

Liturgical Roles

Mon. December 11	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Rami Casebolt, Ben Baldwin			
Tues. December 12	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Wed. December 13	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. December 14	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. December 15	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Dakota Moore, Lexi Rammel, Sylvia Wiechart			
Sat. December 16	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Jacob Ott, Abigail Largent			
Lectors: Dave Helmstetter, Jennifer Tester			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: John Westerfield, Lynn Westerfield, Caleb Westerfield, Colette Dugan, Carrie Widman, Deacon Marty, Ron Wilker, Deb Wilker			
Sun. December 17	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Wyatt Barhorst, Lily Rammel, William Glass			
Lectors: Lil Heitkamp, Pam Vossler			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Jane Bertke, Deacon Marty, Virg Bertke			
Sun. December 17	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Cora Rable, Reese Rable			
Lector: Kent Schlegel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dustin Knapke, Christine Knatz, Luanna Scott, Judy Steinke			
Ushers: David Oen, Janet Ott, Mike Ott			
Sacristan: Kaden Brackman			
Sun. December 17	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Jadin Davis, Kadin Davis, Rylin Davis			
Lectors: Emily Klosterman, Adam Gerlach			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Angie Brown, Teresa Bertke, Ben Brown, Matt Brown, Margene Craft, Deacon Marty, Dave Gossard, Mike Grannan			

Calendar of Events

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
Monday	December 11
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
7:00 pm	Turkey Party Follow-Up Meeting - St. Pat Rectory
Tuesday	December 12
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary (No school Mass)
9:00 am	RCIA Daytime Class - Upper Room
7:00 pm	HR School Christmas Program - High School PAC
Wednesday	December 13
11:30 am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
2:30 pm	Exposition 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 14
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
6:30 pm	ConQuest - School
6:30 pm	Little Flowers - School
6:30 pm	Baptism Prep Class - Pre-Registration Required by calling 419-394-5050
7:00 pm	RCIA - Upper Room
8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	December 15
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary - School Mass
Saturday	December 16
11:00am - Noon	Confessions
3:30 pm	Confessions
4:30 pm	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
Sunday	December 17
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass & Choir at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 336 8:00 am 280	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 185 11:00 am <u>371</u> 1114	

Moran Refrigeration

Support our Advertisers



Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student	
Current Week Donations:	\$ 2,374.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 33,623.50
Parishioner Participation:	147 Families
<p>The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.</p>	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/11	St. Damasus I <i>Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26</i>
8:00 am	HR David Liette
Tues. 12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38</i>
8:15 am	HR Bob Falk
Wed. 12/13	St. Lucy <i>Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30</i>
12:05 pm	HR Robert Hensley
Thurs. 12/14	St. John of the Cross <i>Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15</i>
8:00 am	SP Tom & Pat Veit
Fri. 12/15	Advent Weekday <i>Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19</i>
8:00 am	HR Andrew Dickinson
Sat. 12/16	Advent Weekday <i>Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13</i>
4:30 pm	HR Michael Lynch
Sun. 12/17	Third Sunday of Advent <i>Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28</i>
8:00 am	HR Marilyn Beaumaster
9:30 am	SP Jennifer Witt
11:00 am	HR Ray Dingledine

December 3, 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:	\$ 8,581.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 827.55
Total Collection:	\$ 9,408.55
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 9,408.55
Over/Short to date:	73.55
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 215,705.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 206,625.35
Over/Short to date:	\$ (9,079.65)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	41
Adult Offering:	\$ 2,056.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 189.80
Total Collection:	\$ 2,245.80

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

Advent is a great season to really make the jump to a life of greater faith and attention to God and the Church. It's a time to put your faith into action. It's a time to really believe with all your heart, soul, mind and body. Through the Seven Sacraments, the Catholic Church provides the kind of vehicle for us to exercise our faith in this way. The Sacraments are very tangible, physical signs of the grace of God which is communicated to us. We can be sure of the grace of God coming to us through validly offered Sacraments.

What again is the grace of God? Good question. God's grace isn't something we can physically measure, like little lighted balls of fluff. Grace is a relationship with God; an interchange of life and of love between God and us. When we are in the state of grace, living a life of grace, free from mortal, or deadly sin, we have a connection with God. His grace flows to us like a conduit of life-giving water. Mortal sin, of course, breaks that channel completely. Venial sin blocks it up, preventing the grace of God to flow freely to us, hurting our relationship with God. God doesn't totally abandon us when we are in sin. He maintains that foundational relationship with us as our Creator, sustaining the breath of natural life in us. He also keeps that relationship as our Father through our baptism. He never lets go of us.

But it is through the Sacraments of the Church that God wishes to communicate his grace to us. We should use these means, all given to the Church by Jesus Christ, to the best of our abilities, receiving them well and letting them enrich our souls. To do this, one must be in the state of grace (free from serious or mortal sin), which is restored through the Sacrament of Confession. That's why it is recommended that you go to Confession before you receive the Sacraments, especially Confirmation, Marriage or Holy Orders. On a regular basis, at least once a year, you should go to Confession so that you receive Holy Communion each week in a good state of soul. Clean house before the Guest comes to visit.

This Advent I hope you make a step towards a more profound and active practice of your Catholic Faith. A great sign of this would be to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation some time before Christmas. There are additional times for Confessions at Holy Rosary, like Saturdays at 11:00 am. There are also many penance services available at nearby parishes. Clear that channel of grace between you and God. Clean your house for the best Guest you could ever receive when He comes at Christmas.

