

Liturgical Roles

Mon. August 28	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Braden Sullivan, Ben Baldwin			
Tues. August 29	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Ellen Schloemer, Taylor Ott, Lexi Rammel			
Wed. August 30	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. August 31	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. September 1	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Hoehn, Rami Casebolt			
Sat. September 2	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Sat. September 2	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Kirsten Brotherwood, Jarod Brotherwood, Rami Casebolt			
Lectors: Randy Wilker, Annette Bayham			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Lori Brown, Connie Rempfer, Carol Taylor, Angie Brown, Colette Dugan, Deacon Marty, Jason Brown, Mary Dull			
Sun. September 3	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Ellen Schloemer, Liz Schloemer, Aiden Jeffries			
Lectors: John Rammel, Andy Rammel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Marceil Wilker, Jane Bertke, Virg Bertke			
Sun. September 3	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Matthew Schultz, Alex Kentner			
Lector: Linda Lunz			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp, Dustin Knapke, Christine Knatz			
Ushers: Mark Ruppert, Allen Scott, Alan Steinke			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Sun. September 3	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Kadin Davis, Jadin Davis, Rylin Davis			
Lectors: Donna Kantner, Bill Angel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:			
Bruce Miller, Olivia Spieles, Linda Tebbe, Stephanie Brown, Janice Yahl, Howard Homan, Mike Grannan, Phil Kill			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	August 27
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass & Fellowship at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Monday	August 28
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
7:00 pm	Rosary & Women's Bible Study - SP Rectory
Tuesday	August 29
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Wednesday	August 30
11:30 am	Rosary at Holy Rosary
11:30 am	Confessions at HR
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
12:45 pm	Legion Of Mary - Upper Room
Thursday	August 31
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
2:30 pm	Mass at St. Marys Living Center
Friday	September 1 First Friday
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	September 2 First Saturday
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions
4:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	September 3
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary

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.

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 301 8:00 am 215	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 211 11:00 am <u>285</u> 1012	



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Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 3,347.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 10,814.50
Parishioner Participation:	120 Families

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 08/28	St. Augustine	
	<i>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22</i>	
8:00 am	HR	Adele Bumgardner
Tues. 08/29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	
	<i>1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29</i>	
8:15 am	HR	Margaret Winans
Wed. 08/30	Weekday	
	<i>1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32</i>	
12:05 pm	HR	Paul & Irene Freytag
Thurs. 08/31	Weekday	
	<i>1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51</i>	
8:00 am	SP	Members of St. Patrick
Fri. 09/01	Weekday	First Friday
	<i>1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13</i>	
8:00 am	HR	Betty Bubp
Sat. 09/02	Weekday	First Saturday
	<i>1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30</i>	
8:00 am	HR	Florence Jones
4:30 pm	HR	Jean Schneider
Sun. 09/03	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	<i>Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27</i>	
8:00 am	HR	Vocations into the Priesthood
9:30 am	SP	Mary Burke
11:00 am	HR	Harry & Margaret Miley

Message from the Pastor

In the last James Bond movie, *Spectre*, when asked by the girl why, given every other possible option, does a man choose the life of a paid assassin, Bond replies, "Well, it was that or the priesthood." A very interesting response. What if James Bond was Father James Bond? Too bad really; although I'm not sure if the Bond movie series would have been as exciting and successful if Bond would have been a priest. Actually, the life of a priest is very much more exciting and infinitely more successful, because a priest deals in the eternal salvation of souls, bringing life with spiritual weapons rather than death with a hand gun.

This is an intriguing line from a movie which reflects on our society today. Later in that scene he tells the girl that he hadn't stopped to think about it. People aren't stopping and taking time to discern well their life plan. They aren't seeking God's Will for their lives. People do recognize the goodness of a life given to God in service of others, like Bond who considered the priesthood. And they do try to do good in their lives, although sometimes by not so good means, and many times confused with selfish desires. Bond probably thought he was doing good by ridding the world of dangerous criminals. He was, though, caught up in a life which served his own needs and was entangled in sinful behavior. Later in that same scene, Bond declares that he wasn't sure he had a choice. Here is where he is totally mistaken. We all have a choice when it's God Will. God never forces anything on us. He wants us and gives us the grace to freely choose His Will for our lives. We only need the courage to choose it.

