

Liturgical Roles

Mon. April 3	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Cory Sullivan, Rylin Davis			
Tues. April 4	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Rami Casebolt, Ellen Schloemer, Jared Brotherhood			
Wed. April 5	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. April 6	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. April 7	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Jadin Davis, Ben Baldwin			
Fri. April 7	HR	7:00 pm	Service of the Cross
Servers: Scott Walden, Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker			
Sat. April 8	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Sat. April 8	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Michael Baldwin, Ben Baldwin			
Lectors: Kelly Wilker, Laura Wilker			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Jim Larkin, Rita Larkin, Cathy Buck, Adele Walls, Colette Dugan, Carol Taylor, Peg Larkin, Dianne Engel			
Sun. April 9	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Wyatt Barhorst, Heidi Ewry, Liz Schloemer			
Lectors: John Rammel, Andy Rammel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Jane Bertke, Deacon Marty, Virg Bertke			
Sun. April 9	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Alex Kentner, Charles Knatz			
Lector: Kent Schlegel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Irene Heilers, Jim Heilers, Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp			
Ushers: Virgil Brown, Dave Dwenger, Norma Etgen			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Sun. April 9	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Ashley Scott, Erin Scott, May Hullinger			
Lectors: Jill Schmitmeyer, Steve Dues			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Stephanie Brown, Beth Scott, Mike Grannan, Janice Yahl, Sue Luthman, Ron Luthman, Phil Kill, Joanna Frankenberg			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	April 2
8:00 am	Mass 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 & Choir at Holy Rosary
11:00 am	Sunday School at Holy Rosary - School 3 year olds meet in school 4 year olds & older start in Church & will then be released to the school
Following Mass	Sunday School Spring Program - School
6:30 pm	33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria
Monday	April 3
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	April 4
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Wednesday	April 5
10:30 am	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
11:30 - 11:55 am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
2:30 pm	Mass at Otterbein
6:30 - 7:30 pm	SP Penance Service & Stations of the Cross
7:00 - 8:00 pm	HR CCD Grades 1-12
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Wax Museum of the Saints - School Gym
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Connect HRYG - Rectory Basement
Thursday	April 6
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
6:30 - 6:55 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
6:30 pm	Holy Hour & Benediction at Holy Rosary Devotion: Divine Mercy
6:30 - 8:15 pm	Little Flowers - Cafeteria
6:30 - 8:15 pm	Boy's ConQuest - School
7:00 pm	RCIA - Upper Room
Friday	April 7 First Friday
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
4:30 - 7:00 pm	K of C Fish Fry - K of C Hall
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - HR Church
Saturday	April 8 First Saturday
8:00 am	Men's Fellowship - Upper Room
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
10:00 - 11:00 am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass & Choir Ensemble at Holy Rosary
Sunday	April 9
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
8:45 am - 1 pm	Palm Sunday Breakfast - Cafeteria
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
6:30 pm	33 Days to Merciful Love - Cafeteria



Fortman Taxidermy & Tannery

Sponsor of the Week

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 355	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick	8:00 am 228	
Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 202	
	11:00 am <u>344</u> 1129	



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. 04/03	Lenten Weekday <i>Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11</i>
8:00 am	HR Maze & Bensman Families
Tues. 04/04	St. Isidore <i>Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30</i>
8:15 am	HR Vivian Koesters
Wed. 04/05	St. Vincent Ferrer <i>Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42</i>
12:05 pm	HR Gregorovich Family L & D
Thurs. 04/06	Lenten Weekday <i>Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59</i>
8:00 am	SP Members of St. Patrick Parish
Fri. 04/07	St. John Baptist de la Salle <i>Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42</i>
8:00 am	HR Margaret Winans
Sat. 04/08	Lenten Weekday <i>Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56</i>
8:00 am	HR Roscoe Timmerman
4:30 pm	HR Ralph & Ilene Buck
Sun. 04/09	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 27:11-54</i>
8:00 am	HR Wes Meinerding
9:30 am	SP Jean Schneider
11:00 am	HR Maxine Wright

March 26, 2017

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	189
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	106
Adult Offering:	\$ 8,446.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 476.37
Total Collection:	\$ 8,922.37
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 8,922.37
Over/Short to date:	(747.63)
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 377,130.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 347,595.75
Over/Short to date:	\$ (29,534.25)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	33
Adult Offering:	\$ 846.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 145.00
Total Collection:	\$ 991.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 736.00

Message from the Pastor

Holy Week (April 9-16) is fast approaching; a week of special graces. I hope each and every one of you will try and attend all the church services we have, starting with Palm Sunday next week. On Monday and Tuesday I am available for the Sacrament of Confession (Monday at St. Patrick's and Tuesday at Holy Rosary). On Wednesday night of Holy Week, we will be having a Penance Service beginning at 6:30 pm, with 5 extra priests here to help out. Check the bulletin for other Penance Services in the area.

