

Liturgical Roles

Mon. August 24 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Tues. August 25 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Wed. August 26 Server: Adult Server	HR	12:05pm	Mass
Thurs. August 27 Server: Adult Server	SP	8:00am	Mass
Fri. August 28 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sat. August 29 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sat. August 29 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Barb Hamberg, Dave Helmstetter Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Sun. August 30 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Todd Spieles, Jeff Stachler Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sun. August 30 Servers: Adult Server Lector: Kent Schlegel Sacristan: Kent Schlegel Ushers: Nick Brackman, Virgil Brown, Dave Dwenger	SP	9:30am	Mass
Sun. August 30 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Mary Beth Mielke, Nick Kiel Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	11:00am	Mass

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Holy Rosary will continue **live streaming** our 11a.m. Mass on our website & on Facebook. You will find the link at holyroarychurch.us. Click on **StreamSpot**.

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	154
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	123
St. Patrick	9:30am	87
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	<u>166</u>
		540

St. Marys Chiropractic

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Mass Intentions

Mon. 08/24 8:00am	St. Bartholomew <i>Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51</i> HR Nanette Bowling
Tues. 08/25 8:00am	St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz <i>2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-36</i> HR Kim Lampert
Wed. 08/26 12:05pm	Weekday <i>2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32</i> HR Clarence Eckstein
Thurs. 08/27 8:00am	St. Monica <i>1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51</i> SP Mary Droesch
Fri. 08/28 8:00am	St. Augustine <i>1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13</i> HR Richard & Martha Schroer
Sat. 08/29 8:00am 4:30pm	The Passion of St. John the Baptist <i>1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29</i> HR Latin Mass HR Virginia Steinbrunner
Sun. 08/30 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27</i> HR John & Irene Kinkley SP Don & Shirley Steinecker HR Linus Riethman

RCIA News

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes for Adults will begin on Thursday, September 10th, at 7 p.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 2nd & 3rd shift workers.

Holy Water Distribution
August 23 - Following the 11:00a.m. Mass

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

You just need to bring a container with a lid. Containers do not have to be fancy at all.

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,763.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 4,763.00

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 932.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 932.00

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar of Events

Sunday	August 23 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed Following Mass Holy Water Distribution - HR Parking Lot
Monday	August 24 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	August 25 **First Day of School** 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Rosary Parish Council - Upper Room
Wednesday	August 26 11:30am Confessions at Holy Rosary 12:05pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room
Thursday	August 27 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick
Friday	August 28 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	August 29 8:00am Latin Mass at Holy Rosary 3:30 - 4:15pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary - Fr. Zink
Sunday	August 30 Fr. Zink 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed

Attention All Parishioners The Students Are Back !!!! Parking & Drop-Off Information

School begins promptly at 7:30am on August 25th with daily dismissal of bussers and walkers at 2:10pm. All walkers/car riders will come onto the playground in the same way as last year: **enter** on Pear Street and **exit** on South Street. Students not arriving by bus will enter the building through the **north** connector entrance. Teachers will be supervising daily before and after school. Students arriving by bus will enter through the Pine Street Entrance. Pre-K students will be dropped off on Pine St. this year and not in the parking lot. Thank you in advance for your attention to this, not just parents and students, but all our parishioners who come onto our campus during school hours. We all must be very watchful!

Students will be moving all over our campus throughout the day this year due to COVID. They will be outside as much as possible to give them a mask break. Please watch when coming on campus.

There are no visitors allowed in the school this year due to COVID. Please call the school office at 419-394-5291 if you need to speak with them.

****** Parishioners coming to Mass, Adoration, etc... should also enter the parking lot through the Pear Street entrance and must park North of the basketball hoops.**

Message from the Pastor

As I write this, I've just gotten back from a nursing home where I anointed a dying man and prayed for his soul with his family. In a few minutes, I'm heading over to the church to offer one of the three funerals I'll be offering this week. I feel surrounded by death right now.

But as dreary and macabre as that might sound, it doesn't have to be. Death, while not an original part of God's plan, is now a part of life. As much as we don't like to think about death, Christ has conquered death and has made even something as awful as death into a royal road to the gates of Heaven. Even in the midst of the pain and sorrow of loss, there is the sense of hope that this is not the end, but a new beginning.

