

Liturgical Roles

Mon. April 9	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Lily Rammel, Liz Schloemer			
Tues. April 10	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Rami Casebolt, Dakoda Moore, Connor Rust			
Weds. April 11	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. April 12	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. April 13	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Rylin Davis, Brayden Sullivan			
Sat. April 14	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Kirsten Brotherwood, Jared Brotherwood, Kara Kleinschmit			
Lectors: Barb Hamberg, Morgan Henschen			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Rita Larkin, Jim Larkin, Deb Wilker, Ron Wilker, Carrie Widman, Adele Walls, Sandy Henkener, Mary Dull			
Sun. April 15	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Wyatt Barhorst, Dakoda Moore, Dustin Moore			
Lectors: Alex Pittman, Sue Pittman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Joe Kuebler, Deacon Marty, Lee Homan			
Sun. April 15	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Ally Ott, Chloe Ott			
Lector: Brooke Yahl			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Judy Steinke, Luanna Scott, Ericka Aller, Virgil Brown			
Ushers: David Oen, Janet Ott, Mike Ott			
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel			
Sun. April 15	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Robert Bayham, Kyle Steininger, Keira Steininger			
Lectors: Zac Steva, Lil Heitkamp			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Linda Tebbe, Margene Craft, Joanna Frankenberg, Chrissy Hensley, Stephanie Brown, Deacon Marty, Angie Brown, Mike Grannan			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,598.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 57,885.24
Parishioner Participation:	154 Families
The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.	

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 8 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 8:45 - 9:15 am SP Children's Choir Practice 9:30 am Mass & Children's Choir at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 11:00 am 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 Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Holy Rosary
Monday	April 9 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00 pm St. Patrick Parish Council - Rectory
Tuesday	April 10 8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:00 am RCIA Daytime Class - Upper Room 6:00 pm Education Commission Meeting - Upper Room
Wednesday	April 11 11:30 am Confessions - Holy Rosary 12:05 pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary 2:30 pm Mass at Otterbein 6:30 - 7:30 pm SP CCD - Rectory 7:00 - 8:00 pm HR CCD Grades 1-12 8:00 - 9:00 pm HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement
Thursday	April 12 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 6:30 pm Baptismal Prep Class - Pre-Registration Required by calling the office at 419-394-5050 7:00 pm RCIA - Upper Room 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	April 13 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	April 14 8:00 am Men's Fellowship - Upper Room 3:30 pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30 pm Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
Sunday	April 15 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 2nd Grade 1st Communion



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Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	8:45 pm 240	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick:	8:00 am 464	
Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 334	
	11:00 am 708	
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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Mass Intentions

Mon. 04/09	The Annunciation of the Lord <i>Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38</i>
8:00 am	HR Bob Hensley
Tues. 04/10	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15</i>
8:15 am	HR Tom & Pat Veit
Wed. 04/11	St. Stanislaus <i>Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21</i>
12:05 pm	HR Jack Harner
Thurs. 04/12	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36</i>
8:00 am	SP John & Lavera Burke
Fri. 04/13	St. Martin I <i>Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15</i>
8:00 am	HR Webb & Laurena Frilling
Sat. 04/14	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21</i>
4:30 pm	HR Jack & Mary Danaher
Sun. 04/15	Third Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48</i>
8:00 am	HR Janet Barber
9:30 am	SP Pat & Mary Moran
11:00 am	HR Mike Bernard

April 1, 2018

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	244
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 10,570.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 1,885.57
Total Collection:	\$ 12,455.57
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 12,455.57
Over/Short to date:	3,120.57
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 365,609.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 358,130.74
Over/Short to date:	\$ (7,478.26)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	33
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,333.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 362.75
Total Collection:	\$ 1,695.75

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

It was my fault. I freely and knowingly did something which offended another person. I have sinned. How many times can we say these words about something we've done? We know it was wrong. We know it was selfish. We know it was hurtful. I know, too many to be counted. And how many times has someone who we have offended said to us that it's okay, no biggie, don't worry about it? How can they say that? I really hurt them. The answer is mercy, undeserved forgiveness.

We can know mercy shown us by another person pretty easily, like when I was pulled over for running a red light. I had been careful to obey the speed limit in the town I was in, but I must have thought that the red light I drove through was a flashing red. The officer told me to be more careful next time and with a smile just gave me a warning. He was merciful to me.

But when it comes to God's mercy we are a little slower to catch on to just how much pity the Lord shows us every day. The mercy of God is a mystery that sometimes eludes our understanding, usually because of our lack of spiritual depth and attention. The biggest act of mercy was our baptism into Christ, which gave us a new beginning and full friendship with God as we were reborn in the waters of the font at church. God didn't have to save us. He could have said that we are a wicked generation and that we had our chance. But no; he came down from Heaven and took on our human nature out of love for us and took the punishment of our sins on his shoulders. That is mercy!

