

September 2, 2018

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 3	HR	9:00 am	Mass	Servers: Adult Servers
Tues. September 4	HR	8:15 am	Mass	Servers: Rylin Davis, Cohen Craft, Gavin Ahlers
Weds. September 5	HR	12:05 pm	Mass	Servers: Adult Server
Thurs. September 6	SP	8:00 am	Mass	Servers: Adult Server
Thurs. September 6	HR	6:30 pm	Benediction	Servers: Taylor Ott, Jacob Ott
Fri. September 7	HR	8:00 am	Mass	Servers: Will Glass, Adam Howe
Sat. September 8	HR	4:30 pm	Mass	Servers: Jared Brotherhood, Gavin Ahlers, Luke Borns Lectors: Lydia Krugh, Kristi Koch Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Ron Wilker, Deb Wilker, Cathy Buck, Mary Dull, Dianne Engel, Sandy Henkener, Adele Walls, Rita Larkin,
Sun. September 9	HR	8:00 am	Mass	Servers: Lexi Rammel, Lauren Schloemer, Liz Schloemer Lectors: Ellen Schloemer, Pam Vossler Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Don Fortman, Deacon Marty, Marge Doenges
Sun. September 9	SP	9:30 am	Mass	Servers: Cora Rable, Reese Rable Lector: Brooke Yahl Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Jim Heilers, Irene Heilers, Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp Ushers: Jacob Barhorst, Nick Brackman, Virgil Brown Sacristan: Diane Wright
Sun. September 9	HR	11:00 am	Mass	Servers: Max Mielke, May Hullinger, Adam Howe Lectors: Mary Beth Mielke, Zac Steva Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Matt Axe, Darren Homan, Teresa Bertke, Lee Homan, Stephanie Brown, Mark Homan, Matt Brown, Karen Newlove

Calendar of Events

Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	September 2 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary
Monday	9:00 am	September 3 Mass Service at Holy Rosary Happy Labor Day
Tuesday	8:15 am	September 4 Mass at Holy Rosary
Wednesday	11:30 am 12:05 pm Following Mass 2:30 pm 6:30 - 8:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm	September 5 Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room Mass at Otterbein Holy Rosary Adult Choir Practice - Church Basement HR CCD Grades 1-12 HR & CCD Parents Meeting - Church HR Connect - Rectory Basement
Thursday	8:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	September 6 Mass at St. Patrick Confessions at Holy Rosary Holy Hour & Benediction at Holy Rosary Devotion - 7 Sorrows of Mary
Friday	8:00 am	September 7 Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	8:00 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	September 8 Men's Fellowship - Upper Room Wedding of Maddie Goodwin & Spencer Duncan Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	September 9 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary

Lucky 10 Drawings

The first Lucky 10 drawing is September 11. Tickets can be dropped off at the parish office, the school office or placed in the collection baskets. Additional tickets are also available at the parish office.



Wedding Banns are Announced

The second time for
Emily Bayham & Vincent Rodriguez
The third time for
Spencer Duncan & Maddie Goodwin

IMPORTANT ST. PATRICK CHURCH NEWS

Preparation for the painting St Patrick's - Sunday, September 9th, at Noon. We have lots to move out of church before the painting begins. The more hands (and arms and legs and backs) the quicker it will go. Thank you!

St. Patrick's Church will be closed until late December. There will be no Masses celebrated there until the paint and new carpet project is complete. Please attend Holy Rosary Church (or another nearby church) and make sure you use your green St. Patrick's envelopes for the collection to ensure that your money goes to St. Patrick's. CCD will continue in the rectory on Wednesday nights. We will have a Thursday 8am Mass at Holy Rosary, but there will not be a 9:30am Sunday Mass until St. Patrick's reopens.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/03	St. Gregory the Great <i>1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30</i>
9:00 am	HR Marcia Apple
Tues. 09/04	Weekday <i>1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37</i>
8:15 am	HR Jim May
Wed. 09/05	St. Teresa of Calcutta <i>1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44</i>
12:05 pm	HR Jack Harner
Thurs. 09/06	Weekday <i>1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11</i>
8:00 am	SP Jean Schneider
Fri. 09/07	Weekday <i>1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39</i>
8:00 am	HR Vickie Hale
Sat. 09/08	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:18-23</i>
4:30 pm	HR Ralph & Irene Buck
Sun. 09/09	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 35: 4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37</i>
8:00 am	HR Joan Dedrick
9:30 am	SP Donna Fischer
11:00 am	HR Larry Dine

