

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 17	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Rylin Davis, Michael Frilling			
Tues. September 18	HR	8:15 am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Sullivan, Mariel Augsburg, Ben Baldwin			
Weds. September 19	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. September 20	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Liz Schloemer, Will Glass			
Fri. September 21	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Luke Borns			
Sat. September 22	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Brent Miller, Bre Miller, Morgan Rempfer			
Lectors: Barb Hamburg, Dave Helmstetter			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteer, Connie Rempfer, Volunteer, Adele Walls, Cathy Buck, Mary Dull, Dianne Engel, Sandy Henkener			
Sun. September 23	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Gavin Lininger, Emma Lininger, Will Glass			
Lectors: Lori Scott Martensen, Rami Casebolt			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Doug Moran, Annette Moran, Joe Kuebler			
Sun. September 23	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Evan Menker, Will Menker, Elena Menker			
Lectors: Nick Kiel, Steve Dues			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Beth Scott, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Bruce Miller, Howard Homan, Phil Kill, Olivia Spieles, Linda Tebbe,			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 610.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 13,801.01
Parishioner Participation:	88 Families
The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.	

Friends of Holy Rosary

Friends of Holy Rosary received a donation of \$457 in memory of Dottie Lininger. 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 \$ 256,571.05.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	8:00 am Following Mass 11:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	September 16 Catechetical Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary Celebration of HR Teachers & Catechists - Cafeteria Mass at Holy Rosary 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 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told - St. Patrick Rectory
Monday	8:00 am 6:30 pm	September 17 Mass at Holy Rosary Friendship Project - Upper Room
Tuesday	8:15 am 11:15 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	September 18 Mass at Holy Rosary HR Altar Society Mtg. at St. Marys Eagles - RSVP to Debbie Stegall at 419-733-3486 Holy Rosary PTO - School Library Wisdom: God's Vision for Life - Upper Room
Wednesday	11:30 am 12:05 pm Following Mass 2:30 pm 6:30 - 8:00 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm	September 19 Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room Communion Service at Otterbein Holy Rosary Adult Choir Practice - Church SP CCD - Rectory HR CCD Grades 1-12 Biblical Walk Thru the Mass - Teacher's Lounge HR Connect - Rectory Basement
Thursday	8:00 am 2:30 pm 6:30 - 8:15 pm 6:30 - 8:15 pm 7:00 pm	September 20 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Marys Living Center ConQuest Boys' Club - HR School Little Flowers Girls' Club - HR School RCIA - Upper Room
Friday	8:00 am	September 21 Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	8:00 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm Following Mass	September 22 Men's Fellowship - Upper Room Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Alfreda Back's 90th Birthday Open House - Cafeteria
Sunday	8:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 - 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	September 23 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Heritage Days - Maria Stein Relic Chapel 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told - St. Patrick Rectory

This Week's Sponsor

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Wedding Banns are Announced

The first time for
Mark Schemmel II & Abbe Reinstetle

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/17	St. Robert Bellarmine <i>1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10</i>
8:00 am	HR Dick Seas
Tues. 09/18	Weekday <i>1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17</i>
8:15 am	HR Pauline Hoelscher
Wed. 09/19	St. Januarius <i>1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35</i>
12:05 pm	HR Velma Dietz
Thurs. 09/20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang <i>1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50</i>
8:00 am	HR Joseph Doorley Family L&D
Fri. 09/21	St. Matthew <i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13</i>
8:00 am	HR Ray & Kay Dingledine
Sat. 09/22	Weekday <i>1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15</i>
4:30 pm	HR Leonard Reier
Sun. 09/23	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37</i>
8:00 am	HR Richard Parker
11:00 am	HR Mike Bernard

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection, September 8 & 9	\$ 7,717.25
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 90.00

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection, September 2	\$ 1,815.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 381	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
	8:00 am 228	
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	9:30 am 186	
	11:00 am <u>428</u> 1223	

Join Us for a 90th Birthday Open House
For Alfreda Backs
On
Saturday, September 22, 2018
After the 4:30 pm Mass
In the Church Basement

Message from the Pastor

I wonder how much people really think about when they will come before God and see their life and all the choices they made, all the good, the bad, and the ugly things they thought, said and did during their lifetime. In the end, of course, we will all be judged by our deeds. There will be no excuses, no extenuating circumstances, no one else to blame; it's just going to be me and God.

