

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>Mon. October 2</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Rami Casebolt, Dakoda Moore			
<b>Tues. October 3</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Brayden Hoehn, Taylor Ott, Lexi Rammel			
<b>Wed. October 4</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Thurs. October 5</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Thurs. October 5</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Benediction</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Michael Baldwin, Ben Baldwin			
<b>Fri. October 6</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Rylin Davis, Ben Baldwin			
<b>Sat. October 7</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Sat. October 7</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Dalton Walter, Morgan Walter, Brent Miller			
<b>Lectors:</b> Morgan Henschen, Steve Kill			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Cathy Buck, Mary Dull, Sandy Henkener, Jim Larkin, Rita Larkin, Connie Rempfer, Carol Taylor, Colette Dugan			
<b>Sun. October 8</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Wyatt Barhorst, Aiden Jeffries, Heidi Ewry			
<b>Lectors:</b> Andy Rammel, John Rammel			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Sandi Rammel, Deacon Marty, Kaye Rammel			
<b>Sun. October 8</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Chloe Ott, Ally Ott			
<b>Lector:</b> CCD Students			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Luanna Scott, Judy Steinke, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan			
<b>Ushers:</b> CCD Students, Nick Brackman, Virgil Brown			
<b>Sacristan:</b> Kaden Brackman			
<b>Sun. October 8</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Jill Schmitmeyer, Brandon Miller, Kyle Steininger			
<b>Lectors:</b> Molly Menker, Donna Kantner			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Howard Homan, Stephanie Brown, Phil Kill, Bruce Miller, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Karen Newlove, Alli Schlosser			

**Calendar of Events**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 1</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 2nd Grade CCD –Offertory
11:00 am	Sunday School at Holy Rosary - School 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older in Church & will then be released to the school
6:30 pm	Wisdom & Works of Mercy Study - Cafeteria
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 2</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3</b>
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:00 am	RCIA Day Class - Cafeteria
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Ephesians Bible Study - Upper Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4</b>
11:30 am	Confessions at HR
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
2:30 pm	Mass at Otterbein
6:30 - 7:30 pm	St. Patrick CCD
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Holy Rosary CCD
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Holy Rosary Adult Choir - Music Room
8:00 - 9:00 pm	HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 5</b>
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
6:30 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
6:30 pm	Holy Hour & Benediction at Holy Rosary Devotion: Our Lady of Fatima
6:30 - 8:15 pm	ConQuest Boy's Club - School
6:30 - 8:15pm	Little Flowers - School
7:00 pm	RCIA - Upper Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 6</b> <b>First Friday</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:00 am	Innerfaith Brunch - Otterbein Meyer Room
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7</b> <b>First Saturday</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
3:30 pm	Confessions
4:30 pm	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
Following Mass	Open House at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
8:00 am	Mass & Open House at Holy Rosary
8:30 - 9:15am	St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice - Church
9:30 am	Mass & Children's Choir at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass & Open House at Holy Rosary
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Wisdom & Works of Mercy Study - Cafeteria

**Open House & Celebration  
of the Newly Renovated  
Holy Rosary Church**

At all of the weekend Masses on October 7 & 8, we will be celebrating the completion of the renovations to Holy Rosary Church with snacks and tours of the Campus. Come join us in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

<b>Mon. 10/02</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> <i>Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10</i> 8:00 am <b>HR</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues. 10/03</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56</i> 8:15 am <b>HR</b> Richard Parker & Robert Snyder
<b>Wed. 10/04</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> <i>Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62</i> 12:05 pm <b>HR</b> Norma Jean Prenger
<b>Thurs. 10/05</b>	<b>Blessed Francis Xavier</b> <i>Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12</i> 8:00 am <b>SP</b> Florence Jones
<b>Fri. 10/06</b>	<b>St. Bruno &amp; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher</b> <i>Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16</i> 8:00 am <b>HR</b> Ralph Klopfenstein
<b>Sat. 10/07</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> <i>Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24</i> 8:00 am <b>HR</b> Patricia Veit 4:30 pm <b>HR</b> Jean Schneider
<b>Sun. 10/08</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43</i> 8:00 am <b>HR</b> Madeline Hunter 9:30 am <b>SP</b> Wilbur Poeppelman 11:00 am <b>HR</b> Kathy Horn Ahlers

### **Message from the Pastor**

There are many arguments for legalized abortion; like: "It's not a person yet" (and even, it's not a human being, just a potential human being); or, "It's not viable", meaning it can't survive outside the womb; or, "It's my body, I have the right to choose what to do with my body". These are the standard arguments for abortion, along with the overriding claim that "It's between me and my doctor, I don't want the government interfering with my privacy."

These arguments could be shredded using basic reasoning, especially from a Christian, humanistic perspective. To do this, however, usually ends up with a clash of people stuck on their opinion and deadlock. There's nothing you could say to a pro-life person to justify an elective abortion. And there is usually nothing you could say to a pro-choice/pro-abortion person to get them to change their mind. And usually, to a woman who finds herself in the sad position of feeling the need to make the choice to end her pregnancy, no argument or words can move her to see the value of saving the innocent life in her womb.

