

Liturgical Roles

Mon. October 16	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Lily Rammel, Rami Casebolt			
Tues. October 17	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Mariel Augsburg, Emma Lininger, Brayden Hoehn			
Wed. October 18	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. October 19	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. October 20	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Hoehn, Rylin Davis			
Sat. October 21	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Kirsten Brotherwood, Jared Brotherwood, Abigail Largent			
Lectors: Lora Krugh, Annette Bayham			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dianne Engel, Peg Larkin, Ron Wilker, Deb Wilker, Sandy Henkener, Mary Dull, Cathy Buck, Carol Taylor			
Sun. October 22	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Kyle Mielke, Dakota Moore, Lily Rammel			
Lectors: Alex Pittman, Sue Pittman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Annette Moran, Doug Moran, Jerry Tebbe			
Sun. October 22	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Matthew Schultz, Alex Yahl			
Lector: Ann Leinweber			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp, Christine Knatz, Kent Schlegel			
Ushers: Tom Naseman, Janet Ott, Mike Ott			
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel			
Sun. October 22	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Jamie Dabis, Lydia Dabis, Ryan Dabis			
Lectors: Adam Gerlach, Emily Klosterman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Ben Brown, Matt Brown, Margene Craft, Joanna Frankenberg, Dave Gossard, Linda Tebbe, Chrissy Hensley, Howard Homan			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 6,010.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 25,740.00
Parishioner Participation:	142 Families

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

Wedding Banns are Announced

The second time for
Bryan Moore & Lindsey Newlove

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Grandma's Attic, Otterbein

Calendar of Events

Sunday	October 15 8:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 11:00 am Sunday School at Holy Rosary 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older in Church & will be released to the school 6:30 pm Wisdom & Works of Mercy Study - Cafeteria
Monday	October 16 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00 pm St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting - Rectory
Tuesday	October 17 8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:15 am RCIA Daytime Class - Cafeteria 9:00 am Women of the Bible Study - Upper Room 11:30 am Holy Rosary Altar Society Meeting - Eagles 7:00 - 8:30 pm Ephesians Bible Study - Upper Room
Wednesday	October 18 11:30 am Confessions at HR 12:05 pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room 2:30 pm Communion Service at Otterbein 6:30 - 9:00 pm WYD Grades 8-12—New Bremen 6:30 - 7:30 pm St. Patrick CCD 7:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Rosary CCD Grades 1-7 - School 7:00 - 8:30 pm Holy Rosary Adult Choir - Music Room
Thursday	October 19 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick 2:30 pm Mass at St. Marys Living Center 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions at St. Patrick 6:30 - 8:15 pm ConQuest Boy's Club - School 6:30 - 8:15pm Little Flowers - School 7:00 pm RCIA - Upper Room 6:45 pm Rosary at St. Patrick 7:00 pm Benediction at St. Patrick
Friday	October 20 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	October 21 3:30 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	October 22 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass & Fellowship at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass & Adult Choir at Holy Rosary 6:30 - 8:00 pm Wisdom & Works of Mercy Study - Cafeteria

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 374 8:00 am 263 9:30 am 155 11:00 am 345 1137	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346		

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/16	St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque <i>Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32</i>
8:00 am	HR Mikey Miering
Tues. 10/17	St. Ignatius of Antioch <i>Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41</i>
8:15 am	HR Frank Spieles
Wed. 10/18	St. Luke <i>2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9</i>
12:05 pm	HR Laurena Frilling
Thurs. 10/19	St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues <i>Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54</i>
8:00 am	SP Patricia Veit
Fri. 10/20	St. Paul of the Cross <i>Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7</i>
8:00 am	HR Vocations
Sat. 10/21	Weekday <i>Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12</i>
4:30 pm	HR Rupert Burnham
Sun. 10/22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21</i>
8:00 am	HR Pat Moran
9:30 am	SP Joseph Doorley Family L & D
11:00 am	HR Rosemary Horn

October 8, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	190
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111

Adult Offering:	\$ 7,878.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 841.45
Total Collection:	\$ 8,719.45

Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,719.45
Over/Short to date:	(615.55)

YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 140,025.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 134,289.45
Over/Short to date:	\$ (5,735.55)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	38

Adult Offering:	\$ 1,128.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 170.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,298.00

These collections are for the regular weekly collection envelopes along with Electronic Giving. Special collections are listed separately. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Message from the Pastor

I turned 53 this past week. Thanks for all the 'Happy Birthdays' and prayers. I had a great week on retreat and prayed a lot for all of you.

