

Liturgical Roles

Mon. March 12	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Rylin Davis, Ben Baldwin			
Tues. March 13	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Emma Lininger, Luke Borns			
Weds. March 14	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 15	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. March 16	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Lily Rammel, Mariel Augsburg			
Fri. March 16	HR	7:00 pm	Stations
Servers: Michael Baldwin, Lukas Walter			
Sat. March 17	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Lukas Walter, Carson Sturwold, Scott Walden			
Lectors: Morgan Henschen, Kristi Koch			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Cathy Buck, John Westerfield, Lynn Westerfield, Caleb Westerfield, Carol Taylor, Deacon Marty, Adele Walls, Emily Klosterman			
Sun. March 18	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Ross Henschen, Heidi Ewry, Robert Williams			
Lectors: Rami Casebolt, Esther Carpenter			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Marceil Wilker, Deacon Marty, Lee Homan			
Sun. March 18	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Cora Rable, Quincy Rable			
Lector: Jenny Riethman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Judy Steinke, Luanna Scott, Kent Schlegel, Ericka Aller			
Ushers: Mike Ott, Janet Ott, Allen Scott			
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel			
Sun. March 18	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Brandon Miller, Brayden Hoehn, Adam Howe			
Lectors: Carla Eaglowski, Greg Eaglowski			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Margene Craft, Joanna Frankenberg, Chrissy Hensley, Linda Tebbe, Stephanie Brown, Deacon Marty, Phil Kill, Angie Brown			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,403.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 52,411.50
Parishioner Participation:	152 Families

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

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 403 8:00 am 186	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 184 11:00 am 397	
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. 03/12	Lenten Weekday <i>Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54</i>
8:00 am	HR Ruth Wale
Tues. 03/13	Lenten Weekday <i>Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16</i>
8:15 am	HR Cara Young
Wed. 03/14	Lenten Weekday <i>Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30</i>
12:05 pm	HR Jessica Alferio Clark
Thurs. 03/15	Lenten Weekday <i>Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47</i>
8:00 am	SP Doyle Lhamon
Fri. 03/16	Lenten Weekday <i>Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</i>
8:00 am	HR Robert & Joan Burke
Sat. 03/17	St. Patrick <i>Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53</i>
4:30 pm	HR Rosemary Rye
Sun. 03/18	Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33</i>
8:00 am	HR Caroline Wetzell
9:30 am	SP Rosie Burke
11:00 am	HR Tom & Pat Veit

March 4, 2018

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	224
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 10,241.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 696.36
Total Collection:	\$ 10,937.36
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 10,937.36
Over/Short to date:	1,602.36
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 327,725.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 316,773.06
Over/Short to date:	\$ (10,951.94)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	34
Adult Offering:	\$ 2,075.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 162.52
Total Collection:	\$ 2,237.52

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

Well, I'm packing. No, not a gun. It's a new "Rugged Rosary" I bought from Cordband.com. And boy does it feel like I'm carrying a weapon! A weapon of prayer! Rugged Rosaries are big and heavy. Mine is made out of quarter inch stainless steel beads, strung on a heavy-duty cord. I hooked it to my belt. It looks like the guys who have their wallets chained to their belts. Carrying a rosary this size and weight is a great reminder to pray it every day; something that I have not been doing consistently lately. I had made a promise to pray the rosary every day during Lent. This will definitely help.

The rosary is a tool, a means to an end. We pray the rosary to bring us closer to God through the Blessed Mother and to ask her for her prayers for us and our intentions. When I pray the rosary, I always offer each decade for a specific intention, either a person who has asked for my prayers, or for a situation that needs God's grace, or for something in general, like our country, our military or our church. The rosary is something that can keep you on track with your prayer. The rosary brings you closer to God through the mysteries you contemplate while saying the Hail Marys. The rosary is a repetitive supplication to God through Mary for the graces we need. You can never say 'I love you' enough. No one is ever accused of being repetitive in expressing their love for another. Same thing with the rosary.

