

March 18, 2018

Liturgical Roles

Mon. March 19	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Lily Rammel, Mariel Augsburger, Scott Walden, Rylin Davis			
Tues. March 20	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Lexi Rammel, Liz Schloemer, Ben Baldwin			
Weds. March 21	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 22	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. March 23	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Hoehn, Ben Baldwin			
Fri. March 23	HR	7:00 pm	Stations
Servers: Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker			
Sat. March 24	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Dalton Walter, Morgan Walter, Gavin Ahlers			
Lectors: Brent Miller, Annette Bayham			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Carrie Widman, Deb Wilker, Ron Wilker, Connie Rempfer, Mary Dull, Carol Taylor, Cathy Buck, Emily Klosterman			
Sun. March 25	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Ellen Schloemer, Liz Schloemer, Lexi Rammel			
Lectors: Jeff Stachler, Lori Martensen			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Annette Moran, Doug Moran, Dave Coleman			
Sun. March 25	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Matt Schultz, Alex Yahl			
Lector: Dave Steinke			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Kent Schlegel			
Ushers: Jacob Barhorst, Nick Brackman, Dave Dwenger			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Sun. March 25	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Evan Menker, Elena Menker, Will Menker			
Lectors: Bill Angel, Sally Angel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Karen Newlove, Allie Schlosser, Olivia Spieles, Beth Scott, Janice Yahl, Bruce Miller			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 728.24
 Total Donations Received: \$ 53,139.74
 Parishioner Participation: 152 Families

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

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 374 8:00 am 128	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 196 11:00 am 330 1128	

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 18 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Following Mass St. Patrick's Breakfast - Rectory 11:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary Sunday School at Holy Rosary 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older in Church & will be released to the school 4:00 pm Parish Retreat - Cafeteria
Monday	March 19 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 6:30 pm SP Wisdom & Works of Mercy Study - SP Rectory
Tuesday	March 20 8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:00 am RCIA Daytime Class - Upper Room 11:30 am HR Altar Society Meeting - St. Marys Eagles RSVP to Debbie @ 419-733-3486
Wednesday	March 21 11:00-11:55 am Confessions - HR 12:05 Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room 2:30 pm Communion Service at Otterbein 6:30 - 7:30 pm SP CCD - Rectory 7:00 - 8:00 pm HR CCD Grades 1-12 7:00 - 8:00 pm Wax Museum of the Saints - School Gym 8:00 - 9:00 pm HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement
Thursday	March 22 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick 6:30 - 8:15 pm ConQuest Boy's Club - School 6:30 - 8:15 pm Little Flowers Girl's Club - School 7:00 pm RCIA - Upper Room 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	March 23 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary
Saturday	March 24 8:00 am Men's Fellowship - Upper Room 11:00 - Noon Confessions at Holy Rosary 3:30 pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30 pm Mass & Ensemble at Holy Rosary
Sunday	March 25 8:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 8:45 - 1:00pm Pancake Breakfast at Holy Rosary - Cafeteria 8:45 - 9:15 am SP Children's Choir Practice 9:30 am Mass, Children's Choir & Fellowship at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary



Westaff Employment Services

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. 03/19	St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
8:00 am	HR Mary Dedrick
Tues. 03/20	Lenten Weekday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
8:15 am	HR Virgil Behr
Wed. 03/21	Lenten Weekday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
12:05 pm	HR Herman & Eileen Dietz
Thurs. 03/22	Lenten Weekday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
8:00 am	SP Members of St. Patrick Parish
Fri. 03/23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
8:00 am	HR Mark Martensen
Sat. 03/24	Blessed Oscar Romero Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
4:30 pm	HR Jean Schneider
Sun. 03/25	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 15:1-39
8:00 am	HR Lowell & Rosemary Horn
9:30 am	SP Vocations
11:00 am	HR Bob Falk

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Joyfully and Responsibly I Give

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	206
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 8,216.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 661.05
Total Collection:	\$ 8,877.05
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,877.05
Over/Short to date:	(457.95)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 337,060.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 325,650.11
Over/Short to date:	\$ (11,409.89)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	33
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,300.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 206.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,506.00

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

There is a website called **"The Catholic Gentleman"** (catholicgentleman.net) They describe it like this: Formed in Virtue. Called to Serve.

