

Liturgical Roles

Mon. March 27	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Jadin Davis, Rylin Davis			
Tues. March 28	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Brandon Miller, Scott Walden, Carson Sturwold			
Wed. March 29	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 30	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. March 31	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Lexi Rammel			
Fri. March 31	HR	7:00 pm	Service of the Cross
Servers: Kirsten Brotherhood, Taylor Ott, Brandon Miller			
Sat. April 1	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Lucas Walter, Dalton Walter, Jackson Monroe			
Lectors: Lora Krugh, Caleb Westerfield			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Jason Brown, Sandy Henkener, Colette Dugan, Makayla Koch, Angie Brown, Deacon Marty, Mary Dull, Carrie Widman			
Sun. April 2	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Abbie Young, Lily Rammel, Lexi Rammel			
Lectors: Sue Pittman, Alex Pittman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Doug Wilker, Shelly Wilker, Marie Humphries			
Sun. April 2	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Kaden Brackman, Leah Brackman			
Lector: Dave Steinke			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Norma Etgen			
Ushers: Alan Steinke, Jacob Barhorst, Nick Brackman			
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel			
Sun. April 2	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Jill Schmitmeyer, Ellen Schloemer, Paige Dingleline			
Lectors: Cameron Dingleline, Steve Frankenberg			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Olivia Spieles, Alli Schlosser, Linda Tebbe, Karen Newlove, Teresa Bertke, Matt Axe, Howard Homan, Matt Brown			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 26 8:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 8:30 - 9:15 am SP Youth Choir Practice - Church 9:30 am Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 6:30 pm 33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria
Monday	March 27 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00 pm SP Ladies Rosary & Fellowship - SP Rectory
Tuesday	March 28 8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00 pm HR Parish Council - Upper Room
Wednesday	March 29 10:30 am Legion of Mary - Upper Room 11:30 - 11:55 am Confessions at Holy Rosary 12:05 pm Mass at Holy Rosary 2:30 pm Exposition 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 Connect HRYG - Rectory Basement
Thursday	March 30 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick 6:30 - 8:15 pm Little Flowers - Cafeteria 6:30 - 8:15 pm Boy's ConQuest - School 7:00 pm RCIA - Upper Room 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
Friday	March 31 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - HR Church
Saturday	April 1 10:00 - 11:00 am Confessions at Holy Rosary 3:30 - 4:00 pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	April 2 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 & Choir 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 Following Mass Sunday School Spring Program - School 6:30 pm 33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 427	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick	8:00 am 182	
Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 154	
	11:00 am <u>325</u> 1088	

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 649.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 57,301.19
Parishioner Participation:	162 Families

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

Donation Received

We received a \$1,000 donation in memory of Dussell Muter. Holy Rosary and St. Patrick each received \$500.

Thank you for your kind donation!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. 03/27	Lenten Weekday <i>Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54</i>
8:00 am	HR Doris Durnell
Tues. 03/28	Lenten Weekday <i>Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16</i>
8:15 am	HR Joan Rammel
Wed. 03/29	Lenten Weekday <i>Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30</i>
12:05 pm	HR Alvira Schmitz
Thurs. 03/30	Lenten Weekday <i>Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47</i>
8:00 am	SP Leo O'Dowd
Fri. 03/31	Lenten Weekday <i>Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</i>
8:00 am	HR Kris Selby
Sat. 04/01	Lenten Weekday <i>Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53</i>
4:30 pm	HR William Lynch
Sun. 04/02	Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45</i>
8:00 am	HR Judy Jurosic
9:30 am	SP Thomas Byrne
11:00 am	HR Angela Schroeder

Message from the Pastor

This Lent I hope that all of you are taking advantage of the beautiful Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel located at the north (Spring Street) entrance to Holy Rosary Church. Someone asked me recently, "What do you do when you are in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?" That's a good question. What do you do when you go to the adoration chapel?

Well, after learning the combo for the door to the chapel, you walk in and if the doors to the wooden case above the altar containing the monstrance are already open, the first thing you do is make a profound genuflection, even going down on two knees and bowing your head. If the doors are not open, you simply approach the altar and open them up and then genuflect. When you genuflect, you whisper, "I adore You, Sweet Jesus!" Next, you kneel down (if you are able) and look at the Host in the monstrance and make an act of faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This is at the heart of adoration – recognizing the true presence of our God and Lord in the Consecrated Host. You could dwell on that the entire time you are in adoration, it's that deep. This act of faith should then move you, mind and heart, to acts of hope and love, sorrow for your sins, and petition for more faith. This is a good introductory prayer you should do every time you go to adoration.

