

## Liturgical Roles

<b>Mon. January 1</b>	HR	10:00 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Jamie, Lydia & Ryan Dabis			
<b>Lector:</b> Bill Angel			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Tues. January 2</b>	HR	8:15 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Wed. January 3</b>	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Thurs. January 4</b>	SP	8:00 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Thurs. January 4</b>	SP	6:30 am	Benediction
<b>Servers:</b> Robert Bayham, Kirsten Brotherwood			
<b>Fri. January 5</b>	HR	8:00 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Rami Casebolt, Mariel Augsburg			
<b>Sat. January 6</b>	HR	8:00 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Sat. January 6</b>	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Luke Schloemer, Michael Frilling, Carson Sturwold			
<b>Lectors:</b> Randy Wilker, Kristi Koch			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b>			
Angie Brown, Jason Brown, Colette Dugan, Sandy Henkener, Emily Klosterman, Deacon Marty, Lori Brown, Carol Taylor			
<b>Sun. January 7</b>	HR	8:00 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Ross Henschen, Heidi Ewry, Robert Williams			
<b>Lectors:</b> Alex Pittman, Sue Pittman			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b>			
Doug Mielke, Nan Mielke, Sandi Rammel, Mark Homan, Cindy Wilker, Gene Wilker, Jerry Tebbe			
<b>Sun. January 7</b>	SP	9:30 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Brooke Yahl, Alex Yahl			
<b>Lector:</b> Linda Lunz			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b>			
Dustin Knapke, Christine Knatz, Kent Schlegel, Virgil Brown			
<b>Ushers:</b> Allen Scott, Alan Steinke, Jacob Barhorst			
<b>Sacristan:</b> Ellen Brown			
<b>Sun. January 7</b>	HR	11:00 am	Mass
<b>Servers:</b> Jill Schmitmeyer, Jordyn Glass, Adam Howe			
<b>Lectors:</b> Greg Eaglowski, Carla Eaglowski			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b>			
Ben Brown, Matt Brown, Margene Craft, Dave Gossard, Mike Grannan, Phil Kill, Chrissy Hensley, Joanna Frankenberg			

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 31</b>	<b>Helping Hands Collection</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick	
11:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary	
11:00 pm	Holy Hour at Holy Rosary	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 1</b>	
10:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 2</b>	
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
9:00 am	RCIA Daytime Class - Upper Room	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 3</b>	
11:30 am	Confessions at Holy Rosary	
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary	
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room	
2:30 pm	Mass at Otterbein	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 4</b>	
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick	
6:30 - 6:55 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary	
6:30 pm	HR Holy Hour & Benediction	
	Devotion: Holy Family	
6:30 - 8:15 pm	ConQuest Boy's Club - School	
6:30 - 8:15 pm	Little Flowers Girl's Club - School	
7:00 pm	RCIA - Upper Room	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
4:30 pm	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary	Fr. Ed Oen
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 7</b>	
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick	
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary	
11:00 am	Sunday School at Holy Rosary	
	3 year olds meet in school	
	4 year olds & older in Church & will be released to the school	

### NO CCD JANUARY 3RD

There is No CCD on Wednesday, January 3rd, so our Catechists may attend The annual St. Mary's Deanery Religious Education In-Service will be held at 7:00pm at Holy Redeemer Parish in New Bremen. Speaker will be Denise Warnecke from the Archdiocese Office of Evangelization and Discipleship; and her topic will be "Christian Meditation for Children". This event gives catechists 1 credit toward VOCARE requirements needed for Catechist Certification. Please RSVP to Nan at 419-953-3193 by January 2nd. Thanks to all who help educate our young parishioners in the Catholic Faith!

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm    569	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	8:00 am    224	
	9:30 am    190	
	11:00 am    252	
	1235	



**St. Marys  
Chiropractic**

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon. 01/01</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of the Lord</b> <i>Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</i>
10:00 am	<b>HR</b> Madge Dieringer & Russ Hull
<b>Tues. 01/02</b>	<b>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</b> <i>1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28</i>
8:15 am	<b>HR</b> Walter Family
<b>Wed. 01/03</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> <i>1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34</i>
12:05 pm	<b>HR</b> Mary Schmitmeyer
<b>Thurs. 01/04</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> <i>1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42</i>
8:00 am	<b>SP</b> Members of St. Patrick
<b>Fri. 01/05</b>	<b>St. John Neumann</b> <i>1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> Dolores Scott
<b>Sat. 01/06</b>	<b>St. Andre Bessette</b> <i>1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11</i>
8:00 pm	<b>HR</b> Wilbur Behr
4:30 pm	<b>HR</b> Kathy Horn Ahlers
<b>Sun. 01/07</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <i>Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> Health & Well Being of Doug & Beth Debrozsi
9:30 am	<b>SP</b> Jean Schneider
11:00 am	<b>HR</b> Mary Zimmerman

## **Message from the Pastor**

Where did 2017 go? It was a great year for Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's. Both our parishes completed major projects to the facilities.