More than ever, the Church needs men. Sadly, many Catholic men have believed the lie that being holy isn't manly, and that the faith is boring. They leave religion to women and children and simply tune out. But holiness is for men. There is nothing more difficult, rewarding, or manly than becoming a saint. The spiritual life is full of combat, struggle, hardship, and adventure. It requires blood, sweat, tears, perseverance, and courage. It isn't for the faint of heart. Catholic men are called to leave mediocrity behind and to strive for greatness.

The Catholic Gentleman exists to inspire men to holiness—to love God, to serve others, and to deny self. We are a community of Catholic men like you, giving our lives in service to Christ the King by sacrificing for our families, our neighbors, and the good of the Church.

This is exactly what our parishes need today – inspiration and know-how for men to live the Catholic Faith like a man. I think our women, wives and mothers, and those looking for a future spouse, would agree.

So, as your pastor, I would like to reach out more to the men of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's. There is such a wealth of manly spirituality in the Catholic Church that I know will attract the good men of our parishes. In addition to our Men's Fellowship group that meets every other Saturday morning at 8am in the Upper Room at Holy Rosary during the school year, and Conquest Boys Club, where the dads are much encouraged to take part with their sons, I have some other things in the works to bring the Faith to our men and excite them to live it more fully.

Men, just think of the great saints who stood up to overwhelming circumstances and practiced their Catholic Faith fully and did amazing things for their families and for the Church and community; they weren't weak, pious pansies. No, they were men! And they took on the challenge of living by faith to the hilt. The Catholic Church has so much to offer to men who are willing go all in and live the Faith with all they got. My prayer is that each and every one of our men will do just that and experience the tremendous freedom and exhilarating affirmation it gives. I'm with you on this adventure. Are you willing to take the first step?

Fr. Barry

FRIENDS OF HOLY ROSARY

FOHR received \$1,416 in general donations. Our current balance is \$252,176.45.

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**Palm Sunday Breakfast
All You Can Eat Buffet**

Pancakes Sausage Eggs Pastries Drinks

Come to the CONNECT High School Youth Group's annual Palm Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 25, from 8:45a.m. – 1p.m. in the cafeteria.

Costs are: Adults - \$7, Children ages 4-12 - \$3,
Children 3 and under - Free

All proceeds go to high school youth events including retreats and CONNECT activities. This is our only fundraiser.

Joyful News

From Holy Rosary School

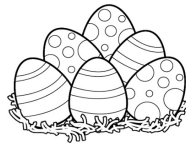
Holy Rosary Staff and Students continue our Lenten Prayer Services each week. Mr. Mazzei prayed the Stations of the Cross with us, and Mrs. Bruns' second graders led us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We continue our 40 Prayers for 40 Days of Lent as well. Please check on Facebook to see who receives our prayers each week. Thank you, all, for your continued support of our school, as we pray for you in our 40 days!

We are also participating in the annual Diaper Drive. We have become a Mercy School with our Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in each classroom, along with our Mercy Prayer. Our diaper drive is such a simple way to perform one of the corporal works of mercy, clothe the naked.

Virtue of the Month: Gratitude

Easter Egg Hunt News for St. Patrick's

The Ladies of St Patrick will be having an Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday after the 9:30a.m. Mass. We would appreciate our parishioners to donate **wrapped** Easter candy to put in plastic eggs. Money for candy will also be accepted. A box will be in the vestibule for donations. Please bring your donations in by Sunday, March 25th. We appreciate your generosity for this event.



Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, March 20

St. Marys Eagles

Meet/greet @ 11:15 - Lunch 11:30 - 12

Speaker: 12 - 12:30 Virgil Brown

Meeting 12:30 - 1:00

RSVP to Debbie Stegall at 419-733-3486

**Have You Considered Becoming
A Permanent Deacon?**

Deacon Informational Meeting

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 @ 7:10pm
(following optional 6:30pm Mass)

St. Michael Parish

33 Elm Street

Ft. Loramie, OH 45845

RCIA News

Please continue to support through prayers and encouragement those who are being fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 31st, at 8:45p.m. They are: Dylan Beery, David Eversman, Ashley Hullinger, Corey Hullinger, Mason Jutte, Adam Smith, Tom Strasburg, and Tina Youngs.

LUCKY TEN

Winners for March 2018

\$500 Dave & Barb Whitney	\$100 Andrew Augsburger
\$100 Dorothy Fritz	\$75 Robert Hardin
\$50 Betty Ann Palmer	\$50 Larry Heitkamp
\$50 Mary Ann Griffin	\$25 Jan Vanderhorst
\$25 Chris Holderbaum	\$25 Bruce Gerstner

**The Ultimate Easter
Bake Sale**

Featuring...

Authentic "Church Lady" Baking

March 29th & 30th

Minster Bank - St. Marys Branch

March 29th Noon - 5pm

March 30th During Banking Hours

Proceeds will benefit

St. Marys Tailgate for Cancer

***Holy Rosary Altar Society will not be having a Spring Bake Sale - please consider donating items or purchasing goods.*



The Mercy Corner

Corporal Work of Mercy: Bury the Dead

How many funeral wakes have you attended? Why did you attend? Our generosity of being present when death occurs is a beautiful witness and comfort to a family, a work of mercy that pleases our Lord. When we are sensitive to another's grief, either immediate or long following a loss, we are indeed performing the corporal work of mercy to bury the dead.

"The blessing of a strong faith in God allows us to not just sadly let go of a loved one, but also to graciously and thankfully let go, confident that they will be rewarded eternally in Heaven."

~Miller Funeral Homes

What you can do:

We are called to take part in helping to bury the dead by bringing comfort of our own strong faith and our very presence to those who grieve.

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Pray for the Living and the Dead

"If I cannot show mercy by deeds, I can always do so by prayer."

~St. Faustina

How beautiful prayer is! How wonderful that our prayers cover every single work of mercy! Pray that those who are hungry get enough to eat. Pray that those who are sick get the care and comfort they need. Pray that those in prison will have Christ enter their lives. Every work of mercy, by our prayer, is covered!

My action plan:

_____ I will pray for those in physical need of clothing, food, shelter, drink, and health.

My prayer for the living will be:

- _____ The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- _____ One Our Father, One Hail Mary, and One Glory Be
- _____ The St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

My prayer for the deceased will be:

- _____ A Mass said for _____
- _____ The Rosary
- _____ Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for poor souls in Purgatory

Our Mercy Prayer for this Lent:

Heavenly Father,

You have bestowed on each of us spiritual gifts that by Your grace, are to be used for the encouragement of Christ's people. Let this community of faith be Your visible face in the world. We ask this of You, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Ways to Walk with Christ this Lent

Penance Service at Holy Rosary

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 - 9:00 pm

3 Additional Priests Available

The Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Frys

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 last fish fry will be held on
March 23rd.

All are invited.

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Lenten Diaper Drive

**Sizes Needed: 4 & Up plus Pull Ups
Plus Baby Wipes**

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 vestibule.

Exodus Bible Study

**** Update to Dates & Location****

Linda Lunz is leading a study of the Old Testament Book of Exodus during Lent. **Exodus, Called to Freedom**, deals with the defining time in Israel's history as God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to a life of freedom in the Promised Land. The sessions will help us understand the meaning of this sacred event in the life of the Church and our own personal lives.

Session 9 - "Rebellion at Sinai and Covenant Renewal" will begin on **Wednesday, March 21, at 7pm** at Linda Lunz's home, 15403 Glynwood- Knoxville Rd. Please read Exodus Chapters 32-34 prior to our gathering.