My real birthday will be next week, October 23rd. It was on that day, back in 1964, in the small vestibule of St. Augustine's parish church in Minster, Ohio, that I was held over the font and was washed clean of sin and born again – a new birth to everlasting life.

So, I'm a "born again Christian". All of us who were baptized are born again. Our fallen human nature, tainted by original sin, has been remade, regenerated, renewed, by the waters of baptism. In the Sacrament of Baptism, the action of Christ through the Church effects this wonderful thing. Baptism is the essential sacrament; the one which enables us to receive all the others. It is the necessary Sacrament, which opens the gates to Heaven for us. Jesus himself said that if you are not born again you will not enter the Kingdom of God.

Baptism is a supernatural grace (the gift of adoption into God's family and salvation) manifested in the outward sign of pouring water over a person while pronouncing the formula: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This grace can be forfeited, however, through mortal sin and denying God his rightful due. Not everyone who is baptized is saved...but it's not God's fault. He is faithful, but He made us free to accept and live by the grace received in baptism.

So being baptized is a critically important thing in everyone's life. You might say that your eternity depends on it. It's something to be very thankful for.

If you know someone who is not baptized, or has not baptized their children, say something to them; invite them and encourage them to take instruction in the Faith and be baptized. It would be the greatest gift you could give a person.

Fr. Barry

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smile.amazon.com.

October 15, 2017

The St. Patrick Ladies Sodality Candy Sales

It is time to order your holiday candy! Order forms can be located 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.

Attention All Ladies of Holy Rosary

Did you know that all ladies of the parish are members of the Altar Society? Also, did you know that the Altar Society provides meals after funerals for the families & friends?

At this time we are looking for ladies that would be available to occasionally help for a few hours with the funeral luncheons. For more information, contact Sue Halko at 419-394-5475.

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Our FORMED Pick of the Week is the movie, John Paul II. In this Emmy-nominated performance by John Voight, we see the papacy of John Paul II come to life. Saint John Paul II's feast day is on October 22nd, so watching this movie with your family would be a great way to celebrate the saint that touched millions of lives in this century.

Women of the Bible Study at St. Patrick

St Patrick ladies will be praying the rosary and have fellowship on October 23, 7:00 pm in the rectory in honor of the 100th anniversary of Fatima. Seminarian Michael Mazzei will be our guest speaker. There will be no bible study that night, but we will continue with Women of the Bible on November 27th. Hannah will be our study. 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.

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. Please read Book of Ruth Chapters 1-4 prior to class.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an awesome opportunity to grow closer with your spouse and to make God a greater partner in your marriage. Weekends are coming up November 3-5th at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein and January 12-14th at the Quality Inn in Perrysburg, Ohio. Interested couples can apply online at www.wwme.org or can call Clete and Polly Muhlenkamp at 419-305-8483 for more information.

Parishioner Updates

Have you moved, changed your email address, disconnected your land line phone or have your adult children moved out of your home? Please remember to keep the parish office updated with your current information and any changes by e-mailing us at holyrosary@bright.net or calling the office 419-394-5050.

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 - *How to Get the Most Out of Mass*

Dr. Scott Hahn takes us through the awesome grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, from the entrance song to the dismissal. With great clarity, he takes us through a basic outline of the structure of the Mass, explaining how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary and the earthly into the heavenly. A must-have for every Catholic and non-Catholic who wants to know what the Mass is all about.

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.