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection, August 25 & 26	\$ 6,485.51
Online Giving	\$ 9,699.05
Mailed in Donations	\$ 355.00

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection, August 26	\$ 1,527.81
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 4,257.51
Total Donations Received:	\$ 11,560.51
Parishioner Participation:	83 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 415 8:00 am 208	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 235 11:00 am 392 1250	

This Week's Sponsor

VANCREST HEALTH CENTER

Message from the Pastor

When Ena Zizi went to the church meeting at the residence of the archbishop, she could not have dreamed that seven days later she would be rescued from the rubble after a massive earthquake rocked the capital of Haiti. Upon her rescue she was dehydrated and had a broken leg and was airlifted to a Coast Guard ship for treatment. Trapped beneath the demolished building, she never stopped praying. For seven days, without food or water, alone in the darkness, she never stopped praying. And she was rescued. Was it an answer to her prayers; a miracle from above? Why was she saved and not even the archbishop of Haiti, and so many others who died in the earthquake? It is truly a mystery; one that we will only comprehend when we get to the other side and see the face of God Himself.

But we try to figure it out here below. Does prayer really work? Why does it seem that some people's prayers are answered, and others don't seem to be? Does God only listen to some people? Does God only favor some people (and usually not me)?

We know that God loves each and every individual person on the face of the earth, equally and infinitely. He doesn't play favorites. He wants every person to know and love Him in return. He also knows what is best for each of us; what will lead them to our ultimate goal: Heaven. He answers our prayers when they lead to that end. Sometimes we ask for things that won't lead us to Heaven. We have to be open to the answer God gives us in prayer, because sometimes He says 'No'.

God does give special graces and blessings to individuals because He has a task for them to complete in order to bring others to Him. A great example of this is the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She was God's highly favored daughter and was given a special grace to be the Mother of God's Son.

Mary was always praying, pondering the things that happened around her and keeping them in her heart. She was (and still is) intimately united to God. Now in Heaven, her prayers of intercession for us sinners are always heard by God. We ask her to pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

So, we must pray unceasingly, with sincerity of heart and humility of spirit. Someone asked a certain saint once why God wasn't hearing his prayer. The saint replied, "Have you spent all night on your knees in prayer for this intention?" Too often we want quick fixes to life's problems. Prayer does work, but sometimes not as we thought it would.

Fr. Barry

St. Patrick CCD News

St. Patrick CCD classes will start on **Wednesday, September 12th**, for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration forms, schedules, etc. have been mailed. Please return completed forms along with your check made out to St. Patrick Catholic Church to the parish office either in the collection basket or by mailing to the parish office at: 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885. If you do not receive a registration form in the mail, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050.

Attention All Parents of Holy Rosary CCD & Daytime Students

On **Wednesday, September 5th**, Fr. Barry is asking that all parents of CCD **and** Holy Rosary School Students to attend a very important meeting in the church. He understands that everyone's schedule is very busy in the fall and hopes this one (1) hour meeting from 7-8 pm on "Dark Night" will be very timely in helping all parents to make the most of the upcoming school year.



Andrew Dinner

Wednesday, October 10
6:30 pm - Church Basement

For all St. Patrick and Holy Rosary boys in high school CCD, in place of class that night, please plan to meet in the Holy Rosary church basement for dinner on Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 pm with special guests, Archbishop Schnurr and Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the call to the priesthood! High school boys from neighboring parishes are also welcome to attend. Please spread the word!



