

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 12	HR	8:00 am	Mass Servers: Michael Baldwin, Brayden Sullivan
Tues. September 13	HR	8:15 am	Mass Servers: Jadin Davis, Brandon Miller, Rami Casebolt
Wed. September 14	HR	12:05 pm	Mass Servers: Adult Server
Thurs. September 15	SP	8:00 am	Mass Servers: Adult Server
Fri. September 16	HR	8:00 am	Mass Servers: Cory Sullivan, Dakota Moore
Sat. September 17	HR	4:30 pm	Mass Servers: Makayla Koch, Abigail Largent, Jackson Monroe Lectors: Kristi Koch, Jennifer Tester Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dianne Engel, Dan Hoelscher, Peg Larkin, John Westerfield, Lynn Westerfield, Deacon Marty, Caleb Westerfield, Colette Dugan
Sun. September 18	HR	8:00 am	Mass Servers: Kyle Mielke, Gavin Lininger, Zoe Lininger Lectors: Pam Vossler, Morgan Henschen Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Cindy Wilker, Deacon Marty, Gene Wilker
Sun. September 18	SP	9:30 am	Mass Servers: Chloe Ott, Ally Ott Lector: Cheryl Varuska Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Norma Etgen, Dustin Knapke Sacristan: Kaden Brackman Ushers: Virgil Brown, Marc Hines, Kathie Kantner
Sun. September 18	HR	11:00 am	Mass Servers: Jadin Davis, Kadin Davis, Rylin Davis Lectors: Molly Menker, Donna Kantner Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Angie Brown, Olivia Spieles, Ben Brown, Linda Tebbe, Deacon Marty, Chrissy Hensley, Janice Yahl

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Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 408 8:00 am 180 9:30 am 221 11:00 am 314 1123	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick Judy 738-8702		

Kerns Auto Group
Sponsor of the Week

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student	
Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,007.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 12,853.00
Parishioner Participation:	145 Families
The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.	

WEDDING BANNS ARE ANNOUNCED

The first & second time for
Joshua Muhlenkamp & Jessica Braun

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/12	The Most Holy Name of Mary <i>1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10</i>
8:00 am	HR Mary Schmitmeyer
Tues. 09/13	St. John Chrysostom <i>1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17</i>
8:15 am	HR John Humphries & Shirley Byerley
Wed. 09/14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17</i>
12:05 pm	HR Harry Miley
Thurs. 09/15	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27</i>
8:00 am	SP James Fortman
Fri. 09/16	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian <i>1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3</i>
8:00 am	HR George & Margaret Koons
Sat. 09/17	St. Robert Bellarmine <i>1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15</i>
4:30 pm	HR Clarence Makley
Sun. 09/18	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:10-13</i>
8:00 am	HR Paulette Hoelscher
9:30 am	SP Members of St. Patrick Church
11:00 am	HR Michael Bernard

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	557
Adult Envelopes used:	146
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	92
Adult Offering:	\$ 7,887.53
Loose Offering:	\$ 864.81
Total Collection:	\$ 8,752.34
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,752.34
Over/Short to date:	(917.66)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 96,700.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 94,328.71
Over/Short to date:	\$ (2,371.29)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	32
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,390.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 356.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,746.00

These collections are for the regular weekly collection envelopes along with Electronic Giving. Special collections are listed separately. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Fr. Dan

Message from the Pastor

9/11. It's incredible to think that it's been fifteen years since those planes crashed into the World Trade Center buildings, the Pentagon, and a Pennsylvania field, killing nearly 3,000 Americans in an act of war by Muslim terrorists. Fifteen years. To many of us, it seems like yesterday. But we have to remember, our young people didn't have the experience of 9/11 unfold before their eyes on TV like many of us did. We have to tell them the story of what happened that bright, beautiful Tuesday morning in 2001; how our world was changed forever.

