

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 11	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Scott Walden, Brayden Sullivan			
Tues. September 12	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Mariel Augsburger, Brayden Hoehn, Emma Lininger			
Wed. September 13	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. September 14	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. September 15	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Lily Rammel, Ben Baldwin			
Sat. September 16	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Lydia Bubb, Abigail Largent, Morgan Rempfer			
Lectors: Laura Wilker, Barb Hamberg			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Deb Wilker, Ron Wilker, Lynn Westerfield, John Westerfield, Caleb Westerfield, Deacon Marty, Connie Rempfer, Carol Taylor			
Sun. September 17	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Gavin Lininger, Zoe Lininger, Emma Lininger			
Lectors: Esther Carpenter, Jeff Stachler			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Darren Homan, Deacon Marty, Don Fortman			
Sun. September 17	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Brooke Yahl, Alex Yahl			
Lector: Kent Schlegel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Dustin Knapke			
Ushers: Dave Dwenger, Marc Hines, Kathy Kentner			
Sacristan: Ellen Brown			
Sun. September 17	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Natalie Imwalle, Jordyn Glass, May Hullinger			
Lectors: Emily Klosterman, Steve Dues			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dave Gossard, Matt Brown, Bruce Miller, Olivia Spieles, Stephanie Brown, Deacon Marty, Linda Tebbe, Angie Brown			

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 462	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick:	8:00 am 123	
Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 197	
	11:00 am 331	
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Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 2,558.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 13,743.50
Parishioner Participation:	135 Families

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

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Calendar of Events

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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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/11	Weekday <i>Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11</i>
8:00 am	HR Lawrence Luthman
Tues. 09/12	The Most Holy Name of Mary <i>Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19</i>
8:15 am	HR Maxine Wright
Wed. 09/13	St. John Chrysostom <i>Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26</i>
12:05 pm	HR Dan & Bernadine Hoelscher
Thurs. 09/14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cros <i>Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17</i>
8:00 am	SP Joseph Doorley Family L & D
Fri. 09/15	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27</i>
8:00 am	HR Alvira Schmitz
Sat. 09/16	St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian <i>1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49</i>
4:30 pm	HR Jack & Mary Danaher
Sun. 09/17	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35</i>
8:00 am	HR Paulette Hoelscher
9:30 am	SP Bill Fiebelkorn
11:00 am	HR David Hawkey

September 3, 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:	\$ 8,589.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 920.13
Total Collection:	\$ 9,509.13
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 9,509.13
Over/Short to date:	174.13
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 93,350.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 89,495.34
Over/Short to date:	\$ (3,854.66)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	35
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,432.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 185.32
Total Collection:	\$ 1,617.32

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

Watching America's Got Talent reruns on YouTube the other day, I came across a 5-year old girl named Heavenly Joy Jerkins, who auditioned by singing a song and tap dancing. She had a really amazing voice for someone so young and exuded personality. One of the judges commented to her that he thought Shirley Temple was living inside of her. Whereupon she immediately comes back with, "No, not Shirley Temple, Jesus!" Wow! She didn't hesitate, she didn't think about it, or what she would look like saying something like that on national TV; she just stated it crystal clearly. Jesus was living inside her. What a profound truth...and from the lips of a child this truth was expressed to a multi-million-person audience.

I knew that this 5-year old was special because when asked what she would do with the million dollars that she might win on the program, she stated that she would give the money to so many people in the world who don't have enough clothes. At that moment the host told her parents that they were "raising her right." And it is so true. Kids can be formed by their parents; formed as loving, caring, committed Christians. Isn't that what we want for our children?

But how many parents are letting TV, movies and popular music form their children? How many of our kids would say what little Heavenly Joy said in that situation? Yes, we are doing a pretty good job in preserving our kids' innocence and teaching them about Jesus; but I wonder if the world is getting to them more, right under our noses? And you all know how the world is today – aggressively anti-Christian, consumeristic, overly sexualized and centered on self rather than on God and others. With all the electronic media, it's so much easier for the world to invade our children with things that go against what we were raised to believe and do.

