

February 12, 2017

Liturgical Roles

Mon. February 13	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Brandon Miller, Dakoda Moore			
Tues. February 14	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Jadin Davis, May Hullinger, Rami Casebolt			
Wed. February 15	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. February 16	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. February 17	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Sat. February 18	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Michael Baldwin, Ben Baldwin, Lydia Bubp			
Lectors: Kelly Wilker, Laura Wilker			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Adele Walls, Connie Rempfer, Carol Taylor, Caleb Westerfield, Lynn Westerfield, Deacon Marty, John Westerfield, Colette Dugan			
Sun. February 19	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adam Mielke, Dakoda Moore, Lily Rammel			
Lectors: Esther Carpenter, Todd Spieles			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Marie Humphries, Marge Doenges, Kurt Meier			
Sun. February 19	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Kaden Brackman, Leah Brackman			
Lector: Cheryl Varuska			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Brown, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Norma Etgen			
Ushers: Tom Naseman, David Oen, Mark Ruppert			
Sacristan: Ellen Brown			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,783.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 50,651.69
Parishioner Participation:	160 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 358 8:00 am 179	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick Judy 738-8702	9:30 am 220 11:00 am <u>363</u> 1120	

Bud's Chevrolet-Buick
Sponsor of the Week

Calendar of Events

Sunday	February 12 8:00 am Mass, Choir & Fellowship at Holy Rosary 8:30 - 9:15 am SP Youth Choir Practice 9:30 am Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
Monday	February 13 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00 pm St. Patrick Parish Council - Rectory
Tuesday	February 14 8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary 6:00 pm Education Commission - Rectory Basement
Wednesday	February 15 11:30 am Confession at Holy Rosary 12:05 pm Mass at Holy Rosary 2:30 pm Communion Service at Otterbein 6:30 - 7:30 pm SP CCD - Rectory 7:00 - 8:00 pm HR CCD Grades 1-12 7:00 pm HR Adult Choir 8:00 - 9:00 pm Connect HRYG - Rectory Basement
Thursday	February 16 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Patrick 2:30 pm Mass at St. Marys Living Center 6:30 - 8:15 pm Little Flowers - Cafeteria 6:30 - 8:15 pm Boy's ConQuest - School 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 - Music Room 7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class - Must Pre-register
Friday	February 17 Parish Office Closing at Noon 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	February 18 3:30 pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Rosary 7-9:00 pm Father/Daughter Dance - Cafeteria
Sunday	February 19 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 11:00 am Sunday School at Holy Rosary 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older start in Church & will then be released to the school

Pilgrimage with Fr. Barry

I still have 4 spots open for the pilgrimage to Northern Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Germany. Deadline to sign up is February 24th. For more information, call the parish office at 419-394-5050. Don't miss this trip of a life time.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 02/13	Weekday <i>Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13</i>
8:00 am	HR Irvin Dues
Tues. 02/14	St. Cyril and St. Methodius <i>Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10; Mk 8:14-21</i>
8:15 am	HR Doug & Beth Debrozzi
Wed. 02/15	Weekday <i>Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26</i>
12:05 pm	HR Kathleen Kush
Thurs. 02/16	Weekday <i>Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33</i>
8:00 am	SP Members of St. Patrick Parish
Fri. 02/17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order <i>Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1</i>
8:00 am	HR George Nearingard
Sat. 02/18	Weekday <i>Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13</i>
4:30 pm	HR Backs & Menker Families
Sun. 02/19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48</i>
8:00 am	HR Cara Young
9:30 am	SP John & LaVera Burke
11:00 am	HR Eldon Saintignon

February 5, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	200
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	106
Adult Offering:	\$ 8,198.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 633.10
Total Collection:	\$ 8,831.10
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,831.10
Over/Short to date:	(838.90)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 309,440.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 294,244.55
Over/Short to date:	\$ (15,195.45)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	38
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,683.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 220.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,903.00

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

Message from the Pastor

The counter revolution of sexual morality is the ongoing battle we are in to right the course which has so blatantly been skewed since the 1960s and the so-called sexual revolution. But we don't want to go back in time, to some mythical age like the 1950s which led to that revolution in thought and practice concerning sexuality. We want to move ahead to a clearer, more authentic view of sex as a gift from God, rather than a hidden, unknowing, repressed thing just waiting to explode in hedonism.

