

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Mon. 05/25</b>	<b>St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</b> <i>Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33</i> 11:00am <b>HR</b> Theresa Axe
<b>Tues. 05/26</b>	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> <i>Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Moe Rammel
<b>Wed. 05/27</b>	<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> <i>Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19</i> 12:05pm <b>HR</b> Greg Hausfeld
<b>Thurs. 05/28</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26</i> 8:00am <b>SP</b> Nanette Bowling
<b>Fri. 05/29</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Rita Cianciolo
<b>Sat. 05/30</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25</i> 4:30pm <b>HR</b> Lowell Roettger 7:00pm <b>HR</b> RCIA Elect & Candidates
<b>Sun. 05/31</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Richard Scherer 9:30am <b>SP</b> Wilbur Poeppelman 11:00am <b>HR</b> Mary Schmitmeyer

<b>Sunday</b> 11:00am	<b>May 24</b> Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
<b>Monday</b> 11:00am	<b>May 25</b> Mass at Holy Rosary - High School Graduates Live Streamed
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<b>May 26</b> Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b> 11:00 - 11:55am 12:05pm	<b>May 27</b> Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	<b>May 28</b> Mass at St. Patrick
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>May 29</b> Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 7:00pm	<b>May 30</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary - RCIA Elect & Candidates Live Streamed
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<b>May 31</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary

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**Live Streaming of Masses**

Beginning Saturday, May 30, when Masses resume, we will continue to live stream Masses.

Holy Rosary is now **live streaming** on our website & on Facebook. You will find the link at [holyrosarychurch.us](http://holyrosarychurch.us). Click on **StreamSpot**.

**Live Streaming of Masses**

Monday, May 25	Graduation Mass	11:00am
Saturday, May 30	Mass	4:30pm
Saturday, May 30	Mass - RCIA Elect	7:00pm
Sunday, May 31	Mass	11:00am

<b>Mon. May 25</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Lector:</b> Brent Miller II, Luke Schloemer			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Tues. May 26</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Wed. May 27</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Sat. May 30</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Servers			
<b>Lectors:</b> Lydia Krugh, Randy Wilker			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Sat. May 30</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Servers			
<b>Lectors:</b> Linda Tebbe, Virgil Brown			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Sun. May 31</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Servers			
<b>Lector:</b> Esther Carpenter, Pam Vossler			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Sun. May 31</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Lector:</b> David Oen			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Jim Heilers			
<b>Sacristan:</b> Diane Wright			
<b>Ushers:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Sun. May 31</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Servers			
<b>Lectors:</b> Carla Eaglowski, Greg Eaglowski			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

So, starting Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day, we will be having public Masses again. Glory to God in the highest! It's going to be good to get back into the swing of Masses with a congregation. I was getting a little tired of just Deacon Marty and Stephen during the week for the private Mass in my living room. It's going to be great to see your smiling faces and not just photocopies of your mug shots taped in the pews. Of course, I may have to look at your masked faces for a little while; but like Deacon Marty said in his homily last Sunday, it's all in the eyes. Your faith and devotion will be seen.

As you know, our archbishop has dispensed with the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays until further notice. I know that having an obligation to go to church each week isn't the motivation for why you go. You go to church each week because you want to...and for many reasons – you feel the need to give God that hour each week; you want to receive Jesus in Holy Communion to give you spiritual strength; you feel refreshed and joyful sharing the worship of God, your Creator and Redeemer, with your fellow parishioners; you want to pray for so many things; you want to make up for past sins. All these are good reasons to go to church each week.

But if the Archbishop has said that there is no obligation to attend Mass, what does it mean when there is an obligation? As baptized Catholics, we are a part of the Church, God's people, His family, and we are under the eternal covenant that God ratified with the Blood of the Son, offered in sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus gave us the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass, at the Last Supper to make that Eternal Sacrifice present in our here and now. The covenant, of which the sign is the Body and Blood of Christ offered (the greatest thing to ever happen in all of human history) and the promise is eternal life (no small thing either), is a sure and lasting pact between God and us, given to us freely in His mercy, which we accept into through an act of faith and by being baptized.

Going to Mass each week, in other words, being present at the saving sacrifice of Christ, is how we say "yes" to that covenant with God. To not say yes to God's covenant by not attending Mass on Sunday is to say "no" to the life of God, what we call grace. If you miss Mass on Sunday, you go on living your biological life; but God's life in you is snuffed out. We call that "mortal sin", or an offense against God that is spiritual death. So, the obligation of going to Mass every Sunday, which is a direct derivative of the commandment, "Keep holy the Sabbath", is an obligation on our part more than an order handed down to us from a demanding God.

And Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, three days after he died on the cross – the first day of the new week...the new Sabbath of the New Covenant, the Lord's Day. That's why we are obliged to take part in the Eucharist on Sundays (or the Saturday night, the vigil of Sunday).

During these days of social distancing, then, it is not a mortal sin to miss Mass on Sunday. Before it was, and later it will be again. So, if you have missed Mass on a Sunday for no good reason, you should go to Confession and be restored to grace before you receive Holy Communion.

During these days of the pandemic, you are more than welcome to attend any Mass during the week, if you feel safer in a congregation with fewer people present. The important thing is to have in mind your personal obligation to say "yes" to the covenant that saves you by attending Mass, either in person or via live streaming, and renew the life of God in your heart. And that you relish the moment you get to receive Jesus in Holy Communion and renew your devotion to Him and the Church.