Then starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm on Holy Thursday, we begin the Sacred Triduum (Holy Three Days). After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the Adoration Chapel and the church will be stripped bare. Then on Good Friday we have the Stations of the Cross at noon, followed by the Service of the Cross. Good Friday is a day to fast and not eat meat. It is a day to be silent and reflect on the great love God has shown us in His Son who died on the Cross. If you can't make it during the day for the services, come to St. Patrick's at 7 pm for the Service of the Cross. Deacon Alex Witt will be giving the reflection. You really shouldn't be going out on Good Friday night anyway. So, come to church and spend some quality time with Our Lord.

Then comes the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday night. It begins at 8:45pm with the Easter fire and lighting of the Easter Candle. This year we are again having the fire indoors in the back of church, with smokeless fire. It is pretty impressive. Deacon Alex will be singing the Exultet (the great song of praise sung each year at the Vigil Mass), and Deacon Marty Brown will be giving the homily. This year we have 18 people being welcomed into the church. The Mass will last until about 10:30pm, but what else are you going to do on the night before Easter? If you haven't been to the Easter Vigil Mass, please give it a try. Just give that Saturday night to God and you will be overwhelmed by the grace received.

Of course, Easter Sunday follows and we have the normal schedule of Masses. I will be giving the homily so you don't want to miss it. There is nothing like the joy of finally making it to Easter. The church is alive with flowers and alleluias. Great way to start your Easter party, with the greatest party of all.

I encourage you to make a good effort at attending at least one of the special Masses and services during Holy Week. This is the most important in all the Church calendar. Let's make it a very special event in our lives.

Fr. Barry

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 2,769.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 60,070.19
Parishioner Participation:	164 Families

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

April 2, 2017

HOLY ROSARY FESTIVAL NEWS

The festival committee is in need of a Co-Chair for the festival.

Chuck a Luck needs chairpersons for Friday & Saturday.

The organizing committee for the 5K is also looking for people to join their committee. Please call the parish office with any questions or if you are interested in giving of your time.

Catch the Excitement at Holy Rosary School

Lent Continues...

Mrs. Guggenbiller's 3rd graders presented the Legend of the Pretzel last Friday to continue our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent. The popular legend tells us that a kind Italian monk in the early 600's, who knew the importance of prayer, created a very special treat for the children who memorized their prayers. Children of his time would cross their arms over their chests, which is where legend states we get our pretzel shape. The children began calling their special treat "pretiola" which means "little reward" in Latin. With folded arms, just like the children from long ago, we all prayed together:

Jesus, Please help us to pray often during Lent. We want to be ready for the new life You bring us at Your Resurrection. Amen.

Virtue of the month: Courage

Friendly Finances - Holy Rosary

Update on the finances of the HR building renovation project:

Total contract amount: \$1,800,825

Current Amount Paid: \$1,272,307.50

Amount still owed on project: \$528,517.50

A loan was taken out for \$850,000 at 3.5% interest for 5 years. Two draws have been made on the loan and we currently have a balance of \$271,787.08. We will pay two interest payments one in May and one in November of 2017, and starting in May 2018, we will start paying full payments on the loan. We do not receive a penalty for paying off the loan early. Please consider paying off your pledge early so that we won't have to pay so much interest. Thank you for your support of this project and our parish!

Wax Museum of Saints

This Wednesday, April 5th, the 8th graders of Holy Rosary Parish will present the lives of their patron saints at a "Wax Museum of Saints" as part of their preparation for Confirmation. All are invited to the gym between 7 and 8 p.m. to see their presentations. It is informal so you may come and go as you please.

Easter Egg Hunt News for St. Patrick's

The Ladies of St Patrick will be having a Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday after Mass. We are asking for donations of wrapped Easter candy to put in plastic eggs. Money for candy will also be accepted. A box will be in the vestibule for donations. We appreciate your generosity for this event.

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Come to the CONNECT High School Youth Group's annual Palm Sunday Breakfast for next Sunday April 9th from 8:45a.m. - 1p.m.in the cafeteria.

Table with 2 columns: All You Can Eat Buffet, Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Pastries, Drinks, 8:45am - 1:00pm

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.

Friends of Holy Rosary

Friends of Holy Rosary have received general donations of \$900. Thank you for your generosity. Donations to the FOHR goes into a trust fund; it is NEVER spent. It is invested and the earned income is turned over to the parish for tuition assistance once a year indefinitely.

Both membership contributions and donations are tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. Please make your check payable to Friends of Holy Rosary. Your donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish Office or mailed to:

Jessica Rammel, 314 N. Augustus St., St. Marys, OH 45885.

Total trust balance is \$ 232,674.09.

FIRST TURN-IN TICKET REMINDER FOR K of C MEMBERS

K of C members are reminded that the first ticket turn-in for the Super Cash Bonanza charity tickets is Wednesday, April 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the K of C Hall. Tickets may also be mailed or given to Dave Helmstetter (419) 733-2291 or (419) 394-1180. The second turn-in date is Thursday, May 11, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Members are also reminded that there is no business meeting Thursday, April 13, because of Holy Thursday.