This counter revolution is based on the wisdom of the Church and the Saints, such as St. John Paul II, who developed a healthy, positive, Christian view of sex in his Theology of the Body, where the centrality of the person, in a mutual, self-sacrificing love, is seen as a seal on the life-long covenant between one man and one woman. In other words, we have to see and understand what God intended for sex and respect and live by that divine plan.

Unlike today's movies, TV and advertising would tell you, sex is not everything. It is a part of human relationships; it is not the only or defining part. Too many relationships have formed only based on sexual attraction, and not on authentic friendship and personal respect. The other is seen as someone who gives me something, not someone who I need to give myself to. This distorts a relationship and if that couple gets married, can be the beginning of the end. That's why pre-marital sexual activity is so harmful to a relationship. It puts sex at the center and sexual infidelity as a possibility. Sex should be the sealing of vows made. If not, then you are saying something with your bodies without saying it with a promise to each other. Sex means exclusivity and fidelity. These are pronounced with the marriage vows.

Until we get this basic point, that there is a proper order of things – first vows, then marital union of man and woman – we will never come to Christian maturity in our lives and we will be ruled by our lower regions, not by our mind and will. In other words, we will stop being truly human and then we will end up debating whether it is okay to kill the consequence of a sexual act – a child in the womb. To be human is to act by higher principles, not just by emotion or sexual attraction.

Therefore, in the Christian view of sex, there is no repression of the sex drive when it is celebrated within the context of a life-long, marriage covenant. What is needed is self-control and faith. Sex is not to be anytime, anywhere, anyway, with anybody. And sex is not the defining element in our lives. There is a proper place for sex. And when it is in the proper place (marriage) it can be the best thing a man and woman could share; because it will be a result of the total sharing of their lives.

This way of thinking must be communicated to our youth. They shouldn't learn about sex from TV or in the hallways at school. It should be parents who teach their kids the proper understanding of sexuality. So, let's be a part of this counter revolution.

Fr. Barry

February 12, 2017

Catch the Excitement at
Holy Rosary School

Blue Cards for Faith

Ella Schlarman Grade 2
Grade 3 Prayer Warriors!
Ellen Schloemer Grade 7
Rami Casebolt Grade 7
Dakoda Moore Grade 7
Brandon Miller Grade 8
Joel Mueller Grade 8
Jadin Davis Grade 8

Our Virtue of February is Charity. Faith, hope, and love prevail, and the greatest of these is love. How can you show your love and charity towards others in God's world?

Virtue of the month: Charity

Sports Mass for Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Athletes
Sunday, February 26
11am Mass

On February 26, at the 11:00am Mass, students from Holy Rosary and St. Patrick in grades 7 through 12 are invited to attend this Mass wearing their sports uniform tops. A special athlete's blessing will be given to these athletes.



Night at the Races!

**Saturday, March 4
Union Hall**

Ticket includes dinner, snacks, soda & beer

Presale Tickets \$20 per person

Presale Reserved Seating \$25 per person

All tickets after February 13th - \$30 per person

**Tickets available in the parish office, school office or
by contacting Kelly Christopher
At 419-305-9802**

**Doors open at 5:30pm
Dinner Server 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Races Start at 7pm**

10 Races in All

Various Auctions throughout the evening.

2017 Holy Rosary Garage Sale
June 1, 2, & 3

It is that time of year to start thinking about the annual Holy Rosary Garage Sale. We will be accepting good, clean, usable household items & tools. No Large Appliances will be accepted! Drop-off dates and times will be posted in the bulletin soon.



Baptism Classes

Are you expecting a baby or have a child who needs baptized? Baptism Preparation Classes are offered for parents on the third Thursday of every month. Our next class is scheduled for February 16, at 7:00 pm in the rectory basement. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office to register at 419-394-5050.

Permanent Deacon Information Session

Have you ever given any thought to becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you have questions about what the life of a deacon is like and what the basic requirements for the diaconate are. If so, please attend a casual informational session with Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, on Tuesday evening, March 28, 2017, at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at St. Michael Hall, 33 Elm St., Fort Loramie. For married men, wives should attend as well. For more information, please contact Deacon Mark at (513) 421-3131, ext. 2641. We look forward to seeing you there!

