

March 15, 2020

Liturgical Roles

Mon. March 16	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Kara Kleinschmit, Xavier Miller			
Tues. March 17	HR	8:15am	Mass
Servers: Maggie Hullinger, Jackson Rammel			
Wed. March 18	HR	12:00pm	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 19	SP	8:00am	Mass
Server: Adult Server			
Thurs. March 19	HR	8:00am	Mass
Server: Dustin Moore, Ethan Wilker, Rosaline Case			
Fri. March 20	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Logan Chiles, Hannah Thrush			
Fri. March 20	HR	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Servers: Gavin Ahlers, Michael Frilling, Will Glass			
Sat. March 21	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Servers: Kara Kleinschmit, Kaleb Kleinschmit, Olivia Tester			
Lectors: Jennifer Tester, Brent Miller II			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dianne Engel, Peg Larkin, Michele Miller, Connie Rempfer, Carrie Widman, Ron Wilker, Deb Wilker, Cathy Buck			
Sun. March 22	HR	8:00am	Mass
Servers: Will Glass, Cooper Glass, Jett Roettger			
Lector: Sue Pittman, Alex Pittman			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Annette Moran, Doug Moran, Dave Coleman			
Sun. March 22	SP	9:30am	Mass
Servers: Hannah Brackman, Leah Brackman			
Lector: Diane Wright			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Luanna Scott, Ericka Aller, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan			
Sacristan: Kaden Brackman			
Ushers: Marc Hines, Tom Naseman, David Oen			
Sun. March 22	HR	11:00am	Mass
Servers: Kyle Steinger, Abigail Youngs, Ella Schlarman			
Lectors: Adam Gerlach, Zac Steva			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Phil Kill, Ron Luthman, Sue Luthman, Bruce Miller, Beth Scott, Olivia Spieles, Linda Tebbe, Janice Yahl			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	<p>March 15 Fr. Chris Alar Speaking at Masses</p> <p>8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick Following Mass St. Patrick's Day Breakfast - Rectory 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 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 6:30 - 8:00pm Parish Mission with Fr. Chris Alar - Church</p>
Monday	<p>March 16</p> <p>8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 6:30 - 8:00pm Parish Mission with Fr. Chris Alar - Church</p>
Tuesday	<p>March 17</p> <p>8:15am Mass at Holy Rosary (Not a school Mass) 9:00am RCIA - Upper Room 11:30am Holy Rosary Altar Society - Eagles RSVP to Teresa Vint @ 937-475-2338 6:30 - 8:00pm Parish Mission with Fr. Chris Alar - Church</p>
Wednesday	<p>March 18</p> <p>11:00 - 11:55am Confessions at Holy Rosary 12:05pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room 2:30pm Communion Service at Otterbein 6:30 - 8:30pm Confessions at Holy Rosary - Extra Priests</p>
Thursday	<p>March 19</p> <p>8:00am Mass at St. Patrick - Sub 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary - School Mass 2:30pm Mass at Grande Lake Health Center 6:30pm Holy Hour & Benediction at St. Patrick 6:30pm Confessions at St. Patrick 6:30 - 8:15pm ConQuest Boy's Club - School 7:00pm RCIA - Cafeteria</p>
Friday	<p>March 20</p> <p>8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 7:00pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary</p>
Saturday	<p>March 21</p> <p>3:30pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary</p>
Sunday	<p>March 22</p> <p>8:00am Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary 8:30am Youth Choir Practice at St. Patrick 9:30am Mass & Youth Choir at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary</p>

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	468
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	140
St. Patrick	9:30am	166
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	344
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VILLA NOVA PIZZA & DRIVE THRU

