

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 4	HR	9:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Tues. September 5	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Ellen Schloemer, Liz Schloemer, May Hullinger			
Wed. September 6	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. September 7	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. September 7	HR	6:30 pm	Benediction
Servers: Luke Schloemer, Ellen Schloemer			
Fri. September 8	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Dakoda Moore, Rylin Davis			
Sat. September 9	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Brent Miller, Keegan Klosterman, Jackson Monroe			
Lectors: Morgan Henschen, Kristi Koch			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Dan Hoelscher, Peg Larkin, Dianne Engel, Adele Walls, Colette Dugan, Sandy Henkener, Jim Larkin, Rita Larkin			
Sun. September 10	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Wyatt Barhorst, Ross Henschen, Heidi Ewry			
Lectors: Pam Vossler, John Hudson			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Dave Coleman, Deacon Marty, Marge Doenges			
Sun. September 10	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Gavin Schwartz, Griffin Schwartz			
Lector: Jenny Riethman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Kent Schlegel, Luanna Scott, Judy Steinke, Ericka Aller			
Ushers: Jacob Barhorst, Nick Brackman, Virgil Brown			
Sacristan: Kaden Brackman			
Sun. September 10	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Justin Grannan, Kelly Grannan, Paige Dingledine			
Lectors: Carol Snyder, Adam Gerlach			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Karen Newlove, Beth Scott, Margene Craft, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Matt Axe, Teresa Bertke, Ben Brown			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	September 3
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Monday	September 4 Parish Office is Closed
9:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	September 5
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Wednesday	September 6
11:30 am	Confessions at HR
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
2:30 pm	Mass at Otterbein
7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Adult Choir - Music Room
Thursday	September 7
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
6:30 - 6:55 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
6:30 pm	Holy Hour & Benediction at HR
	Devotion: Seven Sorrows of Mary
Friday	September 8
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	September 9
8:00 am	Men's Fellowship - Upper Room
3:30 pm	Confessions
4:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	September 10 Catechetical Sunday
8:00 am	Mass & Fellowship at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Wisdom & Works of Mercy Study - Cafeteria

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 318	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick:	8:00 am 173	
Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 207	
	11:00 am 267	
	965	



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Holy Rosary Adult Choir Begins Soon New Members Welcome!

Holy Rosary Adult Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 6, from 7-8:30 pm in the music room of the church basement. Please consider joining us! The ability to read music and/or voice training is not required - we just enjoy lifting our voices up to the Lord! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brian Rutter at 419-394-0097.

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 370.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 11,185.00
Parishioner Participation:	120 Families

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/04	Weekday <i>1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30</i>
9:00 am	HR Don Steinke
Tues. 09/05	Blessed Teresa of Calcutta <i>1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37</i>
8:15 am	HR Madeline Hunter
Wed. 09/06	Weekday <i>Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44</i>
12:05 pm	HR Marilyn Beaumaster
Thurs. 09/07	Weekday <i>Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11</i>
8:00 am	SP Vocations
Fri. 09/08	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:18-23</i>
8:00 am	HR Nancy Hertenstein
Sat. 09/09	St. Peter Claver <i>Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5</i>
4:30 pm	HR Ralph & Ilene Buck
Sun. 09/10	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20</i>
8:00 am	HR Kathleen Kush
9:30 am	SP Marvin Buehler
11:00 am	HR Robert Hensley

August 27, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	197
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111

Adult Offering:	\$ 7,418.34
Loose Offering:	\$ 722.25
Total Collection:	\$ 8,140.59

Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,140.59
Over/Short to date:	(1,194.41)

YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 84,015.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 79,986.21
Over/Short to date:	\$ (4,028.79)
Missions Collection:	\$ 2,734.06

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	34
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,125.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 260.26
Total Collection:	\$ 1,385.26
Missions Collection:	\$ 766.50

Message from the Pastor

What do people think about as they near death? I have been with a lot of people in their last hours of life. I've prayed for them. I've prayed with them. I've tried to console them. But I've never asked a person in this situation what they were thinking about. It's a very personal moment and I never want to infringe on that intimacy of their soul as they near the end of their life and meet God face to face.

