

Masses Online & On TV

Holy Rosary's 11am Mass on March 29 and Tuesday, March 31 at 8:15am will be live streamed. You will find the link at holyroarychurch.us. Click on Stream Spot.

He will also offer a Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's. ***This Mass is celebrated in private - no parishioners are allowed to attend as stated by the Archdiocese for the safety and health of all.*

EWTN has telecast Mass every day at 8am, 12pm and 7pm. They also have the Rosary at 11:30am and 9:30pm.

Coldwater Cluster's daily 7:15am Masses can be found at www.coldwatercluster.org. They also have 5pm Saturday Masses and 9am & 10:30am Sunday Masses that you can also see at the same website.

Cathedral Mass at catholiccincinnati.org Monday through Saturday at 8:00am.

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick

Times for Sacrament of Confession

Use hand sanitizer before and after you are there and a sanitizing wipe for the pew or kneeler you touched (available by entrances).

Saturdays		Holy Rosary	3:30pm - 4:30pm
Monday	April 6	St. Patrick	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday	April 8	Holy Rosary	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Thursday	April 9	Holy Rosary	11:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday	April 11	Holy Rosary	9:00am - 11:00am

PALMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP

Palms will be available for pickup next Sunday, Palm Sunday, in the Holy Rosary parking lot from
12:00 - 1:00pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses that Fr. Barry celebrates are done in private.

These are the scheduled Mass Intentions, please pray for them as you watch daily Masses on TV, live streamed on Facebook or online.

Mon. 03/30	Lenten Weekday <i>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11</i> Evonne Stechschulte
Tues. 03/31	Lenten Weekday <i>Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30</i> Sheryl Miller
Wed. 04/01	Lenten Weekday <i>Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42</i> Joy & Levern Homan
Thurs. 04/02	St. Francis of Paola <i>Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59</i> David T. Burke
Fri. 04/03	Lenten Weekday <i>Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42</i> Betty Gaerke
Sat. 04/04	St. Isidore <i>Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56</i> Diana Martin & Frank Mazzei
Sun. 04/05	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:11-54</i> Jerry Rosenbeck, Jean Schneider, Clarence Makley

The following have been cancelled:

- ◆ All Masses
- ◆ Stations of the Cross
- ◆ K of C Fish Frys
- ◆ The Legion of Mary
- ◆ No Greater Love Bible Study
- ◆ Momnipotent Bible Study
- ◆ RCIA
- ◆ CCD & Connect
- ◆ ConQuest
- ◆ Lenten Breakfast
- ◆ Lenten Lunch
- ◆ IHOP
- ◆ Spa for the Soul (Refunds will be mailed)

CCD Pick Ups Available in the Parish Office & Online Resources

For 1st-7th CCD: Magnifikids & Gospel Weeklies are available in the parish office lobby.

For 8th-12th CCD: watch Fr. Mike Schmitz online - pick a subject that interests you - and see what Fr. Mike has to say!

2nd Grade CCD Parents: 1st Communion folders are available for you to help your child prepare for 1st Communion.

Don't want to come to the office? Just go to Family Resources for Faith Formation at Home, go to: pflaumweeklies.com hit browse, then resources for families.

WESTAFF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Week of 3/22/2020
Holy Rosary \$2,306
St. Patrick \$140.00

Thank you to those who drove through the parking lot at Holy Rosary last Sunday and dropped off their contribution envelopes. We will be doing this again this Sunday, March 29, from 12:00 - 1:00pm.

Please continue to make your weekly offering to the parish. Your support is still much needed and appreciated so that we can continue to pay our teachers, parish staff and keep the bills paid. All parishioners of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's can give using the link on our website (holyrosarychurch.us) or mail in or drop off your envelopes at the church office in St. Marys. Your generosity is more important than ever in times like these. Donations can be set up to be given one time, weekly, or monthly. Every collection listed on the WeShare webpage is open (Regular, Adopt-a-Student, Capital Improvements, etc.). Thank you for continuing to give to our parishes!

When you are unable to come Church to receive Holy Communion, make an Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

RADIO ROSARY

Tune in to the Radio Rosary every Sunday at 9:30 am on WCSM (96.7 FM). Let us pray to end the Corona Virus epidemic.

FRIENDS OF HOLY ROSARY UPDATE

The Friends of Holy Rosary recently received donations in memory of Theresa Axe (\$720) and additional general donations of \$145. Thank you for your generosity. These contributions bring the trust balance to \$277,427.08.

The Friends of Holy Rosary membership for 2020 now stands at 206. All parishioners are encouraged to be a member. Dues are \$5 per person. Please use the pink envelope or an envelope marked Friends of Holy Rosary with your name on it and drop it in the collection basket. You can also mail them to Dave Helmstetter, 5421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885. Any donation or dues can also be dropped off at the parish office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

How is everyone doing? We are in strange times, aren't we? Are you starting to get stir crazy stuck in your home? Me, too. I am beginning to get my bearings as far as what I need to be doing these days. It's hard to get on a regular schedule. I am getting up each morning and celebrating Mass in my living room. So, I'm not sleeping in and going around in my pajamas all day. I do miss the daily Mass goes. And Sunday was a trip. Having Mass in church with no one there but my organist, cantor, cameraman, deacon, and seminarian, was surely a new experience for me as a priest. But we did our best. We soldier on.

If you missed the Mass at Holy Rosary on Facebook, my homily was about our appreciation for the gift of Holy Communion. As I said in my homily, I am saddened that you can't go to Mass and Holy Communion these days. I feel privileged to receive Jesus every day. How I wish I could somehow give you all Communion. I thought about having Mass and broadcasting it by radio for people in their cars in the church parking lot. Then people could drive up and receive Communion. But that idea was shot down by the higher ups, saying we could pass the virus from one car to another.

I also stressed in my homily how we must be prepared to receive Holy Communion. Now that you can't receive Communion, you should examine yourselves and see if you are ready to receive your God and Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We must be pure and free from sin to receive Purity Itself and the Sinless One. As St. Paul says, it's not good to receive Communion if you are still in sin – you eat and drink condemnation on yourself. That's not good. I think our problem has been that we have had long lines for Holy Communion and short lines for Confession. To receive Holy Communion with mortal sin on our souls is a grave offense against God.

Christ definitely calls the sinner and not the righteous. But we must be repentant sinners to be able to receive Him at Mass. So, if there is sin in your life, bring it to our Lord in the confessional. Purify yourselves and be unshackled from the slavery that sin is. Use a good examination of conscience and really put yourself on trial so to speak. Then come to your Merciful Savior and be restored to grace. Then, desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. And when we finally can do that again, be so thankful for the gift He gives you.

May God bless us all with a deeper faith in the Eucharist and a clearer realization of the great gift that it is, spurring us on to a more repentant life and receiving Holy Communion more devoutly and worthily.

Fr. Barry