Monthly Holy Hour
Holy Rosary
Thursday, September 6
6:30 pm in the Main Church
Come spend time with Jesus!

Joyful News

From Holy Rosary School

Practice Virtue - Be Kind

It's really pretty simple, isn't it? Be kind to one another. St. Teresa of Calcutta is our model of kindness through the months of August and September. St. Teresa of Calcutta was the youngest member of her family and lost her father at a young age. She worked tirelessly loving and being kind to the poorest of the poor in India. We can model her kindness in our everyday words, our everyday actions towards one another. There is always time to be kind, isn't there?

"Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.



Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greet-

ing."

Holy Rosary CCD News



Holy Rosary CCD resumes on Wednesday at 7p.m., in the school and Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 16th, for children ages 3-6 or those who attend public school

kindergarten, during the 11:00am Mass. Parents of all previously registered students should have received registration packets in the mail. Completed forms along with payments can be brought to CCD on Wednesday or dropped off to the parish office.

If you did not receive your child's registration form, additional forms are available outside the parish office, at the church entrances or on the church website at holyroarychurch.us. Call Nan at the parish office at 419-300-1045 with questions.

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16th at the 8a.m. Mass. All Catechists, Teachers, Aides and anyone involved in Faith Formation at Holy Rosary is invited for the blessing. A coffee and donut reception for all in the parish will follow in the church basement.

RCIA Will Resume In September

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and haven't yet signed up, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to set up an appointment with Fr. Barry. We will begin on Thursday, September 13, at 7:00-8:30pm, in the Upper Room in the church.

RCIA Hospitality is Needed

Again this year, we would like to have snacks provided for our RCIA/RCIC candidates each Thursday evening that they meet. If you are willing to volunteer to furnish snacks for a meeting or two, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to schedule a date.



Holy Rosary Adult Choir Begins Soon New Members Welcome!

Holy Rosary Adult Choir practice will begin on **Wednesday, September 5**, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the church basement. Please consider joining us! The ability to read music and/or voice training is not required; we just enjoy lifting our voices up to the Lord! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brian Rutter at 419-394-0097.

Bethlehem Christian Families Hand Crafted Olive Wood Religious Articles

The Bethlehem Christian Families will be at Holy Rosary after each Mass next weekend with their handcrafted olive wood religious articles. These items make great baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, wedding, Christmas or just special gifts for your loved ones.

Their mission is to aid Christian workers in the Holy Land and support their families to stay in their homeland through the sale of these handcrafted olive wood religious articles around the United States.



FALL ADULT FAITH PROGRAMS

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

Join Dr. Todd Spieles and fellow parishioners for a Bible Study on the Book of Wisdom. The group will meet on 8 consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning September 11th from 7-8:30 in the Upper Room. Cost is \$25 for the optional study guide - otherwise the class is free.

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provides an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

2nd Greatest Story Ever Told Course!

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told course on Divine Mercy will start on Sunday, September 16th, (6:30 to 8:00pm) and will last for 6 weeks at St. Patrick Rectory. Please call the office if you would like to register. Cost of the book is \$10.

The Mass Class A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Starting September 19th

7:00 - 8:00pm

Teacher's Lounge - School

Join A Biblical Walk through the Mass – beginning Wednesday, September 19th, from 7-8 p.m. in the teachers' lounge in the school. The class will run for 5 consecutive weeks on Wednesday evenings. This short 5 session study will really help you grow closer to Christ and to gain a greater appreciation for what and why we do what we do during Mass. The recommended study guide is just \$20. Call the parish office to register.

Don't let the cost of any class offer deter you from joining as scholarships are available by simply calling or stopping by the parish office.

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO?

Do you ever want to do something for your parish but aren't sure what you want to do? Or, you are not sure you want to volunteer for something because you don't have a lot of spare time? How about becoming a **lector, Eucharistic minister or sacristan?** We are in need of more parishioners to volunteer for these positions.

If you are interested and want more information about this, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050.