So, we must do more to reach our kids with the values we hold dear - praying with them every day, and teaching them how to pray; bringing them to Mass every week; surrounding them with Catholic things; and forming them in the Faith of the Church.

Holy Rosary school is one of the best helps to do this. If you don't send your child to our parish school (this includes families from St. Patrick's) then I think you should prayerfully consider it for next year. It could make the difference in your child's life, here and hereafter. And CCD is vital to all our public-school kids. But it must be backed up at home and kept fresh by coming to Mass each week. I think in some cases we are dropping the ball on this. I pray that we all get more serious about our life and our faith and keep Jesus living inside each and every one of us who believe.

Fr. Barry

September 3, 2017

Women of the Bible Study at St. Patrick

On September 25, we will be studying Ruth. Read Ruth chapter 1-4 prior to our gathering. We will begin at 7:00pm in the rectory with the rosary. 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, chapters 12-25.

Feel free to call Linda with any questions at 419-733-5807. Everyone is welcome.

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!

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.

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".*

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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 - Enter Parish Access Code: TFWVK
 - Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
 - Enjoy and share with others in our local community!
- 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**.

Joyful News
from Holy Rosary School



Student to Student: Holy Rosary School's Response to Hurricane Harvey

On September 15th, HRS students and staff may dress down by donating at least one dollar for Hurricane Harvey victims. Hopefully, this donation will come from the students' volunteering to do an extra chore for their families. We join the NCEA in this endeavor, donating 100% of all money directly to the victims. Please be generous in your donation at school. This is just an easy way to help in a small way, while we continue our daily prayers for them.

September 21st is *Lunch with Mom*. Female relatives, join your students for burgers that Thursday and play at recess with us! Please RSVP to Mrs. Dues by September 18.

Virtue of the Month: Charity

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.

CONNECT NEWS

CONNECT HRYG invites all high school students to join us at the 7p.m. CCD Kick Off Mass on September 13th, followed by a campfire hosted by Fr. Barry and Seminarian Michael Mazzei on the Rectory Patio. See you there!

Holy Rosary Spirit Wear Now Available Monthly

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 out to their store at 04985 Shipman Rd., St. Marys. If you have questions, contact Travis Doseck at 419-953-3387.



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 at the Scrip table before Mass to pick up your child's name tag.

Holy Rosary CCD News

Holy Rosary CCD is on Wednesday evenings, from 7-8p.m. with CONNECT high school youth group following in the rectory basement from 8-9p.m. This week we will all celebrate Mass together in the Church. 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.



CONQUEST
FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

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

The window restoration project at St. Patrick is almost completed. They have made our church look nicer and will help to keep the church warm this winter. The cost of the project so far is \$132,975 and we have received \$105,087 in donations. The transom window above the front doors will be done, but we have not received an estimate yet. The project is winding down, but you can still donate. We have three windows open for donors plaques (\$6000 for one-half of a window donation or \$12,000 for a whole window donation) The \$1000 donors plaque is being worked on. This is a wonderful way to remember family members. If you would like to donate, please contact me by September 29th.

Jess Rammel
Business Manager

Holy Rosary Adult Choir New Members Welcome!

Holy Rosary Adult Choir has started Wednesday practices 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.

Part-Time Grounds Keeper Wanted

Holy Rosary campus is in need of some tender loving landscaping care. We are looking for someone to work on a regular basis with pulling weeds, trimming bushes and other landscaping needs. If interested, please call Jessica at 419-394-5050.

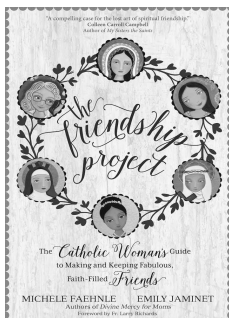
Women's Spa for the Soul

SAVE the DATE

February 23rd 5-9p.m.