PARISHIONER UPDATES

Have you moved, changed your email address or have your adult children moved out of your home? Please remember to keep the parish office updated with your current information and any changes by e-mail to holyrosary@bright.net or calling the office 419-394-5050.

Spa for the Women's Soul

Friday, March 24th

5:30-9p.m.

Happy Hour and Dinner

Inspirational Talks and Music featuring *His Own*

Registrations are online at www.holyrosarychurch.us,
and at the parish office.

Cost is \$20 for the evening.

Register today. Table Reservations are Going Quickly.

Come Celebrate Being a Daughter of the Living King

It's Time to Prepare for Lent 2017 *33 Days to Merciful Love*

6:30-8p.m.

March 5,12,19,26, April 2, & 9

Cost – Text Book \$10, Workbook \$20,
Entire Packet \$30

Call the office today to register

Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Ways with the 33 Days to Merciful Love Retreat. The retreat includes short readings and questions to reflect on throughout Lent. Meet weekly on Sunday nights, beginning Sunday, March 5th, from 6:30-8p.m. for small group discussion and talks on DVD from Father Michael Gaitley. Please register at 419-394-5050 on or before February 17th, so we have all materials available on the first night.

All Day Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick

All day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd Thursday of each month - February 16

Exposition after the 8 am Mass

Confessions 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Rosary at 6:45 pm

Prayer & Benediction at 7pm

** Sign up for a time slot on the sheet
in back of church.**

HOLY ROSARY PEWS FOR SALE

We will be selling the pews in the main part of the church for \$5 per foot. If you would be interested in purchasing a pew, please call the office at 419-394-5050 or email us at holyrosary@bright.net.

FRIENDLY FINANCES

Saint Patrick's window project is in full swing. We currently have 8 ½ windows that will be memorialized. We still have 3 ½ windows left to be memorialized. A gift of \$6,000 gets you half a window and \$12,000 gets you a full window. We have 3 windows (bathroom, attic and servers room) that a plaque cannot be seen so you may contribute to the \$1,000 parishioner plaque. The parishioner plaque will have the names of anyone that has contributed \$1,000 and it will hang in the church. If you cannot give \$1,000 all at once you can make monthly payments. Please specify that you would like your funds going to the windows. Saint Patrick currently has \$77,750 earmarked for the window project. The total cost of the project will be \$129,950 and we just made a down payment of \$12,995. We have 60% of our goal!

If you have any questions about the project or would like to make a contribution please contact me at 419-394-5050 or email me at busmgr@bright.net.

Jess Rammel
Business Manager
419-394-5050

Ladies of St. Patrick

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of our Lady's appearance to the children at Fatima, where she told them to pray the rosary daily to bring peace to the world and end war. Today this message is more important than ever.

To honor this anniversary, the ladies of St. Patrick will be praying the rosary and having fellowship the 4th Monday of every month at the rectory at 7:00pm starting February 27.

St. Thomas Cemetery Dues

The St. Thomas Cemetery Association membership dues statements have been distributed to all cemetery members. The \$10.00 annual dues entitles members to grave space and also contributes to the support of the cemetery. All parishioners are urged to be members.

Questions can be directed to the association board officers: Mike Ott, President; Jim Heilers, Secretary; Pat Cogan, Treasurer.

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

Minutes of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council – January 24, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Bob Kantner with prayers.

New members were sworn in by Fr. Barry. They were Pam Rammel and Jim Schloemer.

Election of officers resulted in Bob Kantner as President, Matt Kinkley as Vice President and Elaine Paul as Secretary.

Members present: Elaine Paul, Peg Larkin, Bob Kantner, Robbie Burke, Pam Rammel, Jim Schloemer, Matt Kinkley and Al Meinerding. Fr. Barry and Deacon Marty were also present. Charlotte Duncan and Kelly Wilker were excused.

There was one minor correction to the November minutes.

Altar Society – Lil Heitkamp reported the December meeting was well attended. Seven fruit trays were delivered at Christmas time. The Altar Society Christmas collection was \$1,155. There will not be a Spring bake sale. The Altar Society is in charge of the Fellowship on February 12.