Saint Dominic, who was a big fan of the rosary, used to say that when he prayed the rosary before Mass, he never had a problem with his sermon that day. I'm glad we pray the rosary before every Mass. I hope you include me and my preaching duty in your prayers before Mass, that I say the right thing and inspire everyone at church.

We should be praying the rosary often and well. Prayers like this are needed just as much for world peace now as when our Lady first gave her instructions to the three children of Fatima one hundred years ago when the world was at war and communism was rearing its ugly head across Europe. The answer to terrorism and wars between nations is the rosary.

So, let's keep praying the rosary before Mass and put your heart into it. But don't confine your praying of the rosary for the five minutes before Mass that you join in on when you get to church. Make the rosary a solid part of your prayer life. At least a decade each week with your kids if they are young, would be a great thing. The rosary as a family can do so much to keep your kids Catholic as they grow older. And there is so much to pray for. Let's keep those roses going up to our Blessed Mother so that she can lay them at God's feet and ask for the grace we need.

Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary... pray for us!

Fr. Barry

March 11, 2018

Easter Egg Hunt News for St. Patrick's

The Ladies of St Patrick will be having an Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday after Mass. We would appreciate our parishioners to donate **wrapped** easter candy to put in plastic eggs. Money for candy will also be accepted. A box will be in the vestibule for donations. Please bring your donations in by Sunday, March 25th. We appreciate your generosity for this event.

St. Patrick's Breakfast

March 18

St. Patrick parishioners are invited to attend a celebration of St. Patrick's Day, with breakfast at the rectory following the 9:30 am Mass on March 18.

Ladies of St. Patrick

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

Friends of Holy Rosary

Please continue to turn in your pink Friends of Holy Rosary membership envelopes. The cost to be a member is \$5 per person. Please put your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to Jessica Rammel, 314 N. Augustus St., Saint Marys, OH 45885. The annual membership meeting is Wednesday, March 14, at 7pm in the library. Thank you to those that have made their membership donation!

\$100 was received in loving memory of Kay Dingleline. Our balance is \$250,760.45

Rugged Rosaries

"Did you ever have your rosary break when you pulled it out of your pocket? Tired of the cheap, light rosaries, and want to have some real beads in your hands when you pray the Rosary? Then check out **Rugged Rosaries** at cordbands.com and order a rosary that will never break. They cost between \$20 and \$40 each, but are really well made and strong. You can also customize your rosary according to a choice of saints and devotions. Keep praying the rosary and get a rugged rosary to help you pray."

Joyful News From Holy Rosary School

A few more thoughts from our students on Holy Rosary School!

"I chose Holy Rosary because of the education. I have more teacher/student time so I can learn the subject better. We have more freedom and don't get a lot of homework. We can still see our friends and we can play sports at the middle school. The teachers aren't just our teachers; they are our friends. Holy Rosary also gives us religion and Mass every week."

"Holy Rosary is very special to me because of the small classes. The small classes give the teachers time to work one-on-one with the students. This really helps with the understanding of the lessons. I also love Mass on Tuesdays. Every Tuesday we all go to Mass as a school family. This helps us grow in our faith and learn to come together as one. Our priest is amazing and he is so patient and kind. Holy Rosary is a great school."

"Holy Rosary is a great school because the classes are small so we get more privileges. Being here for the past nine years has been fun and unforgettable. It's a school where everybody knows everybody. We do a lot of fun right before breaks. I really wish this was a high school too."

Virtue of the Month: Gratitude

Palm Sunday Breakfast

All You Can Eat Buffet

Pancakes Sausage Eggs Pastries Drinks

Come to the CONNECT High School Youth Group's annual Palm Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 25, from 8:45a.m. - 1p.m. in the cafeteria.

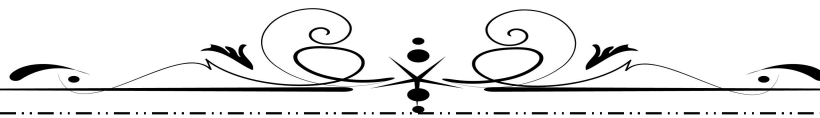
Costs are: Adults - \$7, Children ages 4-12 - \$3,
Children 3 and under - Free

All proceeds go to high school youth events including retreats and CONNECT activities. This is our only fundraiser.