Holy Rosary Church Cafeteria

Mark your calendar for a Girls' Night Out



This Years' Feature:
The Friendship Project

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Has Resumed Meetings

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 at 419-753-2235 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: *Dating and Courtship*

What elements are essential during dating and courtship to discern whether you are following God's will? In this inspiring presentation, Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn, shares rich insight gained from many years of bible study and her personal experiences as a Christian woman, wife, and mother. She provides practical advice and encourages setting high standards according to God's ways.

Parishioner Comments:

This CD was so beneficial! Learning how to live out my faith within a relationship is very important to me. Nichole - Federal Way, WA

...uses humor, stories, scripture and her own experiences to show true Christian dating. I will share with my friends. Thank you! April - Niagara Falls, NY

HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY 2017-2018 SCHEDULE

1 PETER 4:10

AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE.

It's time to kick off fall 2017 and look ahead to 2018. Please take time to add Holy Rosary Altar Society meetings and events to your calendar. The following schedule is provided for your convenience. All ladies over the age of 18 are automatic members. We look forward to greater attendance at the meetings and participation during events.

Thank you,

Debbie Stegall, Altar Society President

Event: Heritage Days:

Where: Relic Chapel, Maria Stein, Oh

When: Sunday, September 17, 2017 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

***Request: Home Baked Items – **drop off day Saturday, September 16, 2017**

(items will be sold by "Sweet Tooth Booth")

*HR parishioner, Teresa Vint, asked the Altar Society to donate "Sweet Tooth" items for the event. She will pick up the home-made items after Saturday, September 16th, 4:30 Mass. All are welcome at the event.

**Please drop off baked items to the Altar Society table in the HR vestibule or the Maria Stein Pilgrim gift shop. Any questions: Teresa Vint 937-475-2338

Tuesday, September 19, 2017: Regular Meeting

Where: Eagles, St. Mary's, Cisco Room (East entrance)

Time: 11:30 a.m. (New Time) – 11:45 Meet & Greet

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$8.00 includes drink and dessert)

12:15 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Speaker: Fr. Stephen Mondiek (The Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt)

12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Friday, October 6, 2017: Inner-faith Brunch (see HR bulletin board for sign-up sheet)

Where: Otterbein Meyer Room

Time: 9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer: Fr. Barry Stechschulte

Piano by Brian Rutter

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Singing: By Fusion (Karen Phlipot & Ladies)

11:00 a.m. - Closing Prayer: Bruce McDaniel, Chaplain at Otterbein

11:05 a.m. - Thank you: Debbie Stegall

11:10 a.m. - Clean up

Tuesday, October 17, 2017: Regular Meeting

Where: Eagles St. Mary's, Cisco Room (East entrance)

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Meet & Greet

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$8.00 included drink and dessert)

12:15 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Speaker: Michael Mazzei, Holy Rosary Seminarian

12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Meeting

Friday, November 3, 2017: Fall Bake Sale

Where: Minster Bank & Peoples Bank, St. Mary's branches only

Time: 8:30 a.m. drop off home baked items at either bank or HR Altar Society table...HR vestibule

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (or baked items are gone)

Sign-Up Sheet: See HR bulletin board or at Sept./Oct. Altar Society meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017: Regular Meeting

Where: Eagles, St. Mary's (East entrance)

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Meet & Greet

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$8.00 includes drink and dessert)

12:15 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Speaker: Sue Halko, Funeral Committee

12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Tuesday, December 19, 2017: Regular Meeting

Where: Eagles, St. Mary's, Cisco Room (East entrance)
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Meet & Greet
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$8.00 includes drink and dessert)
12:15 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Guest(s): Fr. Barry Stechschulte,
Deacon Marty Brown,
Michael Mazzei (Seminarian)
12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

No regular meetings or events in January or February 2018

Tuesday, March 20, 2018: Regular Meeting

Where: Eagles, St. Mary's, Cisco Room (East entrance)
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Meet & Greet
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$8.00 includes drink and dessert)
12:15 p.m. -- 12:40 p.m. Speaker: To be announced
12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2018: Regular Meeting

Where: Eagles, St. Mary's, Cisco Room (East entrance)
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Meet & Greet
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$8.00 includes drink and dessert)
12:15 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Speaker: To be announced
12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Wednesday, May 2, 2018: May Crowning

Where: Holy Rosary Church
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Cookies & punch to follow

Tuesday, May, 15, 2018: Regular Meeting

Where: Eagles, St. Mary's, Cisco Room (East entrance)
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Meet & Greet
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (\$8.00 includes drink and dessert)
12:15 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Speaker: To be announced
12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Minutes of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council – August 22, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Bob Kantner with prayers.

