

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 18	HR	8:00 am	Mass	Servers: Rami Casebolt, Brayden Hoehn
Tues. September 19	HR	8:15 am	Mass	Servers: Taylor Ott, Lexi Rammel, Liz Schloemer
Wed. September 20	HR	12:05 pm	Mass	Servers: Adult Server
Thurs. September 21	SP	8:00 am	Mass	Servers: Adult Server
Fri. September 22	HR	8:00 am	Mass	Servers: Scott Walden, Mariel Augsburg
Sat. September 23	HR	4:30 pm	Mass	Servers: Luke Schloemer, Taylor Ott, Carson Sturwold Lectors: Caleb Westerfield, Dan Hoelscher Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Colette Dugan, Carrie Widman, Sandy Henkener, Dan Hoelscher, Peg Larkin, Mary Dull, Cathy Buck, Dianne Engel
Sun. September 24	HR	8:00 am	Mass	Servers: Dakota Moore, Lexi Rammel, Lily Rammel Lectors: Sue Pittman, Alex Pittman Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Joe Kuebler, Lee Homan, Marie Humphries
Sun. September 24	SP	9:30 am	Mass	Servers: Kaden Brackman, Leah Brackman Lector: Dave Steinke Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Irene Heilers, Jim Heilers, Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp Ushers: Tom Naseman, David Oen, Mark Ruppert Sacristan: Kent Schlegel
Sun. September 24	HR	11:00 am	Mass	Servers: Brayden Hoehn, Elena Menker, Will Menker Lectors: Steve Frankenberg, Zach Steva Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Matt Axe, Chrissy Hensley, Joanna Frankenberg, Alli Schlosser, Beth Scott, Janice Yahl, Margene Craft, Karen Newlove

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 283	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick:	8:00 am 202	
Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 206	
	11:00 am <u>289</u> 980	

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 3,231.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 16,975.00
Parishioner Participation:	136 Families

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

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Cornerstone Shop

Calendar of Events

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Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who jumped in and gave of their time and talent to prepare our wood supply for this coming winter! It is through people like you that Jesus shows His love for us. Thanks for all that you've done, and thanking God for you!



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/18	Weekday <i>1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10</i>
8:00 am	HR Norman Eshleman & Todd Post
Tues. 09/19	St. Januarius <i>1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17</i>
8:15 am	HR Mary Ann Severt Overman
Wed. 09/20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang <i>1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35</i>
12:05 pm	HR Ray & Kay Dingleline
Thurs. 09/21	St. Matthew <i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13</i>
8:00 am	SP Members of St. Patrick
Fri. 09/22	Weekday <i>1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3</i>
8:00 am	HR Rose Schroer
Sat. 09/23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina <i>1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15</i>
4:30 pm	HR Barry Gossard
Sun. 09/24	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a</i>
8:00 am	HR Mary Ann Severt Overman
9:30 am	SP Leonard Reier
11:00 am	HR Glen & Catherine Kaylor

September 10, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	213
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 10,268.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 534.01
Total Collection:	\$ 10,802.01
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 10,802.01
Over/Short to date:	1,467.01
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 102,685.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 100,297.35
Over/Short to date:	\$ (2,387.65)
Hurricane Collection	\$ 4,147.41

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	35
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,348.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 187.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,635.00
Hurricane Collection	753.00

Message from the Pastor

There is a lot going on at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's parishes this Fall. Let me just list them for you and you will be surprised.

We have:

Bible Study group meeting on Tuesday nights, taking a look at the *Letter to Ephesians with Jeff Cavins*.

Wisdom and Works of Mercy 10-week course on Sunday nights.

Women of the Bible study group at St. Patrick's on Monday evenings and at Holy Rosary on Tuesday mornings.

Men's Fellowship group, every other Saturday morning at 8 am.

Sunday School for our little ones every other Sunday during the 11 am Mass.

CCD religious education for our public-school kids on Wednesday nights throughout the school year.

CONNECT! Wednesday night youth group meeting for our high schoolers.

Conquest! Boys Club, meeting on Thursday evenings.

Holy Rosary Girls Club, for our 4th through 8th grade girls, meets Wednesdays after school.

Little Flowers Girls Club, for our K through 3rd grade girls, meeting on Thursday evenings.

FORMED.org website with all kinds of Catholic resources.

RCIA, for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or who would like to reconnect with their Catholic Faith, which meets on Thursday nights. (We will also offer a daytime session this year.)

Legion of Mary, which meets on Wednesday following the noon Mass.

Ladies Altar Societies at both Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's.

Knights of Columbus, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month.

Holy Hour, at St. Patrick's on the third Thursday of the month, and at Holy Rosary on the Thursday before First Friday.

So, we are trying to serve the various spiritual and formation needs of you, our parishioners. It's up to you to attend one or two of them so you can continue to grow in your faith. Have you ever taken part in a parish group like these ever? If not, then give it a try; it could be a turning point in your life.

Fr. Gerry

September 17, 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

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon with your family and friends on the grounds of the Shrine of the Holy Relics on Sunday, September 17th, from 1-5p.m. They will have something for everyone – including a Petting Zoo, games, food and a Pie Baking Contest. 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.