NET MINISTRIES IS COMING TO HOLY ROSARY OCTOBER 29TH

FOR A 1-DAY RETREAT FOR ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS.

THE THEME IS **"AND YOU WILL RECEIVE HIS SPIRIT"**.

9a.m. – 5p.m. in the Cafeteria

The day is a required Confirmation retreat for our 8th and 9th grade parishioners and is an awesome opportunity for all our High school students to regroup and recharge!

The day will include Inspiring Talks, Small Group Discussion, Sunday Mass, Lunch, Snacks, and the opportunity for Confession. There is no cost as fees are covered from your CCD registration fund.

Parents are welcome – especially from 4-5p.m. for the end of the day prayer.

We need a few host families to house the missionaries while they are in the area.

Please call Nan at 419-300-1045 for details on hosting or any questions about the day!

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 Fradd, 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. The bus will leave from Pine Street in front of the school at 6:30p.m. 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.

Permission slips were sent home with students on October 11. Additional permission slips will be in the school office before the bus leaves on the 18th.

*Joyful News
from Holy Rosary School*

Congratulations, Mrs. Guggenbiller, on 30 years at Holy Rosary School!

Mrs. Jane Guggenbiller taught for three years in southern Indiana before securing a job at Holy Angels in Sidney. When her position was eliminated, it was Holy Rosary's blessing to hire her to teach third grade, followed by first grade, and for many years now, back in third grade. She is kind of known as the "cartwheel" teacher around here, as she will do a cartwheel for classes if they are all well-behaved in a day's time. Students and staff are celebrating her throughout the month of October with gifts and memories. We are so blessed to have her be a part of our Holy Rosary School Staff!

Aunt Millie's Breads

Aunt Millie's UPC codes are worth double through October 20th this month. We will be sending in one big rebate at that time to get double our points. Please send in any Aunt Millie's UPC codes you may have! Thank you for all your help in our recycling/free money efforts!

**Virtue of the Month: Faith
Saint of the Month: St. Francis of Assisi**

Holy Rosary School Receives Tuition Assistance from One Faith, One Hope and One Love Campaign

Twenty-four Holy Rosary families have received a total of \$20,600 in tuition assistance from the *One Faith, One Hope and One Love* campaign. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners to this campaign we are seeing some of the rewards back to our school. Families will be able to apply for tuition assistance through the *One Faith, One Hope and One Love* campaign for the 2018-19 school year starting in December 2017.

**LUCKY TEN
Winners for October 2017**

\$500 Norbert Ricker	\$100 Holy Rosary School
\$100 Jane Menker	\$75 Barbara Brearley
\$50 Bob Post	\$50 Tom Klosterman
\$50 Barb Hamberg	\$25 Roger Bertke
\$25 James Larkin	\$25 Cathy Bergman

PRAY WITH MARY!

Do you want to start a prayer tradition in your home? Do you have a pressing prayer intention for good health, a job, someone's conversion? Have you consecrated yourself to Mary? Why not invite Mother Mary into your home in a special way!

The Legion of Mary offers a special traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima that is available to all parishioners to help spread love for her Son and build up His Church. Please consider letting Mary's special presence in your home bless your family. There is a sign-up sheet in the main entrance of the church. A Legion member will contact you to let you know when the statue is available.

St. Patrick 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. There are sign-up letters in the back of church, or interested families can contact Polly Muhlenkamp at cpmuhl@gmail.com or at 419-305-8483 for more information.

Friends of Holy Rosary

Friends of Holy Rosary received a donation of \$50 in memory of Kay Dingleline. Thank you for your generosity. Donations to the Friends of Holy Rosary goes into a trust fund; it is NEVER spent. It is invested and the earned income is turned over to the parish for tuition assistance once a year indefinitely.

Both membership contributions and donations are tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. Please make your check payable to Friends of Holy Rosary. Your donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish Office or mailed to:

Jessica Rammel, 314 N. Augustus St., St. Marys, OH 45885.

Total trust balance is \$ 246,645.45.

