

January 21, 2018

Liturgical Roles

Mon. January 22	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Rami Casebolt, Mariel Augsburg			
Tues. January 23	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Hoehn, May Hullinger, Luke Borns			
Wed. January 24	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. January 25	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. January 26	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Scott Walden, Rylin Davis			
Sat. January 27	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Scott Walden, Dalton Walter, Morgan Walter			
Lectors: Steve Kill, Jennifer Brown			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Cathy Buck, Connie Rempfer, Lori Brown, Colette Dugan, Carol Taylor, Deb Wilker, Ron Wilker, Sandy Henkener			
Sun. January 28	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Gavin Lininger, Zoe Lininger, Emma Lininger			
Lectors: Lori Martensen, Todd Spieles			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Marceil Wilker, Jane Bertke, Virg Bertke			
Sun. January 28	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Chloe Ott, Ally Ott			
Lector: Dave Steinke			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp, Dustin Knapke, Kent Schlegel			
Ushers: Kathy Kentner, Tom Naseman, David Oen			
Sacristan: Kaden Brackman			
Sun. January 28	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Kadin Davis, Jadin Davis, Rylin Davis			
Lectors: Steve Dues, Steve Frankenberg			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Margene Craft, Dave Gossard, Mike Grannan, Phil Kill, Chrissy Hensley, Joanna Frankenberg, Stephanie Brown, Howard Homan			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,669.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 43,766.00
Parishioner Participation:	150 Families
The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.	

Calendar of Events

Sunday	January 21
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
8:30 - 9:15 am	St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice
9:30 am	Mass & Youth Choir 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
6:30 pm	Wisdom & Works of Mercy Bible Study - Cafeteria
Monday	January 22
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
7:00pm	SP Ladies Rosary, Bible Study & Fellowship - Rectory
Tuesday	January 23
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:00 am	RCIA Daytime Class - Upper Room
7:00 pm	HR Parish Council - Upper Room
Wednesday	January 24
11:30 am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
6:30 - 7:30 pm	SP CCD - Rectory
7:00 - 8:00 pm	HR CCD - School
7:00 pm	HR 2nd Grade Reconciliation - Church
8:00 - 9:00 pm	HRYG Connect - Rectory Basement
Thursday	January 25
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
2:30 pm	Mass at St. Marys Living Center
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
8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	January 26
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	January 27
8:00 am	Men's Fellowship - Upper Room
3:30 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
5:00 - 7:30 pm	Chicken Dinners - Holy Rosary Cafeteria
Sunday	January 28
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
6:30 pm	Wisdom & Works of Mercy Bible Study - Cafeteria

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 387	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick:	8:00 am 204	
Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 184	
	11:00 am 360	
	1135	



St. Marys Knights of Columbus
Fr. James Byrne Council 1592

HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

- January and February - we will not have monthly meetings.
- Interested in making rosaries? Call Debbie at 419-733-3486

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 01/22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children <i>2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30</i>
8:00 am	HR Eileen Dietz
Tues. 01/23	St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope <i>2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35</i>
8:15 am	HR Robert Snyder
Wed. 01/24	St. Francis de Sales <i>2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20</i>
12:05 pm	HR Len Weitzel
Thurs. 01/25	The Conversion of St. Paul <i>Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18</i>
8:00 am	SP John & Lavera Burke
Fri. 01/26	St. Timothy & St. Titus <i>2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34</i>
8:00 am	HR Alice Anderson
Sat. 01/27	St. Angela Merici <i>2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41</i>
4:30 pm	HR James Jones
Sun. 01/28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28</i>
8:00 am	HR Madeline Hunter
9:30 am	SP Christine Storer
11:00 am	HR Frank & Dolores Spieles

Message from the Pastor

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." That quote is from C.S. Lewis, the great 20th century Christian writer. And it is very true. Humility is one of the foundational virtues of Christian life. If you are full of yourself, you are not full of God. Really, if you're not humble, you're just full of it. So, we all must work on our humility, thinking of ourselves less and thinking more of God and others.

