

February 23, 2020

Liturgical Roles

Mon. February 24	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Bre Miller, Logan Chiles			
Tues. February 25	HR	8:15am	Mass
Servers: Cohen Craft, Landen Dietz			
Wed. February 26	HR	8:00am	Mass
Server: Michael Frilling, Adam Howe, Dustin Moore			
Wed. February 26	SP	12:05pm	Mass
Servers: Volunteers			
Lector: Volunteers			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Sacristan: Volunteer			
Ushers: Volunteers			
Wed. February 26	HR	7:00pm	Mass
Servers: Justin Grannan, Gavin Linger, Brent Miller			
Lector: Luke & Ellen Schloemer			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Thurs. February 27	SP	8:00am	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Fri. February 28	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Peyton Gabel, Maggie Hullinger			
Sat. February 29	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Servers: Cory Sullivan, Brayden Sullivan, Evan Walter			
Lectors: Barb Hamberg, Dave Helmstetter			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Carrie Widman, Deb Wilker, Ron Wilker, Cathy Buck, Angie Brown, Deacon Marty, Kaye Dietz, Mary Dull			
Sun. March 1	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Robert Williams, Kairi Williams, Heidi Ewry			
Lector: Lil Heitkamp, John Hudson			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Jerry Tebbe, Gene Wilker, Cindy Wilker			
Sun. March 1	SP	9:30am	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Jacob Ott			
Lector: Dave Steinke			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Irene Heilers, Jim Heilers			
Sacristan: Ellen Brown			
Ushers: Mark Ruppert, Allen Scott, Alan Steinke			
Sun. March 1	HR	11:00am	Mass
Servers: Natalie Imwalle, Kelly Imwalle, Tori Miller			
Lectors: Morgan Henschen, Ross Henschen			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Matt Brown, Margene Craft, Dave Gossard, Mike Grannan, Chrissy Hensley, Howard Homan, Phil Kill, Bruce Miller			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	February 23 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 8:30am St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice 9:30am Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
Monday	February 24 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	February 25 8:15am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:00am RCIA - Cafeteria 6:30pm Holy Rosary Pastoral Council - Upper Room
Wednesday	February 26 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room 11:30am Confessions at St. Patrick 12:05pm Mass at St. Patrick 7:00pm Mass at HR - CCD Students & Parents Attend Mass
Thursday	February 27 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick 6:30 - 8:15pm ConQuest Boy's Club - School 7:00pm RCIA - Cafeteria 8:00pm Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	February 28 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 4:30 - 7:00pm Fish Fry at K of C Hall 7:00pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary
Saturday	February 29 3:30pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	March 1 8:00am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary & RCIA - Rite of Sending 11:00am 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 3:30pm RCIA Rite of Election - I.C., Dayton



Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,515.01
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 50.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 5,565.01

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,008.50
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 1,008.50

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	375
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	209
St. Patrick	9:30am	159
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	409
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This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 02/24	Weekday <i>Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29</i>
8:00am	HR Ray & Marge McNamee
Tues. 02/25	Weekday <i>Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37</i>
8:15am	HR Bennie Schulze
Wed. 02/26	Ash Wednesday **Fast & Abstinence <i>Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>
8:00am	HR Laura Wendel
12:05pm	SP Ruth Oen
7:00pm	HR David & Nancy Liette
Thurs. 02/27	Thursday after Ash Wednesday <i>Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25</i>
8:00am	SP Fr. James Byrne
Fri. 02/28	Friday after Ash Wednesday <i>Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15</i>
8:00am	HR Joe & Mary Walter
Sat. 02/29	Saturday after Ash Wednesday <i>Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32</i>
4:30pm	HR Maryann Saintignon
Sun. 03/01	First Sunday of Lent <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11</i>
8:00am	HR Ellie Price
9:30am	SP Vocations
11:00am	HR Gary Dingledine

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

“What can I do for Lent this year?” Are you asking that question? Well, let me give you some ideas.

Besides offering something up, like chocolate or alcohol or something like that, you should pray more during Lent. But don't just leave that up in the air. Come up with a specific devotion or prayer to use this Lent. Maybe you could pray the rosary once a week, or pray the Divine Mercy chaplet? Maybe you could go to Stations of the Cross on Fridays, or attend Mass on a weekday? Maybe you could go to adoration at our Sacred Heart chapel once a week, or read the Bible or a Lenten meditation each day during Lent...or both? Come up with something specific to do and it will help make this Lent a good one.

This Lent we have a couple of classes going on. One is called “No Greater Love – A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion”. It will be on Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30am at Holy Rosary in the Upper Room beginning March 3rd, and Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm at St. Patrick's in the rectory. If you haven't ever been to an adult faith formation class, I highly recommend this one.

