

Liturgical Roles

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| Mon. December 4 | HR | 8:00 am | Mass | Servers: Scott Walden, Ben Baldwin |
| Tues. December 5 | HR | 8:15 am | Mass | Servers: Ellen Schloemer, Emma Lininger |
| Wed. December 6 | HR | 12:05 pm | Mass | Servers: Adult Server |
| Thurs. December 7 | SP | 8:00 am | Mass | Servers: Adult Server |
| Thurs. December 7 | HR | 6:30 pm | Mass | Servers: Kyle Mielke, Jackson Monroe, Luke Schloemer |
| Fri. December 8 | HR | 8:00 am | Mass | Servers: Rylin Davis, Liz Schloemer, Keira Steinger, Brayden Sullivan |
| Fri. December 8 | SP | 4:30 pm | Mass | Servers: Matt Schultz, Kaden Brackman Lector: Linda Lunz Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Christina Knatz, Luanna Scott, Judy Steinke, Ericka Aller Ushers: David Dwenger, Marc Hines, Kathy Kentner Sacristan: Kent Schlegel |
| Sat. December 9 | HR | 4:30 pm | Mass | Servers: Kirsten Brotherhood, Jared Brotherhood, Kara Kleinschmit Lectors: Morgan Henschen, Kristi Koch Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Colette Dugan, Peg Larkin, Dianne Engel, Cathy Buck, Mary Dull, Emily Klosterman, Jim Larkin, Rita Larkin |
| Sun. December 10 | HR | 8:00 am | Mass | Servers: Kyle Mielke, Lexi Rammel, Robert Williams Lectors: Andy Rammel, John Rammel Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Marceil Wilker, Deacon Marty, Dave Coleman |
| Sun. December 10 | SP | 9:30 am | Mass | Servers: Brooke Yahl, Alex Yahl Lector: CCD Students Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Kent Schlegel Ushers: Tom Naseman, CCD Students Sacristan: Diane Wright |
| Sun. December 10 | HR | 11:00 am | Mass | Servers: Jamie Dabis, Lydia Dabis, Ryan Dabis Lectors: Donna Kantner, Molly Menker Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Matt Axe, Chrissy Hensley, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Olivia Spieles, Mike Grannan, Janice Yahl, Beth Scott |

Calendar of Events

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| Sunday | December 3 8:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass & Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming at Holy Rosary |
| Monday | December 4 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 6:00 pm HR Finance Committee - Rectory |
| Tuesday | December 5 8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary (Not a School Mass) |
| Wednesday | December 6 11:30 am Confessions at Holy Rosary 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 SP CCD - Rectory 7:00 - 8:00 pm HR CCD - School 8:00 - 9:00 pm HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement 8:00 pm HR Adult Choir - Church |
| Thursday | December 7 Vigil of Immaculate Conception 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick 6:30 pm ConQuest - Attend Vigil Mass with Parents 6:30 pm Little Flowers - Attend Vigil Mass with Parents 6:30 pm Family Vigil Mass at HR for Immaculate Conception 6:30 pm RCIA - Attending Vigil Mass Following Mass Social - Parents of ConQuest & Little Flowers - Cafeteria |
| Friday | December 8 Immaculate Conception 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary (School Mass) 4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick |
| Saturday | December 9 8:00 am Men's Fellowship 11:00 - 12:00 pm Confessions 3:30 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary |
| Sunday | December 10 8:00 am Mass & Fellowship at Holy Rosary 8:30 - 9:15 am Youth Choir Practice at St. Patrick 9:30 am Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 11:00 am Sunday School at Holy Rosary 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older start in Church & will then be released to the school Following Mass Sunday School Christmas Pageant & Party - School |

| Prayer Hotline | Weekend Mass Attendance | Grief Support |
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| Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937 | 4:30 pm 385 8:00 am 280 9:30 am 228 11:00 am 387 1280 | Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056 |
| St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346 | | |

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

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| Mon. 12/04 | St. John Damascene <i>Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11</i> |
| 8:00 am | HR Alivira Schmitz |
| Tues. 12/05 | Advent Weekday <i>Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24</i> |
| 8:15 am | HR Shirley Dues |
| Wed. 12/06 | St. Nicholas <i>Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37</i> |
| 12:05 pm | HR Maxine & Ed Horman |
| Thurs. 12/07 | St. Ambrose <i>Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27</i> |
| 8:00 am | SP Vocations |
| 6:30 pm | HR Families of Holy Rosary & Kate Trushaw |
| Fri. 12/08 | Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38</i> |
| 8:00 am | HR Ralph Klopfenstein |
| 4:30 pm | SP Della Reier |
| Sat. 12/09 | St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin <i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</i> |
| 4:30 pm | HR Leroy Wilker |
| Sun. 12/10 | Second Sunday of Advent <i>Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8</i> |
| 8:00 am | HR Jim Maze |
| 9:30 am | SP Jennifer Witt |
| 11:00 am | HR Steve Hirsch |

