

February 16, 2020

Liturgical Roles

Mon. February 17	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Adult Servers			
Tues. February 18	HR	8:15am	Mass
Servers: May Hullinger, Lauren Schloemer, Taylor Brotherhood			
Wed. February 19	HR	12:05pm	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Thurs. February 20	SP	8:00am	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Fri. February 21	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Liz Schloemer, Kara Kleinschmit			
Sat. February 22	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Servers: Andrew Monroe, Ava Klosterman, Olivia Tester			
Lectors: Steve Kill, Brent Miller II			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Cathy Buck, Kaye Dietz, Mary Dull, Chris Henderson, Sandy Henkener, Emily Klosterman, Michele Miller, Connie Rempfer			
Sun. February 23	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Liz Schloemer, Lauren Schloemer, Colton Spray			
Lector: Esther Carpenter, Jeff Stachler			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Annette Moran, Doug Moran, Joe Kuebler			
Sun. February 23	SP	9:30am	Mass
Servers: Leah Brackman, Chloe Ott			
Lector: Kent Schlegel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dustin Knapke, Luanna Scott, Ericka Aller, Virgil Brown			
Sacristan: Kaden Brackman			
Ushers: David Oen, Janet Ott, Mike Ott			
Sun. February 23	HR	11:00am	Mass
Servers: Brayden Hoehn, Jordyn Glass, Taylor Brotherhood			
Lectors: Bill Angel, Sally Angel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Bruce Miller, Beth Scott, Olivia Spieles, Linda Tebbe, Janice Yahl, Matt Axe, Teresa Bertke, Stephanie Brown			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,345.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 49,344.54
Parishioner Participation:	138 Families

The monthly Adopt-a-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	364
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	248
St. Patrick	9:30am	164
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	316
		1092

Calendar of Events

Sunday	<p>February 16</p> <p>8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary</p> <p>9:30am Mass at St. Patrick</p> <p>11:00am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary</p> <p>11:00am Sunday School at Holy Rosary - School</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">3 year olds meet in school</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">4 year olds & older start in Church & will then be released to the school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Following Mass</p> <p>Holy Rosary Eucharistic Ministers Mtg - Church</p>
Monday	<p>February 17 Parish Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary</p> <p>6:00pm Holy Rosary Finance Committee - Rectory</p>
Tuesday	<p>February 18</p> <p>8:15am Mass at Holy Rosary</p> <p>9:00am RCIA - Cafeteria</p> <p>6:30pm Holy Rosary Pastoral Council</p>
Wednesday	<p>February 19</p> <p>11:30am Confessions at Holy Rosary</p> <p>12:05pm Mass at Holy Rosary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Following Mass</p> <p>2:30pm Legion of Mary - Upper Room</p> <p>6:30pm Communion Service at Otterbein</p> <p>7:00pm CCD at St. Patrick</p> <p>7:00pm CCD at Holy Rosary</p> <p>7:00pm 2nd Grade HR/CCD Parent/Student 1st Communion Meeting—Cafeteria</p> <p>8:00pm CONNECT Youth Group - Grades 7-12</p>
Thursday	<p>February 20</p> <p>8:00am Mass at St. Patrick</p> <p>2:30pm Mass at Grande Health Center</p> <p>6:30 - 8:15pm ConQuest Boy's Club - School</p> <p>6:30pm Holy Hour at St. Patrick</p> <p>6:30pm Confessions at St. Patrick</p> <p>7:00pm Benediction at St. Patrick</p> <p>7:00pm RCIA - Cafeteria</p>
Friday	<p>February 21</p> <p>8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary</p> <p>6:00pm 7 Sensational Dates - K of C Hall</p>
Saturday	<p>February 22</p> <p>8:00am Men's Fellowship - Upper Room</p> <p>3:30pm Confessions at Holy Rosary</p> <p>4:30pm Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary</p>
Sunday	<p>February 23</p> <p>8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary</p> <p>8:30am St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice</p> <p>9:30am Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick</p> <p>11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary</p>

Parish Office Hours

Monday, February 17 - Closed

In case of an emergency call
Patti at 419-733-7982

ST. MARYS FOUNDRY
This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 02/17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order <i>Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13</i>
8:00am	HR Chuck & Joan Gregorovich
Tues. 02/18	Weekday <i>Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21</i>
8:15am	HR Charles Gaerke
Wed. 02/19	Weekday <i>Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26</i>
12:05pm	HR Carl, Mabel & Cheryl Heckler
Thurs. 02/20	Weekday <i>Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33</i>
8:00am	SP Jim Steinbrunner
Fri. 02/21	St. Peter Damian <i>Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1</i>
8:00am	HR Pam Robeson
Sat. 02/22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle <i>1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19</i>
4:30pm	HR Jean Sheaks
Sun. 02/23	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48</i>
8:00am	HR Ivo Scott
9:30am	SP Jim & Kim Burke
11:00am	HR Don & Mary Kantner Family L&D

