

Third Sunday of Easter

Message from the Pastor

Last Sunday I announced something that I've been looking forward to starting: Beginning the weekend of April 17/18th, I will be available after all the Masses to offer a blessing for expectant parents. This will be a short prayer thanking God for the gift of that child and asking His grace for protection for mom, baby, and the entire family throughout the course of the pregnancy. Even though the blessing will be particularly over mom and baby, dad and any other children are encouraged and welcome to come and pray for that safe delivery as well! Here are a couple of details to keep in mind or to pass along to a family that is expecting a new:

When: This will be repeated monthly on the third weekend of the month and I will make the announcement after Mass to remind people.

Where: At Holy Rosary, we'll meet in the back of the church near the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (she is the patron saint of the unborn). At St. Patrick's we'll meet in front of Mary's altar at the front of church.

How often: This blessing is not restricted to be received once or twice. It can be received any and even every month of the pregnancy.

If for any reason after Mass does not work for your family, please feel free to seek this blessing privately. I'm always available for any sort of blessing, whether it's a rosary, a medal, or a blessing for expecting parents!

Let's pray for each other,
Fr. Witt

Matching Parishioner Contribution for the projects of the parish

We have a parishioner that is willing to match \$10,000 for the projects of the parish. If you would like to make a donation to put towards this match, you may drop off or mail to the parish office.

"Revive Ohio"

On April 25th, a non-Catholic group called "Revive Ohio" will be in the area with a "Baptismal Truck". While no doubt these people have good intentions of fulfilling the final command of Jesus to "go and baptize all nations" (see Matthew 28:19), we as Catholics firmly believe that Baptism is a Sacrament administered in the church, by the Church's ministers. Only under extraordinary circumstances (such as danger of death) should someone be baptized apart from the Church. There are no circumstances that would justify a Catholic to make use of this "Baptismal Truck". If you were baptized as an infant, you were validly baptized and attempting to be re-baptized would be considered sacrilegious. If you have a child in need of Baptism or know an adult who wants to be baptized, please contact your local parish.

Sacramental Emergencies

In case of a sacramental emergency, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 and once prompted, hit the star (*) key to reach Fr. Witt.

If you are unable to reach Fr. Witt by selecting the * key, please call Patti at 419-733-7982.



The Glynnwood Picnic

**SATURDAY
JUNE 12, 2021**

In July of 1903, the pastor and wardens of the parish unanimously decided that a grand picnic should be given for the benefit of the church. The pastor announced the decision and urged the congregation to help all they could. Everyone volunteered to do all in his power to make the picnic a success. Here we are, 118 years later carrying on the tradition of the famous "Irish Picnic". We invite **everyone** to come and enjoy a fun evening with a chicken or rib dinner that can be carried out or ate at the grounds (we will have picnic tables.)

Dinners are **PRESALE ONLY** and now is the time to purchase your ticket at the parish office or after the 9:30 Sunday Mass at St. Patrick. Bring your lawn chair for the **Reverse Raffle Drawing** which will start at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the office or after Mass also. Cost of the ticket is \$60 and only 350 will be sold, so don't delay in buying your chance for \$4000. We hope to see you **SATURDAY, JUNE 12th**, at the revival of the St. Patrick Glynnwood Picnic! Public Invited!

Lucky 10 April Drawing

\$500 Tom Moran, Jr.	\$100 Dan Burke
\$100 Louise Barga	\$75 Tammy Cisco
\$50 John Hudson	\$50 Moran Real Estate Prop, LLC
\$50 Marcie Parker	\$25 Sally Gossard
\$25 Zach Schoen	\$25 Dennis Zahn

FRIENDS OF HOLY ROSARY UPDATE

The Friends of Holy Rosary recently received \$1,000 in general donations, bringing the trust balance to \$289,344.08. All parishioners are encouraged to be a member. Dues are \$5. Please use the pink envelope or an envelope marked Friends of Holy Rosary with your name on it and drop it in the collection basket. You can also mail them to Dave Helmstetter, 05421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885. Any donation or dues can also be dropped off at the parish office.

APRIL 18, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	April 18 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
Monday 8:15am 6:00pm	April 19 Mass at Holy Rosary HR Finance Committee - Upper Room
Tuesday 8:15am 11:30am	April 20 Mass at Holy Rosary HR Altar Society Meeting - St. Marys Eagles *** RSVP to Teresa Vint 937-475-2338
Wednesday 11:30-11:55am 12:05pm Following Mass 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	April 21 Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room CCD at St. Patrick CCD at Holy Rosary - Grades K - 12 CONNECT - Grades 7-12 - Rectory Basement
Thursday 8:00am 8:00pm	April 22 Mass at St. Patrick Knights of Columbus - Meet at the Rectory
Friday 8:00am	April 23 Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday 8:00am 3:30pm 4:30pm	April 24 Men's Fellowship - Cafeteria Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary - HR CCD 1st Communion
Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	April 25 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - HR School 1st Communion Live Streamed

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,346.87
Online Giving	\$ 4,282.13
Mailed in Donations	\$ 285.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 9,914.00

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 603.00
Online Giving	\$ 191.20
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 794.20

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 04/19 8:15am	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29</i> HR Ursula Wachauf
Tues. 04/20 8:15am	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35</i> HR Dan Larkin
Wed. 04/21 12:05pm	St. Anselm <i>Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40</i> HR Velandia Palmer
Thurs. 04/22 8:00am	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51</i> SP Albin Steinke
Fri. 04/23 8:00am	St. George & St. Adalbert <i>Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59</i> HR Harry & Margaret Miley Family L&D
Sat. 04/24 8:00am 4:30pm	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen <i>Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69</i> HR Latin Mass HR Mary Jane Mallory
Sun. 04/25 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18</i> HR Nancy Wolfe SP Don & Shirley Stienecker HR Mark Dues

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat. April 24	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Lectors: Linda Tebbe, Lori Martensen			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Sun. April 25	HR	8:00am	Mass
Lectors: Andy Rammel, John Rammel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Sun. April 25	SP	9:30am	Mass
Lector: David Oen			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Ushers: Virgil Brown, Dave Dwenger			
Sun. April 25	HR	11:00am	Mass
Lectors: Bill Angel, Sally Angel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,567.49
Total Donations Received:	\$ 95,482.44
The monthly Adopt-a-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.	