So we remember that day and we remind our children of what it meant for our country. We don't let the memory fade. Much in the same way is our Catholic Faith. We tell the story of how Jesus Christ was born, how he preached the Good News, how he was put to death, and how he rose from the dead. An incredible story that we don't just remember and tell our kids; we live it out in our lives through the Church. The mystery of Christ's life, death and resurrection can be experienced first-hand, through the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. We can hear Christ speak to us when we gather for Mass and hear the Gospel proclaimed. We can see him hanging on the Cross, offering his Body and Blood for our salvation, when the priest holds up the Sacred Host and the Precious Chalice. We can unite ourselves to him when we receive him in Holy Communion, a foretaste of our union with him for all eternity in Heaven.

This is living our Catholic Faith to the full. Actively participating in the life of God in the Spirit; in other words, living the life of grace. This should be the center and concentrated effort of our lives here on this earth, with everything else in harmony with the life of grace. Do we want to be happy forever in Heaven, united to the Holy Trinity in a bond of love? Then why aren't we making that our priority in our daily lives by taking part in the Sacraments of the Church, especially the Sacrifice of the Mass each week. I guess if you don't care about an eternity without God (and therefore misery forever), then you won't give Him your full attention here below. It is a simple question. Do you value your eternal reward, or are you comfortable with eternal damnation? Because that is what is waiting for you if you don't have God, Jesus, and the Church in the first place in your life. There are going to be many people in hell lamenting that they didn't put their Catholic Faith as a priority in their lives, completely despairing that they easily could have.

My prayer is that each and every one of the parishioners of St. Patrick and Holy Rosary parishes will come to the full realization of what is at stake and do everything in their power to participate in the life of the Church, the life of grace. May the Holy Spirit enlighten your minds to the truth and set your hearts on fire, so that you become a convinced and fervent Catholic and follower of Christ.

Fr. Dan

September 11, 2016

St. Patrick's CCD News

CCD starts for St. Patrick Parishioners on September 14th, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the rectory. If you didn't receive a registration form, there are extra in the back of church. You can drop off your completed form to the parish office or drop it into the collection basket.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday school begins this Sunday, September 11th. This year 3 year olds will meet in the school. Preschool Children who are 4, 5 or go to public school Kindergarten will meet with their parents in church at the 11a.m. Mass and will be dismissed by Father Barry just before the first reading. Those being dismissed during Mass should please plan to arrive early to meet Sunday School teachers and to pick up a name tag in the back of church before Mass.



Little Flowers Girls' Club

For Girls in Kindergarten thru 3rd Grade

Begins on Thursday, September 22
6:30 - 8:15 pm
Meet in the Cafeteria

This is a fun, faith-filled program for Catholic girls based on saints biographies, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Scripture.

To register call:

Sara Ahlers 419-303-7794
or
Julie Turos 734-812-6182

Cost \$50, Scholarships available



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6:30 - 8:15 pm

Holy Rosary School

CONQUEST

"ConQuest provides the human and spiritual formation boys need!" Father Barry Stechsulte

To learn more and/or register call:

Jim Schloemer 419-394-4267
Doug Mielke 937-710-2614

Or email:

kdougmielke@yahoo.com

Check our website: www.holyrosarychurch.us

Cost is \$50, Scholarships Available

SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Rosary School *Run for Life 5K*

Saturday, September 17, 2016

East Bank, 1st Shelter House

Registration at 8:00-8:45 am

Fun Run at 8:50am

5k immediately following Fun Run

Registration forms available in the back of church and in the church office



Catch the Excitement at Holy Rosary School

Mrs. Pohl ~ Pre-K and Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Amber Pohl grew up in Maria Stein. As a 2008 graduate of Marion Local High School, Amber went on to graduate from Wright State University Lake Campus in 2013 with her degree in Early Childhood Education. She and her husband Matt have three children, Brayden, Kaylee, and Adalyn. Mrs. Pohl loves teaching the young ones. She enjoys seeing the growth a child makes in one school year. In her free time, she loves to spend time with family and friends, and she also loves the outdoors. Mrs. Pohl teaches mornings in our Pre-K program and afternoons in our Kindergarten. We welcome her to our Holy Rosary School family!