Also, during Lent, we have the group for mothers called “M omnipotent”, which will meet on Wednesdays at 7pm beginning March 4th in the teachers' lounge at school. If you are a mom who is searching for peace, balance, and joy in your vocation as a mother, then this group is for you.

And the big thing this Lent that I urge all parishioners to attend is our parish mission, March 15th-17th, with Fr. Chris Alar returning to lead the event. He was an excellent speaker last year and is planning another inspirational mission this Lent. He was so impressed by our parishes and agreed to come back, something he rarely does on his busy schedule. So, if you didn't go to any of the sessions last year, don't miss it this year! It begins on Sunday, March 15th at 6:30 pm. Again, I think it is essential to the life of our parish and your own spiritual life that you attend the parish mission.

The Sacrament of Confession is also recommended during Lent. On Wednesday, March 18th we will have an extended time for confession with extra priests available. Come any time between 6:30 and 8:30pm. I will also be available for more times for confession during Holy Week. Check the bulletin and get to confession this Lent.

So, there is no excuse for not doing anything this Lent, our parishes have lots to offer. It's up to you to do it. Look into your heart and hear the call of the Lord to a deeper living of your faith this Lent.


Fr. Barry

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student


Current Week Donations:	\$ 749.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 50,093.54
Parishioner Participation:	139 Families

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

Walk With Christ This Lent

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick			
	Wednesdays	Holy Rosary	11:00am - 11:55am
	Saturdays	Holy Rosary	3:30pm - 4:25pm
	Wednesday March 18	Holy Rosary	6:30pm - 8:30pm
	Thursday April 6	St. Patrick	6:30pm - 7:30pm
	Wednesday April 7	Holy Rosary	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	Thursday April 9	Holy Rosary	11:00am - 12:00pm
	Friday April 10	Holy Rosary	11:00am - 12:00pm
	Saturday April 11	Holy Rosary	9:00am - 11:00am

Stations of the Cross
 Led by
 Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty
 Or Stephen Jones
 Friday Evenings During Lent
 7pm @ Holy Rosary



Make Lent
40 DAYS
 OF AWESOME

JOURNEY OF Faith

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?

Tuesdays, Beginning March 3
 Mornings 9-10:30am at Holy Rosary in the Upper Room
 Or

Evenings 7-8:30pm at St. Patrick in the Rectory

No Greater Love books are optional, but highly recommended. Cost of the book is \$13. The class is free and Linda Lunz will guide us through this study. For more information or to register, contact the parish office at 419-394-5050.

WOMEN'S SPA FOR THE SOUL

Women's Night Out!

March 27, 2020

Guest Speaker: Julia Monnin

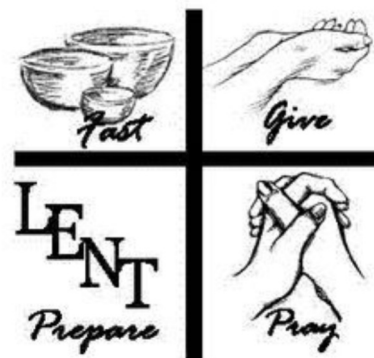
"The World is Noisy - God Whispers"

Social, Cocktails & Dinner
 & Speaker Throughout the Night

\$20 per person

Reserved seating available so family & friends can sit together!

Registrations available in the back of church
 and in the parish office
 or the parish website (under documents)



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.

LENTEN MINISTRY DRIVES

DIAPER DRIVE

It is once again time for our annual diaper drive. Please be generous during Lent and donate diapers and baby wipes. There seems to be a high demand for sizes 3 - 6.. Items collected will be given to Agape Ministries, Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, Rustic Hope and Family Life Center of Auglaize County for distribution to needy mothers and families.

YEAR ROUND MINISTRY

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

***Donations for both of these Drives can be placed in the back of both Holy Rosary and St Patrick churches.*

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>

K of C Hosting Annual Fish Frys

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592, St. Marys, will be holding Friday Lenten Fish Frys this year. Dates are the following: February 28, March 6, 13, 27 and April 3. The fish frys will take place from 4:30 - 7:00pm in the K of C Hall located at the corner of Spring and Pine Streets in St. Marys near Holy Rosary Church. Cost is \$9 for dining in and \$8 for carryout dinners. Children age 5 to 10 \$4. Age 4 and under: no charge. The public is invited.

Pie Bakers Needed

Fruit pies are needed for the Lenten Fish Fry's at the K of C Hall. Pies can be dropped off at the K of C Hall at 4:00pm on Fish Fry days. The K of C will make a donation to the Holy Rosary Altar Society for each pie donated.

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

Tuition:

\$2,100 K - 8

\$1600 Pre-K

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



Tickets are \$30 per person



Ticket includes dinner, snacks, soda, and beer all evening.