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



*We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves,
shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.
We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty places on show.
Creator God, who brings forth
both green shoot and white frost,
sunrise and sunset,
we bring our thanks
for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered,
storehouses filled, Mouths fed.
And, as your good earth rests,
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.*





Turkey Party News



Save the Date: November 12, 2017

The 2017 Turkey Party will be held Sunday, November 12th, at the Wapakoneta K of C Hall. Raffle tickets were handed out last weekend, but if you missed receiving your envelope of tickets there are more available at the church entrance and at the parish office. All sold and unsold tickets can be returned to Virgil Brown or via the collection basket. Besides the cash raffle, the party will have the gift basket raffle, bidding for the "Dinner with the Pastor" along with an auction for a "Pie a Month" donated by Angie Brown. The 2017 Turkey Party will be held Sunday, November 12th, at the K of C Hall in Wapakoneta.

As in the past, donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the raffle ticket and party expenses. You will find your Turkey Party donation envelope in your contribution box for the weekend of October 29th.

Please sell your tickets and invite friends and family to attend the party.

As members of the organizing committee, we are also requesting your support of the raffle 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	Gift Cards/ Monetary Donations
Wine/Chocolate	Movie Night	Kids	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 to: Judy Steinke's, 15595 Moulton Ft. Amanda Rd., or Mary Cogan's, 16133 Glynnwood New Knoxville Rd.

Donations can be brought to church at a Sunday Mass or be picked up by giving a call to:
Judy Steinke 419-738-8702 Mary Cogan 419-657-2346 Jane Dwenger 937-489-9372

FRIENDLY FINANCES

The transition from Parishpay to WeShare has begun.

Consider using online giving for your weekly or monthly offerings. It gives the church a steady revenue each month and you will be giving your weekly/monthly offering even if you cannot attend mass at Holy Rosary each week.

Are you receiving bimonthly envelopes and use Parishpay? If you would like to stop receiving envelopes, please call 419-394-5050 or email Jess at busmgr@bright.net.

Existing Donors:

Thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPI's online giving platform, early in the fall. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to log in and manage your account on WeShare.

New Donors:

Thank you for considering online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Please set up your online giving using the link provided on our website. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPI's online giving platform, early in the fall. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to log in and manage your account on WeShare.

Jess Rammel
Business Manager
419-394-5050

Minutes of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council – September 26, 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, Charlotte Duncan and Al Meinerding. Fr. Barry, Lil Heitkamp and Deb Stegall were also present. Deacon Marty was excused.

The minutes for the August meeting were approved.

Altar Society – Lil Heitkamp reported Deb Stegall is the new President. Six home baked items were donated to the Heritage Days event at Maria Stein. The Mass for 25, 50 and 60th wedding anniversaries was well attended. October 6th is the Interfaith brunch at Otterbein. October 17th is the next meeting where Seminarian Michael Mazzei will be the guest speaker. The fall bake sale will be on November 3rd. Fellowship Sunday for the Altar Society will be in February.

Knights of Columbus – No report, however new members are always welcome – practicing Catholic men, 18 years old and older. Please visit the Council website, KofC1592.org or Facebook page. Fr. James O. Byrne Council #1592.

Youth Ministry (CONNECT) – No report.

Education Commission – Robbie Burke reported for Education Commission. “Lunch with Moms” was well attended on September 21st. A donation of \$300 was gratefully received from our Knights of Columbus. There will be an October celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary with Mr. Mazzei planning a rosary service with our students. Right to Read Week, parent/teacher conferences, Special Relative Day and the Saints Parade are all coming up in October. VOCARE Convocation was attended by 4 day school catechists. Officer Boos, our school resource officer, is holding the first of monthly safety meeting for the student body. These are held the last Tuesday of each month.