I'm sure many turn their thoughts to God and to the reality that they are going to see Him soon. That can be a beautiful thought, and a scary thought. Many people I'm sure think back on their lives; some with happy memories to gaze at; some with regrets. Maybe they think they should have done more, they should have loved more, they should have been a nicer person to those around them. They regret the unkind words spoken, the grudges they held, the missed opportunities where they could have served and made others happy.

We all could have done more. We all could have lived better. In our frailty at the moment of death, we realize our weakness and our faults. There's no getting around this. With humility and faith, we hopefully will turn to the Lord and ask for mercy... and He will give it.

But I say, while we are still alive and in relatively good health, let's think about everything which we would feel regret for at the end of our lives. Make an examination of ourselves: What would I regret if this were the last moment of my life? And then do something about it! Don't wait till your last moment on Earth to do this. Think about it now. Examine your conscience now. Meditate on the Last Things now (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell). And turn it into a prayer, followed by a resolution to change your life for the better.

So, when you do reach that last moment of life, you will regret nothing, and you will be ready to pass over to the life to come and meet God face to face. Amen.

Fr. Danny

RCIA

If you or someone you know are not Catholic, and are interested in taking a deeper look at the Catholic faith, consider being part of the RCIA this fall. Sessions begin September 14th, and continue on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 in the Upper Room. A class for those who work **second shift will also be offered**. We will share the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church community as we grow closer to Jesus Christ. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also an opportunity for you to ask those difficult or perplexing questions you may have about the Catholic faith. If you feel God may be calling you to join the Catholic Church, call Nan at 419-300-1045 to receive further information.

September 3, 2017

Women of the Bible Study at St. Patrick

On Monday evenings in the St. Patrick rectory, we will be studying Deborah prophetess and Judge. We will pray the rosary for world peace prior to the study. One of the subtle messages of the Book of Judges is that God shows no partiality of persons when He is looking for people to carry out His will. One of the Judges whom He raised up to deliver His people was a woman named Deborah. This must have been surprising to the people, since ancient Israel was a male dominated society. Learn about Deborah from the Book of Judges. Call Linda Lunz with any questions at 419-394-8662. Everyone is welcome.

Women of the Bible Study at Holy Rosary

Beginning on Tuesday, September 26, Linda Lunz will be offering to the women of Holy Rosary a study of the Women of the Bible at Holy Rosary Church. This will be a morning gathering in the Upper Room from 9-10:30 am.

The first week we will be reading about Sarah. Prior to the first session, those attending are encouraged to read Genesis, chapter 12-25.

Feel free to call Linda with any questions at 419-394-8662. Everyone is welcome.

Wisdom and Works of Mercy Study

Wisdom and Works of Mercy Study begins Sunday, September 10th, from 6:30-8pm in the cafeteria at Holy Rosary. Through video and small group discussion, Fr. Michael Gaitley, with humor and ease, will guide us through this study on unlocking the mystery of the Trinity and discovering many teachings of our faith. Cost is \$15. Call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to register.

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DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE BIBLE STUDY

Discover Your Inheritance by joining the Ephesians Bible Study. This eight week study begins Tuesday, September 12th, at 7pm in the Upper Room and will be facilitated by Dr. Todd Spieles. Call the parish office to register. The cost is \$20 for the optional study guide. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we, as Christians, are given in the Church. In this study, you will:

- *Discover what it means to be not just a son or daughter of God, but an heir to all He has to give.*
- *Learn about the great mystery of how we can love one another as Christ loves the Church.*
- *Find out that you have a place in God's "plan of sheer goodness".*

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September 4th is the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta Celebrate by watching the movie ***Mother Teresa*** on FORMED.org

On September 8th, we celebrate the Nativity of Mary – watch ***Mary of Nazareth***.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We will be having a work day at James and Norma Etgen's house, 09168 Glynwood Rd, on September 9, beginning at 9am. We will be cutting firewood and would like sharp chainsaws and a few woodsplitters. We plan to cut, split and stack wood for about 3 hours to cleanup a wood pile in the back yard. We would like to make this a community project to show we care for each other. Questions about this project can be directed to Nick.Brackman@agrigo.com and we hope to see a large group of workers.

