

February 25, 2018

Liturgical Roles

Mon. February 26	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Sullivan, Rylin Davis			
Tues. February 27	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Rami Casebolt, Kelsey Roberts, Scott Walden			
Weds. February 28	HR	12:00 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 1	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. March 2	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Scott Walden, Ben Baldwin			
Fri. March 2	HR	7:00 pm	Stations
Servers: Brandon Miller, Scott Walden			
Sat. March 3	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Sat. March 3	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Luke Schloemer, Morgan Rempfer, Jackson Monroe			
Lectors: Jennifer Brown, Barb Hamberg			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Jason Brown, Angie Brown, Sandy Henkener, Connie Rempfer, Carol Taylor, Deacon Marty, Dianne Engel, Mary Dull			
Sun. March 4	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Dakota Moore, Dustin Moore, Lily Rammel			
Lectors: John Rammel, Andy Rammel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Nan Mielke, Doug Mielke, Darren Homan			
Sun. March 4	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Alex Kentner, Chloe Ott			
Lector: Kent Schlegel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Irene Heilers, Jim Heilers			
Ushers: Tom Naseman, David Oen, Mark Ruppert			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Sun. March 4	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Kadin Davis, Jadin Davis, Rylin Davis			
Lectors: Emily Klosterman, Steve Frankenberg			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Stephanie Brown, Phil Kill, Bruce Miller, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Karen Newlove, Alli Schlosser, Howard Homan			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	February 25
8:00 am 8:30 - 9:15 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary Youth Choir Practice at St. Patrick Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary A Lent to Remember - Cafeteria
Monday	February 26
8:00 am 6:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary SP Wisdom & Works of Mercy Study - SP Rectory
Tuesday	February 27
8:15 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary RCIA Daytime Class - Upper Room A Lent to Remember - Cafeteria Confessions - HR Fr. Ed Oen
Wednesday	February 28
11:00-11:55 am Following Mass 12:05 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm	Confessions - HR Legion of Mary - Upper Room Mass at Holy Rosary SP CCD - Rectory HR CCD Grades 1-6 - School HR CCD Grades 7-12 - Meet in Cafeteria HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement
Thursday	March 1
8:00 am 6:30 - 8:15 pm 6:30 - 8:15 pm 6:30 - 6:55 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass at St. Patrick ConQuest Boy's Club - School Little Flowers Girl's Club - School Confessions at HR Holy Hour / Benediction at HR Devotion: St. Joseph RCIA - Upper Room
Friday	March 2 First Friday of the Month
8:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary
Saturday	March 3 First Saturday of the Month
8:00 am 9:am - 3:00 pm 11:00 - Noon 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary ConQuest Boys Retreat - School Confessions at Holy Rosary Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
Sunday	March 4
8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary Sunday School at Holy Rosary 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older in Church & will be released to the school A Lent to Remember - Cafeteria

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 2,709.00
 Total Donations Received: \$ 50,308.00
 Parishioner Participation: 151 Families

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

Second Sunday of



Villa Nova Drive Thru & Pizza

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. 02/26	Lenten Weekday <i>Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38</i>
8:00 am	HR Patricia Rieger
Tues. 02/27	Lenten Weekday <i>Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12</i>
8:15 am	HR Madeline Hunter
Wed. 02/28	Lenten Weekday <i>Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28</i>
12:05 pm	HR Velma Dietz
Thurs. 03/01	Lenten Weekday <i>Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31</i>
8:00 am	SP Marcia Apple
Fri. 03/02	Lenten Weekday <i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>
8:00 am	HR Margaret Winans
Sat. 03/03	St. Katharine Drexel <i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
8:00 am	HR Dick Seas
4:30 pm	HR Fred Nance
Sun. 03/04	Third Sunday of Lent <i>Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25</i>
8:00 am	HR Cheryl Heckler
9:30 am	SP Alice Hoehn
11:00 am	HR Special Intention

February 18, 2018

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	184
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 7,665.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 598.85
Total Collection:	\$ 8,263.85
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,263.85
Over/Short to date:	(1,071.15)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 309,055.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 296,625.90
Over/Short to date:	\$ (12,429.10)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	34
Adult Offering:	\$ 966.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 113.24
Total Collection:	\$ 1,079.24

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

How many of you have a teacher you especially remember? Usually it was the one who was very demanding and hard on you. I remember a professor I had in college, Mr. Green. He had the reputation of being the meanest, hardest teacher at my school, GMI (or Kettering University, as it is known now.) I had no choice that year but to take his Calculus class at 8:00 am. I sat in the first row of desks, and with my notebook and pencil ready, I waited for Mr. Green to come into the classroom. He entered the room and came right up to me. He held out his hand for me to shake it. With a firm grasp of my hand he asked me, "Am I a robot or a monster?" "No," I whimpered. He continued, "That's right. I am a man and I'm going to help you to learn and be successful."