K of C Super Cash Bonanza

K of C members should have received their Super Cash Bonanza charity campaign tickets. If you have not picked up or need more tickets, please contact Dave Helmstetter (419) 394-1180.



The Mercy Corner

Corporal Work of Mercy: Visit the Sick

In the weakness of the sick, we see the strength of mercy! It takes strength to enter the space of those who are sick and suffering. We receive great strength when we enter in – physically, emotionally, and spiritually. That strength relieves us of our own problems and issues, even if temporarily, allowing us to be other-centered, Christ-centered. If we open our minds and our hearts to the sick, we will realize how much THEY have to offer us!

My Action Plan:

- _____ Give blood.
- _____ Spend time volunteering at a nursing home using your talents to paint, sing, call Bingo, make puzzles with residents.
- _____ Take time to visit an elderly neighbor.
- _____ Offer to assist caregivers of sick family members so that they may relax a bit.
- _____ Make a freezer meal for a sick member of our parish.
- _____ Offer to go to the grocery to pick up needed items.

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Bear Wrongs Patiently

Do little things get to you? Little things like interruptions at work, sitting beside someone at Mass who annoys you, or maybe that long-winded friend who doesn't give you a chance to talk? Of course, these are little "wrongs" that we deal with; there are also more serious "wrongs" that we must bear patiently. Stop and think for just a moment of the grace you may realize by remaining at peace and responding to wrongs with patience and mercy. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate, merciful heart. If we ask God for help, we can reflect on how Christ responded to those who attacked Him, and strive to be patient in the small things. That patience in the small things will lead to patience in the big ones!

My action plan: to be used over and over again:

When frustrated, I will step away, take a few deep breaths, and pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

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
At Holy Rosary



Pie Bakers Needed

Fruit pies are needed for the Lenten Fish Fry's at the K of C Hall on March 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.



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 8 - "The Tabernacle" will begin on **Wednesday, March 14, at 7pm** at Linda Lunz's home, 15403 Glynwood-Knoxville Rd. Please read Exodus 24-31, 35-39 prior to our gathering.

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

RADIO ROSARY
SUNDAY'S
9:30am
WCSM 96.7



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.

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 16th & 23rd.

All are invited.

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**: March 13 at 7:00p.m. or **Sundays** at 4:00pm on 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!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Marys Deanery Confession Times

	Holy Rosary & St. Patrick			
	Wednesdays		Holy Rosary	11:00 - 11:55 am
	Saturdays		Holy Rosary	11:00 - Noon
				3:30 - 4:00 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, Carthagen	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

Support Holy Rosary through *Amazon Smile*

If you shop on Amazon, please use the below link for Holy Rosary to receive donations from the AmazonSmile Foundation:

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible *Amazon Smile* purchases to Holy Rosary each time you shop with AmazonSmile.

Holy Rosary Catholic has been issued a \$30.74 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2017.

Here is the Holy Rosary Link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-4461785>

or you can use

smile.amazon.com.

Our Seminarian Intern's Deaconate Ordination

Please keep Ambrose Dobrozsi in your prayers as his April 28th deaconate ordination approaches.

Scrip Update

A big THANK YOU goes to all of you who purchased Scrip cards for the holidays and throughout the year! You really rallied and made our Christmas season a profitable one. Please continue to buy gift cards for YOUR OWN use, such as gas, grocery, or restaurants. Remember, there is no extra cost to you, and EVERY order helps Holy Rosary School!

The Scrip program DID donate \$16,000 this past year to benefit Holy Rosary School, and with your help, we can keep up the tradition.

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LENTEN PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

Loving Father,

I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you.

Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself
by seeking your will and becoming a living example
of your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change
in order for me to carry out the mission
and experience the joy you have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith
in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish.

Make our community hungry for best practices
and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid,
hope when I am discouraged,
and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church
to become all you imagined it would be
for the people of our times. Amen.