is the kind of love
That Valentine's Day is about!

Students created their own prayer boxes that they can use at home to pray for their loved ones. *Guess What I Love* bags were made, with three clues. Classmates guessed what was inside; Xavier's contained Legos, as he loves to build with them. Mrs. Bruns received a lovely bag of goodies with three clues of how much her students loved her. Leftovers from writing letters to their parents with candy hearts were put to good use...in their tummies. A special lunch was enjoyed with their teacher when students could use their "behavior money" to have lunch in their classroom. *Scatter the Seeds* with a chocolate bar as the path of life, sunflower seeds as God's Word, other goodies representing thorns, rocks, and flowers were used. The children all decided they would like to be the flowers and bloom with God. Catalina's birthday from a recent story was celebrated with a piñata and chips and salsa. I do believe these second graders know how to combine learning with fun.

If you see any Holy Rosary student, including the busy second graders, ask them what GTH – BYB means! Mrs. Dues gave the children bracelets with this saying. I think we all need to pay attention to what it means.

Virtue of the month: Charity

Friends of Holy Rosary

Friends of Holy Rosary has received a \$500 donation in memory of William, Rosemary and Louise Rye. Our trust balance is now \$229,457.09.

Donation Received

St. Patrick's Capital Improvement received \$150 in loving memory of Chris Storer. Thank you for your generosity

HOLY ROSARY CCD UPDATES

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. CCD students will attend Mass at 7:05 p.m. at Holy Rosary. We encourage parents to take their children to Mass to "kick off" Lent as a family. Students who are not attending Mass with their parents should be at the school by 7p.m. CONNECT Youth Group will follow.



Night at the Races!

Saturday, March 4

Union Hall

Ticket includes dinner, snacks, soda & beer

Tickets - \$30 per person

Tickets available in the parish office, school office or by contacting Kelly Christopher at 419-305-9802

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner Served 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Races Start at 7pm

10 Races in All

Various Auctions throughout the evening.

FRIENDLY FINANCES

This next school year, 2017-18 is the first year of the Catholic Foundation awarding tuition assistance to families throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. To date, eight families, with 15 students, have received awards towards their next year's tuition. This is a part of the archdiocesan One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign.

We (Holy Rosary) currently have received 56% of our Capital Campaign goal. Our goal is \$2,621,987 and we have collected \$1,460,972. Thank you for continuing to pay your pledges and supporting the building project

If you have any questions about the project or would like to make a contribution please contact me at 419-394-5050 or email me at busmgr@bright.net.

Jess Rammel
Business Manager
419-394-5050



2017 Holy Rosary
Parish Festival

June 16, 17 & 18th

Stations of the Cross

Led by
Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty
Or Ambrose Dobrozsi
Friday evenings during Lent
at 7:00 pm

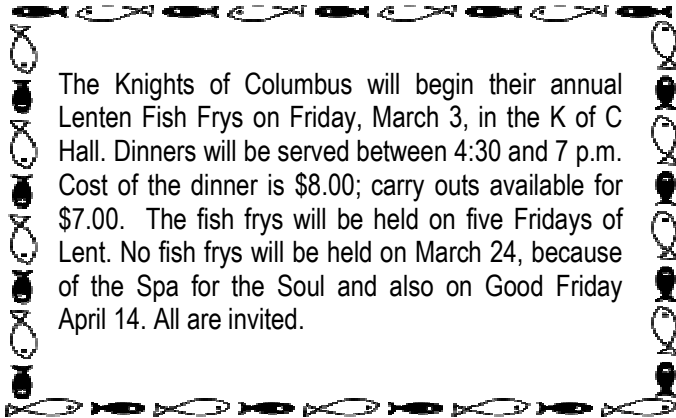


The Church asks us to observe fasting and abstinence on **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday**

Abstinence means not eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds Catholics from ages 18 to 59.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and two smaller, penitential meals (example: bread and water) on a given fast day, with no in between snacks.

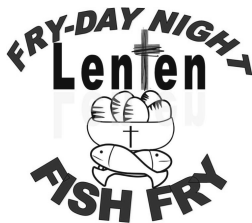


The Knights of Columbus will begin their annual Lenten Fish Frys on Friday, March 3, in the K of C Hall. Dinners will be served between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$8.00; carry outs available for \$7.00. The fish frys will be held on five Fridays of Lent. No fish frys will be held on March 24, because of the Spa for the Soul and also on Good Friday April 14. All are invited.

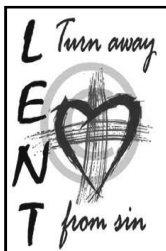
Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Lenten Diaper Drive

It is once again time for our annual diaper drive. Please be generous during Lent and donate diapers and baby wipes. Items collected will be given to Agape Ministries, Choosing Life Pregnancy Center and Family Life Center of Auglaize County for distribution to needy mothers and families. Thank you in advance for helping those who need us.

Please place items in the back of St. Patrick church or in the Holy Rosary Church office entrance.



Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Sacrament of Confession Times During Lent



Wednesdays at Holy Rosary	11:00 - 11:55 am
Saturdays at Holy Rosary	10:00 - 11:00 am
	3:30 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 14, at Holy Rosary	6:30 - 8:00 pm
Monday, March 21, at St. Patrick	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Monday, April 10, at St. Patrick	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 11, at Holy Rosary	6:30 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 12, at Holy Rosary (Penance Service with 5 additional priests)	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Holy Thursday, April 13, at Holy Rosary	10:00 - 11:00 am
Good Friday, April 14, at Holy Rosary	11:00 - 12:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 15, at Holy Rosary	10:00 - 11:00am

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Present: Father Barry Stechschulte, Kent Schlegel, Linda Lunn, Dave Dwenger, Ellen Brown, Nick Brackman, LuAnna Scott, Chris Knatz, Vern Yahl

Not Present: Dave Steinke, Ed Poeppelman

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Kent Schlegel.