I had a great class and learned a lot that semester with Mr. Green. He wasn't so bad. He was demanding and had a very high standard set for us. But in the end, I was a better student and better person because of him.

It's like that with God. He is sometimes not very nice. He is demanding. He is challenging. He asks a lot from us. During Lent He asks us to give something up. He wants us to show our faith in action through loving, sacrificial service to others. I wonder how seriously we take up His challenge? Does it really cost us anything to believe in God and serve Him?

We have been too long taking it easy in the living of our Catholic Faith. Yes, we have God there for an hour on Sundays or when we are in trouble or need something really bad. But I think we are too accustomed to just being a run of the mill Catholic; that it has lost its wonder and its challenge. We have kept God in a little box on the shelf and we haven't let Him take over our lives.

This Lent we can be different. If we take on something that will put us through the grinder so to speak, a real trial by fire, then we can start to get an idea of the true purpose of Lent – purifying our hearts, minds and bodies for God alone, through sacrifice. Just like I did in college, taking that early morning class with the toughest professor ever, we can accept and take on the challenge of true Christian living.

Last Tuesday we had a great first session for the parish retreat. I thought more people should have been there. Maybe many of you are watching the videos online at formed.org at home. You can still get a lot out of the retreat at the remaining sessions. God asks, "Where are you?" Be brave and go out to meet Him who is looking for you. He has so much to give you if you just open up to Him. The parish retreat is a great way of doing that.

I throw this challenge to all our parishioners of both Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's. Make me see what kind of a Catholic faithful you are. Put yourself to the test, undergo the trial, accept the challenge of doing something different this Lent and come to the parish retreat. You will be better for it.

Fr. Barry

February 25, 2018

March 3rd

Night at the Races!

10 Races in All

Various Auctions throughout the Evening

Tickets on sale at the
parish & school offices.

\$30 per person

Ticket includes dinner, snacks,
soda & beer all evening.

Doors open at 5:30pm

Ladies of St. Patrick

St. Patrick's monthly Rosary will not meet in February or March but will resume again on April 23 at 7:00pm in the

Friendly Finances

529 Plans for Catholic K-12 Schools

The new section 529(c)(7) permits qualified tuition plans to make nontaxable distributions for tuition in connection with attendance or enrollment at an elementary or secondary public, private or religious school, up to \$10,000 incurred during each tax year, on a per student basis. This provision does not expire after 2025.

What it means:

A significant benefit of a section 529 plan is the ability of an account to grow income tax free until amounts are distributed for a "qualified higher education expense," which now includes tuition and other expenses for attendance at K-12 Catholic schools. Thus, the change benefits those who can and do take advantage of the 529 plans.

Jess Rammel
Business Manager

RADIO ROSARY
SUNDAY'S
9:30am
WCSM 96.7



Holy Rosary School Registration Information

Registration for present HR families is Going on Now

One registration fee of \$65 per family will hold spots for your children in Pre-K through 8. Pre-K classes fill up quickly, so please be prompt in registering.

Registration is open for all beginning February 12th

Registration fee schedule is as follows:

Until February 28 - \$65 per family

Until March 31 - \$75 per family

After March 31 - \$85 per family

Many Thanks

Thank you to the following persons and companies who helped with the decorations for the Knights of Columbus Fasching Karneval Dinner. Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty, Stacy Roby of HDL Landscaping, St. Marys, Scott & Linda Kuenning of True Value Western Ohio Hardware, New Bremen, Generations, St. Marys, Bob & Jackie Wilker, May, Maggie & Brandy, Hullinger, Linda Tebbe, Shelly, Bre, Brent II, Xavier Miller, Lukas Walter, Jenny Brown, Jane Bertke, Sandi Rammel, Kurt Kruse & Kassondra Shappell, Ben Brown, Paul Gossard, Jerry Tebbe, & Kathy Frankenberg (and anyone I might have missed).

Debbie Stegall - Altar Society President

Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped make Fellowship Sunday successful. We all enjoyed a variety of donuts purchased from Vogel Bakery, St. Marys.

A special thank you to those who donated their time:

Lil Heitkamp, Sue Halko, Sandi Rammel and Mary Dull.

Debbie Stegall - Altar Society President

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

Exodus Bible Study
** Update to Dates & Location**

Linda Lunz is leading a study of the Old Testament Book of Exodus during 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 6 - "Providence & Problems in the Wilderness" will begin on **Wednesday, February 28, at 7pm** at Linda Lunz's home, 15403 Glynwood- Knoxville Rd. Please read Exodus 15:22-18:27 prior to our gathering.

