

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 7 Servers: Adult Server	HR	9:00am	Mass
Tues. September 8 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Wed. September 9 Server: Adult Server	HR	12:05pm	Mass
Thurs. September 10 Server: Adult Server	SP	8:00am	Mass
Fri. September 11 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sat. September 12 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sat. September 12 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Randy Wilker, Annette Bayham Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Sun. September 13 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Pam Vossler, Esther Carpenter Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sun. September 13 Servers: Adult Server Lector: Diane Wright Sacristan: Kent Schlegel Ushers: Janet Ott, Mike Ott, Mark Ruppert	SP	9:30am	Mass
Sun. September 13 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Dan Burke, Zac Steva Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	11:00am	Mass

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,207.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 220.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 5,427.00

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,336.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 1,336.00

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 840.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 14,237.75
Parishioner Participation:	95 Families

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/07	Weekday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11 9:00am HR Laura Wendel & James Stechschulte
Tues. 09/08	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 8:00am HR Nancy Wolfe
Wed. 09/09	St. Peter Claver 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26 12:05pm HR Joy & LeVern Homan
Thurs. 09/10	Weekday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38 8:00am SP Robert Hensley
Fri. 09/11	Weekday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42 8:00am HR Mary Jane Zahn
Sat. 09/12	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49 8:00am HR Latin Mass 4:30pm HR Greg Hausfeld
Sun. 09/13	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 8:00am HR Richard & Martha Scherer 9:30am SP Marie Riethman 11:00am HR Linus Riethman

St. Patrick's Gardener Needed

We are looking for someone to care for the flowerbeds on church property next year. Mary Cogan would like to retire her garden gloves and a new caregiver is needed. Please contact Mary at 419-657-2346 or any parish council member if you are interested.

Baptism Class

Are you expecting a baby or have a child who needs baptized? Baptism Preparation Classes are offered for parents of Holy Rosary & St. Patrick parents only, on the second Thursday of every month. Our next class is scheduled for September 10, at 6:30pm in the Upper Room. Pre-registration is required - please call the parish office to register prior to the class at 419-394-5050.

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	156
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	172
St. Patrick	9:30am	105
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	122
		<u>555</u>

***St. Marys Knights of Columbus
Fr. James Byrne, Council 1592***

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar of Events

Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	September 9 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
Monday 9:00am	September 7 Parish Office Closed Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday 8:00am 7:00 - 8:00pm	September 8 Mass at Holy Rosary Biblical Walk Through the Mass - Cafeteria
Wednesday 11:30am 12:05pm Following Mass 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00pm	September 9 Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room CCD at Holy Rosary - Grades K - 12 CONNECT Youth Group - Grades 7-12 - Cafeteria
Thursday 8:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	September 10 Mass at St. Patrick Baptism Prep Class - Pre-registration Required RCIA - Cafeteria Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday 8:00am	September 11 Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday 8:00am 8:00am 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:30pm	September 12 Mass at Holy Rosary Men's Fellowship - Upper Room Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	September 13 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed

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.

RCIA HOSPITALITY

To help with welcoming our RCIA/RCIC candidates each Thursday evening, we would like to offer snacks at our meetings.

If you would like to provide refreshments
(chips, cookies, fruit, snacks)

for a meeting or two,

please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to schedule a time.

Message from the Pastor

On Sunday, I went down to St. Meinrad Archabbey where my best friend was ordained a priest for the Order of St. Benedict. I was extremely grateful to Fr. Zink for taking the Masses at our parishes. With Covid, finding a substitute priest is harder than it used to be, but time and again - and not just with subbing for Sunday Masses - Fr. Zink has proven himself to be a generous man and caring father. I have a lot to learn from him.

My friend, now - Fr. Lorenzo, is also someone I have a lot to learn from. We entered seminary at the same time and lived next door to each other. We quickly got along and had a lot in common. I always saw an authentic priestly vocation. He is the sort of man that, when you listened to him talk about his relationship with God and especially with Mary and St. Joseph, you knew he was in it for the long haul. He was committed.

While we had a lot in common, one difference between us was that God was ultimately calling Fr. Lorenzo to give his life to Christ as a monk. Monks, as opposed to diocesan priests, live in community where some are priests and some are brothers. They live a life of work and prayer. Each monk has a specific task which he carries out for the sake of the community, but then they also come together five times a day to chant the Liturgy of the Hours. Instead of being obedient to the bishop, they are obedient to the abbot, who is called in their rule of life (simply called the "Rule") the "representative of Christ in the monastery" (see Rule, Ch. II). It's a beautiful life and I'd be lying if I said I didn't sometimes wish God had called me to that sort of life!

But when he first felt God's call to the monastic way of life, it meant something huge. We started seminary the same day. On a regular schedule, he should have been ordained the same year as I was - 2017. But joining the monastery meant that his ordination to the priesthood would be delayed by three years. The one thing he wanted to do - to give his life to Christ in the priesthood - would have to wait if he wanted to faithfully follow Christ's call into the monastery.

