

March 01, 2020

Liturgical Roles

Mon. March 2	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: May Hullinger, Caroline Bills			
Tues. March 3	HR	8:15am	Mass
Servers: Ben Baldwin, Brayden Hoehn, Cooper Glass			
Wed. March 4	HR	12:00pm	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 5	SP	8:00am	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 5	HR	6:30pm	Benediction
Server: Taylor Ott, Jacob Ott			
Fri. March 6	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Liz Schloemer, Alyvia Halko			
Fri. March 6	HR	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Servers: Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker, Delanni Wilker			
Sat. March 7	HR	8:00am	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Sat. March 7	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Servers: Gavin Ahlers, Mason Ahlers, Zach Offerbacher			
Lectors: Lydia Krugh, Kristi Koch			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dianne Engel, Chris Henderson, Carrie Widman, Michele Miller, Connie Rempfer, Deacon Marty, Ron Wilker, Deb Wilker			
Sun. March 8	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Dustin Moore, Lexi Rammel, Madelyn Brown			
Lector: Andy Rammel, John Rammel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Julie Schwieterman, Deacon Marty, Tracy Wilker			
Sun. March 8	SP	9:30am	Mass
Servers: Cora Rable, Reese Rable			
Lector: Youth			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Luke Kohler, Mackenzie Ott, Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp			
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel			
Ushers: Jacob Barhorst & Youth			
Sun. March 8	HR	11:00am	Mass
Servers: Evan Menker, Elena Menker, Jackson Rammel			
Lectors: Nick Kiel, Jordyn Glass			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Beth Scott, Olivia Spieles, Linda Tebbe, Janice Yahl, Matt Axe, Teresa Bertke			

Calendar of Events

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
Monday	March 2 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	March 3 8:15am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:00am RCIA - Cafeteria 9:00 - 10:30am <i>No Greater Love</i> Bible Study - Upper Room 7:00 - 8:30pm <i>No Greater Love</i> Bible Study - St. Patrick's Rectory
Wednesday	March 4 11:00 - 11:55am Confessions at Holy Rosary 12:05pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legions of Mary - Upper Room 2:30pm Mass at Otterbein 6:30pm Penance Service at St. Patrick (2 Priests) 6:30pm CCD at St. Patrick 6:45 - 8:00pm Momnipotent - Teacher's Lounge 7:00pm CCD at Holy Rosary 8:00pm CONNECT Youth Group - Grades 7-12
Thursday	March 5 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick 6:30 - 8:15pm ConQuest Boy's Club - School 6:30pm Holy Hour and Benediction at Holy Rosary 6:30 - 6:55pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 7:00pm RCIA - Cafeteria
Friday	March 6 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	March 7 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 3:30pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary 5:30pm Night at the Races - Union Hall - Doors Open 5:30p
Sunday	March 8 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 8:30am Youth Choir Practice at St. Patrick 9:30am Children's Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 2:00pm Grief Support Meeting - Cafeteria

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 2,040.00
 Total Donations Received: \$ 52,133.54
 Parishioner Participation: 139 Families

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

VANCREST HEALTH CARE CENTER

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 03/02	Lenten Weekday <i>Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46</i>
8:00am	HR Eric Gudorf
Tues. 03/03	St. Katharine Drexel <i>Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15</i>
8:15am	HR Laura Wendel
Wed. 03/04	St. Casimir <i>Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32</i>
12:05pm	HR Levern & Joy Homan
Thurs. 03/05	Lenten Weekday <i>Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12</i>
8:00am	SP Marvin & Clem Schulte
Fri. 03/06	Lenten Weekday <i>Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26</i>
8:00am	HR Irene Kinkley
Sat. 03/07	St. Perpetua & St. Felicity <i>Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48</i>
8:00am	HR Diana Martin
4:30pm	HR Richard Apple
Sun. 03/08	Second Sunday of Lent <i>Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9</i>
8:00am	HR Bud Youngs
9:30am	SP Mary Ellen Kroger
11:00am	HR Linus Riethman

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

"I dare you!" That is what we all said to a neighbor kid as we taunted him to a daredevil stunt. You see, we had broken down the large cardboard boxes from the nearby appliance store in town and laid them down the bank of the canal behind our house. We dared the kid to ride his bike toward the canal and put on his brakes while on a loose piece of cardboard like a sled and slide down the bank. We never told him how he was to end up. So, after a lot of encouragement, he finally says 'yes' and proceeds to careen down the bank right into the canal. And we all fell to the ground laughing like crazy. Now, I know that this was a not a good dare. I did apologize years later.

But the point is that there is power in a dare. Most of us have a daring spirit. We almost always want to rise to the challenge of something put before us, especially if done by a peer, a teacher or an employer. In general, we like to be dared.

So, I want to dare you to something. This Lent I dare you to really do Lent. What does that mean? First of all, I dare you to set a time for prayer every day during Lent. Yes, every day; at least five minutes. Just five minutes. Use a timer. You'll be surprised how dreadfully long five minutes are when you are alone with God. Try it. I dare you.

I also dare you to go to Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. Come to church at 7 pm each Friday and walk the Way of the Cross. Just a half hour. I dare you. Here's an incentive – you can go to the fish fry across the street first.

Another thing I dare you to do during Lent is go to the Sacrament of Confession, especially if it's been a while since you went. I dare you.

Finally, I dare you to offer up something that really costs you, that's a real sacrifice for you. For example, I'm giving up pop once again. I love to drink pop, especially when I eat out. I'm going to only drink water. That is going to cost me. But I'm going to take my own dare and do it this Lent.

There are other things you can do during Lent and I'll dare you next week. They are all things that will challenge you on a spiritual level and bring you to a deeper living of your Catholic Faith. So, have a great Lent...I dare you!

Fr. Barry

Thank You! Thank you to all who sent cards, came to the viewing or funeral and all who have expressed sympathy to me at the loss of my Mother. Your kindness and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Barry

Finance Committee News

Do you feel called to help the parish keep the on the right track financially? We are looking for a couple of parishioners to serve on the Finance Committee. We meet quarterly on a Monday night at 6:00pm. If you are interested please contact Jess Rammel at the church office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays by stopping in or calling 419-394-5050. Thank you.

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	<u>409</u>
		1152

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 419-394-5291 if you would like a tour of the Pre-K classrooms.

Registration fee schedule is as follows:

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

Staff and students of Holy Rosary will be observing Lent through the Stations of the Cross, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Each week will bring a different observance of Lent with a different class in charge.

This year, Mrs. Guggenbiller's 3rd graders will have a morning announcement with an idea and Scripture to mark each day of Lent. Please check our school Facebook page if you would like a daily reminder!



40 Days

What can I do for Jesus?
What can I give up for Jesus?



K of C Begins Ticket Campaign

Members of the Knights of Columbus can pick up their annual Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign tickets Monday, March 2 from 7:30 to 8 p.m. in the K of C hall. Tickets will be delivered or mailed after this date. Thanks!

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.

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 4 - 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.*

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.

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.



Prayer for Lent

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

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
	Monday April 6	St. Patrick	6:30pm - 7:30pm
	Tuesday 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 - 10:30am

Stations of the Cross

Led by

Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty

Or Stephen Jones

Friday Evenings During Lent
7pm @ Holy Rosary



JOURNEY
OF
Faith

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)

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)

Make Lent
40 DAYS
OF AWESOME

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 Breakfast

Saturday, March 28

9:30am

Wayne Street United Methodist Church

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Barry Stechsulte
"My Journey With The Lord"

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.

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: 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.