November 26, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

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| Adult Envelopes Issued: | 540 |
| Adult Envelopes used: | 209 |
| Parish Pay (Direct Deposit) | 111 |

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| Adult Offering: | \$ 7,979.00 |
| Loose Offering: | \$ 717.61 |
| Total Collection: | \$ 8,696.61 |

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| Week Budgeted: | \$ 9,335.00 |
| Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit: | \$ 8,696.61 |
| Over/Short to date: | (638.39) |

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| YTD Total weekly budgeted: | \$ 206,370.00 |
| YTD Total weekly collection: | \$ 197,216.80 |
| Over/Short to date: | \$ (9,153.20) |

St. Patrick Collection

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| Adult Envelopes Issued: | 55 |
| Adult Envelopes Used: | 29 |

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| Adult Offering: | \$ 1,269.00 |
| Loose Offering: | \$ 534.00 |
| Total Collection: | \$ 1,803.00 |

Message from the Pastor

“How about some cities declaring themselves a sanctuary city for the unborn and refusing to abide by the federal laws allowing abortion?”

This was singer Charlie Daniels (of “*The Devil Went Down to Georgia*” fame) reacting to cities declaring themselves sanctuary cities for illegal immigrants. Declaring a city, a sanctuary city for the unborn, would be a great thing to do... if we really were pro-life and our leaders had any moral fiber and courage.

But really, when are we going to stop the brutal, merciless killing of unborn children? When are people going to realize that this is one of the most terrible wrongdoings in our country’s history, right up there with the horror of slavery?

The leading abortion provider in our country, Planned Parenthood, says that it is a benefit to women’s health. Let’s look at the numbers. Planned parenthood does less than 2% of U.S. breast exams, less than 1% of U.S. pap tests, less than 2% of U.S. cancer screenings for women. No mammograms are done at Planned Parenthood clinics, and very little pre-natal care is provided. But, they do **30.6%** of abortions in our country. **Planned Parenthood kills over 320,000 unborn babies a year. That’s 877 abortions a day, or 1 abortion every 97 seconds!** And even worse, 13,000 viable, fully developed babies are aborted in late-term abortion procedures every year! Thirteen thousand perfectly formed little children are killed before they see the light of day!

When is our government going to finally stop aiding and abetting a business like Planned Parenthood in the murder of innocent citizens by cutting off federal funding - our tax payer dollars to the tune of \$500 million a year? Whether or not the money goes toward abortion, any organization which is primarily in the killing business, should not receive government support. There are better ways to use those tax dollars, such as funding pregnancy centers and community health clinics that don’t provide abortion services and do promote life.

Why is the government funding this murderous organization with my tax dollars? How can we continue to let this happen, day after day, year after year? We are killing our future before it even exits its mother’s womb. Where is the outrage? Where is the protest? Where are our legislators? Why are we allowing this horror to continue and pay for it?

On January 19th, I will be leading our youth to Washington DC to publicly protest the crime against humanity, against children and women, that abortion is. I urge parents to encourage their high school aged children to sign up and go with us. A trip like this can make the difference in the life of a young person and will help the Pro-Life cause greatly. For our future, get your kids to DC for the March for Life and let’s help put an end to this black mark on our country’s history.

Fr. Barry

December 3, 2017

ADVENT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN

“A SPECIAL PLACE FOR SANTA”

December 5
9:30 am
Zion Lutheran Church Auditorium
Corner of Wayne & High Streets

RSVP by calling 419-394-3115 by Wednesday, November 29

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION MASS TIMES**

Thursday, December 7th
6:30 pm at Holy Rosary

Friday, December 8th
8:00 am at Holy Rosary(School Mass)
4:30 pm at St. Patrick

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Family Night

All families are invited to a family Vigil Mass on December 7th, at 6:30pm to celebrate The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Following Mass, parents will get some time to enjoy some drinks, snacks, and good conversation with a brief talk on bringing Jesus into our homes. Babysitting will be provided following Mass.

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
Sexual Freedom**

If you can't say "no" to sexual desires, what is your "yes" worth? Freedom exists for the sake of love. However, the modern idea of it leads to slavery. In this enlightening presentation, Christopher West shows us how authentic sexual freedom can deliver us from the empty promises of "sexual liberation". Christopher is a popular theologian who specializes in making the dense scholarship of Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" accessible to a wide audience.