2017 Area Communal Lenten Penance Service

Name of Church	City	Date	Time	Confessions
Holy Redeemer	New Bremen	April 4	7:30 pm	Sat. 4 – 4:30 pm Mon. 6:30-6:45 pm
St. Augustine	Minster	April 3	7:30 pm	Sat. 4:00 – 4:30 pm
St. Christopher (Vandalia)/	Vandalia	April 4	7:00 pm	Sat. 4:15 – 4:45 pm
Sts. Peter and Paul	Newport	April 5	7:30 pm	Tues. 5 – 5:30 pm
St. Michael	Ft. Loramie	April 6	7:30 pm	Sat. 4 – 4:30 pm
St. Patrick Church	Troy	April 10	7:00 pm	Sat. 4 – 4:30 pm

The LPMP is returning to McCartyville!

Is God calling you to something new? Grow in faith, knowledge and pastoral skills through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. Saturday morning and afternoon classes in Catechism, Doctrine, Discipleship, Scripture, History, Evangelization and Theology help you learn about your faith and prepare for new opportunities. We will offer the full non-degreed Certificate option, including academics, mentoring, and pastoral formation, at Sacred Heart of Jesus in McCartyville from August 2017 through May 2019. Designed for busy adults, the LPMP helps you become a more effective missionary disciple serving families, parishes and communities. Graduates work in a variety of paid and volunteer roles, including catechists, chaplains, permanent deacons, RCIA team members, DRE's, youth ministers and advocates for life. Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 or email hbelcher001@woh.rr.com for more information or to set up an appointment.



A sincere thank you to all the women who planned and participated in the 6th Annual Spa for the Women's Soul. This year over 200 women attended all or part of the evening! Special Thanks goes out to the planning committee – Sandi Rammel, Deb Glaser, Julie Baldwin, Sue Beckett, Dixie Russell, Nan Mielke and Jane Bertke. Special thanks to our head chef Virgil Bertke and all the men of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's Parishes for serving and cleaning up afterwards. Thank you to those who work behind the scenes making delicious desserts for the dessert bar. Also, a special mention to our teens who helped this year as well! What a blessing for all who gave of their time and talents so the women of our community can refresh their souls during Lent!

Now Hiring

The Parish Community of St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking to fill two full-time staff positions as coordinators of religious education to children, youth and adults. Organized, hard-working and faith-filled individuals who are interested please call the St. Joseph Parish office at 419-738-2115 for more information.

CROWN OF THORNS

Crowns of Thorns from the Holy Land are for sale in the parish office. We have a few extra decorative Crown of Thorns left from our spa that we would like to offer for sale at \$13 each. Stop by the parish office during office hours to purchase one or call the parish office with questions.

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 upcoming bulletins.


Holy Rosary Spirit Wear Now Available Monthly

Starting in April, Holy Rosary Spirit Wear can be ordered each month and picked up at the end of the second week of the following month at Stars & Stripes. Check out their website for items available: ssgcustomprinting.com or stop out to their store at 04985 Shipman Rd. Saint Marys. If you have questions, contact Travis Doseck at 419-953-3387.

Thank You

Thank you to all who made soup and/or cookies for the Lenten Luncheon. A special thanks to Seminarian Ambrose Dobrozsi for a wonderful talk. Everyone enjoyed it!

Ways to Walk with Christ this Lent

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LENTEN LUNCHES

Thursdays

April 6


Wayne Street UMC
130 N. Wayne St.

11:30am

Stations of the Cross

Led by
Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty
Or Ambrose Dobrozsi

Friday evenings during Lent
at Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm



Retreat for Lent 2017

33 Days to Merciful Love

6:30-8p.m.
April 2 & 9

Call 800-462-7426 to order your materials.

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 from 6:30-8pm in the cafeteria for small group discussion and talks on DVD from Father Michael Gaitley.

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick
Lenten Diaper Drive

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 office entrance.

Sizes 4, 5 & 6
are needed most

The last of the Lenten Fish Frys will be on Friday, April 7th, in the 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.



CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please come and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us at Holy Rosary Church on April 23, 2017, at 4:00 pm. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions and the Rosary. Deacon Marty will lead the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Shortly before the outbreak of World War II, a simple, uneducated young Polish nun receives a special call. Jesus tells her, "I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My merciful Heart."

+The Divine Mercy image - the risen Savior shows rays of light coming from His heart, which was pierced by a sword during the crucifixion. "the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for Blood which is the life of souls. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter."

+The Feast of Divine Mercy - Jesus requested this feast to be celebrated the Sunday after Easter as a time of mercy for all people. "On this day the very depths of My tender mercy are open, I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy...let no soul fear to draw nearer to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

+The Divine Mercy Chaplet - Jesus, Himself, dictated these prayers to St. Faustina. It is a prayer of atonement and appeasement of God's wrath.

+Spreading the Divine Mercy Message - Jesus instructs us to live the Divine Mercy message of trust in God and active love towards neighbors.



CHRIST'S MERCY IS FOR YOU!

Lenten Prayer

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, Amen.

Laundry

Laundry Detergent Sales

Sale ends April 19th

\$45 per 5 Gallon Bucket

Holy Rosary School

receives \$10 back for each bucket sold!

Order forms available in the parish & school offices.

Make checks payable to Holy Rosary PTO.