Friendly Finances

Operating expenses of the parish are paid with the collections we receive from the weekly collection and the monthly Adopt a Student collection. Collections have continued to decrease over the past few years and operating expenses continue to increase. Last year collections were down \$21,000 and this year with just being halfway through the fiscal year, we are already down \$7,700. If our collections do not increase over the next five months, we will again be down around \$14,500. We are averaging around 185 envelopes per week and we have 435 families receiving envelopes, which is less than 50% of families using their envelopes on a weekly basis.

The monthly Adopt a Student collection does not go to a particular student; it helps pay for the operating expenses. The Adopt-a-Student collection is not taxed by the Archdiocese so we do not pay any assessment on it. If you would, prayerfully consider a weekly gift to Adopt-a-Student to help to continue to operate the school.

To keep our church going, we need your help. If you are giving \$1, could you give \$2? If you are giving \$5, could you give \$10?

If you are one to forget your envelope, consider setting up your donations on the *Weshare* online website that can be accessed from our website at www.holyrosarychurch.us.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

When does life begin? Recently, a candidate for president has said that life begins with the first breath taken and that it is biblically based. In the book of Genesis in the Bible, God gave Adam the breath of life and thereby he became a living being. Of course, the Bible needs to be looked at as a whole and there are other passages that support life beginning at conception. In Jeremiah, chapter one, it reads, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you." God is the God of the living. We are alive in the womb. So, this biblical argument using Genesis falls flat. Just because we are not taking air into our lungs, doesn't mean we aren't alive. And to use an argument to support the destruction of an unborn fetus is being anti-life, for in doing so you aren't giving it a chance to one day breath the air outside the womb.

So, when does life begin? And how do we define a human life? Is there a moment during the pregnancy when the little organism in the womb becomes human? Is it only a potential human life? Do we define human life (and therefore, personhood) as only having consciousness or interrelationships with other humans? All these things are routinely discussed by people who are pro-abortion, if they have resigned themselves to the position that we do not know when life begins, therefore we can do abortions. That's an odd position. If you are not sure if something is alive, then go ahead and kill it. What if a hunter was out in the woods, saw a figure in the distance, wasn't sure if it was a person or an animal, and decides to shoot at it anyway? We would never accept that. Why is it okay with the organism in the womb of a mother?

We know, with scientific surety, that what is conceived in the womb is a unique, living individual member of the human species. From the moment the egg is fertilized, life is present. No scientist will tell you otherwise. And, it's distinct from just a living cell, such as the unfertilized egg or the sperm. These have life, but lack being an organism, capable of developing into a mature member of the human family. Therefore, that life must be protected by the laws of our country.

To end its life is murder, plain and simple. Further, our Christian Faith tells us that the unborn child in the womb, no matter at what stage of development, is made by God and loved by Him. Jesus Christ died for that little life in the womb. Choose, then, life. Reject the culture of death.

Fr. Barry

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,392.47
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 2,580.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 8,972.47

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,229.60
Mailed in Donations	\$ 200.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 1,429.60

Holy Rosary School Registration Information

Registration has begun for the 2020-2021 School Year

One registration fee of \$65 per family will hold spots for your children in Pre-K through 8.

Pre-K classes fill up quickly, so please be prompt in registering. Call the school office at 419-300-1051 if you would like a tour of the Pre-K classrooms.

Registration fee schedule is as follows:

Month of February - \$65 per family

Month of March - \$75 per family

After March 31 - \$85 per family

Please contact the school office at 394-5291 for registration information!

NIGHT AT THE RACES

MARCH 7 - DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

DINNER 5:30 — 6:30PM

BETTING STARTS AT 7:00PM



UNION HALL

Presale Tickets **before** February 12th: \$20 per person or \$25 per person for reserved seating.

After February 12th, all tickets \$30 per person

Ticket includes dinner, snacks, soda, and beer all evening.
10 races in all

No one under 21 admitted

ST. PATRICK'S COFFEE MUGS ON SALE

Coffee mugs commemorating St. Patrick's church are on sale at St. Patrick's church or in the parish office. The sturdy, hand-crafted, 12 oz. mugs are made in America by Sunset Hill Stoneware. \$15 each. All proceeds go towards the charity work of the parish.

