

**Liturgical Roles**

**Mon. August 17**      HR      8:00am      Mass  
Servers: Adult Server

**Tues. August 18**      HR      8:00am      Mass  
Servers: Adult Server

**Wed. August 19**      HR      12:05pm      Mass  
Server: Adult Server

**Thurs. August 20**      SP      8:00am      Mass  
Server: Adult Server

**Fri. August 21**      HR      8:00am      Mass  
Servers: Adult Server

**Sat. August 22**      HR      8:00am      Mass  
Servers: Adult Server

**Sat. August 22**      HR      4:30pm      Mass  
Servers: Adult Servers  
Lectors: Steve Kill, Annette Bayham  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

**Sun. August 23**      HR      8:00am      Mass  
Servers: Adult Servers  
Lectors: John Hudson, Lil Heitkamp  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

**Sun. August 23**      SP      9:30am      Mass  
Servers: Adult Server  
Lector: Jenny Riethman  
Sacristan: Ellen Brown  
Ushers: Allen Scott, Alan Steinke, Jacob Barhorst

**Sun. August 23**      HR      11:00am      Mass  
Servers: Adult Servers  
Lectors: Steve Frankenberg, Jordyn Glass  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

**OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Our summer hours:  
Weekdays (M,T, TH, F) 7:30am - Noon  
Wednesday 10:00am -1:00pm.

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	159
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	139
St. Patrick	9:30am	89
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	147
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***Steve Schmitmeyer,***  
***Western Southern Life***  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Mon. 08/17**      **Weekday**  
*Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22*  
8:00am      HR Rose Ricker

**Tues. 08/18**      **Weekday**  
*Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30*  
8:00am      HR James Stechschulte

**Wed. 08/19**      **St. John Eudes**  
*Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16*  
12:05pm      HR Ed Koenig

**Thurs. 08/20**      **St. Bernard**  
*Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14*  
8:00am      SP Robert Kitzmiller

**Fri. 08/21**      **St. Pius X**  
*Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40*  
8:00am      HR Don & Shirley Stienecker

**Sat. 08/22**      **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12*  
8:00am      HR Latin Mass  
4:30pm      HR Theresa Case

**Sun. 08/23**      **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20*  
8:00am      HR Judy Palmer  
9:30am      SP Rick Davis  
11:00am      HR Ray & Janet Barber

**RCIA News**

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes for Adults will begin on Thursday, September 10th, at 7p.m. at Holy Rosary. Please call Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045 for more information and to register.

We are able to offer morning classes for those 2nd & 3rd shift workers.

**Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student**

Current Week Donations:      \$ 2,748.50  
Total Donations Received:      \$ 10,097.25  
Parishioner Participation:      89 Families

The monthly Adopt-a-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.

**Holy Rosary Collection**

**Weekly Collection**      \$ 6,679.00  
**Online Giving**      \$ 4,451.54  
**Mailed in Donations**      \$ 225.00  
**Total Collected for the Week**      \$ 11,355.54

**St. Patrick Collection**

**Weekly Collection**      \$ 1,050.00  
**Mailed in Donations**      \$ 175.00  
**Total Collected for the Week**      \$ 1,225.00

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am - 2:00pm	<b>August 16</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed K of C Chicken Dinners - K of C Hall
<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	<b>August 17</b> Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<b>August 18</b> Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b> 11:30am 12:05pm Following Mass	<b>August 19</b> Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am 6:30pm 6:35 - 7:05pm 7:05 - 7:25pm 7:25 - 7:30pm	<b>August 20</b> Mass at St. Patrick Exposition at St. Patrick Confessions & Devotions at St. Patrick Confessions & Silence at St. Patrick Benediction at St. Patrick
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>August 21</b> Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:30pm	<b>August 22</b> Latin Mass at Holy Rosary Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am Following Mass	<b>August 23</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed Special Surprise following Mass in HR Parking Lot

## August 23

### Following the 11:00a.m. Mass

On August 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11 o'clock Mass, Fr. Witt will be outside by the carport, where he will be blessing 60 gallons of water, which we will have available to anyone who wants it.

You just need to bring a container, preferably something that can close. But it doesn't have to be fancy at all.



**STAY CONNECTED**  
@  
**holyrosarychurch.us**

Holy Rosary will continue **live streaming** our 11a.m. Mass on our website & on Facebook. You will find the link at [holyrosarychurch.us](http://holyrosarychurch.us). Click on **StreamSpot**.

## Message from the Pastor

### *5 Things I Want to Do at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's (Series)*

#### *Number 5: Give People Holy Water*

A few months ago, my sister called saying that my 5 year old niece had an "odd request". At bedtime, as they were doing their prayers, my niece wanted Holy Water. Obviously she, like many of us, had been missing it!