Robbie also reported that CCD began on September 6th for grades 7-12 from 7-8pm. Second grade will take up offertory on the 1st Sunday of each month at the 11 a.m. Mass beginning in October. Other grades will take up the offertory on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Sunday School began September 17th during the 11 a.m. Mass for 3 year olds through public kindergarten. There is currently not an official count as registrations are still being received. Conquest and Little Flowers began on September 21st. Connect Youth Group has resumed with CCD. The group is in the middle of the One Warm Coat Drive for Agape Ministries. RCIA began on September 14th and has between 5-7 adults who have inquired. Other Adult Faith studies are listed in the bulletin. They include studies on the Ephesians, Wisdom and Works of Mercy and St. Patrick's and Holy Rosary have a Women's Bible Study. Confirmation date is November 19th at the 11 a.m. Mass (9th grade will be confirmed). NET Ministries will be conducting the high school and Confirmation retreats, and it will include 8th graders this year. Sunday, October 29th, is the date. VBS was very successful this summer. Vocare is the program being adopted by the Archdiocese to offer the opportunity for all Catechists to become certified to teach in the Archdiocese. Six CCD Catechists attended Convocation with the Archbishop where the focus was on Vocare...how to use it and the importance of continuing education. The Archdiocese is doing a new Marriage Prep – which our parish is adopting. The program will be called *Fully Engaged*. It will involve mentor couples meeting more often with engaged couples (4 times instead of 2 times). Then, the couple will receive emails for one year after their wedding in order to encourage the couple to make God central in their marriage. We continue to offer the Baptism Course for Couples when having their oldest child baptized. Fr. Barry is now attending these meetings to assist in teaching and being present to get to know the parents. Our parishes have renewed our FORMED subscription in order to help bring Christ into the home. We have about 100 parishioners that have signed up (that's Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's combined). Our high school students and RCIA will use various studies on FORMED.

Maintenance – Bob Kantner reported for Deacon Marty. We are continuing to work on the landscaping as the Fall is a better time for planting. There are continued conversations with Beam Construction to resolve the bell tower issues. Quotes are also being gathered to replace the public address system in the school so that all areas of our campus can be included in special announcements which will improve the safety of everyone. We are working to reinstall the basketball poles and paint the kids games like 4 square, kickball and hopscotch back onto the blacktop. Our school year is off to a good start with only a few minor drainage issues that needed unclogged. The new cleaning schedules are working out well. Pieces of steel belts were found in the new tire mulch around the playground equipment. The company responsible will be raking the mulch with magnets to remove the undesirable pieces. At the cemetery, there are six foundations to install, the drives need sprayed and leveled, and pavers will be placed around the new columbarium and the walkway leading to it. We plan to install a stone edging around the crucifix to make the flower bed look even nicer.

Finance Committee – Fr. Barry reported collections are down \$2,500 from June-September. *Parishpay* has been bought by LPI and now will be called *WeShare*. Nothing will change other than the name and that takes place on October 9th. Final payments for the construction project will be made to Ferguson in September. Our final interest payment on the construction loan will be November 2017. Regular payments on our loan will begin in May 2018. We have collected 65% of our pledges. We are getting quotes on new PA system and phone system in the school.

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

Old Business — In October, there will be two informational sessions on the new marriage prep course. Our parish is looking for mentor couples.

New Business — Fr. Barry reported the PTO is very vibrant this year, with a lot of good ideas. The Church Open House will be on October 7th and 8th after the Masses. There will be tours of the chapel, the Upper Room and basement classrooms. Snacks will follow each Mass in the cafeteria.

Pastors Report – Fr. Barry reported he would like to perform a rededication of our church on June 24, 2019, and invite the Bishop. That date will mark 40 years since the dedication.

Next meeting will be held on October 24th, 2017, at 7:00 pm.

Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Members

Bob Kantner	(President)	419-394-2605
Matt Kinkley	(Vice President)	419-394-5544
Elaine Paul	(Secretary)	419-305-7701
Robbie Burke		419-305-5156
Jim Schloemer		419-394-4267
Charlotte Duncan		419-394-3882
Peg Larkin		419-394-5179
Al Meinerding		419-394-8359
Pam Rammel		419-394-8730
Kelly Wilker	(Youth Rep.)	419-394-8471