Attention Ladies of Saint Patrick's

Let's make 2020 the year of renewing friendships and finding more strength in our walk of faith. Please mark your calendar for our first event. "Ladies March Madness". The event will take place on Thursday, March 26, at the rectory. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Traveling?

Visit Masstimes.org or Google "churches near me" for locations and Mass times to thousands of parishes throughout the world to help you locate a church near where you will be staying.

WOMEN'S SPA FOR THE SOUL

Women's Night Out!

March 27, 2020

Guest Speaker: Julia Monnin

"The World is Noisy - God Whispers"

\$20 per person

Reserved seating available so family & friends can sit together!

Registrations available in the back of church and in the parish office.

Friends of Holy Rosary Membership Envelope

In your bi-monthly packet of envelopes there is a pink envelope for Friends of Holy Rosary. Any Catholic or Non-Catholic who is 18 years or older may be a member by paying the annual \$5 membership contribution per member. The annual membership contributions are used for operating expenses (postage, supplies, printing, etc.) and are not part of the trust. No monies donated to the trust may be used for operating expenses or spent. Annually, unused membership contributions are transferred to the trust fund. At the end of the fiscal year, the board of trustees of the organization directs that these monies earned the prior year be presented to Father for designated use as tuition assistance. Extra pink envelopes are available at the entrances of the church or outside the parish office window for those not receiving envelopes.

Quo Vadis Night

For all Young Adults Ages 18-27

Sunday, February 23rd

7:00 p.m.

Maria Stein Shrine

Featuring Guest Speaker: Fr Alexander Witt

The topic will be on the Catholic view of same sex attraction and transgenderism. Come on out for a very insightful evening & bring a friend!

Ways To Walk With Christ This Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH MASS TIMES

8:00AM HOLY ROSARY
12:00PM ST. PATRICK
7:00PM HOLY ROSARY

MOMNIPOTENT

Finding Peace, Balance, and Joy
in Your Vocation as a Mother

Wednesday Evenings from 6:45-8p.m.

Beginning March 4th

In the School Teachers' Lounge

No cost!

Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, mounting unfinished projects, loss of a sense of self ... Too many moms feel disillusioned and overwhelmed. Momnipotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join fellow moms and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be. Call the parish office to register. Questions? Call Stacy Smith at 419-733-5805.

FT. LORAMIE'S MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 7, 2020

7am - 3pm

St. Michael's Hall

Men's Eve of Redemption

Keynote Speaker: Fr Nathan Cromley

Other speakers include:

Jeff Banks, Paul Fullenkamp, & Dr. Virgil Brown

Cost \$25

Includes: Breakfast, lunch, Great Speakers,
Reconciliation & Adoration

Please Contact Greg Stang 937-538-6239 for tickets, or can be purchased online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fl-mens-conference-tickets-86999400549>

Tuesdays During Lent

No Greater Love - A Biblical Walk
Through Christ's Passion
Thousands sought Jesus during his life.
Only a few followed him to Calvary.
What will you do?

Come Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, join Linda Lunz unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. *No Greater Love* is a five-part Bible study program that begins March 3rd, and will run on consecutive Tuesdays during Lent at 9-10:30a.m. in the Upper Room at Holy Rosary and from 7-8:30p.m. in the St. Patrick's Rectory. *No Greater Love* books are optional, but highly recommended. Cost of the book is \$13. The class is free. For more information or to register, contact the parish office at 419-394-5050.

All Holy Rosary & St. Patrick
Parishioners Are
Encouraged to Attend:

Lenten Parish Mission

Holy Rosary Church

MARCH 15

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

MARCH 16

WALK THROUGH OF THE MASS, PART 1

MARCH 17

WALK THROUGH OF THE MASS, PART 2

6:30 - 8:00PM EACH NIGHT

FEATURED SPEAKER:

FR. CHRIS M. ALAR

Free Admission

Attend with Your Family!

The Parish Penance Service will be on:
Wednesday, March 18th
(4-5 Priests to hear confessions)

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick's Parishes New Grief Support Ministry

Healing Hearts Ministry has been formed as consolation for grief, due to loss, injury or illness. We don't want anyone to feel alone or separated from our parish family. There are many kinds of grief. All are welcome to form a community of healing hearts in our parishes. If you are struggling in your grieving or healing process, we invite you to come to our first parish consolation meeting. If you know of someone that is struggling with grief, loneliness or depression, please accompany them or invite them to attend the meeting. We will meet **Sunday, March 8, at 2:00pm** in Holy Rosary's Church Basement. We will open and close with prayer. Parish members will share a few thoughts on grief and loss. Information and resources will be available, and refreshments will be served. Even Jesus didn't carry the cross alone. We hope to see you there.

