

Liturgical Roles

Mon. October 8 HR 8:00 am Mass Servers: Adult Server
Tues. October 9 HR 8:15 am Mass Servers: Emma Lininger, Lily Rammel, Lexi Rammel
Weds. October 10 HR 12:05 pm Mass Servers: Adult Server
Thurs. October 11 HR 8:00 am Mass Servers: Rylin Davis, Brayden Hoehn
Fri. October 12 HR 8:00 am Mass Servers: Gavin Ahlers, Will Glass
Sat. October 13 HR 4:30 pm Mass Servers: Brayden Sullivan, Jared Brotherhood, Michael Frilling Lectors: Brent Miller, Lydia Krugh Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Deb Wilker, Ron Wilker, Adele Walls, Carrie Widman, Cathy Buck, Deacon Marty, Jim Larkin, Rita Larkin
Sun. October 14 HR 8:00 am Mass Servers: Gavin Lininger, Zoe Lininger, Emma Lininger Lectors: Alex Pittman, Sue Pittman Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Marceil Wilker, Gene Wilker, Cindy Wilker
Sun. October 14 HR 11:00 am Mass Servers: Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker, Delanni Wilker Lectors: Greg Eaglowski, Carla Eaglowski Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Phil Kill, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Bruce Miller, Karen Newlove, Beth Scott, Olivia Spieles, Linda Tebbe

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

Prayer Hotline	Weekend Mass Attendance	Grief Support
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm 372 8:00 am 353	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg
St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346	11:00 am <u>376</u> 1101	419-753-2056

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 307.76
Total Donations Received:	\$ 16,546.31
Parishioner Participation:	91 Families
The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.	

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Calendar of Events

Sunday	8:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	October 7	Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told - St. Patrick Rectory
Monday	8:00 am 7:00 pm	October 8	Mass at Holy Rosary St. Patrick Pastoral Council - Rectory
Tuesday	8:15 am 7:00 pm	October 9	Mass at Holy Rosary Wisdom: God's Vision for Life - Upper Room
Wednesday	11:30 am 12:05 pm Following Mass 2:30 pm 6:00 pm (or ASAP) 6:15 pm (or ASAP) 6:30 - 8:00 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	October 10	Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room Exposition at Otterbein Andrew Dinner - CCD HR & SP Boys Grade 8-12 - Cafeteria Girls' Night Out - HR & SP Girls Grades 7-12 - School Gym Holy Rosary Adult Choir Practice - Music Room SP CCD - Rectory HR CCD Grades 1-7 Biblical Walk Thru the Mass - Upper Room
Thursday	8:00 am 6:30 - 8:15 pm 6:30 - 8:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	October 11	Mass at Holy Rosary ConQuest Boys' Club - HR School Little Flowers Girls' Club - HR School Baptism Prep Class - Pre Registration Required RCIA - Upper Room Knights of Columbus Building Association Meeting - K of C Hall
Friday	8:00 am	October 12	Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	12:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:30 pm	October 13	Rosary Crusade - HR Grotto - Spring Street Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	8:00 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	October 14	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 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

Cross Catholic Outreach

Rev. Fr. John Longbucco will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/08	Weekday <i>Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37</i>
8:00 am	HR Pat Hobbs
Tues. 10/09	St. Denis & St. John Leonardi <i>Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42</i>
8:15 am	HR John Powers
Wed. 10/10	Weekday <i>Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4</i>
12:05 pm	HR Pat Veit
Thurs. 10/11	St. John XXIII <i>Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13</i>
8:00 am	HR Bill Fiebelkorn
Fri. 10/12	Weekday <i>Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26</i>
8:00 am	HR Pat Hobbs
Sat. 10/13	Weekday <i>Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28</i>
4:30 pm	HR Imelda Wilker
Sun. 10/14	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-27</i>
8:00 am	HR Judy Jurosic
11:00 am	HR Levern & Joy Homan

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection, September 29 & 30	\$ 6,268.87
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for July - September	\$116,790.52
Budgeted for Month of July - September	\$126,250.00
Budget Short/Over	(\$9,459.48)

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection, September 30	\$ 972.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for July - September	\$16,931.98
Budgeted for Month July - September	\$20,000.00
Budget Short/Over	(\$3,068.02)

K of C Hosting Mobile Ultrasound Open House Today!

