


## Liturgical Roles

<b>Mon. March 13</b>	HR	8:00 am	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Cory Sullivan, Rami Casebolt
<b>Tues. March 14</b>	HR	8:15 am	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Michael Baldwin, Dakoda Moore, Will Menker
<b>Wed. March 15</b>	HR	12:05 pm	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server
<b>Thurs. March 16</b>	SP	8:00 am	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server
<b>Fri. March 17</b>	SP	8:00 am	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server
<b>Fri. March 17</b>	HR	7:00 pm	<b>Service of the Cross</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Scott Walden, Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker
<b>Sat. March 18</b>	HR	4:30 pm	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Scott Walden, Carson Sturwold, Brent Miller <b>Lectors:</b> Jennifer Tester, Jennifer Brown <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Colette Dugan, Caleb Westerfield, John Westerfield, Lynn Westerfield, Mary Dull, Deacon Marty, Carrie Widman, Sandy Henkener
<b>Sun. March 19</b>	HR	8:00 am	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Gavin Lininger, Zoe Lininger, Emma Lininger <b>Lectors:</b> John Hudson, Morgan Henschen <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Dave Coleman, Deacon Marty, Joe Kuebler
<b>Sun. March 19</b>	SP	9:30 am	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Gavin Schwartz, Griffin Schwartz <b>Lector:</b> Linda Lunz <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp, Dustin Knapke, Christine Knatz <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Naseman, David Oen, Mark Ruppert <b>Sacristan:</b> Ellen Brown
<b>Sun. March 19</b>	HR	11:00 am	Mass	<b>Servers:</b> Luke Schloemer, Ellen Schloemer, Jordyn Glass <b>Lectors:</b> Ross Henschen, Natalie Imwalle, Nate Wilker <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Howard Homan, Olivia Spieles, Beth Scott, Mike Grannan,

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>March 12</b>	 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 8:30 - 9:15 am SP Children's Choir Practice 9:30 am Mass & Children's Choir at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 6:30 pm 33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am	<b>March 13</b>	Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am 6:00 pm 6:30 - 8:00 pm	<b>March 14</b>	Mass at Holy Rosary Education Commission - Rectory Basement Confessions at Holy Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 am 11:30 - 11:55 am 12:05 pm 2:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>March 15</b>	Legion of Mary - Upper Room Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Holy Rosary Communion Service at Otterbein SP CCD - Rectory HR CCD Grades 1-12 HR Adult Choir Connect HRYG - Rectory Basement
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am All Day 2:30 pm 6:30 - 8:15 pm 6:30 - 8:15 pm 6:30 - 6:55 pm 6:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>March 16</b>	Mass at St. Patrick Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick Mass at St. Marys Living Center Little Flowers - Cafeteria Boy's ConQuest - School Confessions at SP Rosary at St. Patrick RCIA - Meet at Holy Rosary then travel to the Shrine Benediction at St. Patrick Baptism Class - Must Pre-Register 419-394-5050
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 am 4:30 - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>March 17</b>	Mass at <b>St. Patrick</b> K of C Fish Fry - K of C Hall Stations of the Cross - HR Church
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 - 11:00 am 3:30 - 4:00 pm 4:30 pm	<b>March 18</b>	Confessions at Holy Rosary Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>March 19</b>	Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick followed by Breakfast Mass at Holy Rosary 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 33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm <b>499</b>	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick Judy 738-8702	8:00 am <b>231</b>	
	9:30 am <b>176</b>	
	11:00 am <b>328</b>	
	<b>1234</b>	



**Don Glaser, Prudential**  
Sponsor of the Week

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions

<b>Mon. 03/13</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38</i>
8:00 am	HR Ann Quinn
<b>Tues. 03/14</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12</i>
8:15 am	HR Margaret Miley
<b>Wed. 03/15</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28</i>
12:05 pm	HR Jessica Alferio Clark
<b>Thurs. 03/16</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31</i>
8:00 am	SP Jennifer Witt
<b>Fri. 03/17</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b> <i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-22a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>
8:00 am	HR Betty Bubp
<b>Sat. 03/18</b>	<b>St. Cyril</b> <i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
4:30 pm	HR Virgil Behr
<b>Sun. 03/19</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a:40-42</i>
8:00 am	HR Jim Maze
9:30 am	SP Jean Schneider
11:00 am	HR Jim Brown

### March 5, 2017

*Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.*

#### Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	206
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	106
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 10,127.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 814.05</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 10,941.05</b>
<b>Week Budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 9,670.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection &amp; Direct Deposit:</b>	<b>\$ 10,941.05</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>1,271.05</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 348,120.00</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly collection:</b>	<b>\$ 320,667.45</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>\$ (27,452.55)</b>

#### St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	34
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 1,109.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 94.00</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,203.00</b>

These collections are for the regular weekly collection envelopes along with Electronic Giving. Special collections are listed separately.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

### **Message from the Pastor**

The challenge of Lent is one of the forgotten aspects of our Catholic Faith tradition. To give something up for Lent has always been a part of the Catholic way of life. I wonder how seriously we take up this challenge. Does it really cost us anything? (And I don't mean cost in money.) I mentioned in last week's homily that it is time for us to get serious about our Lenten sacrifice and that we should get specific.