Classes will continue to be on Wednesday evenings at Linda's home.

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

Boy's Retreat

Saturday, March 3

Holy Rosary School

Ages 8-14

9:00am - 3:00pm

**Parents asked to arrive @ 2:30pm for Awards Presentation

\$10 for ConQuest Members, \$25 for all Others

Sponsored by St. Marys ConQuest

To Register: Text or Call Ryan Ahlers
419-305-7926

Sports Formation Fun Activities Dodgeball Faith
Great Food

Lay Pastoral Ministry - Permanent Diaconate

Ever thought of increasing your involvement with parish ministries, but felt you needed more training? Or even thought about entertaining formation for the permanent diaconate? There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, February 25, from 2pm - 4pm at St. Charles Center in Carthagena, where Deacon Hal Belcher and other deanery priests will be available to talk to individuals about the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offered by the Athenaeum. Light refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to come over to visit and talk about growing their knowledge of our Catholic faith!

Parish Wide Retreat for Holy Rosary and St. Patrick Parishes

A Lent to Remember A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

Join Father Barry and our parish families for a 4 week video based study on **Tuesdays**: February 27, March 6, and March 13 at 7:00p.m. or **Sundays** at 4:00pm on February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 18 in the cafeteria.

A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession.

No cost & no registration required!

ST. PATRICK LENTEN LUNCHEON AT ST. JOSEPH, WAPAKONETA Wednesday, March 28

We are in need of 8-10 people to help serve following the church service which begins at 11:00am.

Also, on Tuesday, March 27, we are in need of 3 or 4 people to help make Jello. Meet at 9:00am at the St. Joseph Parish Center.

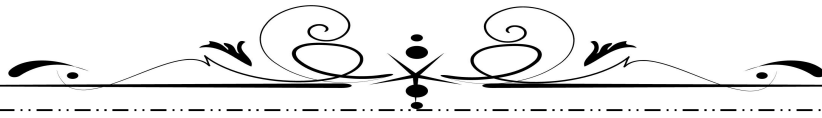
For more information, contact Ruth Oen at 419-394-2798.

Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands,
as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life. Amen



The Mercy Corner

Corporal Work of Mercy: Clothe the Naked

Along with giving food to the hungry, we give drink to the thirsty. St. Paul tells us that the body itself is good. The body needs both food and drink to survive! It is very difficult to help a person spiritually if the bodily need of food and drink is not met.

What you can do:

How do we as Catholics satisfy the needs of the thirsty? What can we do to help those who cannot meet this basic bodily need?

The Resource and Opportunity Center located at 128 S. Spruce Street in St. Marys certainly lives the work of mercy to give drink to the thirsty. Anyone who is thirsting for life skills, for knowledge, for an action plan for living, can find the resources needed at the ROC. At the ROC, God's love radiates through volunteers who help to provide Sunday evening meals before a time of fellowship, sharing, and songs. Did you know that Holy Rosary Parish provides this Sunday evening meal on any 5th Sunday of a month? How can you help?

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Warn the Sinner

Not unlike sinning being our own problem, we must own our ignorance too. What can you do to instruct yourself and others in the Catholic faith? Can you teach your family about the virtues? Use Paul's letter to the Colossians Chapter 3: "compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience...and above all, clothe yourselves with love." Can you place some good quality Catholic reading and viewing material within reach of your family? Use formed.org to find faith-filled videos for your family. Use the library at the back of church to bring home a faith-filled book to read.

Do not be afraid to instruct the ignorant; learning is a life-long skill. Some learning comes from books and teachers, but most comes from the Mass, from the family dinner table, from visits to the chapel, from situations you find yourself in and learn from.

Make an action plan for your family:

This week I will attend the Parish Mission on

_____ Sunday February 25th

_____ Tuesday February 27th

_____ Sunday March 4th

This week I will learn about my Catholic faith by:

_____ reading one book

_____ watching one video

_____ sharing a discussion with my family

Our Mercy Prayer for this Lent:

Heavenly Father,


You have bestowed on each of us spiritual gifts that by Your grace, are to be used for the encouragement of Christ's people. Let this community of faith be Your visible face in the world. We ask this of You, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Ways to Walk with Christ this Lent

Stations of the Cross

Led by
Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty
or Michael Mazzei
Friday evenings during Lent
at 7:00 pm



	<p>The Church asks us to observe <u>fasting and abstinence</u> on <i>Ash Wednesday & Good Friday</i></p>
	<p>Abstinence means not eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.</p> <p>The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds Catholics from ages 18 to 59.</p> <p>Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and two smaller, penitential meals (example: bread and water) on a given fast day, with no in between snacks.</p>

The Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Frys
K of C Hall
Dinners will be served between 4:30 and 7 p.m.
Cost of the dinner is \$8.00
Carry outs available for \$7.00.