Join us today, Sunday, October 7th, for the Mobile Ultrasound Open House purchased by the K of C for the Family Life Center of Auglaize County. The open house will be held in the K of C Hall following the 11 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary until 1:30 p.m. Father Barry will bless the new machine shortly after noon. The FLC team will demonstrate how the mobile unit works and how it will be used during the open house. Thanks to all of you for supporting this effort. Light refreshments will be available.

Message from the Pastor

Coming up on my 54th birthday Tuesday. Nothing special. Not like my 50th birthday. I never got more out of a birthday than when I turned 50. Thank you all once again for the great celebration. I think we had 3 parties, including a surprise gift giving after the school Mass. All the kids rushed out of their pews even before I left church and came up in one long line carrying very meaningful gifts one by one: 50 cans of Dr. Pepper, 50 one-dollar bills, 50 pieces of strawberry licorice, and I don't know what else. I was really taken aback. We then went downstairs and had donuts; even the preschool kids were there. That was a memory I won't soon forget. Thank you!

Now that I'm well into my fifties and way past "middle-age", I can honestly say that I've never felt better. New knees, a little weight loss, and getting some major projects accomplished, all have had a great effect on my life and on my priesthood. I love being a priest! I love working here in St. Marys! What a tremendous grace I received when Fr. Tony recommended me for this job seven years ago. I had only been a priest for less than 3 years when I got word of this new assignment opportunity. Of course, I said "yes" right away when Archbishop Schnurr asked me if I wanted to come to Holy Rosary. And I'm sure you remember when I came over from Coldwater, Monday, July 2, 2012. There was a violent storm coming right behind me and as soon as I arrived, it hit. Tore up the shingles on the rectory. (Marty still is mad at me for bringing that storm.) And a what storm it was...the storm of the Holy Spirit no doubt.

In these six years that I've been at Holy Rosary and four at St. Patrick's, I think we've done a lot to build the Kingdom of God. A new elevator was the first major thing to be built. A new tabernacle in the center. New marble flooring in the sanctuary. New paint and carpet in church. And then the big renovation project, along with a new altar. I was so privileged to consecrate that altar; not many priests get to do that. I'd say we've brought Holy Rosary to a whole new level. We are a strong parish with a solid Catholic school. Thank you to all of you who have been with me on this exciting time to be Catholic in St. Marys.

And then there is St. Patrick's. Honestly, I was hesitant to take on another parish. But I am so thankful I got to be pastor of this great little church in the country. After four years we fixed the brickwork, repaired the stained-glass windows, tore down the old school building, redid the entrance and the bathroom, and now we are in the middle of a major renovation of the interior of the church – a totally new paint job, repair of the ceiling plaster, improved lighting, new carpet, refinished pews, and remodeled sacristy. I can't wait to see it finished. It's going to be absolutely beautiful. We may have to get more seating because everyone is going to love going to church there after we're done.

So, at 54 I think I'm hitting my stride. Watch out! Get on board. This train is going places and we are going to do many more marvelous things for the Lord and for the Church. And I will humbly continue to lead the way. I ask for your prayers. Thanks

Fr. Barry

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 10. After October 10, please drop your coats off to Agape. For questions or to volunteer, please call Donna at Agape at 419-394-8700.**

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. If you can't make Thursdays - give us a call - we can work out a different schedule.

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.

If your child has not yet attended, be sure to stop by the SCRIP table to meet the teachers before Mass - our next class is Sunday, October 14.

2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade

October 13

12:00 Noon

Holy Rosary Grotto, Spring Street

Please join us in praying for our nation. Bring your favorite rosary, chair, family & friends. The rosary will be lead by John Mathews. John worked with Saint Mother Teresa in India for eight years. He will give a talk about some of his experiences with her during the rally. For more information call Connie Miley at 419-204-3119 or Teresa Vint at 937-475-2338.

Andrew Dinner

Wednesday, October 10

6:00 pm - Church Basement

(Or as soon as you can get there after practice or work)

For all St. Patrick and Holy Rosary boys in 8th—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 6:00pm (or as soon as you can following practice or work) with special guests, Archbishop Dennis 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!

** Dinner will be served until 7:00pm for those who arrive later from work or practice.

Girls' Night Out with the Children of Mary Sisters

Wednesday, October 10th

6:15-8p.m. in the Gym

Girls in grades 7-12th grade will meet
Sisters from the Children of Mary.

