

Hymns for Sunday, May 3

Processional: Rain Down
 Offertory: Shepherd Of My Heart
 Communion: Shepherd Me, O God
 Closing: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Hymns for Tuesday, May 5

Processional: Come Let Us Sing With Joy To The Lord
 Offertory: Like A Shepherd
 Communion: You Are All I Want
 Closing: Blest Are We

Hymns for Sunday, May 10

Processional: Sing A New Church
 Offertory: I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light
 Communion: I Have Loved You
 Closing: O Christ, The Great Foundation

MASS INTENTIONS

These are the scheduled Mass Intentions.
 Please pray for them as you watch daily Masses on TV,
 live streamed on Facebook or the Holy Rosary Web page.
 Fr. Barry is saying daily Mass in his residence - remembering
 these Mass Intentions.

- Mon. 05/04** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
John White, Jr.
- Tues. 05/05** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
George & Anna Halko
- Wed. 05/06** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Dolores Scott
- Thurs. 05/07** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Robert Kitzmiller
- Fri. 05/08** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Jackie Lininger
- Sat. 05/09** **Easter Weekday**
Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Norm & Rosie Menker
- Sun. 05/10** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
McBride Family
Jean Schneider
Nan Bowling



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Holy Rosary Festival & Garage Sale Update

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 pandemic, Father Barry and the Holy Rosary Festival committee have determined that it is in the Parish's best interest to cancel the 2020 Holy Rosary Festival and Garage Sale. We are very saddened and disappointed to make this decision, but we feel it is the right decision for the safety of our parish and community.

Even though we cannot have our festival, we will hold a *Reverse Raffle Drawing* with the top prize being \$15,000. 1,000 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. This will be in place of our festival this year.

Each person who purchases a ticket will receive one chicken dinner, compliments of Father Barry. Additional chicken dinner tickets will be available for purchase also.

The drawing will take place September 12. If the guidelines allow, we would have a small outdoor gathering for the drawing.

If we cannot gather, we will live stream the drawing and have chicken dinners available for carryout.

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, weekdays (except Wednesdays), 7:30am - Noon or call the office to have tickets mailed to you.

Let's all look to the future
 and know that we will be able to gather again soon!

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.

K of C NEWS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST AGAPE MINISTRIES MAY 16

Agape Ministries has reached out to the Knights of Columbus to assist the organization Saturday, May 16. With Agape's loss of sales from their thrift store being closed, they are only able to bring back limited staff when they open the store back up. They will be only taking donations on Saturdays and are looking for volunteers to help unload these donations from vehicles during the hours of 9 am – 2 pm. Masks and rubber gloves will be provided. Our local council has volunteered to assist **Saturday, May 16**. Since they cannot have any more than 10 volunteers at a time, we are organizing a schedule with two-hour shifts throughout this time period. Please contact Dave Helmstetter in advance if you are interested in helping. Dave can be reached at 419-394-1180 or email dhelmstetter@bright.net.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!

It is not too late to call the Parish Office today at 419-394-5050 to register for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!* Our seminarian, Stephen Jones will lead this 8 session Monday night class on Zoom at 7p.m. There are 7 classes left. The class is free, but you must register so we can send Zoom codes!

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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 holyroarychurch.us. Click on **StreamSpot**.

Father also offers 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.* At this time, this Mass is not being live streamed.

Live Streaming Schedule:

Sunday, May 3	Mass	11am
Tuesday, May 5	Children's Mass	8:15am
Wednesday, May 6	Special May Crowning Event	7pm
Thursday, May 7	Adoration - Holy Hour	8 - 9pm
Friday, May 8	Divine Mercy Chaplet	3pm
Saturday, May 9	Rosary	11am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Fr. Barry will be available in the confessional on Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30pm

or call the parish office to schedule an appointment at 419-394-5050.

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Week of 04/26/2020
Holy Rosary \$ 3,262
St. Patrick \$ 722

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 (holyroarychurch.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!

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

One thing we can do as a family in our homes is to have a "May Crowning" of the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary. We are going to do this on Wednesday of this week. We will dedicate the "CCD Hour" at 7:00 pm on Wednesday to do this via live stream. I hope you will all join in and do it at home as well.

Why do we have a May Crowning? And why is this in May? First, the month. May has been traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother as her month since around the 11th century...a long time ago. Back then there was a devotion of giving 30 days to Mary. This had been done from August 15th (the Feast of the Assumption) until September 15th (Feast of the Sorrowful Mother). But it was moved to the month of May and that caught on. May is also the month of the Greek goddess, Artemis, the goddess of fecundity or childbearing. Since Mary gave birth to the Son of God, the greatest child ever, she kind of replaced the Greek goddess and May was for her. Not that Mary is a goddess. We don't treat her like one. But we honor her and look up to her for her fruitfulness in bearing God's Son who saved the world.

Why the crowning? As I said, she is not a goddess, but she is royal in God's eyes. God crowned her the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is the Queen Mother, since Christ her Son is the King. She is the favored one, the handmaid of the Lord. We recognize her pivotal role in the history of salvation, which she continues to take part in from her place at her Son's right hand, just like queen mothers of old.

And so, we put a crown on the head of a statue of Mary to symbolize this. We also bring flowers to the Queen of Heaven. Another goddess, this one in ancient Roman times, was honored in May. Her name was Flora (which means "blossom" or "flower"). Mary is the white lily, so pure and immaculate, who gave herself to God and was blessed by the Holy Spirit to conceive Jesus, the Messiah. So, we show our affection and thankfulness to her by bringing her flowers, just like we do on Mother's Day for our moms.

Mary was so important to Jesus. He was, and is, so close to His Mother. We want to be like Him. We should love who He loves. And He gave us His Mother to be our mother while He hung upon the Cross for our salvation. He knew how important it was for us to know and love His Mother. And she loves each one of us as only a perfect mother could. And she implores from God the graces we need to live our lives well and get to Heaven. We can't go wrong with such a good mother as Mary on our side.

So, on Wednesday, gather as a family. Tune in to our webpage holyroarychurch.us and connect to the live stream at 7:00pm. Have an image of Mary, Queen of Heaven, in a special place in your home. If you don't have a statue or a picture of her, just follow along on your big screen TV to our broadcast. Have a vase there and each family member can put a flower in it for Mary. Sing along and pray with us. If you can't tune in on Wednesday, live at 7, just watch the rerun or do your own little service. You will have to Google a nice Marian hymn and maybe pray the 5th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, the Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Ask her to pray for your family and the health and holiness of all those around us.