God throws us curve balls every now and then. What seemed so clear and straightforward becomes complicated and daunting. But Fr. Lorenzo knew that Christ would help him along the way and that doing it Christ's way instead of his own way would be worth the pain, the difficulty and the delay.

And the smile on his face Sunday proved that it was all worth it in the end!

Your pastor,

Fr. Witt

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 ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

September 15 @ 11:30AM
Guest Speaker - Fr. Witt

ST. MARYS EAGLES

Join us and see what we are all about.
RSVP to Teresa Vint at 937-475-2338 by
Tuesday, September 15.

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**. Click on **StreamSpot**.

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.



NEWS FROM HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Kindergarten at Holy Rosary School!

Mrs. Amber Pohl planned a staggered start for our littlest ones in the main school building. In the first week, half of the girls and half of the boys attended just one day that week. This past week, all girls came on Monday and Wednesday, and all boys came on Tuesday and Thursday, with all 22 kindergarten students in attendance on Friday, September 4th! This allowed Mrs. Pohl to do some screening and assessments that would have been completed in the Spring. This also helped them understand some new rules about colored dots six feet apart, masks, breaks, and different specials classes. Mrs. Thornsberry on Monday had the girls singing their hearts out while using pool noodle pieces to make a scraping rhythm. Mass is going to be so exciting, hearing the voices of our little ones singing and praising God, when we get the opportunity to attend Mass again.

May God, the Source of all Love and Wisdom, his Son, who loves us into forgiveness, and the Holy Spirit who enfolds us in God's everlasting love, strengthen and guide our kindergarten students throughout this school year.

WELCOME
to kindergarten

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 will begin Wednesday, September 9th, at 7p.m. Registrations and schedules have been sent out. Extra registrations are available at entrances & at the parish office.

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.



ONLY
225 TICKETS
LEFT!

Time is running out!

225 tickets still available
Each ticket is \$100.

Buy your tickets now!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus are in need of volunteers to help serve chicken dinners on September 12, at the raffle. Volunteers can be school parents or our CCD students. Any CCD student that helps will receive service hours for Confirmation. If able to help please call or text Ben Brown at 419-733-4552 or Nick Kiel at 419-953-0799. Volunteers will be needed in the church parking lot between 3:45pm and 8pm or sold out.

**Reverse Raffle Baskets
Our Baskets Are Complete!**



The Novelty Stand gals, Becky Dirksen & Vicki Egbert, extends their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who gave so graciously to the baskets for this year's Reverse Raffle drawing.

Minutes of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council – August 25, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Matt Kinkley and Fr. Witt opened with prayer.

Members present: Matt Kinkley, Doug Moran, Charlotte Duncan, Peg Larkin, Al Meinerding, Linda Tebbe, Deacon Marty and Fr. Witt. Nick Kiel, Pam Rammel & Tom Scott were excused.

The minutes of the July 28, 2020 meeting were approved as printed.

Altar Society - No meeting. Next meeting will be in September with time & place to be confirmed. The Altar Society joined with the K of C and the Ladies Sodality from St. Patrick's to pay for the renewal of the parish's FORMED subscription.

K of C - The August 16th chicken fry netted about \$1,000 for the General Fund. Next chicken fry will be September 12th, in association with the Reverse Raffle event. We need to provide one chicken dinner for each ticket sold, which is over 700. Additional dinners can also be purchased ... dinners only, no buckets.

We recently purchased 5 Reverse Raffle tickets and pledged, that if, by chance, one of our tickets is drawn for the grand prize, \$15,000, we will immediately donate \$5,000 back to the school.

Donated \$30 to the Radio Rosary program on WCSM, airs 9:30 – 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

Donated \$100 to the Ohio State Council (K of C) Matching Funds for Education program. This program combines the power of the local Council with support from the Ohio Charity Foundation, Inc. of the Ohio State Council, to strengthen Catholic Education efforts in every Catholic school, in every religious program, and every RCIA program of your diocese. All contributions from our council and participating councils from our diocese, as well as any amounts matched, go to the Religious Education Department of our diocese. This campaign runs September 1 – November 15. Donations received within those dates are matched until the Ohio Charity Foundation match of \$25,000 is exhausted.

Finally, \$250 was donated to the local Tailgate for Cancer program.

Newsletter has been mailed to all members, including Ohio State Council (K of C) Football Fund.

Crazy Sweepstakes tickets. Tickets sold can offset our state (K of C) per capita tax, as well as add to our General Fund. This involves the last 10 weeks of games played by the NFL this season - games played between November 1 – January 3. Winners are determined by tickets with the 4 teams that score the most – or the least – number of points in that given week of games. In case the season is canceled, the Ohio State Council has data from the past 5 seasons that will randomly determine the weekly winners.

We continue to recruit faithful, practicing Catholic men. We had one new member join last month via the on-line opportunity at kofc.org/joinus.