Knights of Columbus – Joe Kuebler reported the new nativity figures were displayed on the north side of the church in December. Next year, the thought is to have it displayed in front of the chapel. Additional contributions were received that will be used to construct a more complete scene. The K of C hosted Santa Claus after the Sunday School Christmas program. Healthy bags were given to the children; punch and cookies were served to families. The annual Free Throw contest was held this month. Boys and girls from 9-14 years of age participated. Winners were listed in the local paper. This week the Pro-Life signature ad will appear in the paper and we will announce the Pro-Life baby – the first born at JTDMMH on/after January 22. The ad is always full of the names of the many people who actively support Pro-Life. We are getting ready for the Lenten fish fries. They have not been very cost effective in recent years, due to increased food prices and increased competition. There was some discussion about cutting back on the number of events, but no final decision has been made. The annual All-Ohio Charity Raffle campaign will begin soon. Be ready to purchase your tickets. This campaign directly subsidizes our numerous charitable events. New members are always welcome – practicing Catholic men, 18 years old and older. We are conducting an admission degree exemplification this coming Thursday in the hall. Please visit the Council website, KofC1592.org.

Youth Ministry (CONNECT) – Fr. Barry reported there is a steady group of attending young adults. 8 of these students will be attending the March For Life. The group went caroling at Christmas. They attended IHOP in December. Olivia Spieles is back from maternity leave.

Education Committee – Robbie Burke reported for the Education Committee. Eight students and four adults will be attending the March for Life. The bus leaves from Minster on Thursday, January 26, after a 7pm prayer service. Youth Group will be doing the Souper Bowl of Caring Collection to tackle hunger next Sunday after the weekend Masses. First Reconciliation will be January 25, for 34 Holy Rosary 2nd grade parishioners. Spa for the Soul registrations are available for the women's night out on Friday, March 24th, from 5-9pm. A group from Nashville called "His Own" will be performing a reflective concert. A record crowd is expected as the group was in the area last August and those who have seen them perform say they are amazing. RCIA and RCIC continue with 10 adults and their sponsors attending the weekly Thursday classes. Registration for next school year is underway. Priority registration will be next week for current families and then it opens to the public with the Open House on January 29th. Fr. Barry reported that we are in negotiation with Reach, the autism clinic, to see if we can facilitate housing 3 levels of care.

Maintenance – Deacon Marty reported that modular equipment is being reinstalled in the two basement classrooms. He is coordinating the work of the HVAC people and the carpenters. Ted Vehorn has agreed to mow the cemetery for 3 years. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped paint and those who picked up sticks at the cemetery. Marty will be working with the staff on defining all the job descriptions that relate to the care of Holy Rosary. Our campus is growing and the same number of people cannot continue to handle the same responsibilities.

Finance Committee – no report.

Liturgy Board – There was not a meeting

Update on Phase #1 & #2 of the building project - Deacon Marty reported the chapel is 99% complete. It still needs sconce lighting, stained glass windows and HVAC needs to even out the heating/cooling. The basement classrooms have received the last coat of paint. Phone wires need hooked up and there was a ceiling leak that needs addressed upstairs by a door. In the new overflow area, the trim and painting is done. Smoke detectors are being installed in the entire building. Flooring in the overflow and RCIA meeting room is scheduled to be installed next.

New Business: Phase #3 of the project will include the new larger back entrance, cement pad, columns and the roof to the carport. All should be done by Easter.

Financial Situation of the building - There have been a total of 4 change orders to the original plans. 53% of the campaign monies have been collected as of December. We need at least a 90% return on the pledges to cover the total cost of the project.

Pastors Report – My dinner for the Night at the Races went very well. I will be offering myself in the auction again this year. Night at the Races is scheduled for March 4th. For Lent, we will be offering the 6 week retreat called “33 Days to Merciful Love” on Sunday nights beginning March 5th, in the church basement. February 26th will be the Sports Mass for all high school athletes. Parishioner Max Travis is attending Marian University in Indianapolis to pursue his interest in a possible vocation to the priesthood.

Next meeting will be held on February 28th, 2017, at 7:00 pm

Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Members

Bob Kantner	(President)	419-394-2605
Matt Kinkley	(Vice President)	419-394-5544
Elaine Paul	(Secretary)	419-305-7701
Robbie Burke		419-305-5156
Jim Schloemer		419-394-4267
Charlotte Duncan		419-394-3882
Peg Larkin		419-394-5179
Al Meinerding		419-394-8359
Pam Rammel		419-394-8730
Kelly Wilker	(Youth Rep.)	419-394-8471