

# December 17, 2017

## Liturgical Roles

<b>Mon. December 18</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Brayden Sullivan, Lily Rammel
<b>Tues. December 19</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Brayden Hoehn, May Hullinger, Robert Williams
<b>Wed. December 20</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server
<b>Thurs. December 21</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server
<b>Fri. December 22</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server
<b>Sat. December 23</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Michael Baldwin, Ben Baldwin, Morgan Rempfer <b>Lectors:</b> Steve Kill <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Adele Walls, Sandy Henkener, Connie Rempfer, Lori Brown, Carol Taylor, Cathy Buck, Mary Dull, Colette Dugan
<b>Sun. December 24</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Gavin Lininger, Zoe Lininger, Emma Lininger <b>Lectors:</b> Bill Angel <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Doug Moran, Annette Moran, Lee Homan
<b>Sun. December 24</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Alex Kentner, Kaden Brackman <b>Lector:</b> Jenny Riethman <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Irene Heilers, Jim Heilers, Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp <b>Ushers:</b> Mark Ruppert, Allen Scott, Alan Steinke <b>Sacristan:</b> Ellen Brown
<b>Sun. December 24</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker, Paige Dingleline <b>Lectors:</b> Michael Mazzei <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Phil Kill, Chrissy Hensley, Joanna Frankenberg, Stephanie Brown, Howard Homan, Bruce Miller, Linda Tebbe, Beth Scott
<b>Sun. December 24</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Ally Ott, Chloe Ott <b>Lector:</b> Linda Lunz <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Kent Schlegel, Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan <b>Ushers:</b> Jacob Barhorst, David Dwenger, Marc Hines <b>Sacristan:</b> Kent Schlegel
<b>Sun. December 24</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Max Mielke, Ethan Mielke, Dakota Moore, Dustin Moore <b>Lectors:</b> Laura Wilker, Annette Bayham <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers
<b>Sun. December 24</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>10:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers:</b> Kirsten Brotherwood, Jarod Brotherwood, Robert Bayham, Bre Miller <b>Lectors:</b> Brent Miller, Jennifer Brown <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 17</b> 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 18</b> 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 19</b> 8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:00 am RCIA Daytime Class - Upper Room 11:30 am HR Altar Society Meeting - Eagles - RSVP To Debbie at 419-733-3486 6:30 - 7:30 pm Confessions at Holy Rosary - 1 Priest 7:00 pm Exodus Bible Study - St. Patrick Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 20</b> 11:30 am Confessions at Holy Rosary 12:05 pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room 2:30 pm Communion Service at Otterbein 6:30 - 7:30 pm SP CCD - Christmas Program 7:00 - 8:00 pm HR CCD - School 8:00 pm Confessions at HR for Adults - 2 extra Priests 8:00 - 9:00 pm HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement 8:00 pm HR Adult Choir - Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 21</b> 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick 2:30 pm Mass at St. Marys Living Center 6:00 - 9:00 pm Decorating HR Church - Everyone's Welcome to Help 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions at St. Patrick 6:45 pm Rosary at St. Patrick 7:00 pm Benediction at St. Patrick 7:00 pm RCIA - Upper Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 22</b> 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23</b> 8:00 am Men's Fellowship - Upper Room 11:00am - Noon Confessions 3:30 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24</b> 8:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass & Choir at St. Patrick <b>Fr. Ed Oen</b> 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick <b>Fr. Vince Hoying</b> 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Rosary 10:00 pm Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary

<b>Prayer Hotline</b>	<b>Weekend Mass Attendance</b>	<b>Grief Support</b>
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	<b>4:30 pm 340</b>	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	<b>8:00 am 245</b>	
	<b>9:30 am 170</b>	
	<b>11:00 am 463</b>	
	<b>1218</b>	

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon. 12/18</b>	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> <i>Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> Bill Saum
<b>Tues. 12/19</b>	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> <i>Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25</i>
8:15 am	<b>HR</b> George Neargarder
<b>Wed. 12/20</b>	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> <i>Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38</i>
12:05 pm	<b>HR</b> Judy Palmer
<b>Thurs. 12/21</b>	<b>St. Peter Canisius</b> <i>Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45</i>
8:00 am	<b>SP</b> Sylvia Oen
<b>Fri. 12/22</b>	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> <i>1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> Frank Spieles
<b>Sat. 12/23</b>	<b>St. John of Kanty</b> <i>Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66</i>
4:30 pm	<b>HR</b> Barry Gossard
<b>Sun. 12/24</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (Sunday Obligation)</b> <i>2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> Vocations
9:30 am	<b>SP</b> Florence Jones
11:00 am	<b>HR</b> Eileen Dietz
<b>Sun. 12/24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve (Christmas Obligation)</b> <i>Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:18-25</i>
4:30 pm	<b>HR</b> Richard & Sally Hurm
4:30 pm	<b>SP</b> Sylvia Oen
10:00 pm	<b>HR</b> Mark Axe

## **Message from the Pastor**

As I sit at my computer and the first snow falls gently to the ground, I realize Christmas is fast approaching. I hope everyone is preparing themselves to receive the Christ Child. It takes a lot of faith to be convinced that this little Child, born 2,000 years ago is God-made-Man, our Redeemer, our Savior. It takes great faith to believe that in an obscure little village in the Middle East, a long time ago, this little Child would change the world by God's loving intervention into history.