My sister asked me if this was normal, to which I replied that, traditionally, it's very normal for a Catholic family to have Holy Water in their home. They might use it before bed, like my sister mentioned or maybe when leaving or returning to the home (the family is the "Domestic Church" so using Holy Water coming and going from the Domestic Church seems quite appropriate!); or even when someone at home is sick, mildly or more critically. Holy Water, like blessings (1) sanctifies and (2) protects, so one could use Holy Water anytime one wanted to grow in holiness or receive God's protection. Holy Water can also (3) wash away venial sins (if we use it asking for that grace) and one of the few things that exorcism movies get *right* is that Holy Water does (4) drive away the devil and can be a valuable tool to (5) deliver us from temptations.

It's been tough not being able to have Holy Water in church. But just like with the missalettes (the new editions are available at the entrances of the church), while the guidelines say that we can't have them in the pews or Holy Water in the stoops, they say nothing preventing you from having and bringing your own Holy Water. And that's what we're going to do!

There's been a small teaser in the bulletin asking you to put August 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11 o'clock Mass on your calendars. Outside by the carport, I will be blessing 60 gallons of water, which we will have available to anyone who wants it. You just need to bring a container, preferably something that can close. But it doesn't have to be fancy at all. If you finish a gallon of milk this week, wash it out and bring it. Once, when I was blessing a home, I offered to let the young woman keep the rest of the Holy Water. All she had was an empty wine bottle. It worked (though the water has not to date turned to wine!). Whatever you have, bring it. We will bless the water and distribute it in as sanitary a way as we can. Then bring it home or bring it to church or work, and use it.

Your Pastor,

Fr. Witt

1. *Get People to Heaven*
2. *Get People to Daily Mass*
3. *Get People to Adoration*
4. *Bless Homes*
5. *Give People Holy Water*

**Tues-  
day Night Is Adult Faith Formati  
on Night**

Join a **Biblical Walk Through the Mass** – beginning Tuesday, September 8th from 7-8 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church Cafeteria. The class will run for 5 consecutive weeks on Tuesday evenings through October 6th. This short 5 session study will help you grow closer to Christ and gain a greater appreciation for what and why we do what we do during Mass.

The recommended study guide is just \$20. Call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to register.

Don't let the cost keep you from joining as scholarships are available by simply calling or stopping by the parish office.

Beginning Tuesday October 20th, at 7p.m., we will be offering **The Sacraments** class where we'll use videos and discussion from Bishop Barron as he takes a fresh look at the seven sacraments of the Church in all their depth, spirituality, and wonder: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. This class will run for 6 consecutive weeks until November 24th.

**ST. PATRICK CCD NEWS**

Registrations for the 2020-2021 school year have been mailed. If you didn't receive one, please contact Shannon Schwartz at 937-658-8449 or Sara Ott at 567-356-6747.

CCD begins on Wednesday, September 16th, from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Holy Rosary CCD & Sunday  
School News**

Holy Rosary **CCD** for Grades 1-12 is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 9th, at 7p.m. Registrations and schedules will be available at Mass on the SCRIP table.

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be offering **Sunday School** for our Pre-school 3-5 year olds. We WILL offer classes for the Public School Kindergartens on Wednesday evenings beginning September

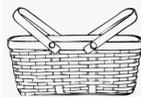
**Reverse Raffle Baskets**

We are working on putting together the 100 gift baskets which will be included in the Reverse Raffle. In the past, the parishioners have been so generous in giving to the Novelty Booth baskets and we are hoping for this to continue with this newest event of the parish.

Donations of "new" items, lottery tickets and monetary donations along with filler items (candles, bottles of wine, kitchen towels, back to school items, etc.) are some ideas.

Also, large baskets or totes would be appreciated.

Please drop items off at the parish office. Thank you!



**KNIGHTS HOSTING  
CARRYOUT CHICKEN DINNERS  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 will be selling carry-out chicken dinners today, Sunday, August 16 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the K of C Hall. The hall is located at 427 E. Spring St., St. Marys.

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.



**ONLY  
325 TICKETS  
LEFT!**

325 tickets still available

Each ticket is \$100.

This raffle 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 are available for purchase for \$10.

All tickets can be purchased at the parish office, weekdays (M, T, TH, F) 7:30am - Noon, Wednesday 10:00am - 1:00pm. & after weekend Masses. You can also send a check to the office: 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885

## 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 will be required to wear a mask when attending any Mass or event on the Holy Rosary Campus. If you are medically fragile or unable to wear a mask please view the live streamed Sunday Mass at 11am on our church website or our Facebook page.**
- 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. Please start sitting in the middle of the pew so that others can fill in the outside later.
- No physical contact at the Our Father and there will be no Sign of Peace, similar to Advent & Lent.
- 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 and will have a hand wet wipe in their hand in case of contact when distributing.)
- There will be no missalettes or hymnals in the pews. Missalettes are available at the entrances of the church. Take one home, put your name on it and bring it back each time. Any left behind will be disposed of.
- 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.

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. Witt, Deacon Marty, Jess Rammel at 419-394-5050 or email the office at [holyrosary@bright.net](mailto:holyrosary@bright.net).