

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>Mon. September 28</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:15am	Mass
<b>Tues. September 29</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:15am	Mass
<b>Wed. September 30</b> Server: Adult Server	HR	12:05pm	Mass
<b>Thurs. October 1</b> Server: Adult Server	SP	8:00am	Mass
<b>Fri. October 2</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Sat. October 3</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Sat. October 3</b> Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Emily Klosterman, Keegan Klosterman Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	4:30pm	Mass
<b>Sun. October 4</b> Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Andy Rammel, John Rammel Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Sun. October 4</b> Servers: Adult Server Lector: Jenny Riethman Sacristan: Diane Wright Ushers: Marc Hines, Tom Naseman, David Oen	SP	9:30am	Mass
<b>Sun. October 4</b> Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Jordyn Glass, Steve Frankenberg Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	11:00am	Mass

**Holy Rosary Collection**

Weekly Collection	\$	3,809.00
Online Giving	\$	0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$	690.00
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	\$	<b>4,499.00</b>

**St. Patrick Collection**

Weekly Collection	\$	558.00
Mailed in Donations	\$	25.00
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	\$	<b>583.00</b>

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Mon. 09/28</b>	<b>St. Wenceslaus &amp; St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</b> <i>Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50</i> 8:15am HR Rita Ciancilo
<b>Tues. 09/29</b>	<b>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael</b> <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51</i> 8:15am HR R. F. Weber
<b>Wed. 09/30</b>	<b>St. Jerome</b> <i>Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62</i> 12:05pm HR Marjorie Glaser
<b>Thurs. 10/01</b>	<b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b> <i>Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12</i> 8:00am SP Richard Apple
<b>Fri. 10/02</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> <i>Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10</i> 8:00am HR Ed & Jeanette Raudabaugh
<b>Sat. 10/03</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24</i> 8:00am HR Robert Snyder 4:30pm HR Jack & Mary Danaher
<b>Sun. 10/04</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43</i> 8:00am HR Ralph Klopfenstein 9:30am SP Don & Shirley Stienecker 11:00am HR Kathy Ahlers

**Annulments in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati**

As of September 14, 2015, there are no fees for marriage cases (Annulments) in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. A declaration of nullity is a formal decision by a Catholic Church Tribunal that a civilly legal marriage between a man and a woman lacked something essential from the moment of consent which prevented this from being a union binding for life according to Catholic Church law. If you are in need of an annulment or want more information, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 or the Tribunal Office in Cincinnati, at (513) 421-3131 ex 1219 or 1226

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH COUNCIL**

Holy Rosary Parish Council is inviting you to run for Parish Council this year. We will have 3 seats open and are looking for at least 6 individuals to run. Consider supporting the Parish in this way. If interested please call Matt Kinkley 419-394-5544 or another Council Member!

**RCIA News**

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes for Adults are on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary in the cafeteria. Please call Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045 for more information for Holy Rosary & St. Patrick.

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	159
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	136
St. Patrick	9:30am	129
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	<u>131</u>
		555

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<b>September 27</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
<b>Monday</b> 8:15am 9:30am	<b>September 28</b> Mass at Holy Rosary - School Mass Grades K-3 SP Ladies Fellowship & Rosary - Rectory
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am 7:00 - 8:00pm	<b>September 29</b> Mass at Holy Rosary - School Mass Grades 4-8 Biblical Walk Through the Mass - Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday</b> 11:30am 12:05pm Following Mass 6:30 - 7:30pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00pm	<b>September 30</b> Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room CCD at St. Patrick - Rectory CCD at Holy Rosary - Grades K - 12 CONNECT Youth Group - Grades 7-12 - Cafeteria
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am 6:30 - 7:30pm 6:35 - 7:25pm 7:00pm	<b>October 1</b> Mass at St. Patrick Holy Hour & Benediction at HR Confessions at HR RCIA - Cafeteria
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>October 2</b> <b>First Friday</b> Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:30pm	<b>October 3</b> <b>First Saturday</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<b>October 4</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed

## One Warm Coat Drive

The 13th Annual One Warm Coat Drive is underway. We are accepting donations of new or clean, gently used men's, women's and especially teen and children's coats. These coats are given to those in need at no cost.