This is easier said than done, of course. We live in our own little world, where our own opinions, especially our opinion of ourselves, are king. In fact, we are kings in this little subjective world of ours. But how can we not be? My "I" is all I know. I am not in anyone else's shoes but my own. How can I not think more of myself? There no one else for me to be.

This is where the great teaching and example of Jesus Christ and so many saints come in. We have to empty ourselves of ourselves, letting go of our self-importance and proud regard of our opinions. Then we have to become a person for others. Empathy and compassion, sympathy and charity, must be our modus operandi, our way of being. When you think of others, you think less of yourself, and you become truly humble. This is not a false humility of self-deprecation, or thinking you are nothing. It's thinking of yourself less, not thinking yourself less than you are.

The hard part about emptying yourself of all your comfort-seeking and your worry about how you are seen by others, is that it takes a lot of effort to overcome these seemingly natural responses and thoughts. We react so quickly to criticism and when we have to deny ourselves for someone else. We have this "what am I going to get out of it" mentality that prevents our really reaching out to others in genuine charity and helpfulness.

So, empty yourself and fill yourself. Like a flute. It is hollow so that it can be filled with air and produce beautiful melodies. If we want to produce authentic fruits of goodness, peace and grace in the world, we have to empty ourselves of ourselves and fill ourselves up with God and others. To be truly humble we must be truly Godly people and people for others. Only the humble will enter Paradise. There's no room in Heaven for the proud.

Fr. Barry

January 14, 2018

Joyfully and Responsibly I Give

Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	540
Adult Envelopes used:	191
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	111
Adult Offering:	\$ 9,573.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 766.01
Total Collection:	\$ 10,339.01
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,335.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 10,339.01
Over/Short to date:	1,004.01
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 271,715.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 262,449.57
Over/Short to date:	\$ (9,265.43)

St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes Used:	30
Adult Offering:	\$ 1,248.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 240.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,488.00

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

Friends of Holy Rosary

Friends of Holy Rosary received a donation of \$50 in memory of Kay Dingedine, \$100 in memory of Alice Anderson and \$500 for the general fund. 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.

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

Total trust balance is \$ 248,025.45.

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Exodus Bible Study
**** Update to Begin Date****

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 begin on **Monday, February 19, at 7pm** at St. Patrick's Rectory. **** Please watch for further updates on the dates.** Please read Exodus Chapters 11-15:1 prior to our gathering.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 11, 2018. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration hosted by St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes. Mass will be held at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta, with a dinner and dance to follow from 5 – 9 pm at St. Joseph School at 1101 Lincoln Highway in Wapakoneta. Presale tickets are \$30 a couple. For tickets, contact Clete & Polly Muhlenkamp at (419) 394-1545 by January 30, 2018. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize is welcome to bring the item the night of the celebration. (All tickets are presale only.)

**SUPPORT THE
MOBILE ULTRASOUND CAMPAIGN**

On the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court anniversary (January 22), the Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 in St. Marys is asking for your support of its mobile ultrasound campaign. The Knights are conducting a campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a unit for the Family Life Center of Auglaize County and allow the organization to better serve our area. Contribution envelopes are available January 20 & 21 in church. Envelopes can then be returned in the collections on January 27 & 28 or returned to Joe Kuebler, 1403 Neil Ave., St. Marys, OH 45885. Checks should be written out to the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Fund. Join the K of C's in this important pro-life effort!



**Wisdom and Works of Mercy Study
at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick**

"I want to encourage you to attend the Sunday night 5-part series "Wisdom and the Works of Mercy", which is the 5th course in the series by Fr. Michael Gaitley. You just missed the introductory session last Sunday, and can still get a lot out of the course. It's a practical guide to putting mercy into action.

I didn't think I would make room in my schedule for this course, but after seeing the introduction, and hearing Christ's command to do it for the least of his brothers, I decided to go.

Please consider this excellent warm up for Lent. Hope to see you Sunday night at 6:30 in the church basement.