This takes the place of CCD for the evening.
All parishioners this age are encouraged to attend.
Meet in the gym at 6:15, Dinner at 6:30.

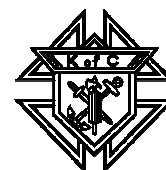
A talk about the Sister's personal vocation story and
what the Children of Mary's mission involves.

** Dinner will be served until 7:00pm for those who arrive later from work or practice.

K of C Building Association Schedules Meeting

Instead of a regular council business meeting on Thursday, October 11, the Building Association will meet at 8p.m. The agenda will include how rentals and hall clean-up will be handled in the future and any other items that need to be discussed. As an FYI, a new refrigerator has been ordered from Moran's and will soon replace the malfunctioning one in the hall. All Council members are also considered members of our Building Association and welcome to attend.

The regular monthly business meeting will take place Thursday, October 25, at 8 p.m.



Married and engaged couples please join us on Saturday, November 10, St. Henry American Legion for **“Pursuing Your Spouse in Marriage, A Labor of Love”**. Laugh and be encouraged as national speaker, author, and host of *Good Things Radio*, Brooke Taylor and her 82nd Airborne Division army veteran husband Jim share their story of navigating through the storms of life and culture. Doors open 6:00 pm. Event begins at 6:30pm. Dinner served at 7:30pm. Tickets are available for \$35 per couple in the Holy Rosary/ St. Patrick Parish Office or contact Carolyn Lange at 419-678-2170 or Marleen Evers at 419-375-2475 with questions.



In the fading of the summer sun,
The shortening of days, cooling breeze,
Swallows' flight and moonlight rays
A. We See the Creator's Hand

In the browning of leaves once green,
Morning mists autumn chill,
Fruit falls, frost's first kiss
A. We See the Creator's Hand

In the blending of the autumn hues,
The miracle we often take for granted,
The comforting perfection of the season
A. We See the Creator's Hand

In our family members in the autumn of their years
Their colorful lives
Their wisdom and guidance
A. We See the Creator's Hand

In the laughter of a child in Halloween attire
Big thank yous and joy
As they knock on our doors
A. We See the Creator's Hand

In our daily bread
Cultivated in love
Dust from the fields
Corn husks flying
A. We See the Creator's Hand



Minutes of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council – September 25, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by president Bob Kantner with prayers.

Members present: Bob Kantner, Al Meinerding, Nick Kiel, Jim Schloemer, Robbie Burke, Lil Heitkamp, Matt Kinkley, Pam Rammel, Charlotte Duncan and Fr. Barry. Deacon Marty and Peg Larkin were excused.

The minutes of the July 24, 2018, meeting were approved.

Altar Society – Lil Heitkamp reported for Debbie Stegall. The reception for the Archbishop's Blessing of the renovations went well. The September 23rd Heritage Days at Maria Stein had asked for baked goods and there was a good supply from the ladies of Holy Rosary. September 30, during the 8:00 Mass, 6 couples from Holy Rosary will be recognized for 25, 50 or 60 years of marriage with reception to follow. The Interfaith Brunch will take place October 5th, at 9:30am in the Meyer Room at Otterbein...with our ladies providing food. Debbie Stegall will be stepping down as president. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16.

Knights of Columbus – Thursday, September 27th, there will be a Lector's Program before the regular meeting. A representative from the Auglaize County Crisis Center will make a presentation on this organization's services. On October 7, there will be an Open House following the 11:00 Mass – 1:30pm, featuring the mobile ultrasound purchased by the K of C for the Family Life Center of Auglaize County. After Fr. Barry blesses the machine, the FLC team will demonstrate & explain how it works and how it will be used. The K of C would appreciate being notified as soon as possible when the Hall will be needed for a funeral lunch to make sure the Hall is presentable. The refrigerator, used for Hall rentals, had to be replaced. The process has begun to determine the best method to replace the floor.

Youth Ministry – Fr. Barry reported there have been 3 CONNECT meetings. Membership is down. Advisors are Stephanie Kramer, Marlene Travis, Jenny Brown, Alex Mickle and Dan Danaher. Fr. Barry will host "bonfire" on his patio for the group on September 26.

