

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

Hymns for Tuesday, May 12

Processional: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
 Offertory: Blest the Lord
 Communion: In Remembrance of You
 Closing: May God Bless and Keep You

Hymns for Sunday, May 17

Processional: Glory and Praise to Our God
 Offertory: No Greater Love
 Communion: Be Not Afraid
 Closing: Now Thank We All Our God

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.

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| Mon. 05/11 | Easter Weekday
<i>Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26</i>
Diana Martin |  |
| Tues. 05/12 | St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras
<i>Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a</i>
Velma Dietz | |
| Wed. 05/13 | Our Lady of Fatima
<i>Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8</i>
L&D Members of the Legion of Mary | |
| Thurs. 05/14 | St. Matthias
<i>Acts 1:15-17. 20-26; Jn 15:9-17</i>
Elizabeth Crusie | |
| Fri. 05/15 | St. Isidore
<i>Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17</i>
Clarence Eckstein | |
| Sat. 05/16 | Easter Weekday
<i>Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21</i>
Donna Fisher | |
| Sun. 05/16 | Sixth Sunday of Easter
<i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21</i>
Jackie Lininger
Roy & Reva Ott
Lloyd & Ruth Leugers | |

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, Sundays Noon - 1:00pm 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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BIBLE STUDY

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 6 classes left. The class is free, but you must register so we can send Zoom codes!

STAY CONNECTED

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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 05/03/2020
Holy Rosary \$ 5,127
St. Patrick \$ 810

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

Happy Mother's Day! A bittersweet one for me however, since my mom passed away in February of this year. It's hard to come up with words to express what's going on inside my heart on this Mother's Day. The relationship of a son to his mother is a unique thing, any child to her mother for that matter. It's become a little inside joke among my brothers and sisters that I always had a "special" relationship to our mom. Of course, we all did. She loved each one of us as if we were her only child. So, my relationship to my mom was in no way special compared to my other siblings; but it was special for me.

This is an analogy to God's relationship to each one of us. He loves us as if we were the only human being in existence. And He would be perfectly happy if you or I were the only persons to reach our heavenly home for all eternity. Each of us has a unique and special relationship to God. He created us and sustains us. He made us free to choose to love Him or not. We, as the apex of all creation, are held in such high esteem by God, that He was willing to risk our freedom and in His mercy, offer us salvation through the very Blood of His Son, Jesus Christ.

I always remembered my special relationship to my mom and thanked her and God for it every day of my life. But do we sometimes forget our special relationship to God? It's not like we forget it totally; we just occasionally have our focus too intently on some created thing, situation, or even ourselves (and usually our comfort or self-esteem), and not on God who is always with us. I think we can develop a sort of indifference toward Him.

That's why we need a consistent prayer life, including a Morning Offering and an Examination of Conscience before bed each night, plus regular devotions throughout the day. Do you have prayers you say every day? Do you have a regular time set up for adoration? If not, do you go for hours or even days without thinking about God?

Of course, our special relationship with God is affirmed in a particular way at the celebration of the Eucharist each week (or each day if you can). At Mass we see, hear and feel God's infinite love for us through the re-presentation of the Sacrifice of Jesus at the Last Supper and on the Cross, which shows that love in a perfect way. Going to church each week (or by live-streaming as we are doing these days), is the best way of recognizing your special relationship to God and being true to that. That's why faithfulness to Sunday Mass has always been a foundational element in Catholic life.

I hope, as you honor and show your appreciation and love for your moms this Mother's Day, that you will affirm your special relationship to God and commit yourself to being faithful to Him every day of your life, especially to Sunday Mass.

Fr. Barry

Holy Rosary Church

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May 8, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce to you that I have received a new assignment as pastor of St. Susanna's Church in Mason, Ohio, effective July 1st. After a recommendation from the Priests' Personnel Board, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr has named me to take on this new position. I was not looking for a new job, nor was I expecting a change. It comes to me, as I'm sure to you, as a great shock. I had in mind staying at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's as long as I could. It seems God has another plan in mind.

I wish I could have informed you in person at Mass. When we get back together again, we will continue the process of saying "goodbye". I know it won't be easy for me to leave, I've never been happier. You have been so good to me and such a great parish to work in. But I am vowed to obedience to the bishop and will bravely set out on a new mission in the Church.

Before all else, I want to thank each and every one of you most sincerely for all you have done for me during my eight years with you at Holy Rosary and six at St. Patrick's.

But it's not all bad news...your new pastor has been named; someone you all know very well from his year with us as a seminarian intern. Father Alex Witt will be assuming the role of pastor of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's.

What a great blessing that will be for you and him. I wish him the best, and I know he will do well here.