Everyone has the chance and the ability to serve others in a life given over to God. You don't need to be a priest or nun to do God's Will. You only have to make it your intention to do God's Will in whatever you are doing with your life, and to change anything that does not conform to being a follower of Christ. It's a matter of saying 'yes' to God and 'no' to yourself. Just do everything out of love for God and neighbor, whether it be a 12-hour shift at the factory or a long day at the office. Whether it be another load of laundry at home or an hour of prayer in the chapel at church. All for God; all for others.

God's Will is the path to happiness. God's Will is the path to heaven. Have courage, it is possible...with faith.

Fr. Barry

August 20, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	175
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 7,374.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 621.84
Total Collection:	\$ 7,995.84
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 7,995.84
Over/Short to date:	(1,339.16)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 74,680.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 71,845.62
Over/Short to date:	\$ (2,834.38)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	37
Adult Offering:	\$ 855.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 251.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,106.00

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.



August 27, 2017

Women of the Bible

On August 28th, 7:00 pm, 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. Everyone is welcome.

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@agrighold.com and we hope to see a large group of workers.

ANNUAL K of C DISTRICT PICNIC SEPTMEBER 10

The annual District K of C picnic will be held Sunday, September 10, at the Wapakoneta K of C grounds on North Dixie Highway. All members and their families are invited to attend. Cornhole toss tournament, fun for the kids (jumpy house) and a rolling pin toss are all on the schedule starting at 3 p.m. Dinner at 5 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

BAPTISM PREP PROGRAM

A Baptism Prep Class is being held on the second Thursday of each month in the church basement at Holy Rosary. It is expected that parents participate in a preparation program. The next class is September 14th at 6:30pm in the music room in the church basement. Please contact the parish office to register for the class and/or for a baptism at 419-394-5050.

Heritage Day Celebration

Save the Date for the Heritage Day Celebration at the Relic Chapel in Maria Stein. Enjoy a Sunday afternoon with your family and friends on the grounds of the Shrine of the Holy Relics on September 17th, from 1-5p.m. They will have something for everyone – including a Petting Zoo, games, food and a Pie Baking Contest. Romer's BBQ Chicken Dinners will be available with presale tickets being sold in the parish office for \$7 each. Consider supporting the Shrine and enjoy a good old-fashioned family fun day!

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.

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".*

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 10th 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.

The Free FORMED iOS is Now Available in the App Store!

FORMED is a resource for you to form "holy habits" and take initiative in your own faith formation. Simply download the FORMED app in the app store and add it to your Home Stripe at the bottom of the screen, or position it next to other apps that you frequently use for entertainment, whether that's Netflix, YouTube, Kindle, or social media apps. This allows you to make a conscious decision to grow in your faith next time you use your mobile device for entertainment. With an app, faith formation is just one click away. Our parish code is TFWVVK. This allows free access to hundreds of resources to help you grow closer to Christ!

Joyful News
from Holy Rosary School



We welcome Mrs. Julie Turos to our Holy Rosary School staff. Mrs. Turos has been hired by St. Marys City Schools to be our intervention specialist and Title I teacher. She comes to us with much experience in the classroom. She will work with students individually, but also will be in the general education classrooms to help out those students who need her. Title I students will receive extra instruction in reading so that they get a jump start on a life of reading and understanding what they read. Welcome, Mrs. Turos!

One other minor change in this school year - Mrs. Nikki Baumer is now teaching a full class of Pre-K alongside Mrs. Linda Gossard, who also has a full class, and Mrs. Amber Pohl is our kindergarten teacher with a class of 19. Welcome to your new positions, Mrs. Baumer and Mrs. Pohl!

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.

The Students Are Back !!!!
Attention **All** Parishioners
Parking & Drop-Off Information

School begins at 7:30am with daily dismissal of bussers and walkers at 2:10pm. All walkers/car riders will come onto the playground in the same way as last year: **enter** on Pear Street and **exit** on South Street. Students not arriving by bus will enter the building through the **north** connector entrance. Teachers will be supervising daily before and after school. Students arriving by bus will enter through the Pine Street Entrance. Thank you in advance for your attention to this, not just parents and students, but all our parishioners who come onto our campus during school hours. We all must be very watchful!

Holy Rosary CCD News

CCD begins at Holy Rosary on Wednesday, September 6th, from 7-8p.m. for grades 1-12. Sunday School begins Sunday, September 17th, for children ages 3-5 and for children who attend public school kindergarten. Sunday School classes will be held every other Sunday in the school during the 11:00a.m. Mass. If you have not yet received your 2017-2018 registration paperwork, copies are available in the parish office, the back of church, or on the parish website at www.holyrosarychurch.us. Registrations may be returned in the collection baskets at weekend mass or to the parish office.



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.



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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.