Wisdom and Works of Mercy Study

It's not too late to join the Wisdom and Works of Mercy Study on Sundays, 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. Come to the cafeteria Sundays at 6:30pm to join!

DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE BIBLE STUDY

Discover Your Inheritance by joining the Ephesians Bible Study. This study meets Tuesdays at 7pm in the Upper Room. 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".*

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- Enter Parish Access Code: TFWVVK
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)

Lucky 10

Please continue to turn in your Lucky Ten tickets! The next drawing for this school year is October 10. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office or at the Scrip Table after weekend Masses.

Joyful News
from Holy Rosary School



Life Skills at HRS

Students are using a program called Skills Streaming by Ellen McGinnis this school year. If a teacher asks a child, "Are you using Skill 8," a child should be able to respond what Skill 8 is. By the way, Skill 8 is Offering Help to an Adult. Each morning for 30 days, teachers are "teaching" a skill, through discussion and modeling, and then that skill is used throughout the school year.

Skills are divided by category. Thus far, students have learned several Classroom Survival Skills, such as listening, ignoring distractions, and how to ask for help. We are also working on skills in making friends, dealing with feelings, and problem-solving. Who doesn't need these skills?? We all do, students and adults alike. Parents are encouraged to practice these skills at home, too.

Stop in sometime and check out how far we are in relearning some of the skills necessary to survive in today's world. We've posted them on the upper and the lower floor to help us remember. Of utmost importance in life are Skill #1 and Skill #4. If you want to know what these two are, ask a Holy Rosary School student!

Little Flowers Begins This Week

Ages K - 3rd Grade

Thursdays

6:30 - 8:15 pm

Held in the School Art Room

Call Sara Ahlers at 419-303-7794, Erica Bills at 567-644-5720 or Cathy Brotherwood at 513-615-2163 with questions.

LUCKY TEN

Winners for September 2017

\$500 Laura & Adam Gerlach	\$100 Dixie Russell
\$100 Ken Dershaw	\$75 Amy Burke
\$50 Mark Dues	\$50 Breanna Miller
\$50 Colette Dugan	\$25 Marilyn Spicer
\$25 Mary Wilson	\$25 Mary Zwiebel

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.



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.

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.



One Warm Coat Drive

The 11th Annual One Warm Coat Drive has begun. We are accepting donations of new or clean, gently used men's, women's and especially teen and children's coats. These coats are given to those in need at no cost.

Boxes have been placed at each of the four entrances into our church. We will accept donations through Wednesday, October 11.

In the past years, thousands of coats have been collected and given to those in need right here in our community! Thank you so much for your support in the years' past. Your donations truly are what make the coat drive so successful! Let's work together to make a difference again this year!

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 week's CD Feature - *Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime*

Dr. Ray is a psychologist, radio talk show host, husband, and a father to 10 adopted children. He explains that what is needed to raise well-adjusted children who are prepared to succeed in life in today's challenging environment is uncommonly good parenting. He draws from his wealth of knowledge and experience to discuss, with wisdom and humor, practical ways to succeed in this God-given calling.

Also Titled: *You Are a Better Parent Than You Think*

Parishioner Comments

Fantastic insight into better parenting attitudes and guidelines! It is great to listen to over and over again. Cecilia - Merrick, NY

Very useful ideas that can help a family to reduce conflict, raise responsible children, and maintain a Catholic home environment. John - Augusta, MI

TURKEY PARTY PLANNING MEETING

There will be a planning meeting for the 2017 Turkey Party on Tuesday, September 19th, at 7:00 pm at the St. Patrick Rectory. All parishioners are invited, but new and old committee heads are encouraged to attend. Any questions please call Virgil Brown at 419-300-8855.

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.

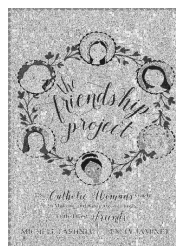
Women's Spa for the Soul

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

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 October 12th 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.

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.



ST PATRICK HISTORY BOOKS

St. Patrick History Books and prints of the church are available in the parish office or contact Ellen Brown at 419-300-8855. The cost of these books is \$35 and the prints are \$15. If you would like to purchase both, the total cost is \$45.

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 are on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 in the Upper Room. This year we will be offering a class for those who work second shift. 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.

RCIA Hospitality is Needed



Again this year, we would like to have snacks provided for our RCIA/RCIC candidates each Thursday evening that they meet. If you are willing to volunteer to furnish snacks for a meeting or two, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to schedule a date.

5th Annual

Knights of Columbus 5K Run/Walk for Vocations

Saturday, November 11

10:00 am

The Coldwater Knights of Columbus Council 1991 will host their Annual 5K Run/Walk for Vocations on Saturday, November 11, at St. Charles Center. Registration starts at 8:30 am, with the 5K beginning at 10:00 am.

The 5K covers the scenic grounds of St. Charles Center and the surrounding area.

Individuals of all faiths and denominations are welcome to participate. Entry forms are available under the Entry Form tab at www.mercerhealth5Kchallenge.com

For additional information please contact race director Steve Schmidt at 419-852-8663