God continues to show us his mercy every day. He is so good to us despite our forgetfulness of him. He reaches out to us with his provident hand and never abandons us in our sins. Through the Sacrament of Confession, he touches our hearts with his mercy as he absolves our sins through the hand of the priest and the power of the Church. God is so good to us! Jesus loves us so much! Why don't we see this? Why doesn't it change our lives?

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. At Holy Rosary Church in Saint Marys, we will be having a special Holy Hour at 4 pm, where we will celebrate God's loving mercy and pray in thanksgiving for his many gifts. We will do this in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in the monstrance and two priests will be available to hear confessions. Come on out this Sunday afternoon and join us as we praise and thank God for his wonderful mercy.

Fr. Barry

SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Rosary Photo Directory 2018

June 19-23, June 26-30 and August 7-11, 2018

Anyone interested in being part of the Photo Directory Committee please contact the parish office at 419-394-5050 or holyrosary@bright.net.

April 8, 2018

**Holy Rosary
2018 Wedding
Anniversary Celebrations**

If you will be celebrating a 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary in 2018, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to make sure that we have all your necessary information.

2018 Holy Rosary Garage Sale

May 31, June 1, & 2

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 & clothing.

No Large Appliances will be accepted!

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

Chapel Dedication

for the new

“Montezuma Retreat Center”

April 12 @ 7:00 pm

Bishop Binzer, Presider

~Reception to follow~

6751 St. Rt 219, Montezuma

Holy Rosary Sunday School

The Sunday School children are gearing up for their Spring Program on Sunday, April 22nd, right after the 11a.m. Mass. Sunday School is offered to all children ages 3-kindergarten on every other Sunday during the 11a.m. Mass. Call the parish office for more information or if you would like to help at Sunday School next year.

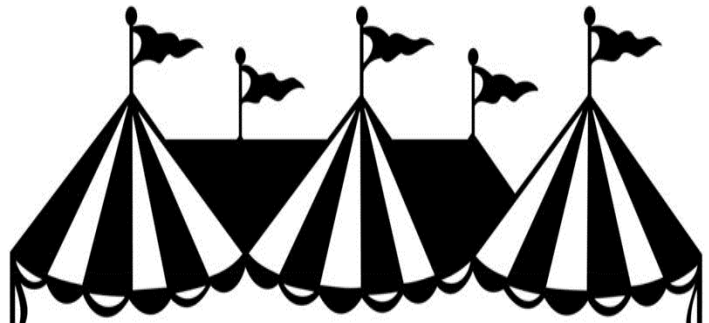
Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour & Confessions

April 8 @ 4:00pm

Holy Rosary Church

Join us, for this is an important feast day and spirituality in the Church. St. Pope John Paul II really promoted it and Pope Emeritus Benedict said that “Mercy is in reality the core of the Gospel message.” How critical it is to understand that God’s love is, at the most fundamental level, mercy. Out of love for sinful man, God forgives. This is something we must look deeply into and really feel in our lives. This can change your life.



**2018 HOLY ROSARY FESTIVAL
JUNE 8, 9 & 10**

Entertainment Line-up

Friday

5:00-7:30pm	Ben Tuttle
8:00-Midnight	The Wannabies

Saturday

5:00-7:30pm	Tommy Renfro
8:00-Midnight	Exploit

Sunday

Noon-2:00pm	Derek Kramer
2:00-4:00pm	In Jesus Name
5:00-8:00pm	Ryan Ahlers

Rides Provided by *Happy H Amusements*

**Totus Tuus is coming to Holy Rosary
Summer of 2018!
Save the Date
For Kids in 1st-12th grade!**

Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a fun and energetic, weeklong, parish-based summer catechetical program for youth entering 1st-12th grade. Totus Tuus gathers together college students and seminarians onto teams of four and sends them out to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the archdiocese. Holy Rosary is proud to be hosting a team this Summer - July 21-27th! Students in grades 1-6th meet Monday-Friday 9a.m.-2:30p.m. and Teens in 7th-12th grade meet 7p.m.-9p.m. Sunday-Thursday. Watch the bulletin for more info and how to help make this a successful event!

Cincinnati Men's Conference

2018 Theme:

"BE A MAN - What it Means to be a True Christian Man in Today's Society"

Saturday, April 28

Taft Theatre

9am - 4pm

Doors Open at 7:30am

Celebrity Keynote Speaker:

UFC Heavyweight World Champ &

Hall of Famer

BAS Rutten

Featured Speakers:

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Fr. Larry Richards of EWTN

Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN

Coach Gerry Faust of Notre Dame

Purchase tickets at:

CincinnatiMensConference.com

Holy Rosary 1st Communion

Please keep our Holy Rosary 2nd grade parishioners in your prayers as they are making their First Communion next Sunday, April 15th, at the 11a.m. Mass.