Chris Knatz made a motion to accept the minutes of January 9, 2017, as emailed. LuAnna Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business

The bells are now partially working.

Kent Schlegel will be contacting Midwest about having the pole and guide wire removed from the parking lot.

Work continues on the church lights. Unique Woodmasters are restoring the brass by dipping and scrubbing.

Window Project: A \$12,995 down payment for the window project has been made which also included the arched window above the entrance doors. Eight and 1/2 windows have been dedicated and approximately 60% of the project money has been received. Work will possibly start this Spring.

Pastor Report: A retreat, *33 Days to Merciful Love*, will take place on the six Sundays of Lent in the basement/cafe of Holy Rosary Church. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up so books can be ordered.

Confession will be offered at St. Patrick during Lent. Please check bulletin for dates and times.

On Wednesday CCD will have the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

New Business

For the Easter Vigil, lectors from St. Patrick have been invited to participate at Holy Rosary.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

St. Patrick News - Rosary Prayed Before Mass

Please come a little early to church and join us before every Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's for the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet. When we pray together our prayer is much more effective. Thanks for adding your voice to our parish prayer.

KNIGHTS BEGIN ANNUAL SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

Members of Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 are reminded tickets for the annual 2017 Super Cash Bonanza Charity will be available for pick-up Thursday, March 3, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the K of C Hall. In addition, tickets may also be picked up at the first Lenten Fish Fry in the hall from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. After March 4, tickets will either be delivered or mailed to members. Proceeds from this charity effort support up to 30 different charities in our area and Archdiocese. Many of the dollars go to support programs at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick Parishes. First ticket turn-in will be Wednesday, April 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the K of C hall. Final turn-in will take place Thursday, May 11, from 7 to 8 p.m.



Ladies of St. Patrick

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of our Lady's appearance to the children at Fatima, where she told them to pray the rosary daily to bring peace to the world and end war. Today this message is more important than ever.

To honor this anniversary, the ladies of St. Patrick will be praying the rosary and having fellowship the 4th Monday of every month at the rectory at 7:00pm starting February 27.

ST PATRICK HISTORY BOOKS

St. Patrick History Books and prints of the church are available in the parish office or contact Ellen Brown at 419-300-8855. The cost of these books is \$35 and the prints are \$15. If you would like to purchase both, the total cost is \$45.

K of C Open House

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus will host an open house and lunch for those men of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick Parishes interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. A light lunch, refreshments and a casual information session will take place Sunday (today) following the 11 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary in the K of C Hall located next to the church. Interested men, their spouses and families are invited to attend. To be eligible to join, you must be 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic. The Knights do many charitable activities to support our parish and help our local community.

Ways to Walk with Christ this Lent

Spa for the Women's Soul

Friday, March 24th

There are less than 20 tickets available for the entire evening (including dinner)

5:30-9p.m.

Happy Hour and Dinner

Inspirational Talks and Music featuring *His Own*

Registrations are online at www.holyrosarychurch.us,
and at the parish office.

Cost is \$20 for the evening (including dinner).

Once we are sold out, we will continue to take reservations for the program only, which will begin at 7:00pm.

Cost for the program (located in the church) is \$10

** If you have a balance due, please drop your payment off at the parish office this week.**

2017 Ft. Loramie Men's Conference

"Strength Through Faith"

Saturday, March 25 @ 7am - 3pm

St. Michael's Hall

33 Elm Street

Ft. Loramie, OH

Guest Speakers:

Sean Ater : "Man's Role in Evangelization"

Josh Danis: "Real Definition of Manliness"

Cost \$25

Breakfast & Lunch Included

Reconciliation & Adoration

Register at: flmensconference@gmail.com

Permanent Deacon Information Session

Have you ever given any thought to becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you have questions about what the life of a deacon is like and what the basic requirements for the diaconate are. If so, please attend a casual informational session with Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, on Tuesday evening, March 28, 2017, at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at St. Michael's Hall, 33 Elm St., Fort Loramie. For married men, wives should attend as well. For more information, please contact Deacon Mark at (513) 421-3131, ext. 2641. We look forward to seeing you there!

Retreat for Lent 2017 33 Days to Merciful Love

6:30-8p.m.

March 5,12,19,26, April 2, & 9

Cost – Text Book \$10, Workbook \$20,
Entire Packet \$30

Call the office to register

Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Ways with the 33 Days to Merciful Love Retreat. The retreat includes short readings and questions to reflect on throughout Lent. Meet weekly on Sunday nights, beginning Sunday, March 5th, from 6:30-8p.m. for small group discussion and talks on DVD from Father Michael Gaitley. Please register at 419-394-5050.

Sports Formation Fun Activities Dodgeball Faith Great Food

Boy's Retreat

Saturday, March 4

Holy Rosary School

128 South Pine, St Marys

Ages 8 - 14

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Parents Asked To Arrive at 2:30p.m.
For Awards Presentation

\$10 For St Marys ConQuest Members.
\$25 All Others.

Sponsored By St Marys ConQuest

Registration forms are available in the
Parish and School offices
or contact

Doug Mielke kdougmielke@yahoo.com
(937) 710-2614

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 417 8:00 am 160 9:30 am 159 11:00 am <u>292</u> 1028	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick Judy 738-8702		