Prayer Hotlines

Holy Rosary Julie 419-305-7937	9:00pm 200 8:00am 175 9:30am 125
St. Patrick Melissa 419-733-6341	11:00am <u>275</u> 775

Weekend Mass Attendance

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

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KNIGHTS CONTINUE CHARITY CAMPAIGN

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 completed the first phase of its annual Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign by selling a record 1,143 tickets. The second turn-in for tickets will be Tuesday, May 11th. Tickets may be turned in at the K of C Hall on this date from 7 to 8 p.m. or prior to this date to Dave Helmstetter, 05421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, using the backdoor mailbox. Proceeds from this campaign support local charities including parish and school projects. Any one wishing to purchase tickets can contact Dave at 419-733-2291. Thanks to all members and those buying tickets for such a successful first turn-in!

Recently, the K of C also donated \$500 for the school's patriotic flag project and the autistic program for development of the new life skills area.

Also, instead of a regular meeting Thursday, April 22, the Knights will receive a tour of the Holy Rosary Autistic classroom at 8 p.m. Members are asked to meet at the rectory by the entrance near the garage. The classrooms are located in the rectory basement.

KNIGHTS HOSTING CHICKEN DINNERS SUNDAY, MAY 9

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 will be selling chicken dinners Sunday, May 9, from 11am. to 2pm in the K of C Hall, 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 chicken 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. Limited seating will be available in the K of C Hall for those wishing to dine-in.

Members wishing to volunteer with the fry, please contact Nick Kiel (419) 953-0799, Ben Brown or Dave Helmstetter.



July 11 - 16
For grades 1 - 12
At
Holy Rosary

Registrations are available in the back of Church.
We are looking for adult volunteers to work as aides during the day session,
9am - 2:30pm, Monday - Friday.
Consider volunteering for a day!

Holy Rosary Altar Society Luncheon & Meeting

April 20th @ 11:30AM

St. Marys' Eagles

Join us and see what we are all about.

RSVP to Teresa Vint at 937-475-2338

Attention All Holy Rosary High School Seniors



Please continue to turn in by May 10th, your senior profiles along with a wallet size photo for the graduation bulletin board.

High School Graduation Mass will be celebrated at the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, May 30. Please bring your gown and meet in the church basement by 7:40am for brief instructions.

Please RSVP to Nan Mielke by May 24, on the number of family members attending.

There will be a coffee and donut reception following Mass in the church basement.

Holy Rosary Garage Sale

June 3, 4 & 5

We are excited to announce the return of our garage sale!

As you start saving items for this event, please refer to the following list of items that **will not** be accepted this year:

TV's Computers Electronics Large Appliances
Encyclopedias Magazines Tires

Dates for dropping off your good, clean and usable items:

Friday, May 28th - 8:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday - May 29th - 8:00am - 2:00pm
Monday - May 31st - 10:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday - June 1st - 8:00am - 12:00pm
Nothing will be accepted after 12:00pm on June 1st.

Holy Rosary Festival & Reverse Raffle

September 17 & 18

More details coming soon!



Minutes of Parish Council Meeting on March 29, 2021

Present: Nick Brackman, LuAnna Scott, Missy Chalk, Melissa Knapke, Kevin Ott, Dave Dwenger, Ellen Brown, Ed Poeppelman, Father Alexander Witt and Polly Muhlenkamp

Absent: Vern Yahl, Dave Steinke

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer lead by Nick Brackman.

A motion to approve the emailed minutes from the meeting of January 11th, was made by Dave Dwenger and seconded by Melissa Knapke.

Financial: The report was reviewed and the parish remains in good standing.

Old Business: Nick Brackman went over the Reverse Raffle and plans for the fundraiser. Ticket sales remain our main money maker and everyone is encouraged to buy/sell tickets. A report will be given to Father on how the tickets sales are going so he can promote it. As of this meeting, 57 tickets have been sold. Sellers are asked to turn in money each week via the collection or give to Nick or Ellen. Tickets are available at the parish office and after the 9:30 Mass each Sunday. The weekend of April 18, we will be at Holy Rosary for ticket sales after the Masses.

A new handrail for the west entrance of the church will be made by Kevin Ott and installed.

Council discussed the parking lot paving and will get updated estimates.

Covid: Father went over Covid changes. As stated in the bulletin, ushers will remove ropes on the pews as needed. Those who want to social distance are asked to sit in the front of church as the ropes on the pews will be opened first in the choir loft and in the back of church moving towards the front. The mask mandate is still in effect.

Liturgy: A representative for St. Patrick's will be invited to future Liturgy meetings.

Organ Placement. For now, the newly purchased organ will be placed in the sanctuary.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

The next parish council meeting will be May 10th, 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