Education – Robbie Burke reported for Lora Krugh and Nan Mielke. Lora reported that they are off to a wonderful start. Enrollment is 159 plus 4 students in the ABLE classroom and 27 pre-K students! This is the highest we have been in many years. We have a new K-4 reading series. 7 & 8 graders are taking Pre-Algebra and one 8th grader is taking Algebra for high school credit. We are working in our 2nd year of our self-study for OCSAA goals. We have been awarded a grant from the state for \$2500 for safety based on enrollment. Fr. Barry's September 5th parent meeting was well attended by both CCD and day school parents. This was a very powerful meeting and the plan is to have 2-3 more throughout the year ... one dealing with social media. Teachers attended an in-service on August 8th with 3 speakers, including Fr. Witt. Many field trips are happening already. Students will be serving at the ROC on September 30th for the 5th Sunday of the month dinner. 4th grade students are doing a genealogy project with Otterbein residents and 8th graders will be singing Disney songs there as well. October will be our Functional Safety Drill. Parents and students will be told in advance. Right to Read Week will be celebrated at the end of October, with All Saints Day, Saints Parade, and Special Relative Day on Thursday, November 1st.

Nan reports that great things are planned for High School. On October 17, WYD will have Leah Darrow, from top model to top role model, speaking in New Bremen. One Warm Coat Drive for Agape is currently going on. On October 10th, Children of Mary Sisters will come to talk to 7-12th grade girls (gym) the same night Archbishop Schnurr & Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer will be here for the Andrew Dinner (cafeteria) for the 8-12th grade boys. This will take the place of CCD for those Holy Rosary and St. Patrick students. Bruce Jones and Sandi Rammel will prepare the meal for this event. Boys from other parishes have been invited.

Our Catechists continue to be encouraged to work on VOCARE certification through the archdiocese. They have until June 30, 2019, to complete 6 hours if they completed 4 hours last year. Virtus Child Protection Class was offered September 22. ConQuest resumed September 20th and Little Flowers September 27th. Little Flowers sold water & soda at the Heritage Day Celebration as a service to the Relic Chapel on behalf of Holy Rosary Parish and a basket was also donated for the raffle. Victory for Girls 4-8th Grade will resume mid-to-late October.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass, is taking place on Wednesdays during CCD and has 10 – 12 adults.

Book of Wisdom study had 18-20 adults and is held on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Upper Room.

2nd greatest Story Ever Told (Divine Mercy) is held at the Glynwood Rectory – Sundays 6:30pm.

RCIA began September 13th at 7:00pm in the Upper Room with 4 adults and private sessions with 2 teens.

Sunday School began September 16th for 3yr. olds – public school Kindergarten and those attending HRS but still want to go to Sunday School ... 48 are currently enrolled.

Maintenance – personnel to cover for Deacon Marty while he is on the pilgrimage, October 15th- 26th, has been secured.

Finances – No meeting.

Liturgy Board – No meeting.

Old Business - Deacon Marty and 6 HR and SP parishioners along with 2 from the Methodist Church spent a week at the Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. There is a farm at the Settlement to make money for the community . They are working with the University of Kentucky on sustainable farming ... rotating crops/ moving grazing animals around. This requires fencing which is what this group did... finishing in ½ day what the community thought would take 2-3 days. In much need of organization. It may be a good experience for youth groups as well.
The Gethsemane crucifix still being worked on.

New Business – Holy Rosary Parish received a \$150,000 donation from the estate of Collette Dugan. There was a discussion on best use of these funds with some suggestions being: a controller for the church HVAC which now has to be done off-site, property purchase for additional parking, new metal roof for the office and rectory to match the church, and/or paying toward the capital campaign loan. No action was taken.
Sunday mass attendance has been approximately 1100 each weekend.
Election of members to Pastoral council will take place in January. 4 positions will be open.
St. Patrick painting is going more quickly than anticipated and may be done by Thanksgiving.

Pastor's Report – *7 Great Dates* – a marriage enrichment program starts January 11, 2019 . The parish will subsidize part of the cost. This is for married couples who want to grow closer to each other.
A missionary from Cross-Outreach will be here October 13-14th.

Next meeting - October 30, 2018, at 7:00pm – to be confirmed.

Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Members		
Bob Kantner	(President)	419-394-2605
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