If you have questions please contact anyone of the committee members: Dan Danaher 419-953-3133, Kathy and Steve Frankenberg 419-302-2616, Connie Rempfer 419-305-6397, Mary Cogan 419-231-8778, Jeanette Brown 419-394-4522, or Todd Spieles 419-733-1349.

All Day Adoration Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick February 20th

Exposition after the 8:00am Mass
Confessions 6:30 - 7:00pm
Rosary at 6:45pm
Prayer & Benediction at 7:00pm

RCIA Hospitality is Needed

We provide snacks for our RCIA candidates each Thursday evening that they meet. If you are willing to furnish snacks for a meeting or two, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to schedule a date.

Lucky 10 February Drawing

\$500 Liz Schloemer	\$100 Al Fry
\$100 Louise Barga	\$75 Mary Ann Griffin
\$50 Blaise Katter	\$50 Mrs. Orville Mangan
\$50 Carol Lengerich	\$25 Mike Braun
\$25 Betty Durnell	\$25 Theresa Hays

CELEBRATING FARM FAMILIES MASS AND MEAL

Come join us for Mass with Bishop Binzer at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at the Maria Stein Shrine of Holy Relics – Adoration Chapel. Dinner will be immediately following Mass in the Upper Room. \$10 per person, RSVP required by March 9. Visit the Maria Stein Shrine website or call 419.925.4532 to purchase tickets. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati – Catholic Rural Life of the Northern Region and hosted by the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics.

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Novelty Booth Ideas for February

Remember this year's Novelty Booth! It's Winter time.....how about putting together some Winter themed baskets and bringing them to the parish office. We will store them for the festival.

****No perishable food items,
and clean new or & very gently used items only,
please****

Call Becky Dirksen (419-394-4545)
with questions, or to help put baskets together.

2020 Garage Sale Dates June 4, 5, 6



2020 Festival Dates June 12, 13, 14

Entertainment for 2020

Friday: Kaitlyn Schmit & The Move
Saturday: Brother Believe Me
Sunday: Dean Axe & Andy Klosterman

Archdiocese of Cincinnati Flu Season Concerns

On January 17 the Archdiocese Office of Divine Worship, Sacraments and Chancery made the following suggestions: Please refrain from drinking from the chalice, shaking hands at the Sign of Peace; and of course remember to frequently wash your hands if you are currently sick or recovering from an illness. Let's keep in mind all those who are more susceptible such as babies, those fighting other illnesses, etc. Thank You.



Save the Dates
June 28 to July 2
Grades 1- 12

CYO BOYS BASKETBALL

Our High school CYO Boys finished their season on Sunday with a record of 7-4. Thanks to coaches Caleb Westerfield, Jacob Westerfield, Alex Mielke and gym supervisor Roger Bertke. Congrats boys on a great season!



Holy Rosary PTO Fundraiser News

Holy Rosary PTO will not be doing a laundry detergent fundraiser this year, but they will be having a Spring flower sale. More information will be made available soon.



YEAR ROUND MINISTRY

Don't forget our newest outreach ministry - helping Agape with their toilet tissue distribution. They distribute 300 rolls a month to clients. We would like everyone to make a monetary contribution each month so that we may order toilet paper and have it delivered to Agape. Drop off your donation to the school or parish office or in the collection baskets.

2020 Holy Rosary

February Funeral Luncheon Committee

The following list are ladies of the parish that may be called during the month to bring a dish/dessert if we have a funeral luncheon. If you have questions, please call Sue Halko at 419-394-5475.

Shirley Bernard
Gerri Bertke
Jane Bertke
Angela Bowman
Sandy Dieringer
Andrea Eberle
Kelly Fulmer
Sally Gossard
Sandy Hasis
Beth Henning
Brandy Hullinger
Sharon Kill
Cindy King

Nicole Kogge
Robin Lamon
Donna Larkin
Julie Liming
Jane Menker
Annette Moore
Stacie Powell
Connie Rempfer
Carol Schmehl
Diane Seibert
Vickie Severt
Adele Walls
Kris Vondenhuevel



Retrouvaille of Cincinnati Weekend

March 27-29

No Marriage Is Beyond Hope

That romantic love a couple once shared...that love that brought you to make those vows in the first place, can be found again, and even last the rest of your lives. Many couples even discover a deeper love than they ever shared together.

Retrouvaille is an International Christian-based ministry that offers a program to help couples improve their marriages and rediscover the love they once shared, no matter how bad it may be.

If improving your marriage, building trust and forgiveness, and rediscovering the romantic love you once shared is important to you, reach out today for more information.

For more information, or to register, visit us at:
www.HelpOurMarriage.org