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

Cemetery Decoration & Grave Blanket Cleanup

Please take time to remove grave blankets from the cemetery plots now that Spring is right around the corner. This is also the time to remove any other items that have been placed on the ground around the stones. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 03/16	Lenten Weekday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30 8:00am HR Virgil Behr
Tues. 03/17	St. Patrick Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35 8:15am HR Rosemary Rye, 5th Anniversary
Wed. 03/18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 12:05pm HR Thelma Fisher
Thurs. 03/19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a 8:00am SP Isabella Burke 8:00am HR Bill Folk
Fri. 03/20	Lenten Weekday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 8:00am HR Wesley Sweigart
Sat. 03/21	Lenten Weekday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 4:30pm HR Siegrist Family Living & Deceased
Sun. 03/22	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 8:00am HR Mark Martenson 9:30am SP Tom Moran, Sr. 11:00am HR Walter & Joanne Vondenhuevel

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,564.70
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 165.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 6,729.70

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 869.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 175.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 1,044.00

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 3,579.91
Total Donations Received:	\$ 57,454.45
Parishioner Participation:	149 Families

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

We seem to be surrounded by death these days. I don't know about you, but I don't like death. And really, I have to admit, I don't want to die any time soon. I say that as a weak human being. Of course, my faith tells me that death is just a passing over to true life...eternal life. But I still am a little afraid of dying. How about you?

I've seen a lot of death lately. My mom passed away last month. We've had a lot of funerals at the parish lately. I've anointed a lot of people, giving them the "last rites" as it used to be called. I do have the consolation of knowing that I did them a great service; that they have a good chance of passing away in peace with the grace of God and, through His mercy, being welcomed to their heavenly home. That gives me a good feeling deep down in my soul.

And so, we grieve, and we mourn the loss of loved ones. We wonder why they had to go, why they had to suffer. As a parish priest I have to be a part of that mourning process often. It can be a little depressing at times. It is always offset, however, with the hope that we are giving to families in those dark moments of loss; as well as the joys of life that come every day in the life of our parish. There is always new life around us – in the baptism of a cute, little baby; in the repentance in the confessional of a person long away from God; in the smiling faces of the kids at Holy Rosary School and at St. Patrick's.

Thinking about your own death in prayer is a good thing to do from time to time. It is a certainty – one day my heart will stop beating and I will take my last breath on this earth. Where will I be when I die? What year, what day will that be? What will be the circumstances of my passing? More importantly, what will be the state of my soul in regards to the grace of God? That is the main question to ponder. Will I be ready to face the judgement on my life? Will I have the calm assurance of dying in the state of grace? Will I run to embrace my Lord and Savior when I go to the other side?


Praying for a happy death is one of the best things you can do. Ask the help of St. Joseph. He died in the presence of Jesus and Mary, happy that he completed his mission as foster-father of the Messiah. He lived his life in perfect union with the Will of God. That is why he died in peace. We should do the same. If we live our lives in holiness, we will die as we lived, and it will be a happy death. *O Death, where is your victory! O Death, where is your sting!*

Fr. Barry


Finance Committee News

Do you feel called to help the parish keep 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.

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
	Wednesday April 8	Holy Rosary	6:30pm - 8:00pm
	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

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 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 Marys near Holy Rosary Church. Cost is \$9 for dining in and \$8 for carryout nners. Children age 5 - 10 \$4. Age 4 and under - no charge. The public is invited.

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
 5:30 - 8:30pm
 \$20 per person

Reserved seating available so family & friends can sit together!

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

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.

Make Lent
40 DAYS
 OF AWESOME

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?**

***** There will be no classes on Tuesday, March 17, due to the Parish Mission *****

Tuesdays
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.



MOMNIPOTENT

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

***** There will be no class on Wednesday,
March 18, due to the Parish Confessions *****

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

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.

Lenten Breakfast

Saturday, March 28
9:30am

Wayne Street United Methodist Church

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Barry Stechschulte
"My Journey With The Lord"

**St. Patrick Parish,
Buckland Church of Christ,
and Wapak YMCA**

**Are sponsoring a
Lenten Luncheon**

Wednesday, March 25 @ 12:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall, Wapak
All are Welcome!

St. Patrick parishioners will be making Jello on March 24th - time to be announced. Contact Diane Hines with questions @ 419-657-2278.

For more information call
Diane Hines
419-657-2278

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.*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

FOLLOWING 9:30AM MASS

AT ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY

NO COST

Please join us for a delicious breakfast and spend some time visiting with your Irish friends.