But, where words fail, an image can move mountains. Remember back in the 1970's, the Indian chief with the tear in his eye looking out at all the polluted landscape? That image changed a generation, making pollution one of the biggest no-no's ever. One image changed the whole society.

In the movie, Juno, the pregnant teen goes to the abortion clinic to see about getting the procedure and taking care of the mistake inside her. Outside the clinic is one demonstrator, a classmate of hers, a girl who is not cool like the protagonist. As she passes her on her way into the clinic, the girl tells her "your baby has fingernails". The pregnant girl pauses, but still goes into the clinic. Later, she changes her mind and decides to have her baby, citing the fact that the baby inside her had fingernails already.

It's an image like this which can reach the mother's heart and move her to give life and not destroy it. This should be our aim in fighting for life. For example, use of the ultrasound image can go a long way towards this. We need to support our local pregnancy centers such as Choosing Life in Celina and the Auglaize County Family Life Center here in St. Marys. Each has an ultrasound machine. Each can help save the lives of many children.

Let's continue to pray for all pregnant women, especially those in difficult situations. Let's also pray for the fathers of these unborn children. Together we can make a difference in their lives and promote a culture of life.

*Fr. Barry*

### September 23, 2017

*Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.*

#### Holy Rosary Collection

<b>Adult Envelopes Issued:</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Adult Envelopes used:</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 7,644.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 744.75</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 8,388.75</b>
<b>Week Budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 9,335.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection &amp; Direct Deposit:</b>	<b>\$ 8,388.75</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>(946.25)</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 121,355.00</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly collection:</b>	<b>\$ 116,775.99</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>\$ (4,579.01)</b>

#### St. Patrick Collection

<b>Adult Envelopes Issued:</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Adult Envelopes used:</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 985.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 288.75</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,273.75</b>

**Women of the Bible Study  
at Holy Rosary**

October 17 is the next date for the Holy Rosary women's 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.

We will be reading about Ruth. Prior to the first session, those attending are encouraged to read Book of Ruth, chapters 1-4.

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

**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 for materials. Come to the cafeteria Sundays at 6:30pm to join! The video for this study is also available on FORMED.

**Women of the Bible Study  
at St. Patrick**

On November 27, we will be studying Hannah. Read 1 Samuel, Chapters 1-3 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.

**KNIGHTS CONTRIBUTE TO  
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL,  
CONTINUE VOCATIONS SUPPORT**

Members of the Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 recently saluted the organization's annual charity campaign program, the Holy Rosary Church and School staffs as well as the parish choir for the efforts during this past year with its annual banquet.

For the fourth consecutive year, the local council sold more than 1,000 tickets the most successful stretch of sales in the council's history. Out of 85 councils in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the St. Marys council had the fourth highest sales in 2016. This campaign provides support to more than 30 different organizations in the community.

Grand Knight Ben Brown presented Father Barry with a check for \$300 to be used for Holy Rosary School and its programs. Brown also presented a \$500 check from the Father James O. Byrne Vocations Fund to Michael Mazzei, the seminarian interning at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick parishes. The Knights want to thank all of its members and all parishioners for supporting the annual campaign.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

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 to pray, sing, study scripture, and share personal experiences. We unconditionally accept each other and prayerfully support our parishes.

Call Dr. Todd Spieles at 419-753-2235 with questions or just come to the gathering - no need to RSVP!

**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".

**Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student**

Current Week Donations:	\$ 355.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 17,505.00
Parishioner Participation:	137 Families

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

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## ConQuest Fall Dad & Son Campout

October 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00p.m.

Football  
Bonfire  
Great Food!

### Details:

Adventure Begins Saturday, October 7, at 2 P.M. Join us for the day or bring a tent and camp that night. Ends Sunday, October 8, at 9:00 A.M after breakfast. For Ages 5 to 18. The event is at Jim and Linda Schloemer's, 09742 County Road 66A, New Bremen.

### Cost:

\$20 Per Family

### Contact:

Jim Schloemer at 419-394-4267  
or  
Ryan Ahlers at 419-305-7926.



### For Parents and Youth in Grades 7-12

Plan to attend a night out with your teen and see MATT FRADD Tuesday, October 17th, at 7pm, at Sacred Heart of Jesus for "THE LOVE THAT SATISFIES" All young people have at least this in common: they desire joy! Joy is impossible without love, and romantic love is impossible without chastity. In this high energy presentation, Matt proposes that the virtue of chastity is for those who desire joy and that any sexual relationship devoid of this virtue will always disappoint. Backed up with compelling statistics and engaging personal stories, Matt challenges audience members to open their minds and hearts and embrace the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

### World Youth Day Event October 18th

On October 18th – All 8th thru High school CCD Students will attend World Youth Day at New Bremen High School. Guest speaker, Matt Fraud, will discuss the toxic effects of the porn industry and the negative impact on teens. Matt will expose common myths, and will shine light in the darkness and offer hope to those who are ready to reject the counterfeit and embrace the truth of how God created us. All parents are encouraged to attend with your teen for this difficult but timely subject. Bus will leave from Pine Street in front of the school at 6:30 and will return at 9p.m. This event is sponsored by the Northern Network of area Catholic Youth Ministers who work together to meet the needs of our teens.