God bless!

+Father Barry

The fifth and final of the Fr. Michael Gaitley Wisdom & the Works of Mercy study series is being held at Holy Rosary on Sundays from 6:30-8pm in the cafeteria.

For those wanting to attend the St. Patrick session, the five weeks study will start Monday, February 12th, from 6:30 to 8:00 in the rectory.

Cost is \$10 for the book "You Did It To Me".

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 after Mass, in the parish office, or at the door.

Surviving Divorce is a 12-week program presented on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 8:30 pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center, Wapakoneta. Beginning on February 6, the video-based series is for the newly separated and divorced, as well as for those struggling with issues years later. *Surviving Divorce* participants will find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. A \$25 donation from participants covers the cost of materials, but is voluntary. For more information, contact the St. Joseph Church office, 419-738-2115.

*Joyful News
from Holy Rosary School*

Holy Rosary School Prays!

- P: Practice Kindness
- R: Rest in Jesus
- A: All Family
- Y: You are unique in God's eyes
- S: Share God's love

Virtue of the Month: Understanding
Saint of the Month: St. Thomas Aquinas

**Chicken Dinners to Benefit
Holy Rosary School**

January 27
5:00 - 7:30 pm
Cafeteria

\$8 Adults

\$3 Children 9 & under

Water & Soft Drinks \$1

Dinner includes: 3 tenders, Cole Slaw, French
Fries, Roll
Carry-out Available

Sponsored by the K of C

Women's Spa for the Soul

February 23rd, 5:30-9p.m.

Holy Rosary Church & Cafeteria
Cocktails, Dinner & Inspirational Talks

This Years' Feature:
The Friendship Project

Registrations are online at www.holyrosarychurch.us,
In the back of church, and at the parish office.
Cost \$20

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are *Impacting the Story* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!*

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

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!

Save the Date - March 3rd

Night at the Races!

10 Races in All

Various Auctions throughout the evening

Tickets going on sale soon.



**Totus Tuus is coming to Holy Rosary
Summer of 2018!**

Save the Date

For Kids in 1st-12th grade!

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a fun and energetic, weeklong, parish-based summer catechetical program for youth entering 1st-12th grade. 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. Holy Rosary is proud to be hosting a team this Summer - July 21-27th! Students in grades 1-6th meet Monday -Friday 9a.m.-2:30p.m. and Teens in 7th-12th grade meet 7p.m.-9p.m. Sunday -Thursday. Watch the bulletin for more info and how to help make this a successful event!

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2018

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

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 October 16, 2017, as emailed. Ed Poeppelman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business: PC discussed some of the issues to the church which have been caused by the frigid temperatures in the last two weeks. The motor on the gas furnace froze due to the vented door in the furnace room. Council approved for the door to be replaced. It was noted there was also condensation gathering in some of the window sills due to the temperature which will be checked into. Council also approved to have an electrician replace the wiring at the entrance of the church which controls the entrance lights and the bells.

It was noted the outside security light has not been coming on at dark. Kent will talk with Midwest Electric.

Chris Knatz said our Facebook page for St. Patrick Catholic Church is up and running. Parishioners are encouraged to check it out.

The Turkey Party committee met in December and decided to cancel future parties. PC approved their decision.

New Business: Father noted everything went smoothly for the Christmas season.

Holy Rosary will be hosting Totus Tuus in place of Vacation Bible School for both parishes from July 22nd to July 27th. The morning class will be for the grade school children and in the evening the high school students will meet. This is a program recommended for the entire archdiocese and Father proposed St. Patrick & Holy Rosary to participate.

Church Updates: Father received one initial quote for painting the church and altars. It was decided that more estimates were needed before a decision could be made. Father also discussed having the sacristy and bathroom updated/remodeled before starting the painting project. Father will be checking into estimates for sacristy.

Finances: PC looked over the financial report for the parish. The parish is in good standing.

The meeting was adjourned and ended with a prayer.

The next meeting will be March 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick rectory.

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
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