Many Thanks

The Easter Egg Hunt Committee wishes to thank everyone who donated money, candy, and eggs, and all the people that filled the eggs, hid the eggs and, helped with the Easter egg hunt. The kids enjoyed the hunt of 500 eggs! Thanks also to God for answering our prayers to hold off on the snow!

Thank You

Thank you to all who provided snacks and prayerful support to the RCIA folks this year. Our Neophytes are: Dylan Beery, Adam Smith, Ashley, Kory, Hannah and Ellie Hullinger, David Eversman, Mason Jutte, Tina Youngs and Tom Strasburg. Check out their photo from the Easter Vigil on the bulletin board and continue to prayerfully support and encourage them as our newest members of the parish.

CONNECT Youth Group News

CONNECT Youth Group - Will be celebrating Senior Night on Wednesday, April 11th, from 8-9 in the Rectory basement.

All Holy Rosary High School Seniors

Please continue to turn in your senior profiles with a wallet size photo for the graduation bulletin board. High school Graduation Mass will be celebrated at 8:00a.m. on Sunday, May 27th. Bring your graduation gown and meet in the cafeteria by 7:40a.m. for brief instructions. A coffee and donut reception will follow in the cafeteria.

With Much Gratitude

Thank you to both parishes for our Diaper, Wipes and Canned Fruit Almsgiving for Lent. Our Holy Rosary high school CCD students sorted, counted and loaded diapers, and canned goods on Wednesday, March 28th. We collected 253+ packages of diapers, carload of fruit and assorted non-perishable food items and an SUV full of wipes. It is truly amazing the great things we can accomplish when we all come together as a parish family to help support our neighbors in need!

Hospital Visits Admission

Please remember to notify the parish office when you or your loved ones have been admitted to the hospital. Even though you inform the hospital what parish you are affiliated with, that does not mean we are notified. This means that communion is not being received by the patient and Fr. Barry doesn't know to come visit.

If you, a family member or close friend who is a parishioner experience a hospital stay, please let us know by calling the parish office at 419-394-5050. If you or a loved one is in the emergency room and needs to be anointed, the hospital does know how to get in touch with Fr. Barry.

IS THERE A WEDDING IN YOUR FUTURE?

We congratulate those couples desiring to enter into the covenant of marriage! To begin formal preparations for a lifetime of married life and love, couples should contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired marriage date to set up a meeting with Fr. Barry. As a dimension of this preparation, the Church calls couples to worship with the gathered community every Sunday; to build their unity through prayer; and to express their love for each other in ways that respect Christ's call to chastity.

Prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

This Chaplet May Be Prayed Using a Rosary

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Opening Prayers: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You! (three times (84)).

3. The Our Father

4. The Hail Mary

5. The Apostle Creed

6. On the “Our Father” (bead before each decade) Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the “Hail Mary” (beads of each decade) For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on and us on the whole world.

8. Repeat “Eternal Father” and “For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion”: (Number 6 & 7) prayers for four more decades.

9. After 5 decades, the concluding doxology: (*three times*) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Closing Prayers: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen.



The Mercy Corner

Corporal Work of Mercy: Visit the Imprisoned

The greater the sinner, the greater right he has to God's mercy. While we may not have the ability to minister to those imprisoned with our physical presence, we can certainly pray that those who are imprisoned will give their lives to Jesus through Mary. Prayer is the one thing that no one can keep out. Prayer reaches. Prayer changes. Prayer endures. It is alive in us, and those we pray for feel it!

My Action Plan:

- _____ I will pray for those in prison, that they may be "visited" by the grace and divine mercy of our Savior.
- _____ I will remember and pray for the persecuted Church.
- _____ In light of the Church's teaching, I will pray for an end to the death penalty. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2267)
- _____ If at all possible, I will visit those who are imprisoned.

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Forgive All Injuries

To forgive is to welcome back those who may have become like strangers to us. If we refuse to forgive, we will be like strangers to the Lord. Don't let that happen to you on your faith journey.

My Action Plan:

Are there people in my life whom I have not forgiven? I will think and pray about who I need to forgive. I will pray for them and let the injury go. I will learn about how to forgive, and I will confess my lack of forgiveness through:

- Receiving Christ in the Eucharist
- Talking to the person who has injured me or whom I have injured
- Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Receiving Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

A PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy—to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out: Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You, anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your final coming — that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope through His merciful Heart as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven. Amen