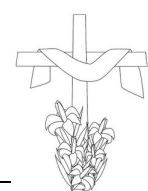


Liturgical Roles

Mon. March 26	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Scott Walden, Rylin Davis			
Tues. March 27	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Hoehn, Rami Casebolt, Will Glass			
Weds. March 28	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 29	HR	7:00 pm	Mass
Servers: Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker, Michael Baldwin			
Fri. March 30	HR	12:00 pm	Service of the Cross
Servers: Dalton Walter, Morgan Walter, Scott Walden			
Fri. March 30	SP	7:00 pm	Service of the Cross
Servers: Gavin Schwartz, Griffin Schwartz			
Sat. March 31	HR	8:45 pm	Mass
Servers: Brent Miller, Luke Schloemer, Lukas Walter			
Lectors: Kent Schlegel, Jeff Stachler, Jennifer Tester, Diane Wright, Mary Beth Mielke, Bill Angel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Sun. April 1	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Wyatt Barhorst, Ross Henschen, Gavin Liningier			
Lectors: Pam Vossler, Todd Spieles			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Doug Wilker, Shelly Wilker, Cindy Wilker, Gene Wilker, Jerry Tebbe, Sandi Rammel, Kaye Rammel			
Sun. April 1	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Brooke Yahl, Alex Yahl			
Lector: Diane Wright			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Irene Heilers, Jim Heilers, Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp			
Ushers: Norma Etgen, Marc Hines, Kathy Kentner			
Sacristan: Kaden Brackman			
Sun. April 1	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Jill Schmitmeyer, Justin Grannan, Kelly Grannan			
Lectors: Steve Dues, Molly Menker			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Phil Kill, Linda Tebbe, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Karen Newlove, Allie Schlosser, Howard Homan, Chrissy Hensley			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	March 25
8:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
8:45 - 1:00pm	Pancake Breakfast at Holy Rosary - Cafeteria
8:45 - 9:15 am	SP Children's Choir Practice
9:30 am	Mass, Children's Choir & Fellowship at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Monday	March 26
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	March 27
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Wednesday	March 28
11:00-11:55 am	Confessions - Holy Rosary
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
6:30 - 7:30 pm	SP CCD - Rectory
7:00 - 8:00 pm	HR CCD Grades 1-12
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Penance Service at HR - 3 Additional Priests Available
8:00 - 9:00 pm	HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement
Thursday	March 29 Holy Thursday
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & Choir at Holy Rosary
Friday	March 30 Good Friday
12:00 pm	Service of the Cross & Stations of the Cross at HR
7:00 pm	Service of the Cross at St. Patrick
Saturday	March 31 Easter Vigil
9:00 - 10:00am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
11:00 am	RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal - Church
8:45 pm	Easter Vigil Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
Sunday	April 1 Easter Sunday
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
8:45 - 9:15 am	SP Children's Choir Practice
9:30 am	Mass & Children's Choir at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring Mother Teresa
"Something Beautiful for God"

Tuesday, April 3
 7:00 pm
 Cafeteria

This powerful and inspiring film is considered the definite portrait of Mother Teresa - an experience of the way Mother Teresa transcends all political, religious and social barriers with her works of love.

Popcorn, snacks & drinks provided.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed starting Thursday, March 29, at noon and will reopen on Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 a.m. In case of an emergency, please call 419-733-7982.

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 439 8:00 am 158	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 184 11:00 am 378	
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Xcaret Mexican Restaurant

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Mon. 03/26	Monday of Holy Week <i>Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11</i>
8:00 am	HR Patricia Rieger
Tues. 03/27	Tuesday of Holy Week <i>Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</i>
8:15 am	HR Joan Rammel
Wed. 03/28	Wednesday of Holy Week <i>Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25</i>
12:05 pm	HR Jim & Judy Fortman
Thurs. 03/29	Holy Thursday <i>Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15</i>
8:00 am	HR Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri. 03/30	Friday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42</i>
12:00 pm	HR Service & Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm	SP Service of the Cross
Sat. 03/31	Holy Saturday <i>Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4.4; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7</i>
8:45 pm	HR Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. 04/01	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord <i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Mk 16:1-7</i>
8:00 am	HR Marion Folk
9:30 am	SP Frances Klenke
11:00 am	HR David Liette

March 11, 2018

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	240
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 10,525.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 587.55
Total Collection:	\$ 11,112.55
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 11,112.55
Over/Short to date:	1,777.55
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 346,939.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 336,762.66
Over/Short to date:	\$ (10,176.34)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	33
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,256.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 168.36
Total Collection:	\$ 1,424.36

Message from the Pastor

Today, on Palm Sunday, Jesus rides openly into Jerusalem. All throughout the Gospels Jesus was always telling his disciples and the people he cured not to make it known. He avoided publicity, always stealing away to pray alone with His Heavenly Father. He didn't want them to proclaim him king.