We have been too long taking it easy in the living of our Catholic Faith. Yes, we get to church on Sundays (most of us, some more, some less); and we generally have some sort of belief in God. But I think we are too accustomed to being Catholic; that it has lost its wonder and its challenge. We have become a little lazy in our faith. I say this more to myself than to anyone else.

This Lent we can be different. If we take on something that will put us through the grinder so to speak, a real trial by fire, then we can start to get an idea of the true purpose of Lent – purifying, through sacrifice, our hearts, minds and bodies for God alone.

I was very pleased to see over 50 people at our parish retreat, 33 Days to Merciful Love, taking place on Sunday evenings during Lent, at 6:30. I am going to challenge the whole parish, come on over to the church basement on Sunday night. It doesn't matter if you aren't registered or you don't have a book or a workbook yet. Just come and watch the video presentation and listen in on the small group discussion. This is a transformational retreat for our parish – to take the Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux and discover the way to become a saint despite our weakness (and even because of our weakness) through the mercy of a loving Father.

So, if you want something to do for Lent and a sacrifice to boot (you have to give up an hour and a half on Sunday nights until Palm Sunday), then come out and join us for the next session of our retreat. It is something specific and it costs you a little more than usual – perfect for a Lenten offering.

I throw this challenge to all our parishioners of both Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's. Make me see what kind of a Catholic people you are. Put yourself to the test, undergo the trial, accept the challenge of doing something different this Lent on Sunday evenings. You will be better for it. *Fr. Barry*

**Join Our Seminarian, Ambrose Dobrozsi,  
As he performs at Generations  
(downtown St. Marys)**

**Friday, March 17**

**5-8 pm**

#### Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 2,476.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 56,024.19
Parishioner Participation:	162 Families

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

March 12, 2017

Catch the Excitement at  
Holy Rosary School

Spotlight on Pre-K

Holy Rosary School's Pre-K students and teachers love their new classrooms in the church basement! The modulares are gone, and they are all settled in downstairs, nearby the music room and right across from the cafeteria. Mrs. Gossard and Mrs. Pohl are the teachers of the four-mornings per week Pre-K classes. Mrs. Gossard has 14 students this year, and Mrs. Pohl has 10 students. For the 2017-18 school year, Mrs. Pohl is full at 14, and Mrs. Gossard has just a few more open spots.

Pre-K classes celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday this past week, with many activities. They read Dr. Seuss books and did many art activities surrounding this children's author. Stop in and see our *Cats in the Hats*, *Things 1 and 2*, and *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*. Students finished out Dr. Seuss Week with making oobleck and watching *The Cat in the Hat* movie.

*Virtue of the month: Reverence*

Save  
the  
Date

2017 Holy Rosary  
Parish Festival  
June 16, 17 & 18th

2017 Holy Rosary Garage Sale  
June 1, 2, & 3

It is that time of year to start thinking about the annual Holy Rosary Garage Sale. We will be accepting good, clean, usable household items & tools.

No Large Appliances will be accepted!

Drop-off dates and times will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

**GARAGE  
SALE**

Rosary Prayed Before Mass at St. Patrick

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.

Happy St. Patrick's  
Day

St. Patrick's Breakfast

St. Patrick parishioners are invited to attend in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, breakfast at the rectory following the 9:30 am Mass on March 19.

FRIENDLY FINANCES

The window fund at St. Patrick is at 67% of its goal of \$129,995. We currently have 3 windows left with naming rights (2 full windows and 2 half windows). A full window cost \$12,000 and a half window cost \$6,000. You also can get your name on a parishioner plaque for \$1,000. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a window please call me at 419-394-5050 or email me at [bustumgr@bright.net](mailto:bustumgr@bright.net).

Jess Rammel  
Business Manager  
419-394-5050

St. Patrick's Easter Egg Hunt News

The Ladies of St Patrick will be having a Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday after Mass. We are asking for donations of **wrapped** easter candy to put in plastic eggs. Money for candy will also be accepted. A box will be in the vestibule for donations. We appreciate your generosity for this event.

St. Patrick's Ladies Sodality Committee Sheets

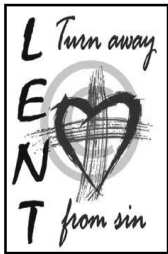
The 2017 Committee Sheets are available in the vestibule. Thank you all in advance for serving on these committees and keeping St. Patrick vibrant.

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.

**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 ( <b>Penance Service</b> 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

**LENTEN LUNCHES**

Thursdays  
March 16, 23, 30  
April 6  
Wayne Street UMC  
11:30am



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.