And so, I get a little sad when I see people not paying much attention to God and the practice of their Catholic Faith. People who are caught up in the money thing or where they're going on vacation (while not thinking about where they will go to Mass while on vacation) or if they will get out on Friday night or when the next game is for their kids' sports team, even if it's on a Sunday morning. How can authentic belief in a Supreme Being who saved us from an eternity of fire not make us live first and foremost in a totally religious way? I can't understand it. I realize that people have things to worry about; job and school and sports. But I also know how one can live complacently, indifferent to God when these things are higher on the list of priorities. I know how easy it is to lazily serve yourself and not pray or go to church. I am tempted by that every day.

As a pastor and sort of responsible for at least making people aware and encouraging them to work for Heaven, it can get kind of depressing. I worry about each and every one of my parishioners. I look at the crowd at church in dismay when I don't see faces that should be there, especially families of our CCD students and Holy Rosary school families. I see a future of uncommitted Catholics and many falling into the pit of this world's misguided thinking and acting, which keeps God on the sidelines.

But really, it comes down to each individual person, me, myself and I, who is ultimately responsible for my life and will have to answer for it when I appear before the throne of the Most High God. That's why I shout out the same challenge as Jesus did to the rich young man who asked him what more should I do to gain eternal life? "Go, sell what you own and give it to the poor; then come follow me." Look for treasures in Heaven, not here. Use everything as a means to get to Heaven. Anything that hinders your way there, throw it aside. It will be the hardest thing you ever did, but it will be your crowning glory. Who has the courage to try? Ask God for that courage and he will do great things for you.

Fr. Barry

Little Flowers Girls' Club

All girls in K-3rd grade are invited to join our Little Flower Catholic Girls' Club. We will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:15pm in the school art room beginning September 20th. Registration forms are available online, at the church entrances or in the parish office. Little Flowers is Catholic to the Core. Girls earn badges while practicing virtues, learning about saints and memorizing scripture along with making crafts, singing songs and building friendships! Cost is \$50 for the entire year.

Call Sara Ahlers at 419-303-7794 or Sydney Miller at 419-953-9036 with questions or if you would like to help.



CONQUEST
FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

ConQuest is a national organization that provides leadership and virtue training for boys ages 5 and up. It's programs are designed to instill virtue, develop character, and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual, and spiritual activities within an atmosphere of adventure.

Ages: 5 and Up

ConQuest Begins Thursday, September 20th, and meets every Thursday through April 26th

Meeting Time 6:30 – 8:15 (½ Meeting Formation, ½ Sports In Gym)

Meeting Location: Holy Rosary School

Registration Fee: \$50 Per Boy. Maximum \$100 per family.

To Learn More/Register:

Ryan Ahlers (419-305-7962), Chad Stolly (614-266-0729)

Or go to www.holyrosarychurch.us and select ConQuest under Parish Ministries. Registrations also available in the back of church or parish office.

Attention Dads!!! We need you!!!

Want to have fun while bonding with your son spiritually?

We could use your help with Conquest.

We are in search of Dad volunteers to help.

A quick Virtus Child Protection Class, and you're ready to go.

Any questions please contact
Ryan Ahlers @ 419-305-7926 or
Chad Stolly @ 614-266-0729

FALL ADULT FAITH PROGRAMS

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

It is not too late to join Dr. Todd Spieles and fellow parishioners for a Bible Study on the Book of Wisdom. The group meets on 8 consecutive Tuesday evenings and began 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. 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. Go to St. Patrick's Rectory if you are interested in joining. 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 or just come to the class..

LUCKY TEN - September 2018

\$500 Scott Guggenbiller	\$100 Bryan Householder
\$100 Dale Klosterman	\$75 Zac Fulmer
\$50 Robert Kovar	\$50 Alice Suennen
\$50 Carol Snyder	\$25 Agnes Weadock
\$25 Rob Hullinger	\$25 Gerri Bertke

St. Patrick CCD News

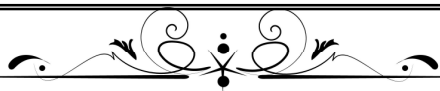
St. Patrick CCD classes started last week. If you didn't get there or didn't register, it isn't too late. Just show up Wednesday at 6:30pm at the rectory or call Shannon at 937-658-8449 or Sara Ott at 567-356-6747.

RCIA on Thursday

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

The Ladies Friendship Project of St. Patrick's and Holy Rosary!