Boxes have been placed at each of the four entrances into our church. We will accept donations through Sunday, October 25. After October 25th, please drop your coats off at Agape.

## 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

A few weeks ago, I was talking with a parishioner who puts together the reels of local high school football games for the players to watch. It seemed like a fun job: taking three different angles and splicing them into a single coherent account of the game that shows everything. For some, that might sound tedious and difficult. For me (and I think for him, too) that sounds like the sort of thing that can be engrossing. I really love getting sucked into a project! But the fascinating part was the fact that, after each game the team would sit down and watch their performance play by play from three different perspectives. Obviously, doing this helps them to grow as players immensely.

Before I could stop it, the comment slipped out: "What if we worked a third as hard at our spiritual lives as these guys are working at their football performance?" What would this world look like if we took the time to go over our words, actions, and our prayer life and examine them in an effort to improve our spiritual skills of exercising Christian virtue? I'm convinced that this world could be changed by Christians really striving to be Christians. As Christians, we could change the world, but there's one thing that these players have that someone growing in their spiritual life does not always have.

They have support: they have coaches, they have game plans, they have the reels, and they have each other encouraging them on to victory. Teams grow because they have the support to grow. But we don't always feel like we have that support. Maybe it's because we're the only one of our friends who seems to take our faith seriously, sometimes we don't take the time to be introspective like the players taking time to watch the reels, or try as we might we don't feel like we have a game plan on how to move forward. Whatever the reason though, there is always a solution. We just have to know where to find that solution to give you the support to grow in your faith!

A very practical thing that I would recommend to anyone who wanted to grow in the spiritual life (even receive a little coaching!) would be a book called *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales. The book is a compilation of a series of letters between Bishop Francis de Sales and a woman preparing for marriage who he calls "Philothea". In it, he coaches her in the spiritual life and leads her through a series of meditations to examine where she is, where God is calling her to be, and how to get there in the spiritual life. This book has proven time and again to be an excellent resource in guiding someone to grow in the spiritual life and I highly recommend it to anyone who wants that support so that they can work their way towards the victory of Heaven!

Your pastor,

Fr. Witt

*Villa Nova Pizza & Drive-Thru*

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

## St. Patrick Parish Council Minutes of September 14, 2020

Present: Father Alex Witt, Dave Dwenger, Ellen Brown, Nick Brackman, Kevin Ott, Missy Chalk, Vern Yahl, Ed Poeppelman and Jessica Rammel.

Absent: Melissa Knapke, Dave Steinke, LuAnna Scott.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Father Witt.

Missy Chalk was welcomed to Parish Council. She will fill the term of Chris Knatz who resigned.

Missy Chalk made a motion to accept the minutes of July 6, 2020, meeting as emailed. Dave Dwenger seconded the motion.

**Finance Report:** Jessica Rammel presented the financial year end report (June30) and the current financial report. The parish is in good financial standing at this time, but is down approximately \$10,000 from the loss of revenue from our parish fundraiser.

Jessica is now in charge of the parish Facebook page and will have updates about the parish including CCD and church cancellations. Parishioners can also receive notices by Flocknote. Contact Jessica if you have any events you would like published.

**Old Business:** The parking lot dirt has been removed and stone hauled in. Kevin Ott will check out estimates to pave the area so we have an idea of the cost.

Council discussed the need for someone to take care of the flowerbeds around the church. Ed Poeppelman will check with Mary Cogan and Chalk Landscaping about what will be needed to put in an irrigation system to make maintenance easier.

A search for a used organ is in progress. Council decided if one is found at the right price and meets the needs of the parish, Father Witt should purchase it.

The egress window in the rectory has been installed and updates to the basement will be forthcoming.

Council reviewed the new requirements for use of the rectory for weddings only. The parish office will take care of having the paper signed by the responsible party.