Education//Religious Education - We have 152 students in K- 8, 8 students in our ABLE classroom, and 14 students in our Pre-K. With new rules in place, we are checking temps in the morning, allowing for social distancing in all areas, rotating cafeteria days, and sanitizing surfaces and hands regularly. Children will take about two days to get into the swing of things. They were fantastic listeners today. Pre-K time has changed to eliminate parents needing to drop off at two different times. Pre-K classes are 7:35 – 10:30am.

A very big Thank You to St. Marys City and to St. Marys Foundry. Angela is allowing us to use the Foundry's green space across the street for gym, recess and picnics. Tom & Terry from the City set up picnic tables so that up to 40 children can eat lunch there or hold classes there.

Pray for us as we begin this new year. Staff has worked so hard to get a new normal in place. We are very appreciative of parent/student cooperation this year.

Baptism Class – new teachers have been trained and will resume having parishioners help with set-up and greeting families who are having their children baptized.

CCD Planning continues. We have all Catechists for the year, but we are always looking for helpers to serve as aides in the classroom or to help with small group discussions. We will begin classes for K-12 on September 9th, following all State of Ohio and Auglaize County Health Department recommendations and guidelines. Youth group will follow for grades 7-12. We have a new Youth Minister – Marcella Travis. She has been hired for 3-5 hours per week to work with the High School students during CCD and CONNECT Youth Group teens.

RCIA will begin Thursday , September 10th, with 6 inquirers. Please reach out to any friends or family members who may want to become Catholic or want know more about the Catholic church.

Adult Faith Formation – Tuesday evenings in the fall – September 8th – October 6th – *The Biblical Walk through the Mass* with Dr. Edward Sri . October 20th - November 24th – *The Sacraments* class by Bishop Barron. All start at 7:00 PM.

FORMED – The FORMED subscription has been renewed and is much simpler to use. All are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful means of learning more about our Catholic faith that Jesus established. The 10th - 12th graders will be doing a study, *The Wild Goose* – a study on the Holy Spirit. RCIA will be using *Breaking Open the Word* for 5 minute Sunday Gospel reflections.

Fr. Witt is encouraging circles of friends (those you are remaining close to during the social distancing) to do studies within their homes on FORMED. We will incorporate FORMED for CCD and in the school as well.

Maintenance - Working through insurance claims for the storm damage last month which included: batteries for the elevator, 5hp 3 phase HVAC motor, shingles for the Rectory roof (50% of shingle replacement) and a security light with battery back-up in basement hallway.

Plexiglass partitions were installed on library tables to provide space for 4 students. Water-bottle filling stations have been ordered. Campus sanitizing protocol continues and all are required continue wearing masks.

Waiting for a quote from Buehler Asphalt to maintain (resurface/reseal) parking lot.

At Gethsemane, foundations continue to be installed and seeding of the graves will be taking place.

Finances - Thank you to all parishioners who continue to mail in and drop off your collection envelopes. This has been a tremendous help to our parish during the COVID pandemic. Collections were down 25% for the month of July. We encourage families to sign up for *Weshare* (online donation program) to help keep the finances constant each month. You can go to the Holy Rosary parish website, holyroarychurch.us to sign up for the online donations.

With all the COVID guidelines for the school, we have incurred a lot of expense to get the school year started. We will be installing two water bottle drinking fountains, individual desk shields have been purchased for each child Pre-K - 8th grade, extra tables for Pre-K and upper grades, thermometers for each classroom, technology for each student and the list goes on. We are thankful for the gracious donations we have received for the school. Any donations to the school may be dropped off at the parish office.

We have @ 280 - \$100 Reverse Raffle tickets left to be purchased for the Saturday, September 12th, drawing. Tickets may be purchased after any weekend Mass, in the parish office, by sending a check in the mail or through Venmo, our username is holy-rosary-1 . If we sell all the tickets, we will generate \$60,000 for the church and school. Once again, thank you for your support.

Liturgy Board - No meeting. Fr. Witt has added a lavabo dish for use by distributors after having contact with the Host.

Old Business – Discussion continued on Strategic Direction Review with no action taken. Spiritual Outreach – continue to check on those parishioners that are not attending Mass in person and have no access to internet.

New Business – Council meeting nights have been moved from the 4th Tuesday of the month to the 4th Monday of the month to accommodate Fr. Witt's day off. Meeting time remains at 6:30pm.

The Education Commission has not met since February partially because of Covid and elections were not held and several members terms have expired. The Commission needs to be re-engaged and by-laws revisited for updates. A committee was given that task.

After a review of Pastoral Council members terms and to coincide with by-laws, Matt Kinkley & Pam Rammel's 2nd terms will end in January 2021 and they are not eligible for re-election. Nick Kiel's 1st term will end in January 2021 and he is eligible for re-election.

Pastor's Report – Father spent the 1st day of the new school year visiting and blessing each classroom. The teachers & students were very calm and adjusting well to the new regulations due to COVID.

He has been busy with funerals and confessions and took part in the *Jericho Walk* and has been working with *Quo Vadis* in the area.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer.

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 chalices by the faithful. Please stay 6 feet apart from every individual as you approach for Holy 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. ** If anyone would like to help with this, please contact the parish office.

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, but instead watch online.

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.

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