May God continue to bless all of you, my dear friends, with an abundance of grace and mercy. May you keep striving to live your Catholic Faith with more vigor and devotion in the years to come.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Father Barry Stechschulte

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

April 28, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Yesterday, 27 April 2020, Governor Mike DeWine presented a strategy to begin a multi-phased plan, even while the executive “Stay at Home Order” remains in place. His plan begins a process for Ohioans gradually to return to work and daily activity and provides hope and evidence that our cooperation with the governor’s orders has significantly curbed the spread of the virus. We thank you for and admire the patience, cooperation and understanding you have already shown during this COVID-19 pandemic. We realize the frustration, sadness, and loss the faithful felt not to be able to gather personally to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries during the Sacred Triduum and each Sunday. During this time of sacrifice and longing, we have joined our prayers and hearts to yours, trusting that God will see us through this pandemic and reunite us at the Eucharistic Feast. Out of deep concern for the common good as well as the physical and spiritual well-being of all the people of Ohio, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have agreed once again to cooperate with the governor, and to support and abide by the multi-phased approach to returning to work and eventual public gathering in large groups.

To that end, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies ending on May 29th, with the hope of publicly celebrating together the Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of May 30/31. Each of the bishops of Ohio, once again, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in their territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time. We ask for the cooperation and adherence of all the faithful to the governor’s directives during this period.

We will be working diligently with our pastoral teams to consider reasonable, gradual and responsible initiatives for welcoming back the faithful in time to Sunday Mass, initiatives which will renew our love for the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and which will help us to restore Catholic life and invite others to share that life after the pandemic. We encourage individual dioceses and their respective pastors and parishioners to begin to work to establish plans which respect social distancing and other requirements for the safety of our people.

This decision has not been taken lightly and, as your bishops, together with you, we recognize the sacrifice we are called to make being physically distanced from the Holy Eucharist and from one another. We remain grateful for your understanding and prayerful support. As your bishops we continue to encourage you to keep holy the Lord’s Day by participating in Sunday Mass by way of radio broadcast or televised or livestreamed options and making a spiritual communion. Keeping in mind of the gift of plenary indulgences offered to us by the Church, we encourage all the faithful to turn to the Church’s treasury of prayer, praying as a family or individually the Liturgy of the Hours, rosary, divine mercy chaplet, and Stations of the Cross, etc.

Together we continue to pray for all who are suffering from Covid19, for all health care workers and first responders, for all the deceased and their families, and for an easing of the anxiety and tension caused by this pandemic. Relying on the Motherly care of Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we unite our sufferings to those of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and we trust in the glorious hope of His Resurrection.

Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

Most Rev. Joseph R. Binzer
Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Columbus

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton
Bishop of Steubenville

Most Rev. George V. Murry, S.J.
Bishop of Youngstown

Rev. Donald P. Oleksiak
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Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

Most Rev. J. Michael Botean
Romanian Eparchy of Canton

Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo
Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Josaphat

Most Rev. Milan Lach, SJ
Byzantine Eparchy of Parma

TOTUS TUUS CANCELLED



Totus Tuus has been canceled for the summer of 2020. We are unable to commit to an alternate VBS at this time, but are hopeful that we may be able to do something special for an evening or two in July as conditions allow. God Bless!

Holy Rosary School Registration Information

Registration has begun for the 2020-2021 School Year

Pre-K classes fill up quickly,
so please be prompt in registering.

Registration fee schedule is as follows:

\$85 per family

Tuition:

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

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

PRAYER HOTLINES

Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937

St. Patrick: Mary 657-2346

In case of an emergency call: 419-733-7982

Holy Rosary School Spring Flower Sale Pick-up Will Be Wednesday, May 13th!

*Pick up will be available
from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm*

Please enter the school parking lot as you would for pick-up (Enter from Pear Street, exit South Street). This will be a drive-thru pick-up.

A volunteer will put your order in your car, no need to get out of your car.

Due to the current Covid virus situation, we ask that you refrain from socializing during pick-up.

Please, no children on playground, as we will have cars going in and out of the parking lot.

If you cannot pick up on May 13th, please contact Amy Dues at 419-305-5817 to schedule pick-up/delivery.

NEWS FROM HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

This past week celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. With the closure of schools and remote learning in place, parents AND teachers have worked together in the most incredible way through 4th quarter. Thank you to all teachers for all you do, in school and out!

Why God Made Teachers

by Kevin William Huff

When God created teachers,
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world
and truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
of everything we see.
And become a better person
with each discovery.

When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
so we can all decide
How to live and how to do
what's right instead of what's wrong,
To lead us so that we can lead
and learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,
in His wisdom and in His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world
a better, wiser place.

KNIGHTS HOSTING CARRYOUT CHICKEN DINNERS SUNDAY, MAY 31

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 will be selling carry-out chicken dinners Sunday, May 31, from noon until 2 p.m. in the K of C Hall. The hall is located at 427 East Spring St.

Cost for the dinner, which includes four-pieces of chicken with two sides, is \$8. Also, offered will be a 12-piece bucket with two sides for \$20. Buckets can be ordered in advance by contacting Ben Brown at 419-733-4552. Sides will be cole slaw and macaroni & cheese.

Those picking up dinners can enter the Spring Street door and exit the Pine Street door. Social distancing will be used when picking up the dinners.