### New Business

CCD will start September 16th. There are 32 students enrolled at this time. Hand sanitizers are available on all tables, each student will have an assigned seat so if someone does have Covid, contact tracing can be done. Teachers have been provided with disinfect to spray the areas used after each class.

Council discussed a fundraiser to offset the cost of paving the new parking lot. Since we do not know what the future holds concerning Covid, members are checking out a reverse raffle. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting, so if any parishioners has any ideas, suggestions or is interested in helping with the event, please let a member of council know.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Next meeting will be  
Monday, November 9th at 7:00 pm  
in the St. Patrick rectory.

### St. Patrick Pastoral Council Members

Nick Brackman (President)	937-467-9315
Ellen Brown (Secretary)	419-300-8855
David Dwenger	937-489-9372
Melissa Knapke	419-733-6271
Kevin Ott	567-356-1355
Melissa Chalk	419-733-6341

**Looking To Meet Women in the Parish  
And Build Strong and Lasting Friendships?  
Join Us For a Study From *ENDOW***

Endow was created to build communities of strong faith filled women who take every opportunity to learn how to better live out their "feminine genius".

Our *ENDOW* group will meet once a month - starting November 9th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria and will continue meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month for about 1½ - 2 hours. During the meetings, each participant takes turns reading from the material. Within each chapter, we will have discussion questions that tie the concepts of the study with our everyday lives. With Endow there is no prep time needed, no reading ahead or homework is required. Please call the parish office if you are interested in joining this Women's Group.

**Attention Ladies of St. Patrick Church**

On Monday, September 28th, at 9:30am in St Patrick Rectory, we will be saying the rosary and Linda Lunz will be giving a presentation on St John Paul II "Letter to Women". All women of the parish are invited. Coffee and conversation to follow. Social distancing observed. Everyone welcome!

**Newly Married Young Adults**

Have you been married for 5 years less, or 10 years or less and are looking to join a group of married couples to meet monthly for a faith study and socialization with like-minded couples? New groups are forming now. Call Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045.

**Tuesday Night Is  
Adult Faith Formation Night**

***A Biblical Walk through the Mass*** – Continues on Tuesdays, from 7-8 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church Cafeteria. We will take a deeper look into the meaning and significance of the Preparation of the Gifts and the Eucharistic Prayers and the biblical background behind these. The class will run for 2 more weeks through October 6th. Come and grow closer to Christ and gain a greater appreciation for what and why we do what we do during Mass. Call Nan at 419- 300-1045 if you would like online access to this class or would like to borrow the DVD set after this class finishes.

**The Sacraments**

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.



**NEWS FROM  
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL**

A beautiful note from a beautiful family:

Dear Holy Rosary Family,

Words cannot truly express our gratitude when our family seemed to be at its lowest. You all pulled together to help out. It seems that we are often surprised by something that pops up that has "already been taken care of." We can't believe the generosity we have been blessed with! We haven't had to worry about school supplies, uniforms, lunch boxes, school shoes, band books...and the list goes on. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The Kleinschmit Family

**ST. PATRICK CCD NEWS**

CCD 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.

**Holy Rosary CCD & Sunday  
School News**

We are off to a great start! We have Kindergarten through 8th grade meeting in the school. Kindergarten-7th grade uses *Gospel Weeklies* to review and put into practice the weekly Gospels read at Mass. Our 8th Graders are studying *Chosen* - a comprehensive Confirmation Program that makes living our Catholic faith very attainable. Our 9th Graders meet in the Youth Room and are doing a deep appreciation of the Holy Spirit as they are making their final preparations for Confirmation on November 22nd. The 10 - 12th graders meet in the cafeteria and are doing the *The Wild Goose Series* from [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). This study helps the students deepen their appreciation, love and awareness of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We encourage all adults to check out [formed.org](http://formed.org) and find a study or movie to help you grow closer to our Lord.

**St. Patrick Candy Sale News**

With deep regret, we will not be having our annual candy sale due to the ongoing concerns with Covid and not having the availability of bulk candy.

Thank you to all who have supported us in the past, and we look forward to continuing with this event next year.