Members present: Elaine Paul, Bob Kantner, Robbie Burke, Pam Rammel, Matt Kinkley, Jim Schloemer, Peg Larkin and Al Meinerding. Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty, Seminarian intern Michael Mazzei and Joe Kuebler were also present. Charlotte Duncan was excused.

There was one correction to the March minutes. The month on the report said March and should' have been May.

Altar Society – Fr. Barry reported there will be an outreach table after Masses for membership in September. The bake sale is scheduled for October. Deb Stegall is the new President for the next meeting, which is on September 19th.

Knights of Columbus – Joe Kuebler reported that earlier this summer, the K of C volunteered at Agape and stuffed over 250 grocery bags for the summer food program. A small donation was made to the Equestrian Therapy Program in Cridersville. The K of C will be frying chicken for the first home game against Van Wert on September 8th. New members are always welcome – practicing Catholic men, 18 years old and older. Please visit the Council website, KofC1592.org or their Facebook page: Fr. James O. Byrne Council #1592.

Youth Ministry (CONNECT) – Their first gathering will be on Wednesday, September 6.

Education/School – Robbie Burke reported for Lora Krugh. We welcome Michael Mazzei who will be teaching 5th grade religion and 6th/8th religion in the Upper Room. Our numbers are growing each year with larger younger grades replacing smaller upper grades. We have 139 students in K-8 and the Pre-K is full! A larger number of students in our school provides more state funding based on that enrollment number which means less finances going out of Holy Rosary School and PTO. Our school is now an Autism Provider, providing a wonderful education for 6 school age students with autism, who are main-streamed into the general education classrooms as their ability grows. The only change in staff is that Sarah VanTilburg has taken a job in Celina, her hometown, and St Marys City Schools has hired Julie Turos as our intervention specialist. Julie is a member of Holy Rosary and her children are students here. Nikki Baumer has moved to Pre-K and Amber Pohl is now teaching Kindergarten. Please pray for the teachers, students and staff as they begin this new school year with a very full schedule and use of all rooms.

Maintenance – Deacon Marty reported there is a now a handicap restroom on the first floor of the school. The boiler inspection went well. The heating in the school secretary's office needs some attentions. Beam Construction will be fixing the water problem with the bell tower.

Finance Committee – Fr. Barry reported 63% of the capital campaign has been collected. The July payment of \$221,000 was received. The budget for last year will be published in the bulletin. Collections were down last year compared to the previous year.

Liturgy Board – Fr. Barry said there was not a meeting.

Old Business - The new Archdiocesan marriage prep course is still in its infancy stage. There are two workshops planned for October. Completion of the building project: Deacon Marty reported the project is complete except for two leaks in the connector that need addressed. There are plans for a canopy over the Pine St entrance to church. The settling of a sewer line is what caused a problem with the asphalt in the parking lot. Ferguson fixed that via no charge. Deacon Marty also commended the good work of Max Travis over the summer. Several paint jobs were completed.

New Business - Fr. Barry reported the 8 week Ephesians Bible Study will start September 12, at 7pm in the Upper Room and will be facilitated by Dr. Todd Spieles. The Wisdom and Works of Mercy Study is a 10 week program. It will held on Sundays, starting September 10th, from 6:30-8pm in the cafeteria. Our parish welcomes our new seminarian intern, Michael Mazzei. He will be teaching some religion classes in the school.

Pastors Report – Fr. Barry reported he had a nice one week vacation. He will be attending a retreat in October. The completion of the building project this summer was wonderful. The school is the fullest it has been since he's been here. There is discussion of an open house highlighting the new renovations in October.

Next meeting will be held on September 26th, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.

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