And so one of the most important things that we can do in our life is to prepare for that moment; to live our lives in such a way that we don't have to be afraid to meet our Savior because He is just that: our Savior. If we value and cultivate friendship with Christ in this life, then we know that we will have that friendship for all eternity in the next.

But after this week filled with death, there's another duty that the Lord has highlighted for me in a new way: The duty to ensure that, not only am I ready for my final breath, but so is my family. I don't mean this in the way of things like estate planning and picking the readings—though those can be valuable exercises—but something far more simple. I mean making sure that those around me know their prayers, especially the Rosary.

I think that, for many, the Rosary can seem rote and boring. I would counter that the rote repetition of my sins are far more boring than the rote repetition of the Rosary! But as I was with these different families, not just this past week, but through my (rather small) time as a priest, I can tell you that there is a huge difference in the room of a family that knows their prayers and those who do not. The Lord loves both; but in that moment of testing and pain, the prayers of the Church and particularly the prayers of the Rosary provide inestimable comfort to families where those prayers mean something, much more than they do to those families who are unfamiliar or cold toward them. What I've seen is that, not only do those prayers help the person passing on to the next life, but it also gives words to those standing by who might be too grief-stricken for words.

Love life, love your family, prepare for death, but also prepare those around you, too.

Your (somewhat morbid) pastor,

Fr. Witt

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Effective Tuesday, August 25
We will return to our normal business hours:
7:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.
Monday - Friday

FORMED IS BACK!

We are excited to announce that we have renewed our parishes' subscription to FORMED! Thanks to the generosity of the St. Patrick's Ladies Sodality, Holy Rosary Altar Society and The Knights of Columbus, all parishioners have complete access to thousands of titles on FORMED! See the insert on how to register.

Tuesday Night Is Adult Faith Formation 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.

Holy Rosary 2020 Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

If you & your spouse will be celebrating a 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary in 2020, Please drop off a copy of your wedding picture at the parish office by August 31 to display on the bulletin board. We will have a celebration Mass in the Spring.

Lucky 10 Tickets 2020-2021

Lucky 10 tickets are available for pickup after weekend Masses on the SCRIP table and in the parish office entrance during the week. Each ticket is \$20. There are 10 drawings with 10 winners each month. If your ticket is drawn, it goes back in for the other drawings! If you need more tickets, they are available in the parish office or at the SCRIP table after weekend Masses.

NEWS FROM HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Back to School Prayer

Loving God,
Our Creator,
our Savior,
our Companion,

Bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake this year.

Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we have the opportunity to learn and be obedient at Holy Rosary School.

Strengthen the wonderful gifts You have given each one of us.

Lord, make our hearts pure as we head back to school, and may You guide us to have open hearts and minds, eager to learn!

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Welcome to several new Holy Rosary School staff members!
Mrs. Erica Bills – ABLE classroom aide
Mrs. Mary Thornsberry – Music teacher
Mrs. Tina Travis – Upper grades English and Reading



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 K-12 is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 9th, at 7p.m. Registrations and schedules have been sent out.

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 9th from 7 - 8p.m.

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ONLY
300 TICKETS
LEFT!

300 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 - F) 7:30am - 2:30pm & after weekend Masses.
You can also send a check to the office: 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885

HOLY ROSARY REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Holy Rosary Church Parking Lot

After the 4:30pm Mass

**UP TO \$43,500 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES
TO BE GIVEN AWAY**

1,000 Tickets will be Sold * TICKETS \$100/each
PRIZES AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

- * \$1,000 for first ticket & 500th ticket drawn
- * 50 Tickets will be drawn for \$100 each, Total \$5,000
- * 31 Tickets will be drawn for \$500 each, Total \$15,500
- * 100 Tickets will be drawn for a Gift Basket
- * \$2,000 for third ticket to last ticket Drawn
- * \$4,000 for second to last ticket drawn
- * \$15,000 for the last ticket drawn

NEED NOT BE PRESENT to win for cash prizes
1 in 8 tickets are CASH WINNERS
Each ticket receives 1 chicken dinner,
Compliments of Father Barry

PLEASE BRING THIS PORTION OF TICKET
WITH YOU TO DRAWING
MUST BE 21 YRS OLD TO ENTER CONTEST

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. We will also appreciate baskets already filled (movie night, back to school, date night, seasonal, etc.).

Also, large baskets or totes would be appreciated.

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



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.