## St. Patrick's Youth Choir

All youth, kindergarten and up, are invited to participate in the St. Patrick Youth Choir. Most rehearsals are held at 8:30am before the 9:30am Mass at which they sing, and they generally sing twice a month and also at Christmas and Easter. They will begin meeting on Sunday, October 8, at 8:30am. There are sign-up letters in the back of church, or interested families can contact Polly Muhlenkamp at 419-305-8483 or [cpmuhl@gmail.com](mailto:cpmuhl@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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 Meets** every Thursday through April 26<sup>th</sup>

**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](http://www.holyrosarychurch.us) and select ConQuest under Parish Ministries. Registrations also available in the back of church or parish office.



## Little Flowers Girls' Club

for

**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 Brotherhood at 513-615-2163  
with questions.



## It's Turkey Party Time!

St. Patrick's turkey party is fast approaching!! We hope your calendars are marked for November 12, 2017, to attend or help at this fun filled evening. This fund raiser provides a wonderful community event and also helps to support the programs for youth and adults at our parish.

As members of the organizing committee, we are requesting your support of the Turkey Party and ask that you consider a donation that would go into one of the themed baskets listed below or a cash donation which will be used to purchase items for one of our basket give-aways or to help defray expenses.

### This Year's Basket themes

Ohio State University	Date Night
Christmas	Kids
Chocolate	Movie Night
Gift Cards/ Monetary Donations	Spa day

If you would like to make a donation, we request it to be turned in by October 15, 2017. Donations can be dropped off at Judy Steinke's, 15595 Moulton Ft. Amanda Rd., or Mary Cogan's, 16133 Glynnwood New Knoxville Rd.

Donations can also be picked up by giving either Judy Steinke, Mary Cogan or Jane Dwenger a call or brought to church after Sunday Mass.

If you have any questions please direct them to:

Judy Steinke 419-738-8702    Mary Cogan 419-657-2346    Jane Dwenger 937-489-9372

### The St. Patrick Ladies Sodality Candy Sales

It is time to order your holiday candy! Order forms can be located in this week's bulletin, in the back of either church and in the parish office. Orders and payments are due by October 22, and can be placed in the collection baskets, given directly to Irene Heilers or dropped off at the parish office.

Please be sure to include your payment when ordering and also mark the bottom of the order sheet as to where you will be picking up your order.

For questions, please call Irene Heilers at 419-233-9419 or Linda Lunz at 419-733-5807.

### 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 or Tuesday mornings at 9:00am also in the Upper Room. 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. If you feel God may be calling you to join the Catholic Church, call Nan at 419-300-1045 to receive further information.

### 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 - *Facing Your Fears***

Mark Hart uses Scripture and his experience of surviving an earthquake to share how we can master our fears. He also reveals how our fears will pursue us if we don't meet them head on. Mark encourages us to not only face the proverbial giants in our lives but to slay them as David did Goliath, thereby finding freedom in Christ.

#### *Parishioner Comments*

Mark emphasizes that fear immobilizes us, while love moves us to do great things. I now plan to tell my problems how big God is, not vice versa.



### 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*



**Congratulations to Those Couples  
Celebrating Their 25, 50 and 60th  
Wedding Anniversaries  
In 2017**

**25 Years of Marriage**

*Chris & Mary Beane  
Howard & Dorothy Chunnick  
Dan & Kim Clements  
Bill & Michelle Drothause  
Mike & Kelly Huber  
Gordon & Lisa Kilgore  
Steve & Mary Beth Mielke  
Eugene & Ruth Tuttle  
Gene & Cindy Wilker*

**50 Years of Marriage**

*Richard & Marcia Apple  
Jim & Sharon Dickman  
Nick & Diane Grilliot  
Gerald & Patricia Johns  
Ray & Carol Kill  
Mike & Janet Ott  
Tom & Joyce Scott*

**60 Years of Marriage**

*Tom & Kathleen Kentner*



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September 26, 2017

Dear Fathers,

As you are aware, several weeks ago I asked that a special collection be taken up to assist relief efforts in Texas and Florida following Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Since that time, a number of people have asked how they can assist the victims of Hurricane Maria – Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Cuba – and/or the victims of the 8.1 magnitude earthquake in Mexico.

Those wishing to assist the victims of Hurricane Maria should be directed to:

Catholic Charities USA  
2050 Ballenger Avenue  
Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Those wishing to assist the victims of the earthquake in Mexico should be directed to:

Catholic Relief Services  
228 W Lexington St  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Dennis M. Schnurr*

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati

**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.

\*\*Starting the week of October 16, Agape will be disturbing coats on Tuesday and Thursdays from 12-2:45pm and are looking for a few volunteers to help.

For questions or to volunteer, please call Donna at Agape at 419-394-8700.\*\*