Virtue of the month: Kindness

Holy Rosary CCD News

CCD News - Opening Mass for Holy Rosary CCD is at 7:10 p.m. this Wednesday September 14th. All parents and grandparents, and parishioners are invited to attend to pray for our catechists and students and to show your support.

First Grade CCD parents should plan to bring your child to their class room by 7. You will attend Mass with your child and their class. There will be a first grade CCD parent meeting immediately following Mass in the church.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – Is a 10 week retreat centered on Divine Mercy that will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the cafeteria beginning this evening.

Do you want to participate in *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, but can't come on Sunday nights? You can access the videos 24/7 by going to FORMED.ORG and use our parish code TFWVVK. Call the parish office if you want to purchase the book or with questions.

Call the parish office to sign up for classes and purchase the book and workbook. The cost is \$10. Scholarships are available.

SUNDAY MASS - GO PREPARED!

Here's a good way that you can prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. It is very easy to use our Parish subscription to FORMED.ORG (code TFWVVK) to explore the series called "Opening the Word". For each week, there is a short 5-7 minute video that provides some insight into the Sunday Gospel reading. There is also a Study Guide that can be printed. This Guide uses the Lectio Divina formula of prayer, discussion questions, and resolution, to meditate more deeply on the Scriptural message for that Sunday. The Guide then continues this meditation through each day of the coming week.



We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Jean Schneider and Wilma Painter.

May the never-ending power of God's love bring them all peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

The Book of James – Pearls for Wise Living

This is an 11 Week Bible Study that will be held on Tuesday evenings in the Modular room 1 at 7p.m. beginning September 13th. The cost is \$25.

To register, call the parish office at 419-394-5050

WHAT DOES RCIA MEAN?

The RCIA stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. It's the process through which unbaptized adults and older children are formed into the teachings and practices of Catholicism and are initiated into the Catholic Church. It's marked by various rites which usually occur at Sunday Mass. Sometimes the process includes baptized adult Christians or Catholics who are preparing to receive sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist. RCIA sessions start **September 22**. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm. A daytime class is available for those working 2nd shift.

FALL ANDREW DINNER

St. Henry Cluster will be hosting the Fall Andrew Dinner on Wednesday, September 21, in the St. Henry church basement, 272 E. Main Street. Any young man, high school age or older and their parents are invited for an evening meal with the Archbishop and a presentation and speakers on vocations. We will carpool from Holy Rosary leaving at 5:00 pm.

If you are interested in attending, RSVP to Deacon Randy Balster, randybalster@yahoo.com by September 14th.

THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

Where lives are changed one soul at a time!

Sunday, October 9th

Located at 10630 Wicker Ave. (US41) in St. John, Indiana, *The Shrine of Christ's Passion* is a multi-media interactive, half mile winding Prayer Trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ's life on earth. Forty life-size, bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection as never before! Chicago broadcaster, Bill Kurtis, narrates the audio recordings that you hear at listening stations along the path.

Construction on the interactive winding pathway began in 2001 and included 3,000 yards of concrete, approximately 80 semi loads of boulders, and more than 1,000 trees and bushes. Created by Texas artist Mickey Wills, 40 life-size bronze sculptures, weighing 300 to 700 pounds, vividly tell the story of the last days of Christ.

The Shrine is operated by a non-denominational, non-profit, 501(c)(3) private foundation. **There is no cost for this excursion.** The proceeds from the Gift Shoppe and donations help to maintain the grounds.

We will leave St. Marys at 6:15 am and return by 7:30 pm. Bring your own sack lunch. We will stop for supper on the way home. If interested, call the parish office at 419-394-5050. Available in the back of church and in the parish office are outlines of the day. You can also see more information at: www.shrineofchristspassion.org.

