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Masses & Other Events Live Streaming

Holy Rosary is now **live streaming** on our website & on Facebook. You will find the link at **holyrosarychurch.us**. Click on **StreamSpot**. It will also be available on Holy Rosary's Facebook & Fr. Barry's Facebook.

Father also offers a Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's. ***This Mass is also celebrated in private - no parishioners are allowed to attend as stated by the Archdiocese for the safety and health of all.* At this time, this Mass is not being live streamed.

Holy Week's Live Streaming Schedule:

- Sunday, April 5, Mass at 11am
- Monday, April 6, 11am, Updates with Fr. Barry
- Tuesday, April 7, Children's Mass at 8:15am
- Holy Thursday, April 9, Mass at 7pm
- Good Friday, April 10, Service of the Cross at 12pm
- Easter Vigil, April 11, Mass at 8pm
- Easter Sunday, April 12, Mass at 11am

Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza Update

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are a few changes to the annual Super Cash Bonanza ticket campaign. Tickets should be **mailed** to Dave Helmstetter, 05421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885 no later than **Thursday, April 16**. You may also drop tickets off at his house, using the mail box at the backdoor. There will be no ticket turn-ins at the hall. The second and final ticket turn-in remains the same Thursday, May 7. The drawing will take place as part of a **virtual** Ohio State Council convention Saturday, May 16 in Columbus. Stay tuned for more details on that event. Any questions, feel free to call Dave at 419-394-1180.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

It's scary thinking about our own mortality, isn't it? With the threat of this virus lurking all around us, we can see just how fragile life is, like we are holding on for the dear life to the thinnest of threads. I know it frightens us, especially when we see in the news so many people losing their lives to this virus.

Reminds me of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We call it Passion Sunday as well, as we read the passion narrative of one of the synoptic Gospels each year on this day. Shouts of exultation to Jesus their king on Palm Sunday quickly turned to shouts of "Crucify him, crucify him!" to the same Jesus on Good Friday. And Jesus knew this. The shadow of death hung about him. He knew he would die a terrible death; he knew it was his destiny, his Father's Will to save humanity from eternal destruction. And yet he continued on, he didn't back away. He freely gave his life for the redemption of the world.

It is a lot like our lives today. The specter of our final end is before us, in one way or another. We all have that same destiny. But like Jesus, we who believe know that it is not the final act, the total conclusion of our stories. Like Jesus, we are really destined for eternal life and resurrection of our bodies. This is what gives hope to our sad and uncertain predicament of life. This is what can spur us on to live life to the fullest, meaning living a truly religious life. The end will come, yes. But it won't be the final end. There's more. And much more. In fact, there will be no limit to our life after we pass away. We enter our eternal home, our lasting peace, our happiness forever.

So, take care of your life here on earth. Live cautiously in this strange and dangerous time. But more importantly, prepare yourself for what is to come. Make sure you are right with God and with others. The saddest thing in life is ending it without the grace of God. That is the greatest tragedy that can happen to a person, because it means an eternity without God. This is the ultimate loss, the depth of despair.

In these days when we are confronted with our own *limitation*, let's take the time to really reflect on what life is all about. My hope is that we will come out of this time of trial with a deeper faith and a surer hope. And that we live the rest of our days in the love of God and of our neighbor, so that we will leave this world a better place and be welcomed into the halls of the Heavenly Kingdom.

Fr. Barry

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to Ken and Sue Hegemann for their generous and timely extra gift to help the school and church through these difficult times.

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Week of 3/29/2020
Holy Rosary \$ 4,673
St. Patrick \$ 480

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 (holynosarychurch.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!

PALMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP

Palms are available for pickup on Palm Sunday in the Holy Rosary parking lot from 12:00 - 1:00pm.

We will also have collection baskets available for your envelopes.



Hymns for Palm Sunday, April 5

Processional: All Glory, Laud & Honor
 Offertory: Only This I Want
 Communion: Remember Me
 Closing: Lift High the Cross

Hymns for Tuesday, April 7

Processional: Blest Be the Lord
 Offertory: Turn to the Living God
 Communion: We Remember
 Closing: Take Up Your Cross

Hymns for Holy Thursday, April 9

Processional: Come To Us
 Offertory: Prepare A Room For Me
 Communion: Jesus Christ, Bread Of Life
 Closing: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Hymns for Good Friday, April 10

Veneration of the Cross: Lord Let Me Walk
 Communion: I Received the Living God

Hymns for Easter Vigil, April 11

Processional: Christ Be Our Light
 Offertory: Easter Alleluia
 Communion: Take & Eat
 Closing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Hymns for Easter Sunday, April 12

Processional: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
 Offertory: Easter Alleluia
 Communion: Take & Eat
 Closing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick

Times for Sacrament of Confession

****Held in the Upper Room****

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

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. 04/06** **Monday of Holy Week**
Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
James & Barbara Nagel
65th Wedding Anniversary
- Tues. 04/07** **Tuesday of Holy Week**
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Eric Gudorf
- Wed. 04/08** **Wednesday of Holy Week**
Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Joy & Levern Homan
- Thurs. 04/09** **Thursday of Holy Week**
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri. 04/10** **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42
- Sat. 04/11** **Holy Saturday**
Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28; Rm 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
- Sun. 04/12** **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Karen William
Jim Steinbrunner
Andy Makley

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