Fr. Barry

December 10, 2017

**Advent
Confession Times**

Saturday, December 16th
11:00am

1 Priest Available

Wednesday, December 20th
8:00pm

3 Priests Available

**(Adults must wait until all CCD
students have had the opportunity to go
to confession)**

Holy Rosary Altar Society

December Meeting

December 19

11:30am

St. Marys Eagles - East Entrance

Guests: Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty,
Seminarian Michael Mazzei

RSVP to Debbie Stegall at 419-733-3486



Holy Rosary Giving Tree

Holy Rosary's Giving Tree is once again on the bulletin board in the back of church. We ask that your donations be back by December 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Schwieterman at 419-305-7937.

**RITE OF ACCEPTANCE
RITE OF WELCOMING**

On Sunday, December 3rd, at the 11a.m. Mass, we celebrated the *Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming* for those participating in the RCIA. By celebrating this rite, all are publicly declaring their intention to enter a formal relationship with the Church, learning its ways and participating in its lifestyle. The Church, (all parishioners) in turn, accepts their commitment and pledges her support throughout their journey of faith by encouragement and prayers. Catechumen and candidates are: Dylan Beery, David Eversman, Ashley Hullinger, Korey Hullinger, Mason Jutte, Adam Smith, Tom Strasburg, and Tina Youngs. Please continue to pray for all in the RCIA as they continue to discern God's call in their lives.

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. Remember, Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

The Fourth Cup

Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, Mass will come alive for you as never before!

Parishioner Comments

Thank you! This put all the pieces of the puzzle together concerning the Holy Eucharist. The Mass has come alive for me and my family!

Joe - Kettering, OH

We now have a deeper understanding of the institution of the Eucharist and its deeply-rooted nature in the Passover.

Kent - Mena, AZ

Sunday School Program and Santa Visit

Come to the school gym immediately following 11:00a.m. Mass this Sunday, December 10. 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.

ST. PATRICK CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us as the
St Patrick CCD children
present

"A Christmas to Believe In"

Wednesday, December 20th

6:45 pm

St Patrick Church.

Everyone is welcome!

Refreshments following.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND PARISHIONER ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of Holy Rosary or St. Patrick parishes, **should complete the following, cut out, and drop it in the offertory collection basket, or drop it off at the parish office.** A form will be mailed to you, which must be completed and mailed back or dropped off at the office or in the collection basket.

This form can also be used for those parishioners already registered to update their information.

- New Parishioner**
 Update of Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Joyful News from Holy Rosary School

School Resource Officer Josh Boos comes into our building every day. Officer Boos is the SRO for St. Marys City Schools and Holy Rosary School. We appreciate the fact that he stops in to see us every day on his route. Officer Boos and other law enforcement officials have been holding monthly safety meetings with students and staff. St. Marys Fire Department and Auglaize County Sheriff's Department members are also a vital part of our school family. We appreciate the cooperation and concern shown by our community!

Students and staff are holding a Quiet Quarter each week of Advent. This includes short prayers, Bible verses, and a quiet reflection period for us, as we wait and long for the Savior on Christmas Day. Children are filling the Tree of Kindness with good deeds for Advent! May you all have a blessed Advent as the birth of the Christ Child gets closer and closer!

Old Testament Book of Exodus Study

Linda Lunz 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.

Session 3 - "Let My People...Worship" will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 7pm. Please read Exodus Chapters 5 and 6 prior to our gathering.

Contact Linda Lunz with any questions. 419-733-5807 or markandlindalunz@yahoo.com.

Ladies of St. Patrick

St. Patrick's monthly Rosary will be on December 18th at 7:00pm in the rectory.

Following the rosary we will be having a Christmas party. There will be no Bible Study that evening. We are asking the ladies to please bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Please come and pray and enjoy fellowship

Thank You

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center sends their sincere thank you to everyone at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick who participated in the *Red Envelope Campaign* helping to save babies lives!



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).

Turkey Party	2017	2016	2015	2014
Income	Final	Final		
Admission	\$398	\$	\$	\$
	199 Admission	198 Admission	223 Admission	188 Admission
Attendance Raffle				\$
Basket Raffle	\$	\$	\$	
Quilt Raffle			\$	
Cake Raffle	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kitchen and Bar	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tip Books	\$	\$	\$	\$
50-50	\$	\$	\$	\$
Extra Bingo Cards Sold	\$	\$	\$	\$
Donations for prizes & other	\$ 891.00	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 1,261.00	\$ 1,021.00
Dinner with Father	\$	\$	\$410	\$
Cash Raffle	\$	\$	\$4,760	\$
Pie Auction	\$			
Total Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
Bingo Prize Money	\$	\$	\$	\$
Basket Raffle expenses	\$			
Poster & Ticket print-	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prize money for cash raffle	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00
50-50 prize	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hall donation for K of	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kitchen expenses	\$ -	\$	\$	\$
K of C Bar Bill	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Profit	\$ 10,674.00	\$ 10,138.10	\$ 10,678.00	\$ 8,716.00
Donations for kitchen: meat, pies, supplies were all donated by parishioners and Ladies Sodality.				

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the days of Christmas, my true love, God, gave to me, a
baptized Christian...

One Jesus Christ

Two books of the Bible: Old and New Testament

Three great gifts of Faith, Hope and Love

Four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Fives books of the Torah

Six days of Creation

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Eight Beatitudes

Nine Fruits of the Spirit

10 Commandments

11 Faithful Apostles

12 Beliefs in the Apostle's Creed

The next time you hear the song, think of it in a new light.

Now you know the real truth in

this song and that God's loving kindness cannot be bought
at any price It is free to those who believe!