10 races in all

No one under 21 admitted

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.



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

NEWS FROM HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Guggenbiller and Mrs. Pohl helped us end Catholic Schools Week with the annual Super Bowl Bake Sale. Years ago, Holy Rosary held monthly bake sales to help with different charities. These days, we hold one big one which includes our Sucker Pull. Staff and students raised over \$970 which will be split among charities near and dear to our hearts. This is always a good time, as we meet in the gym to pull winners of specialty cakes, and other amazing donated items on the Friday before the big Super Bowl game. Our parents are wonderful examples of givers of self, as they donate so much for this worthwhile project. Thank you for setting such a great example for your children!

Holy Rosary first graders completed their service learning project this month. Members of the VFW picked up 25 cinch sacks and many boxes filled with needed items for the Veterans Hospital and homeless shelter in Dayton. The annual Debbie Project included food items, personal care items, warm blankets, scarves, sweat pants and shirts. The downstairs was filled with our giving of ourselves in February. Thank you to Mrs. Buck who organized this year's Debbie Project once again.

We continue to pray for you every day. We have so many intentions in our prayer boxes and on our prayer boards. How beautiful is the Body of Christ!

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.

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. 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 are 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.

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.

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.

Lucky 10 Tickets 2019-2020

Please continue to turn in your Lucky 10 tickets. Each ticket is \$20. There are still 8 more drawings. If your ticket is drawn, it goes back in for the other drawings! If you need more tickets, they are available in the parish office or at the SCRIP table after weekend Masses. **The next drawing is March 10, 2019.**

LENTEN PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

Loving Father,

I invite you into my life today and
make myself available to you.

Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself
by seeking your will and becoming a living example
of your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change
in order for me to carry out the mission
and experience the joy you have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith
in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish.

Make our community hungry for best practices
and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid,
hope when I am discouraged,
and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church
to become all you imagined it would be
for the people of our times. Amen.

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	Nicole Kogge
Gerri Bertke	Robin Lamon
Jane Bertke	Donna Larkin
Angela Bowman	Julie Liming
Sandy Dieringer	Jane Menker
Andrea Eberle	Annette Moore
Kelly Fulmer	Stacie Powell
Sally Gossard	Connie Rempfer
Sandy Hasis	Carol Schmehl
Beth Henning	Diane Seibert
Brandy Hullinger	Vickie Severt
Sharon Kill	Adele Walls
Cindy King	Kris Vondenhuevel

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF February 10, 2020

Present: Father Barry Stechschulte, Dave Dwenger, Ellen Brown, Chris Knatz, Ed Poeppelman (maintenance), Kevin Ott, Nick Brackman, Dave Steinke.

Not in attendance: Melissa Knapke, Luanna Scott, Vern Yahl.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Chris Knatz.

Nick Brackman made a motion to accept the minutes of December 9, 2019, as emailed. Dave Dwenger seconded the motion.

Old Business

A new door has been installed on the west side of the church. The door will be locked to avoid the wind pulling it open. The doors on the west side of church and the garage all need to be painted this year.

St. Patrick Day Celebration: Chris Knatz reported that due to a lack of volunteers there will be no St. Patrick Day Celebration Fundraiser for 2020. The parish has held a fundraiser almost every year since 1886 so hopefully next year there will be interest to organize a party. Discussion was held concerning fundraising for the parish as there are still projects that can be completed such as a new organ, paving the parking lot and updating the rectory. Parish Council discussed the purchase of a new organ. Kevin Ott made a motion to table the purchase at this time and Ed Poeppelman seconded. Parish Council decided to send a letter to all parishioners as a fundraising event this year to replace the St. Patrick Day Celebration, asking for donations to increase the Capital Improvement fund for the future improvements of the parish.

Finance Report: Parish Council reviewed the current financial report and found it in good order.

CCD Report: Four students were confirmed on November 3rd. CCD students had a Christmas program on December 18th. *Stump the Priest* is scheduled on February 12th, with the 7-12 graders. The Way of the Cross with Deacon Marty is on March 25th. Next Children's Mass is March 8th. We have no students making their First Communion this year and the May Crowning is on May 6th, which is the last class.

Parish Council elections will take place in May. Nick Brackman and Ellen Brown will be leaving. If interested in serving on council please contact Nick or Ellen.

Father will be scheduling an usher meeting soon after the Sunday Mass for all ushers.

The meeting ended with a prayer. Our next meeting will be April 20th.

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Members	
Christine Knatz (President)	419-657-6884
Ellen Brown	419-300-8855
Nicholas Brackman	419-657-2199
David Dwenger	937-489-9372
Melissa Knapke	419-733-6271
Kevin Ott	567-356-1355