**Stations of the Cross**

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

\*\* Friday, March 24, the  
Stations of the Cross will be held  
at St. Patrick



**Lenten Breakfast**

Saturday, March 18  
9:30 am

Wayne Street United Methodist  
Church  
130 N. Wayne St.

Guest Speaker:  
Rhonda Hager  
Local Artist

*Be inspired as she  
Relates scripture  
Through her Artistic  
Impressions*

The Knights of Columbus will continue their annual Lenten Fish Frys on Fridays 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.

## Ways to Walk with Christ this Lent



### Spa for the Women's Soul

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

CONCERT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE  
(Dinner tickets are sold out)

7:00-9p.m.

In Holy Rosary Church

Inspirational Talks and Music featuring **His Own**

Tickets for the CONCERT ONLY are available for \$10  
at the parish office.

**\*\*We are in need of a few men to help with serving the  
dinner. If interested, please call Jane Bertke at  
419-394-8575.**

### 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: [filmconference@gmail.com](mailto:filmconference@gmail.com)

### Encore Performance!



*Fearlessly Feminine*

*Living Life with Joyful Confidence*

Saturday, March 25

9am - 2pm

Mass at 9am at St. Henry Catholic Church

Event to follow Mass at St. Henry  
High School Commons

Cost is \$25 - Lunch Included

Limited seating

For further information contact:  
Marleen Evers at 419-790-8093

### Retreat for Lent 2017

#### *33 Days to Merciful Love*

6:30-8p.m.

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

Call 800-462-7426 to order your materials.

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 from  
6:30-8pm in the cafeteria for small group discussion and  
talks on DVD from Father Michael Gaitley

### 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.



Sizes 4, 5 & 6  
are needed most



### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples to  
experience a richer, more intimate relationship with one  
another and with their faith. There will be a Marriage  
Encounter weekend held in Lima on March 31-April 2 and  
one at the Maria Stein Center November 3-5. Couples  
may search all weekends and sign up online and at  
[www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Clete and Polly Muhlenkamp at  
419-305-8483 for more information.



## 2017 Area Communal Lenten Penance Service

<b>Name of Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
Holy Angels	Sidney	Every Thurs., Eucharistic Adoration all day following morning Mass,	Thurs. 7-8 pm Confessions, Benediction 8:15 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 4:00-5:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm Sat. 4 pm, before all Sunday Masses
St. Mary (Greenville)/St. Denis (Versailles)		No Lenten Penance Service scheduled		Sat. 4:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Mary’s
Sacred Heart, McCartyville	Anna	Every Thurs. after Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 pm	Sat. 3:30-4:30 pm Sun. 7:15-7:30 am & 9:15-9:30 am
St. John the Baptist	Tipp City	No Lenten Penance Service doing “Light is on For You”		Sat. 4:00 - 4:30
St. Remy	Russia	No Lenten Penance Service scheduled	Confession times	Thurs. 3-3:30 pm & 7-8:30 pm; Sat. 9-10 am & 3:30-4:45 pm; Sun. 10:30-10:50 am (btwn Masses)
St. Boniface/St. Mary St Teresa, Covington	Piqua	March 21 @ SM	7:00 pm	SB- Wed. 5-5:45 pm, Sat. 2:15-3:15 am SM- Thurs. 6-6:45pm, Sat. 9:00-10:00pm ST- 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 4pm, Tues. 4:30-7:30pm
Immaculate Conception/ St. Lawrence	Botkins	March 22 @ IC	7:00 pm	Wed. 5:45 – 6:15 pm, Sat. 4 – 5 pm Thurs. before 1st Fri., 4-5 -all at IC
Transfiguration	West Milton	March 22	6:45 pm	Thurs. 6:15 – 6:45 pm Sat. 3:45 – 4:30 pm
St. Mary (Urbana)	Urbana	March 23@ SM	7:00 pm	Friday & Saturday 11:00 – 11:45 am
St. Joseph	Wapakoneta	March 29	7:00 pm	Thurs. 11:15-11:45 am, Sat. 3:30 – 4 pm Thurs. before 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri. 4 – 5 pm
Holy Redeemer	New Bremen	April 4	7:30 pm	Sat. 4 – 4:30 pm Mon. 6:30-6:45 pm
St. Augustine	Minister	April 3	7:30 pm	Sat. 4:00 – 4:30 pm
St. Christopher (Vandalia)/	Vandalia	April 4	7:00 pm	Sat. 4:15 – 4:45 pm
Ss. Peter and Paul	Newport	April 5	7:30 pm	Tues. 5 – 5:30 pm
St. Michael	Ft. Loramie	April 6	7:30 pm	Sat. 4 – 4:30 pm
St. Patrick Church	Troy	April 10	7:00 pm	Sat. 4 – 4:30 pm