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Our salvation was born that night in a stable. The One who would give himself as the Bread of Life, was laid in a manger, the feeding trough of animals. Shepherds saw the glory of Heaven and came to see the future Good Shepherd. Kings would bow down in adoration before the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. The King was carried on a donkey into Egypt, to release us from the grasp of sin and lead us into the Promised Land of grace.

And we wait during Advent in hopeful expectation for the coming of the Lord. But wait a minute...He has already come! He is here already! What are we waiting for? Welcome Christ into your life today! Spiritually embrace your Best Friend today! Don't wait another moment. Accept His love today and promise to be faithful to Him today.

He is here, especially present in the Blessed Sacrament. At Mass we can experience Christ really present in the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood offered on the altar. Sacramentally, but no less truly, present for us in Holy Communion. And our Lord remains present in the sacred species, the consecrated host, as long as the appearance of bread remains. So, we keep the Blessed Sacrament in the gold tabernacle in the center of our churches and in the adoration chapel here at Holy Rosary, in the monstrance, where we can see Jesus and be with Him, day or night.

I hope everyone is spending some time each week in the adoration chapel. Jesus, our Friend, is there for us. We can adore Him like the Three Kings. We can see the glory of Heaven like the shepherds. We can be there with Mary and Joseph and all the angels and saints before our Lord and King in the manger of the tabernacle. And we don't have to wait till Christmas to do this. We can and should be with Him today.

*Fr. Barry*

## December 10, 2017

### Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	201
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,773.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 736.02</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 9,509.02</b>
<b>Week Budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 9,335.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection &amp; Direct Deposit:</b>	<b>\$ 9,509.02</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>174.02</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 225,040.00</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly collection:</b>	<b>\$ 216,134.37</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>\$ (8,905.63)</b>

### St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	41
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 1,015.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 95.00</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,205.00</b>

## Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 2,310.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 35,933.50
Parishioner Participation:	147 Families

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



**RJ Burke Insurance  
Agency**



December 17, 2017

**Advent  
Confession Times**

Wednesday, December 20th  
8:00pm

3 Priests Available

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

Saturday, December 23rd  
11am & 3:30pm  
1 Priest Available

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**

Thanks to all who have taken leaves from the tree. We ask that your donations be back by December 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Schwieterman at 419-305-7937.

**LUCKY TEN**

Winners for December 2017

\$500 Marie Ewry	\$100 Julie Turos
\$100 Eugene Yahl	\$75 Nancy Kinkley
\$50 Dave Purpura	\$50 Ladonna Craft
\$50 Annette Moore	\$25 Pat Krugh
\$25 Mary Jo Danaher	\$25 Matt Kinkley

**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.

**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 \$245,775.45.**

**Friendly Finances  
Year End Tax Planning**

Consult your tax advisor about year-end tax planning and paying more on your pledges. The Capital Campaign pledges received are currently at 68%. Thank you for your continued support. Without you, it would have never been possible!

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.

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 with us. Bible Study  
will resume January 22, with a study of

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Catholic Education Foundation Scholarships**

The Catholic Education Foundation is currently  
accepting applications for the 2018-2019 elementary  
school tuition assistance scholarships. All scholarships  
are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic  
elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.  
Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student.

How to apply: [www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org)

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Amount: Up to \$1,000 per child

The Catholic Education Foundation scholarship program  
became a reality in 2017-2018 through the *One Faith,  
One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign*. Due to the  
generosity of parishes, the Catholic Education Foundation  
will again be able to offer over \$2,000,000 in financial  
aid!

For more details and to apply visit:

[www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org).

**New Schoenstatt Classes Begin**

Sunday, January 7 @ 6:30pm

St. Michael's Chapel

Ft. Loramie

or

Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm

I.C., Botkins

**Advanced Schoenstatt Classes Begin**

Sunday, January 7 at 6:30 pm

St. Mike's Place

Ft. Loramie

**Exodus Bible Study**

Linda Lunz is leading a study of the Old Testament Book  
of Exodus through Advent and Lent. **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 4 - "Signs and Wonder" will be held on Tuesday,  
December 19, at 7pm at St. Patrick's Rectory. Please  
read Exodus Chapters 8, 9, and 10 prior to our gathering.

Contact Linda Lunz with any questions. 419-733-5807 or  
[markandlindalunz@yahoo.com](mailto:markandlindalunz@yahoo.com).