But not this time. He tells the Apostles to go and find a man who has a donkey and to bring it to him. This time, at the last week of his life, he would enter Jerusalem openly as the King. He would accept the praise and acclaim of royalty, as the people would lay down their cloaks or palm branches on the ground before him. How fitting for the humble King of the Universe to come on the scene riding on an ass. He doesn't ride in on a gleaming white stallion in full pageantry and glamor. He comes on a beast of burden, a donkey.

So, why the change? Why does he present himself as King? Well, Christ wanted the people to know who, in a short week's time, they would be shouting out for his crucifixion. He wanted to make things clear for all to see before he was hung on the cross like a common criminal. But there was a key difference in his presentation of himself as king. He would be mounted on an ass, the humblest creature of all. He would show what kind of king he is – the Humble King, the king who would offer himself for us all.

Where do we stand on this Palm Sunday? Are we with the adoring but fickle crowd who are only looking for a temporary thrill like they would at a rock concert? Are we like the chief priests and the scribes, boiling with anger and jealousy as Jesus receives the fame of all the city...fame that they know they deserve? Or are we like the Apostles, giddy with happiness that finally their Master is coming out and making himself the king and deliverer of Israel from the occupying Romans; that all his talk about denying oneself and giving up your life to gain life, and taking up your cross to follow him, was all done with now?

Here's a thought: Maybe we should be like the ass, plodding along with Christ on our backs; doing our Christian duty humbly and lovingly; being faithful and not complaining; only generously giving of ourselves so that Christ could be seen as the King he is? Ask yourselves who are you on this Palm Sunday.

Fr. Barry

Penance Service at Holy Rosary

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 - 9:00 pm

3 Additional Priests Available

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday Breakfast

All You Can Eat Buffet

Pancakes Sausage Eggs Pastries Drinks

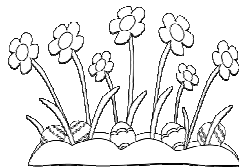
Come to the CONNECT High School Youth Group's annual Palm Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 25, from 8:45a.m. – 1p.m. in the cafeteria.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt News for St. Patrick's

Join us for an Easter egg hunt after Easter Sunday Mass on the St. Patrick church grounds. Bring your Easter basket or we will provide a bag for you. Children ages 0 to 3, 4 to 6, 7 to 10 are invited to hunt for eggs.



The Ultimate Easter

Bake Sale

Featuring...

Authentic "Church Lady" Baking

March 29th & 30th

Minster Bank - St. Marys Branch

March 29th Noon - 5pm

March 30th During Banking Hours

Proceeds will benefit
St. Marys Tailgate for Cancer

Holy Rosary Altar Society will not be having a Spring Bake Sale - please consider donating items or purchasing goods.

FEED THE POOR

Agape often finds itself in need of **canned fruit**. This seems to be the one item they often run out of.

This week there will be containers at the Main Entrance and Spring Street Entrance of the Church for donations. Let's fill them up - plus more!



Friendly Finances

Holy Rosary has been using *Weshare* as our new online giving provider for about 6 months now. If you would like to have your donations given electronically, go to www.holyrosarychurch.us and click on the link for online giving. This will take you to the *Weshare* website and let you sign up for your donations. This is an easy way to remember to give your weekly or monthly donation. You can use a checking/saving account or a credit card.

If you currently give electronically and would like your envelopes stopped, please call the office at 419-394-5050 or email me at busmgr@bright.net.

Jess Rammel
Business Manager

Novena of Divine Mercy

The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday.

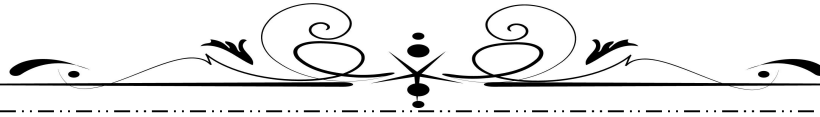
You will find this on EWTN's website at:
www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm

Exodus Bible Study

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 109 - "Led by God's Spirit" will begin on **Wednesday, March 28, at 7pm** at Linda Lunz's home, 15403 Glynwood-Knoxville Rd. Please read Exodus Chapter 40 prior to our gathering.