Parishioner Comments

I need to order more of these!! Chris West is amazing!! He can relate to ALL, young and old! He speaks the truth but he does it in a way that you are encouraged to listen (not turned off or offended) and make a change in your life! It is logical! We are all searching for our freedom; what he teaches is that you can have it and amazingly the Catholic church (of all places) can help you obtain it! WOW!!!!

Lisa - Bayville, NJ

This talk is drawn from real life experiences of Christopher West, so it gives some kind of encouragement that no matter how far you fall sexually there is still hope for redemption. It makes it all the more believable coming from someone who once engaged in pre-marital intimacies but overcame the vice. Truly inspirational.

Diana - Nairobi

PLEASE NOTE

**4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass
Schedule**

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23
4:30 pm at Holy Rosary

Sunday, December 24
8am at Holy Rosary
9:30am at St. Patrick
11am at Holy Rosary

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24

4:30pm at Holy Rosary
4:30pm at St. Patrick
10pm at Holy Rosary

Monday, Christmas, December 25

9:30 at St. Patrick
11am at Holy Rosary

The Fourth Sunday of Advent will be observed on Saturday evening, December 23, and Sunday morning, December 24. Christmas is to be observed Sunday evening, December 24, and Monday, December 25.

Rite of Acceptance / Rite of Welcoming

Sunday, December 3rd at the 11a.m. Mass is the Rite of Acceptance/ Rite of Welcoming for those in the RCIA. By celebrating this rite, those in the RCIA are officially and publicly declaring their intention to enter into a formal relationship with the Church, learning her ways, and participating in the lifestyle of a Catholic Christian. We, in return, as members of the Body of Christ, and fellow parishioners at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's, in turn, accept their commitment and pledge our support to them, through prayer and encouragement.

Holy Rosary Parish Council Elections

We are looking for parishioners who are interested in running for parish council positions in our upcoming elections. If you are interested or would like more information, please call a member of the current council.

Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Members

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| 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 |
| Joanna Frankenberg/Kara Danaher | Youth Rep.) | |

Joyful News

from Holy Rosary School

Holy Rosary students in grades 5-8 completely filled their pumpkins with gratitude through the month of November. As Advent begins, we wish you health and true happiness as you prepare for the Christ Child's coming!

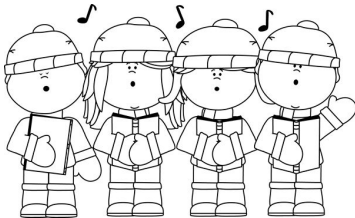
A total of 792 items were brought to Agape Ministries shortly before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Guggenbiller's 3rd grade class received a pizza party for bringing in the most items. Our prayers continue for Agape Ministries and for the Auglaize County Crisis Center, who benefited from our paper products drive.

Virtue of the Month: Humility

Saint of the Month: Mary, Blessed Virgin Mother

Sunday School Program and Santa Visit

Come to the school gym immediately following 11:00a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 10th. Our Sunday school children will sing and dance as they prepare for the coming of Jesus in their annual Christmas program. We will begin the program 10 minutes after Mass ends. After the program, Santa will arrive. He will be ready to hear all of our Christmas wishes. All are welcome to stay, and visit with Santa and enjoy refreshments provided by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Byrne Council 1592.



Old Testament Book of Exodus Study

Linda Lutz will be leading a study of the Old Testament Book of Exodus through Advent and Lent. It is a 10 week session by Tom Gray. **Exodus, Called to Freedom**, deals with the defining time in Israel's history as God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to a life of freedom in the Promised Land. The sessions will help us understand the meaning of this sacred event in the life of the Church and our own personal lives.

The sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 7 pm at St. Patrick Rectory beginning November 28 - December 19 and February 20-March 27.

Participants will have to prepare for each session by reading set chapters in Exodus each week. These readings will be posted in the bulletin for each session.

Session 2 will be held on Tuesday, December 5, at 7pm. Please read Exodus Chapters 3 and 4 prior to our gathering.

Contact Linda Lutz with any questions. 419-733-5807 or markandlindalutz@yahoo.com.

TURKEY PARTY MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick rectory to discuss the future of the Turkey Party. **All parishioners are invited to attend.** Many of the chairs for the Turkey Party would like to pass on their duties to younger members of the parish and a decision needs to be made whether to continue the party as it is or to start a new fund raiser for the parish with less work. Without a fund raiser, the parish would lose the extra \$10,000 taken in to maintain the financial stability of the parish. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have ideas, comments or suggestions, please contact Virgil Brown (419-300-8855) or Dave Steinke (419-738-8702).

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on Friday, December 8, to support the work of completing the mosaic of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church.

The Religious Retirement collection will take place on the weekend of December 9 and 10. Collection envelopes are in your bi-monthly envelopes.