Come join us this **Monday, September 17th**, at Holy Rosary, in the Upper Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We will gather together to develop one of the greatest gifts and blessings in life: *faithful friendships!* Come laugh and pray with us! We will also learn how to make rosaries to be sent to the missions in India. If you just want to come for the conversation and prayer, that is fine too. All rosary supplies will be provided. You may bring your own drinks and snacks to share if you would like. All ladies of the St. Patrick and Holy Rosary parishes are welcome!



The Mercy Corner

Comfort the Sorrowful

- Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time
- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time
- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering
- A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time
- Contact Agape Ministries or the ROC to see what food my family may donate for the homeless.
- Stop to listen to one who is homeless and offer the true mercy of my time, my smile, and my charity.
- Pay a visit to the ROC on a Sunday evening to enjoy fellowship with those in need in our community.

One Warm Coat Drive

The 11th Annual One Warm Coat Drive has begun. We are accepting donations of new or clean, gently used men's, women's and especially teen and children's coats. These coats are given to those in need at no cost.

Boxes have been placed at each of the four entrances into our church. We will accept donations through Wednesday, October 11. After October 11, please drop your coats off to Agape.

**Starting the week of October 16, Agape will be distributing coats on Tuesday and Thursdays from 12-2:45pm and are looking for a few volunteers to help.

For questions or to volunteer, please call Donna at Agape at 419-394-8700.**



St. Patrick's Celebration Committee

Our celebration committee is seeking individuals to help our committee with planning our St. Patrick's Day celebration. October 4th at 7:00 pm will be our first meeting in the rectory. Please join us!

Holy Rosary Sunday School

Sunday School is underway during the 11a.m. Mass every other week. Sunday School is for children 3-5 years old and for those who attend public school Kindergarten. Registrations are available online, in the parish office or on the website at www.holyrosarychurch.us. Children who are in the 3 year old class can be brought to the school any time after 10:45a.m. Children in the 4 year old, 5 year old or Kindergarten class will begin in the church, with their parents at the 11a.m. Mass and then be dismissed by Father Barry before the 1st Reading. The children will meet up front for a blessing and be led out by their Sunday School teachers. Children will go to the school for class and will be ready for pick up after Mass in the school. On September 30th, for those who begin in the church, please stop at the Scrip table before Mass to pick up your child's name tag.

Heritage Days Celebration

Relic Chapel, Maria Stein

Join us next Sunday, September 23, at the Heritage Days Celebration at Maria Stein. Our Altar Society members have been requested to bring home baked good for the Sweet Tooth Booth. These can be dropped off to Holy Rosary Church vestibule at 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, September 22, or between 9:00am and 3:00pm at the Relic Center Gathering Hall on the right side of the entrance. * Any questions—call Teresa Vint @ 937-475-2338.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2018

Present: Father Barry Stechschulte, Dave Dwenger, Ellen Brown, Chris Knatz, Ed Poeppelman (maintenance), Kent Schlegel, Dave Steinke, Vern Yahl, Linda Lunz, Nick Brackman, Luanna Scott

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Kent Schlegel.

Nick Brackman made a motion to accept the minutes of June 11, 2018, as emailed. Chris Knatz seconded the motion.

Old Business: Father went over a revised bid for the painting of the church. To save money, the pews and carpeting will be removed by parishioners. Dave Steinke will oversee the pew removal and have a dumpster delivered for the old carpeting. The church will need to be completely emptied with the items being stored in the rectory basement. The painters are scheduled to start September 10th and will be done on December 7th. Pews and updated kneelers will be reinstalled so the church is ready for Christmas. Ed Poeppelman will check in with the contractors if Father is not available.

Carpeting will be purchased from Mel's Decorating.

The remodeling of the sacristy will take place the same time as the church.

There will be no 9:30a.m. Sunday Mass. Parishioners will need to use their collection envelopes or a plain white envelope marked **St. Patrick**. St. Patrick will receive 12.5% of the cash from the 3 Masses at Holy Rosary.

New Business: A course on *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* will start on Sunday, September 16th, at St. Patrick rectory and run for 6 weeks. If interested, call the office to register.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

The next meeting will be September 10th, at 7:00pm at the St. Patrick rectory.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen Brown

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Members

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Ellen Brown	419-300-8855
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Christine Knatz	419-657-6884
Nicholas Brackman	419-657-2199
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