Depending on how much time you are spending at any given visit to the chapel, you can move on to praying the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet. From there you could read a passage or two out of the Bible, preferably the Gospels. You can spend some time reading a good spiritual book as well; there are some good ones on the shelf by the door.

After all this activity, the main thing you should do during a time of adoration, however, is nothing. What? I shouldn't do anything when I visit the chapel? That's right, nothing. Just be with the Lord. Sit or kneel quietly. Let words dissolve in your mind. Let distractions fade away. Just focus on Who is before you, Jesus Christ, your best friend, your savior, and adore Him, love Him, and listen to Him. This is the height of prayer. This is what all the saints ever wanted, just to be with their Best Friend, their Lord. This can be one of the most peaceful moments of your week. This gives great glory and thanks to God as well.

I hope each and every one of you will try to experience this in the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel during Lent and beyond. Please give it a try. *Fr. Barry*

March 19, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	182
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	106
Adult Offering:	\$ 8,785.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 817.91
Total Collection:	\$ 9,602.91
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 9,602.91
Over/Short to date:	(67.09)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 367,460.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 338,673.38
Over/Short to date:	\$ (28,786.62)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	31
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,455.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 139.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,594.00

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

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Friendly Finances

Just a Fun Fact:

We sold 237 feet of old pews and some of the wood and made \$1,239. We also sold the old chairs that were in the overflow and made \$650. These funds will go in the capital campaign fund to be used to pay down the construction project.

Jess Rammel

Business Manager

419-394-5050

March 26, 2017

*Catch the Excitement at
Holy Rosary School*

Junior High students participated in the annual Science Fair this winter. Projects were completed independently. One student mentioned that she now better understands how scientists conduct their experiments. Students used the scientific method to investigate topics of interest to them:

- Brandon Miller - Wood Bat vs. Aluminum Bat
- Abigail Largent - Different Styles of Dances – calorie burn
- Rami Casebolt - Best Sugar
- Scott Walden - Growth of Mold
- Dakoda Moore - Electrical Resistance
- Ellen Schloemer - Effects of Colored Mulch on Plants
- Cory Sullivan - Rate of Color Change
- Robert Bayham - Tensile Strength of Wood Beams by Height
- Jennifer Bayham - Orange Juice vs. Powerade
- Michael Baldwin - Healthy Food vs. Junk Food
- Jadin Davis - Angle of Kick on a Ball
- Joel Mueller – Infra-red Temperature vs. Surface Temperature

Junior High students were invited to participate in an essay writing contest sponsored by the St. Marys Rotary Club. Students were asked to write an essay on how they can use the *4 Way Test* in their lives. The students and parents were invited to attend the March 15th Rotary meeting at the Eagles building and were welcomed warmly by Rotarians and guests alike. Each of three winners received a monetary award:

- First Place – Ellen Schloemer
- Second Place – Michael Baldwin
- Third Place – Abigail Largent

Thank you to our local Rotary International Club and our local Eagles for a lovely lunch out! Ellen did a wonderful job reading her winning essay.

Virtue of the month: Reverence

Easter Egg Hunt News for St. Patrick's

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.

Attention Ladies of St. Patrick

The ladies of St. Patrick will be praying the rosary for world peace in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on March 27, at 7:00 pm, in the rectory. After the rosary Jane Bertke will present a program on her trip to Fatima. Please join us.



Holy Rosary Spirit Wear Now Available Monthly

Starting in April, Holy Rosary Spirit Wear can be ordered each month and picked up at the end of the second week of the following month at Stars & Stripes. Check out their website for items available: ssgcustomprinting.com or stop by their store at 04985 Shipman Rd. Saint Marys. If you have questions, contact Travis Doseck at 419-953-3387.



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.

2017 Area Communal Lenten Penance Service

Name of Church	City	Date	Time	Confessions
Holy Redeemer	New Bremen	April 4	7:30 pm	Sat. 4 – 4:30 pm Mon. 6:30-6:45 pm
St. Augustine	Minster	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
Sts. 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

Ways to Walk with Christ this Lent

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
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

LENTEN LUNCHES

Thursdays
March 30
April 6

Wayne Street UMC
130 N. Wayne St.

11:30am

Stations of the Cross

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



Retreat for Lent 2017

33 Days to Merciful Love

6:30-8p.m.

March 26 and 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

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 fry will be held on Good Friday April 14. Public welcome!