Joyful News
from Holy Rosary School



THANK YOU, Parishioners!

The students and staff would like to extend a big thank you for our connector built this summer. Oh, my goodness, how nice it is to be covered and safe as we walk to Music classes, Pre-K classes, and lunch. It is quiet since it is carpeted, and we feel so comfortable going back and forth. Thank you for all you do to keep our school children safe. Our prayers will include our Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's family!

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 10, at the 8a.m. Mass. All Catechists, Teachers, Aides and anyone involved in Faith Formation at Holy Rosary is invited for the blessing. A coffee and donut reception for all in the parish will follow in the church basement - sponsored by our Garage Sale Committee.



Little Flowers Girls' Club



All girls in K-3rd grade are invited to join our Little Flower Catholic Girls' Club. We will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:15pm in the school art room beginning September 21st. Registration forms are available online, at the church entrances or in the parish office. Little Flowers is Catholic to the Core. Girls earn badges while practicing virtues, learning about saints and memorizing scripture along with making crafts, singing songs and building friendships!

Call Sara Ahlers at 419-303-7794, Erica Bills at 567-644-5720 or Cathy Brotherhood at 513-615-2163 with questions.

God's Abundant Mercy What It Means for Your Marriage

Come hear Catholic Talk Show Host Teresa Tomeo and her husband Deacon Dominick speak at an evening for married couples. The event is being held at the St. Henry American Legion on Saturday, October 28th.

Doors open at 6pm. Event begins at 6:30pm with dinner served at 7:30p.m.

You will want to get your tickets early as this couples' night out is expected to sell out quickly!

Cost of \$35 includes wedding style dinner and drinks for the evening.

Call Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045, Carolyn Lange at 419-678-2170 or Marleen Evers 419-375-2475 with questions or send your registration with name, phone number, and email with check payable to Carolyn Lange 532 Linn Street, St. Henry, OH 45883.

Holy Rosary CCD News

Holy Rosary CCD begins this Wednesday, September 6th, from 7-8p.m. with CONNECT high school youth group following in the rectory basement from 8-9p.m. Grades 1-8 meet in the school. Grades 9-12 will meet in the church basement cafeteria. Not yet registered? No problem! Bring registrations and fees to the school office on Wednesday night! Additional registrations will be available in the school office on Wednesday night. We could use a few more teachers and volunteers for the year! Please, prayerfully consider sharing your faith with our younger parishioners. Call Nan to volunteer at 419-300-1045.

Holy Rosary Sunday School

Sunday School begins Sunday September 17th, during the 11a.m. Mass. Sunday School is for children 3-5 years old and for those who attend public school Kindergarten. Registrations are available online, in the parish office or on the website at www.holyrosarychurch.us. Children who are in the 3 year old class can be brought to the school any time after 10:45a.m. Children in the 4 year old, 5 year old or Kindergarten class will begin in the church, with their parents at the 11a.m. Mass and then be dismissed by Father Barry before the 1st Reading. The children will meet up front for a blessing and be led out by their Sunday School teachers. Children will go to the school for class and will be ready for pick up after Mass in the school. On September 17th, for those who begin in the church, please stop in the Scrip table before Mass to pick up your child's name tag.



CONQUEST
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ConQuest is a national organization that provides leadership and virtue training for boys ages 5 and up. It's programs are designed to instill virtue, develop character, and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual, and spiritual activities within an atmosphere of adventure.

Ages: 5 and Up

ConQuest Begins Thursday, September 21st, and meets every Thursday through April 26th

Meeting Time 6:30 – 8:15 (½ Meeting Formation, ½ Sports In Gym)

Meeting Location: Holy Rosary School

Registration Fee: \$50 Per Boy. Maximum \$100 per family.

To Learn More/Register: Ryan Ahlers (419-305-7962), Chad Stolly (614-266-0729) Or go to www.holyrosarychurch.us and select ConQuest under Parish Ministries. Registrations also available in the back of church or parish office.

FRIENDLY FINANCES

Electronic Giving

Existing Donors:

Thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPI's online giving platform, early in the fall. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to log in and manage your account on WeShare.