At St. Patrick's we restored and upgraded the stained-glass windows, putting new, real glass storm windows on them, cleaning and repairing the stained glass, and making new ventilators (the part of the window that can open and close) radically improving the air tight seal and the ease of opening them. We came through with donations to cover the cost and it will go down as a great thing that was done to the church for future generations.

At Holy Rosary, of course, we finished the renovation project. Every time I walk around or into the church I am amazed at the look and feel of Holy Rosary. We came through with donations for this big project and pulled it off. The connector hall between church and school is simply fabulous for our students and teachers. The new Pre-K classrooms downstairs are a tremendous improvement for that program. The new entrance way is also a big improvement to what we had. As well as the new sacristy and the "Upper Room" conference room, which has served above and beyond a whole range of groups. And, of course, the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel is by far the best thing to be done in our parish for many years. That's where our success in serving St. Marys begins. And that's where thanksgiving to God for all He has done for us and through us should be given.

One other program I wanted to mention, along with the many things we have done this past year, is the establishment under Holy Rosary direction, of the ABLE classroom for children with autism. This is a gem in the crown of achievements for our parish. We are helping these children and their families so much. And our school children are giving of themselves to help these kids develop and integrate more and more every day. I want to thank the dedicated staff of ABLE classroom for their hard work and sacrificial service. Together we are making a difference in the difficult lives of families with a child with autism.

And I want to thank one and all, of St. Patrick's and of Holy Rosary, for your service, your prayers, your generosity, and your love, in all the projects, ministries, worship, and work, at our parishes. You have made this a very good year. Thank you! And have a very happy and blessed New Year, 2018!

*Fr. Barry*

## December 24, 2017

*Joyfully and Responsibly I Give*

### Holy Rosary Collection

<b>Adult Envelopes Issued:</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Adult Envelopes used:</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 7,875.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 946.01</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 8,821.01</b>
<b>Week Budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 9,335.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection &amp; Direct Deposit:</b>	<b>\$ 8,821.01</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>(513.99)</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly budgeted:</b>	<b>\$ 243,710.00</b>
<b>YTD Total weekly collection:</b>	<b>\$ 234,474.63</b>
<b>Over/Short to date:</b>	<b>\$ (9,235.37)</b>

### St. Patrick Collection

<b>Adult Envelopes Issued:</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Adult Envelopes Used:</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Adult Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 778.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 218.00</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 996.00</b>

## **New Year's Eve Holy Hour**

Join us for a Holy Hour at Holy Rosary  
at 11:00 pm on New Year's Eve.

## **New Year's Day Mass**

What a great way to start your New Year by joining us  
for Mass on Monday, January 1, 2018, celebrating  
Mary, the Mother of God. Mass will be at 10:00 am at  
Holy Rosary Church.

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### New CD's Available

Check Out the new CDs (\$3 donation) and other items at the borrower's book shelf located in the hallway between the office entrance and the old overflow. These CD's and so many others are, also, available on FORMED.ORG.

#### This week's CD Feature

The New Conversation:  
Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion

Stephanie Gray is a passionate and uncompromising defender of the Catholic Faith, as well as an advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves. She frequently travels across Canada and the United States speaking on issues related to the humanity of the unborn, utilizing her unique ability to speak to people on either side of a pro-life issue.

In this presentation given at a Students for Life conference, Stephanie talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens as she seeks the truth regarding today's pressing Life issues.

#### Parishioner Comments

Drawing on lessons from Jesus Christ, Stephanie Gray does an excellent job engaging people about truth of the humanity of the unborn.

Jan - Madison, WI

This wonderful talk is an excellent coach for anyone looking to improve dialogue skills regarding right to life issues!

Mary - Lindstrom, MN

### Ladies of St. Patrick

St. Patrick's monthly Rosary will be on January 22nd, 2018 at 7:00pm in the rectory. We will also be studying the Book of Esther. Please read chapters 1-10 prior to our gathering.