Contact Linda Lunz with any questions. 419-733-5807 or markandlindalunz@yahoo.com.

FEED THE POOR

Agape often finds itself in need of **canned fruit**. This seems to be the one item they often run out of.

This week there will be containers at the Main Entrance and Spring Street Entrance of the Church for donations. Let's fill them up - plus more!



Hall of Saints

On Wednesday, March 21st, the Holy Rosary 8th Grade Parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall will be holding a "Wax Museum" Hall of Saints in the school gym from 7-8p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and hear about the lives of the Saints - the heroes of the Faith who have gone before us.

Stations of the Cross

Led by

Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty
or Michael Mazzei

Friday evenings during Lent
at 7:00 pm
At Holy Rosary



Parish Wide Retreat for Holy Rosary and St. Patrick Parishes

**A Lent to Remember
A Lenten Encounter with Mercy**


Join Father Barry and our parish families for the last gathering on March 18 at 4:00pm in the cafeteria.

A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession.

No cost & no registration required!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Marys Deanery Confession Times

		Holy Rosary & St. Patrick		
	Wednesdays		Holy Rosary	11:00 - 11:55 am
	Saturdays		Holy Rosary	11:00 - Noon 3:30 - 4:00 pm
	Monday	March 26	St. Patrick	6:30 - 7:00 pm
	Tuesday	March 27	Holy Rosary	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	Wednesday	March 28	Holy Rosary	7:00 - 9:00 pm
		**** 3 Extra Priests - Penance Service		
	Thursday	March 29	Holy Rosary	10:00 - 11:00 am
	Friday	March 30	Holy Rosary	11:00 - Noon
	Saturday	March 31	Holy Rosary	10:00 - 11:00 am

Holy Redeemer, New Bremen	Monday & Thursday, 6:15 pm-6:45 pm, Tuesday & Friday 8:00 am – 8:20 am, Wednesday 11:30 am to 11:50 am, Saturday, 4:00 pm-4:30 pm
Holy Trinity, Coldwater Cluster St. Mary & St. Anthony	Saturday, 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm; Wednesday & Thursday before First Friday, 8 am; Thursday before First Friday, 7:30 pm; or by appointment
Immaculate Conception, Celina	Saturday at 11:00 am, or by appointment
Maria Stein Shrine of Holy Relics	Saturday at 9:30 am
Mary Help of Christians, Ft. Recovery	Tuesday 6:00 pm-6:45 pm, Thursday before First Friday 6:00 pm-6:45 pm, First Friday 11:00am-11:45am, or by appointment
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cassella	Before Thursday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma	Saturday 5:00 pm, Wednesday before First Friday 7:30 pm, Thursday before First Friday 8:00 am or by appointment
Precious Blood, Chickasaw	Before Wednesday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Aloysius, Carthagena	Monday after 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Augustine, Minster	March 19 @ 7pm or Saturdays 4-4:30pm
St. Joseph, Wapakoneta	March 21 @ 7pm
St. Francis, Cranberry Prairie	Wednesday after 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Henry, St. Henry	Saturday at 3:30 pm, Thursday after 7:30 am Mass and Thursday before First Friday at 3:00 pm or by appointment
St. John, Maria Stein	Before Friday 7:30 am Mass, Saturday at 4:00- 4:45pm or by appointment
St. Joseph, St. Joe; St. Paul, Sharpsburg; St. Peter, St. Peter	Friday following 7:15 am Mass at St. Joseph; First Saturdays after 8:30AM Mass at St. Peter or by appointment
St. Patrick, Glynwood	3 rd Thursday of the month, 6:30-7:00pm or by appointment
St. Rose, St. Rose	Before Tuesday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Sebastian, St. Sebastian	Before Monday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Teresa, Rockford	Saturday at 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment
St. Wendelin, Wendelin	Friday after 7:30 am Mass or by appointment