New Donors:

Thank you for considering online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Please set up your online giving using the link provided on our website www.holyrosarychurch.us. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPI's online giving platform, early in the fall. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to log in and manage your account on WeShare.

Jess Rammel
Business Manager

Friends of Holy Rosary

In memory of Bob Falk, FOHR received a donation of \$50. 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 \$246,365.45.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Begins September 9 at 8am

All men of the parishes are invited to attend the Men's Fellowship gatherings on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 8am in the Upper Room. We gather in Christ's presence in an atmosphere of trust, equality and anonymity to pray, sing, study scripture, share personal feelings and experiences. We unconditionally accept each other and prayerfully support our parishes.

It's OK to just be "present" at a meeting. There are no dues or fees and everything discussed and shared in a meeting is held in strict confidentiality. "Nothing leaves the room." Call Dr. Todd Spieles with questions or just come to the gathering - no need to RSVP!

Knights Hosting Annual Appreciation Program & Dinner



The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 is planning their annual appreciation dinner and program for Saturday, September 23, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Rosary. Cocktails are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meal to follow at 6 p.m. A short program highlighting the council's top charity campaign ticket sellers will be included in the night's events. The Knights are also inviting the Holy Rosary staff and teachers to show our appreciation for all they do. RSVP by Tuesday, September 19, to Dave Helmstetter at 419-394-1180, 419-733-2291 or by email at dhelmstetter@bright.net.

New CD's Available

Check Out the new CDs (\$3 donation) and other items at the borrower's book shelf located in the hallway between the office entrance and the old overflow. These CD's and so many others are, also, available on FORMED.ORG.

This weeks' feature CD: *A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids: Why don't kids come with an instruction manual?* Actually, they do! In this packed presentation filled with humor and easy-to-apply practical examples, Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak and Dr. Ray Guarendi help you discover your own God-given instruction manual for creating an effective and life-changing parenting plan for your children.

Parishioner Comments: Dr. Ray's keen insights and methods will transform your parenting skills. His truth is refreshing! Christina (Mom of 7) - Neenah, WI

Encouraging and funny - just what parents need to help us shape and mold our children the way God intended! Jenene (Mom of 4) - Lutz, FL

Pastoral Council Minutes of August 21, 2017

Present: Father Barry Stechschulte, Linda Lunz, Dave Dwenger, Ellen Brown, Nick Brackman, Vern Yahl, Jessica Rammel, Mike Mazzei.

Not Present: Kent Schlegel, Dave Steinke, LuAnna Scott, Ed Poeppelman, Chris Knatz.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer lead by Father Barry.

Old Business

The window project is almost complete with just one stained glass window with a symbol and the transom to be completed. Donations can still be made. Information for the donors plaque and the window plaques has begun.

Jessica Rammel presented the fiscal year financial report to Pastoral Council. The parish is in good financial standing and has stayed within its budget. A financial report will be in the bulletin in the near future.

The refurbishing of the church lights has been completed.

Pastoral Council was introduced to our new seminarian, Michael Mazzei. Michael will be helping out in the parishes and teaching CCD at Holy Rosary.

Donut Sunday and the Pizza Party continue to be well attended by parishioners.

The 2017 Turkey Party has been moved back to the Wapak K of C. A meeting in September will be held to finish the organizing.

New Business

CCD registration letters were sent out the week of July 17th with classes set to begin September 13, and end May 2nd.

Teachers for the 2017-2018 year are: Candy Kentner/Jennifer Riethman-1st and 2nd, Sara Ott-3rd and 4th, Shannon Schwartz-5th and 6th, Peg Oen- 7th and 8th, Sally Eaton- high school. Opening Mass will be on September 20th at 6:30 pm.

It was suggested that a Mass be said at the Auglaize County Fair since we have many families in the parish who participate. Linda Lunz will be checking with Father Pat at Wapakoneta, St. Joseph.

Nick Brackman suggested we check into covers for the missalettes to help keep the church looking tidy. Jessica Rammel will see what can be purchased to meet our needs.

The meeting ended with a prayer. Next meeting will be October 16th, at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick rectory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Brown

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Members

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