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



The Mercy Corner

Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of our own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

How can you personally feed the hungry?

How can your family help those in our community who are hungry?

My Action Plan This Week:

I will donate _____ cans of fruit for Agape Ministries this week so that those who are hungry will have enough to eat.

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Counsel the Doubtful

"Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise"(Proverbs 19:20)

Everyone has moments of doubt in his faith journey. We should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We must turn to Him along the way, no matter our doubts.

My action plan:

_____ I will follow Christ with the witness of my life so that others may see God's love in my actions.

_____ I will share a book that I found useful in dealing with my faith formation.

_____ I will worship at Sunday Mass.

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."

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF March 12, 2018

Present: Father Barry Stechschulte, Dave Dwenger, Ellen Brown, Chris Knatz, Ed Poeppelman (maintenance), Kent Schlegel, Dave Steinke, Vern Yahl, Linda Lunz, Nick Brackman. Not Present: Luanna Scott

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Kent Schlegel.

Chris Knatz made a motion to accept the minutes of January 8, 2018, as emailed. Dave Dwenger seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business

After discussion concerning painters and reviewing of estimates, Pastoral Council decided to move forward to restore and paint the interior of the church. This will entail remodeling the sacristy and bathroom, installing a better access under the church, fixing the plaster and painting the interior of the church, refinishing the pews, repainting the altar, and new carpeting. Christ Knatz made the motion to move forward and Linda Lunz seconded the motion. All members of Pastoral Council were in favor.

The maintenance committee will work on better drainage of the water that collects under the church from the furnace and sink that is in the sacristy.

New Business

The Holy Week Services schedule was discussed by Father and will follow last year's schedule. Please refer to the bulletin for time and place of the services. St. Patrick will have a Good Friday evening service at 7:00 pm.

Father stated there will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Seminarian Michael Mazzei will be here until August.

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Patrick (date to be announced), but students grade 1-12 are also encouraged to also attend at Holy Rosary *Totus Tuus* (which replaces Holy Rosary's Vacation Bible School) - the week of July 23- July 27th. *Totus Tuus* gathers together college students and seminarians onto teams of four and sends them out to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the archdiocese. Watch the bulletin for details.

The \$1000 or more donor plaque for the Window Restoration Project is being prepared and the names will appear in the bulletin one more time to make sure everyone has had an opportunity to look it over and submit changes if necessary.

Donor window plaques will not be installed until after the painting of the church.

The meeting ended with a prayer. Next scheduled meeting will be April 9th, at 7:00 pm at the St. Patrick rectory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Brown

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Members	
Kent Schlegel (President)	419-733-5599
Ellen Brown	419-300-8855
Linda Lunz	419-394-8662
Christine Knatz	419-657-6884
Nicholas Brackman	419-657-2199
David Dwenger	937-489-9372

St. Patrick Window Restoration Project Donor Plaque

We have made some corrections and are ready to have the engraver set up the window donation plaque for those who donated towards the window fund. We want to give everyone a chance to take one last look at the list below to make sure that everyone's names are correct. This is for the **donation plaque only--Not for the window plaques**. If you donated \$1000 or more to the fund, please verify your name on the list below. Please check spelling and/or if you want your name to appear differently on the plaque. Any corrections or changes need to be made by **March 30th** by contacting Ellen Brown (419-300-8855) or at moultonellie@gmail.com.

Ray W. Barber Family
Charles & Mary Ann (Cogan) Brackman
Alvin & Ruth Brown Family
David S. & Jeannette Brown
Francis & Ruth Brown
In Memory of Francis Brown
Jessica A. Brown
Rev. Joseph Brown CPPS
Paul & Ruth Brown Family
Robert & Linda Brown
Virgil J. & Mary Ellen (Doorley) Brown
David J. Burke Family
Irvin Burke Family
Robert & Mary Agnes Cogan
James T. & Marjorie Cogan
Patrick E. & Mary Cogan
James M. & Alberta R. Doorley Family
Mark J. Doorley Sr. Family
Ed & JoAnn (Doorley) Eberle
James & Irene Heilers

Daniel E. & Rita M. (Berres) Heitkamp
Marc & Diane Hines
In Memory of Edward & Maxine (Doorley) Horman
Ann (Brown) & David Richard Leinweber
Alejandro & Holly A. (Brown) Martinez
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Joe & Ruth Oen Family
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