*Fr. Barry*

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# GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING MASS

Please remember that the faithful have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Thus, those who wish to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending a Mass any day of the week. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to join us for a Mass that is live-streamed online each weekend.

Appropriate social distancing and the regulations put forth by public health authorities must be observed. Here are the guidelines for Holy Rosary & St. Patrick.

- Entry doors will be open for you to have a *touch-free* entry into church.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter. *Please use it.*
- You may wear a mask.
- Use all available (every other row will be marked for usage) space in the church. Families who have been in contact with each other may sit together. All others must be spaced at least 6 feet apart .
- No physical contact at the Our Father or Sign of Peace.
- No Holy Communion will be given from cups by the faithful. You will stay 6 feet apart from every individual as you approach for Communion, ushers will release you from pews. (A family with small children can approach together, keeping 6 feet from other parishioners.) There will be properly spaced Eucharistic ministers per section. Eucharistic ministers will do their best to drop the host into your hand without touching. (Eucharistic ministers will sanitize their hands & be wearing masks prior to distribution of communion.)
- There will be no missalettes or hymnals in the pews.
- The cry room will be available during Mass with proper social distancing.
- Collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. As you enter or exit Mass, please drop your envelopes into the basket in the entrances. We appreciate your gifts so much during this difficult time!
- Bulletins will be distributed as you leave and are also available online.
- The church will be sanitized after each Mass.

Please DO NOT congregate in the Vestibule or entrance ways in order to keep social distancing for all arriving & leaving

During the first two weeks of public Masses, we will be counting attendees and making any adjustments that are needed. So, we may have further changes and share additional communications on this.

Remember, the responsibility to keep others healthy is one that we all share. If you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick, please do not join us for Mass.

Most importantly, always be kind and patient. We are in a confusing and sometimes overwhelming situation. Your parish is doing its absolute best to help you, protect you and share our love for Christ with you. Please show your love of Christ by being Christ to others!

Questions? Please contact Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty, Jess Rammel at 419-394-5050 or email the office at [holyrosary@bright.net](mailto:holyrosary@bright.net).

# RESCHEDULED DATES FOR SPECIAL MASS EVENTS

## Mass for High School Seniors

On Memorial Day, May 25th, we will celebrate an 11a.m. Mass to honor those who have died while serving our country and will honor our high school senior parishioners. **Graduates who plan to participate should have RSVP'd for this Mass, with the number of immediate family members who will be attending with them**, so we can maximize our space by reserved seating and social distance safely. Meet by the flag pole in the courtyard by 10:45am. Please call or text Nan at 419-953-3193 with questions.

## RCIA Mass

On Saturday, May 30th, our Elect will be welcomed into the Church at a 7p.m. Mass. Please continue to pray for them and welcome them as you see them out and about.

*The Elect are:*

<i>Elizabeth Allen</i>	<i>Ashlie Ibarra</i>	<i>Shalynn Liette</i>
<i>John McJunkin</i>	<i>Cody Mihm</i>	<i>Shawn Sturwold</i>

*Candidates for Full Communion are:*

<i>Jason Bartlett</i>	<i>Kalobb Dodson</i>	<i>Jerri Gossard</i>
<i>Lauren Hawkey</i>	<i>Kelly Houseworth</i>	<i>Hannah Mielke</i>
<i>Dietra Page</i>	<i>Lisa Sullivan</i>	

## Mass Honoring our Holy Rosary School 8th Graders

On Sunday, June 7th, at the 11a.m. Mass, our 8th Grade HRS Graduates will be honored. Our graduates are:

<b>Benedict Baldwin</b>	<b>Jenna Fortman</b>	<b>Brayden Hoehn</b>
<b>May Hullinger</b>	<b>Lillian Rammel</b>	<b>Elizabeth Schloemer</b>

## First Communion is on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 13th & 14th

Our 2nd Grade CCD Students will receive their First Communion at the 4:30 Mass on June 13.

Our 2nd Grade HRS Students will receive their First Communion at the 11a.m. Mass on June 14.

Practice for 1st Communion is Wednesday, June 10th, at 6:30p.m. for CCD Students and 7:30p.m. for HRS Students. Each child should attend with one parent.

## 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!



## 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 4 session Monday night class on Zoom at 7p.m. There are 4 classes left. The class is free, but you must register so we can send Zoom codes!

## Holy Rosary School Open Registration

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 \$85 per family

*Tuition:* \$2,100 K - 8 and \$1600 Pre-K

Please contact the parish office at 419-394-5050  
for more registration information!

## 2020 FARM MASS NEWS

The decision to cancel the 2020 Farm Mass due to COVID - 19. It was made after much thought and consideration.

Keith and Odessa Boeckman had agreed to host the 2021 Farm Mass which will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at their home in the St. Marys Deanery. The 2022 Mass will then be held in the Sidney Deanery approved by Fr. Shoup, the Dean of the Sidney Deanery.

The 2020 Century Farm Awards will be presented early fall at a regular scheduled Mass. More information to come as the date gets a little closer and the uncertainty subsides.

## Holy Rosary Festival & Garage Sale Update

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### Reverse Raffle Information

# Buy Your Tickets Now!

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. You can also send a check to the office: 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885

## 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.