The fish frys will be held on
March 2nd, 9th and 16th.
All are invited.

Pie Bakers Needed

Fruit pies are needed for the Lenten Fish Fry's at the K of C Hall on March 2, 9 and 16. Pies can be dropped off at the K of C Hall at 4:00pm on those days. The K of C will make a donation to the Holy Rosary Altar Society for each pie donated.



Lenten Breakfast

Saturday, March 3

9:30 am

"Believe in Miracles"

United Methodist Church
130 N. Wayne St.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Kuck

Join us for breakfast and Dr. Kuck's stories about her ministry and how she has seen many miracles along the way.

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Lenten Diaper Drive

Sizes Needed: 4 & Up plus Pull Ups Plus Baby Wipes




It is once again time for our annual diaper drive. Please be generous during Lent and donate diapers and baby wipes. Items collected will be given to Agape Ministries, Choosing Life Pregnancy Center and Family Life Center of Auglaize County for distribution to needy mothers and families. Thank you in advance for helping those who need us.

Please place items in the back of St. Patrick Church or in the Holy Rosary Church vestibule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Marys Deanery Confession Times

		Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Sacrament of Confession Times During Lent		
	Wednesdays	Holy Rosary	11:00 - 11:55 am	
	Saturdays	Holy Rosary	11:00 - Noon 3:30 - 4:00 pm	
	Tuesday	February 27	Holy Rosary	7:00 - 9:00 pm
	Thursday	March 1	Holy Rosary	6:30 - 7:00 pm
	Thursday	March 15	St. Patrick	6:30 - 7:00 pm
	Monday	March 26	St. Patrick	6:30 - 7:00 pm
	Tuesday	March 27	Holy Rosary	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	Wednesday	March 28	Holy Rosary	7:00 - 9:00 pm
	Thursday	March 29	Holy Rosary	10:00 - 11:00 am
	Friday	March 30	Holy Rosary	11:00 - Noon
	Saturday	March 31	Holy Rosary	10:00 - 11:00 am

Holy Redeemer, New Bremen	Monday & Thursday, 6:15 pm-6:45 pm, Tuesday & Friday 8:00 am – 8:20 am, Wednesday 11:30 am to 11:50 am, Saturday, 4:00 pm-4:30 pm
IC/ St. Lawrence	March 14 At Botkins 7pm
Holy Trinity, Coldwater Cluster St. Mary & St. Anthony	Saturday, 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm; Wednesday & Thursday before First Friday, 8 am; Thursday before First Friday, 7:30 pm; or by appointment
Immaculate Conception, Celina	Saturday at 11:00 am, or by appointment
Maria Stein Shrine of Holy Relics	Saturday at 9:30 am
Mary Help of Christians, Ft. Recovery	Tuesday 6:00 pm-6:45 pm, Thursday before First Friday 6:00 pm-6:45 pm, First Friday 11:00am-11:45am, or by appointment
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cassella	Before Thursday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma	Saturday 5:00 pm, Wednesday before First Friday 7:30 pm, Thursday before First Friday 8:00 am or by appointment
Precious Blood, Chickasaw	Before Wednesday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Aloysius, Carthage	Monday after 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Augustine, Minster	March 19 @ 7pm or Saturdays 4-4:30pm
St. Joseph, Wapakoneta	March 21 @ 7pm
St. Francis, Cranberry Prairie	Wednesday after 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Henry, St. Henry	Saturday at 3:30 pm, Thursday after 7:30 am Mass and Thursday before First Friday at 3:00 pm or by appointment
St. John, Maria Stein	Before Friday 7:30 am Mass, Saturday at 4:00- 4:45pm or by appointment
St. Joseph, St. Joe; St. Paul, Sharpsburg; St. Peter, St. Peter	Friday following 7:15 am Mass at St. Joseph; First Saturdays after 8:30AM Mass at St. Peter or by appointment
St. Patrick, Glynwood	3 rd Thursday of the month, 6:30-7:00pm or by appointment
St. Rose, St. Rose	Before Tuesday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Sebastian, St. Sebastian	Before Monday 7:30 am Mass or by appointment
St. Teresa, Rockford	Saturday at 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment
St. Wendelin, Wendelin	Friday after 7:30 am Mass or by appointment