ST. PATRICK YOUTH CHOIR

An invitation is extended to all youth of the parish in grades K-8 to participate in the St. Patrick Youth Choir for the year. The choir will usually sing twice a month at Sunday Masses and will generally rehearse from 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. on the Sundays they will sing. Youth choir will begin meeting on Sunday, September 18, then on Sunday, October 9. Forms are available in the back of church and can be turned in to Polly Muhlenkamp at any Sunday Mass, brought to the first rehearsal or may be returned via email.

If there are questions, contact Polly at 419-305-8483 or cpmuhl@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK'S TURKEY PARTY NEWS

St. Patrick's Turkey Party is fast approaching!! We hope your calendars are marked for November 13, 2016, to attend or help at this fun-filled evening. This fund raiser provides a wonderful community event and also helps to support the programs for youth and adults at our parish.

As members of the organizing committee, we are requesting your support of the Turkey Party and ask that you consider a donation that would go into one of the themed baskets listed below or a cash donation which will be used to purchase items for one of our basket giveaways or to help defray expenses.

Basket themes are:

Ohio State University	Date Night
Christmas	Sports
Kids	Wine/Chocolate
Spa day	Movie Night
Men's/Women's Gift certificates	
Gift Cards/ Monetary Donations	

If you would like to make a donation, we request it be turned in by October 9, 2016. Donations can be dropped off at Judy Steinke's 15595 Moulton Ft. Amanda Rd. or Mary Cogan 16133 Glynnwood New Knoxville Rd. Donations can also be picked up by giving either Judy Steinke, Mary Cogan or Jane Dwenger a call or brought to church after Sunday Mass.

If you have any questions please direct them to:

Judy Steinke 419-738-8702
Mary Cogan 419-657-2346
Jane Dwenger 937-489-9372

Dad/Son Campout

Boys ages 5 to 18 are invited to attend a local campout with their dad on Saturday, September 24, starting at 2:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by ConQuest, however, non-ConQuest members are invited to attend as well. Enjoy events with your son, a campfire, and great food. Attendees are welcome to camp that night. Breakfast will be served the morning of the 25th and then the event will end to allow attendance of Mass. The event is at Jim and Linda Schloemer's, 09742 County Road 66A, New Bremen. For more information, contact Jim Schloemer at 419-394-4267 or Ryan Ahlers at 419-305-7926.



K of C District Family Picnic Planned


Members and families of the Knights of Columbus are reminded the annual District 3 picnic will be held at the Wapakoneta K of C Hall and Grounds on N. Dixie Highway Sunday, September 18. The picnic starts at 2 p.m. with supper at 4 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. The meat and drinks will be provided. All members, spouses and families are invited to attend.

Attention All WSU-Lake Campus Students!


Attention all WSU-Lake Campus students! Catholic Campus Ministries is a student group at the Lake Campus where opportunity for Catholic discussion, retreats, service and faith-building will be offered. Meeting times for the fall semester will be every Thursday, 2:30-3:30 in room 154 of Dwyer hall. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Shannon Hess (hess.124@wright.edu), Mark Hibner (mark.hibner@wright.edu) or Marjorie Hess (marjorie.hess@wright.edu).

*Since the Holy Spirit,
the Spirit of merciful love,
has been poured into our hearts at Baptism,
how might greater mercy flow from us
to touch the world?*





Thank you to all Teachers, Catechists, Aides and Volunteers who give so generously of their time and love of the Lord. You touch the hearts of many and your impact on the parish community has eternal rewards! Please know you are greatly appreciated and remembered in our prayers.



PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

Gracious and all-loving Father, out of love for all people you spoke your Word who became flesh for our salvation. May your Word transform us so that the message of your Son, our Lord, may be echoed through our teaching. Allow us to guide the hearts of those whom we teach in such a way that they will enter more deeply into your way of truth and salvation. Grant us the insight needed to lead them to know, love, and serve you. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may they become hearers and followers of your Word, so that they might help transform the world to follow the way of life to which your Son has called us all, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