### WEEKLY GRIEF SHARE GROUP

Precious Blood Rectory  
35 S. Maple St.  
Chickasaw, Ohio 45826

Every Tuesday  
January 2 - March 27, 2018  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
13 Weeks of Sessions

To register or need more information,  
Call Herb Wilker  
At 419-953-5398  
Or email [hiwilker@mercy.com](mailto:hiwilker@mercy.com)

### Friendly Finances Year End Tax Planning

Consult your tax advisor about year-end tax planning and paying more on your pledges. The Capital Campaign pledges received are currently at 68%. Thank you for your continued support. Without you, it would have never been possible!

### New Schoenstatt Classes Begin

Sunday, January 7 @ 6:30pm  
St. Michael's Chapel  
Ft. Loramie

or

Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm  
I.C., Botkins

### Advanced Schoenstatt Classes Begin

Sunday, January 7 at 6:30 pm  
St. Mike's Place  
Ft. Loramie

### 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 5 - "Passover & Problems in the Wilderness" will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at 7pm at St. Patrick's Rectory. Please read Exodus Chapters 11-15:1 prior to our gathering.

Contact Linda Lunz with any questions. 419-733-5807 or [markandlindalunz@yahoo.com](mailto:markandlindalunz@yahoo.com).

### IS THERE A WEDDING IN YOUR FUTURE?

We congratulate those couples desiring to enter into the covenant of marriage! To begin formal preparations for a lifetime of married life and love, couples should contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired marriage date to set up a meeting with Fr. Barry. As a dimension of this preparation, the Church calls couples to worship with the gathered community every Sunday; to build their unity through prayer; and to express their love for each other in ways that respect Christ's call to chastity.

## Wisdom and Works of Mercy Study

The 5th and final Michael Gaitley Works of Mercy Study begins Sunday, January 14th, from 6:30-8pm in the cafeteria at Holy Rosary. Cost is \$10 for the book "You Did It To Me". Call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to register.

### K of C Sponsoring Fasching and Karneval February 3

#### To Raise Funds for Mobile Ultra Sound Machine

The Fr. James. O. Byrne Knights of Columbus, Council 1592, will be sponsoring a "Fasching & Karneval," a German style Mardi Gras meal Saturday, February 3, in the Holy Rosary Church basement from 5 to 7:30 p.m. This German-style meal will feature cabbage rolls, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, beets, Spaetzla, German green bean salad, German chocolate cupcakes and creme puffs along with German beer and kaffe to top it off. \$15 donation (drinks not included). All proceeds go to benefit the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Fund to purchase a mobile ultrasound unit for the Family Life Center of Auglaize County. Tickets are available in advance from members or at the door.

### St. Thomas Cemetery Dues

The St. Thomas Cemetery Association officers want to remind members that \$20.00 annual dues is due at the beginning of the year. Statements are being distributed.

The dues helps provide for the maintenance of the cemetery and it also provides free grave space to members.

All registered St. Patrick parishioners are encouraged to be members. Please contact one of the board officers to apply.

Board officers are: President, Mike Ott, 419-657-6765, Secretary, Jim Heilers, 419-394-8458, and Treasurer, Pat Cogan, 419-657-2346.

### SACRAMENTS 2017 STATS

<b>Holy Rosary</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Baptism	47	42
Communion	30	30
Communions at Easter	7	34
Confirmation	23	32
Confirmations at Easter	6	14
Funerals	34	21
Marriages	14	9
<b>St. Patrick</b>		
Baptism	3	2
Communion	0	8
Confirmation	2	2
Funerals	3	1

## Catholic Education Foundation Scholarships

The Catholic Education Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 elementary school tuition assistance scholarships. All scholarships are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student.

How to apply: [www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org)

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Amount: Up to \$1,000 per child

The Catholic Education Foundation scholarship program became a reality in 2017-2018 through the *One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign*. Due to the generosity of parishes, the Catholic Education Foundation will again be able to offer over \$2,000,000 in financial aid!

For more details and to apply visit:

[www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org).

## Friends of Holy Rosary

Friends of Holy Rosary received a donation of \$50 in memory of Ruth Wale and \$50 in memory of Velma Dietz. Thank you for your generosity. Donations to the Friends of Holy Rosary 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 \$246,875.45.**

## New Year - New You

Start the New Year on the right path!  
Happy & Healthy!

Dates: January 8, 2018 – February 5, 2018

Deadline to sign up: January 3, 2018

You will get a complete workout calendar  
and a special meal plan  
to help you get INCREDIBLE results!

Let's look and feel amazing together  
as we start the New Year!

Contact Ashley Scott

[24.healthyandhappy@gmail.com](mailto:24.healthyandhappy@gmail.com)

Text: 419-953-0967