Novelty Booth Ideas for March

Remember this year's Novelty Booth! It's Springtime.....how about putting together some Spring cleaning (indoor and outdoor) 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.

Holy Rosary School Registration Information

Registration has begun for the 2020-2021 School Year
One registration fee of \$75 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:

After March 31 - \$85 per family

Tuition:

\$2,100 K - 8 \$1600 Pre-K

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

Friends of Holy Rosary Tuition Assistance Check and Membership Drive

If you have not turned in your annual membership dues for Friends of Holy Rosary, you can turn them in by using the pink envelope in your bi-monthly envelope packet or it may be put in an envelope in the collection marked Friends of Holy Rosary membership. Membership dues may also be sent to Dave Helmstetter, 05421 Co Rd 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885. Membership dues are \$5 per person. The money is invested and the interest income is turned over to the parish for tuition assistance once a year indefinitely. Friends of Holy Rosary presented a check this week for \$5,929.89 for tuition assistance. Our annual membership meeting will be Wednesday, March 25, at 7pm in the school library. Thank you for your continued support!

The Friends of Holy Rosary recently received donations in memory of Richard Scherer (\$395) and Vernon (Bud) Mallory (\$100). This brings the trust balance to \$ 272,962.08. Thank you!

HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

MARCH 17 @ 11:30AM

Guest Speaker - John Mathews

ST. MARYS EAGLES

Join us and see what we are all about. RSVP
to Teresa Vint at 937-475-2338 by
Thursday, March 12.

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.

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

Lucky 10 March Drawing

\$500 Alex Mielke	\$100 Dan Sudhoff
\$100 Gary Hale	\$75 Stewart Lengerich
\$50 Gary Pottkotter	\$50 Chad & Emily Klosterman
\$50 Mary Jo Walter	\$25 Dan Severt
\$25 Martha Scherer	\$25 Louis Borger

**DISCERNMENT DINNER
MARIA STEIN SHRINE**

March 31

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein

Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from Consecrated men and women in the area. This dinner is open to all young adults (aged 18-35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. We welcome everyone – from the mildly curious to the serious discerners! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Consecrated Life and Cincinnati area Vocation Directors.

For more information, email Maria Reinagel
mreinagel@catholiccincinnati.org
or call 513.263.6683.

Holy Rosary Garage Sale

It is that time of year again to start saving any good, clean and usable clothes, books, tools, and household items for our annual garage sale. We *cannot* accept large appliances such as washers, dryers, etc.

We thank you for your past donations and look forward to another successful garage sale this year!

Holy Rosary Garage Sale Committee

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



Thank you, Mrs. Jess Rammel, for heading up this year's American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge event! Holy Rosary students donated a whopping \$4,069.53 this year! That is way over our goal with our much needed donations helping millions of people with lifesaving research and education concerning cardiovascular disease.

Once again, a very good example of how our students are Christ's hands for each other, being givers of self in so many ways.



40 Days:

What are you doing for Jesus?
What are you giving up for Jesus?

Quo Vadis Night For All Young Adults

The next Quo Vadis Night for all young adults aged 18-27 is Sunday, March 22nd @ 7:00pm at the Maria Stein Shrine. Quo Vadis is Latin for "Where are you going?" Kim Poepelman from Maria Stein & Kara Day from Columbus will be speaking on sacrifice and how Jesus is Lord!

**2020 Holy Rosary
March 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.

Amy Anselman
Susan Bauer
Cathy Bergman
Karen Bergman
Beth Buck
Lori Burke
Mary Danaher
Jess Dingedine
Traci Ellis
Stacy Glass
Linda Gossard
Diane Grilliot
Kendra Hirsch

Krista Hoge
Karen Larkin
Renee Lauth
Jeanette Lennartz
Darla Miller
CeCe Rain
Kaye Rammel
Samantha Steinke
Jennifer Tester
Margaret Thobe
Luella Tobin
Margie Whitting
Jackie Wilker