

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Message from the Pastor

A big congratulations to our first Communicants and their families! Holy Communion is the greatest gift that God could have given us—Jesus literally lives in our churches and now in the hearts of these little ones—because He couldn't bear the idea of being away from us. At each of these First Communion Masses, I tried to focus on cultivating an excitement and hunger for Jesus in the Eucharist. As summer approaches and families are looking for ways to distract and entertain—I mean—care for their children, here are some ideas of how they can continue to help their children fall in love with Jesus:

Daily Mass. Typically much more relaxed, simple, and quiet, daily Mass is usually free from many of the distractions we experience on Sundays. I was so surprised when I started going to daily Mass just how intimate it made Communion. I was really able to focus. When I was a kid, we went to daily Mass during the summer with my grandma. We loved how quiet it was and it helped me to fall in love with the Mass.

Adoration. Covid has decimated the number of parishioners going to Adoration in our chapel and those numbers and spots need to be filled back up. Furthermore, first Thursdays at Holy Rosary and third Thursdays at St. Patrick have had plenty of room for newcomers. Adoration can seem daunting: what do I do with all this time? What do I say to Jesus? How do I pray? How do I help my kids to pray? Books are helpful. St. Teresa of Avila wrote that she never went to prayer without a book because that book was like a shield guarding her from distracting thoughts. But the most important thing to do is to just do what St. John Vianney was told by a parishioner: "to just look at Jesus and let Jesus look at me".

"Presence". For many of us, the more we understand something, the easier it is to prioritize. If you're wondering why you should care more about the Eucharist—or you know you should but would have trouble explaining to a friend why—FORMED.org has an incredible series on the Eucharist called "Presence". It's passionate, beautifully done, and packed with truth. There are six episodes in the series, including an episode for children walking them through the Mass. Whether you watch just one or all six, it'd be worth the time and would give you plenty of reasons to prioritize the Eucharist!

For help accessing these materials, feel free to email or stop by the office. I'm always available to talk about prayer and can definitely help you prepare your kids for adoration. But the thing to remember is this: the more time we spend with someone, the more we know and love them. How much more so with Jesus in the Eucharist?

Let's pray for each other,

Fr. Witt

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.

Live Stream Sponsorship

Sponsorship for the Month of May
is in memory of Jim & Muriel Maze

If you would like to sponsor a month of the live stream in memory or in honor of someone, please stop by the parish office. The cost of live streaming the Mass is \$250 per month.

Offering Envelopes and Online Giving For Holy Rosary & St. Patrick

<https://holyrosarychurch.churchgiving.com>

Please continue to make your weekly offering to the parishes. Your support is still much needed and appreciated so that we can continue to pay our teachers and parish staff and keep the bills paid. All parishioners of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's can give using the link above or mail in or drop off your envelopes at the church office in St. Marys. Your generosity is more important than ever in times like these. Donations can be set up to be given one time, weekly, or monthly. Every collection listed on the WeShare webpage is open (Regular, Adopt-a-Student, Capital Improvements, etc.). Thank you for continuing to give to our parishes!

Matching Parishioner Contribution for the projects of Holy Rosary

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.



Mother's Day Rose Sale

May 9



After all Masses at Holy Rosary & St. Patrick

\$2 per rose or \$20 for a dozen

Proceeds benefit Auglaize County Right to Life



WEDDING BANNS ANNOUNCED

The First Time:
Drew Jacobs & Alli Schlosser

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am Following Mass	May 2 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed Reception for Deacon Stephen Jones -
Monday 8:15am	May 3 Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday 8:15am	May 4 Mass at Holy Rosary
Wednesday 11:30-11:55am 12:05pm Following Mass 6:30pm 7:00pm	May 5 Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room May Crowning at St. Patrick May Crowning at Holy Rosary
Thursday 8:00am 6:30 - 7:20pm 6:30pm	May 6 Mass at St. Patrick Confessions at Holy Rosary Holy Hour / Benediction at Holy Rosary
Friday 8:00am	May 7 Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday 8:00am 3:30pm 4:30pm	May 8 Men's Fellowship - Cafeteria Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11am - 2:00pm	May 9 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed Chicken Dinners - K of C Hall



LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat. May 8 **HR** **4:30pm** **Mass**

Lectors: Ciera Rupert, Steve Kill

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sun. May 9 **HR** **8:00am** **Mass**

Lectors: Ellen Schloemer, Liz Schloemer

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Sun. May 9 **SP** **9:30am** **Mass**

Lector: Diane Wright

Sacristan: Kent Schlegel

Ushers: Janet Ott, Mike Ott

Sun. May 9 **HR** **11:00am** **Mass**

Lectors: Nick Kiel, Mary Beth Mielke

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 05/03 8:15am	St. Phillip & St. James 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14 HR John White, Jr.
Tues. 05/04 8:15am	Easter Weekday Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a HR Kathy Wirth
Wed. 05/05 12:05pm	Easter Weekday Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 HR Velma Dietz
Thurs. 05/06 8:00am	Easter Weekday Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 SP Mary Schumann
Fri. 05/07 8:00am	Easter Weekday Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 HR Bud Youngs
Sat. 05/08 8:00am 4:30pm	Easter Weekday Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21 HR Latin Mass HR Ray Kill
Sun. 05/9 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17 HR Rita Cianciolo SP Pat Behr HR Arlene Eberle

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$	3,848.51
Online Giving	\$	5,796.18
Mailed in Donations	\$	40.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$	9,684.69

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$	871.00
Online Giving	\$	95.60
Total Collected for the Week	\$	966.60

Prayer Hotlines

Holy Rosary
Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance

4:30pm	256
8:00am	210
9:30am	144
11:00am	344
	954

This Week's
Bulletin
Sponsor

*Jim
Christman,
Realtor*

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$	1,845.18
Total Donations Received:	\$	98,056.32

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



St. Patrick May Crowning



"Mary, Queen of Angels" will be the theme for the service to honor Mary and all mothers at St. Patrick's on Wednesday evening, May 5th, at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish 70 years old and older are invited as honored guests. Invitations have been mailed. If you are 70 years old or older and did not receive an invitation, please call Sally Eaton at 419-394-3024. (The church does not have a record of all birthdates.) All are invited to attend the service.



VBS at St. Patrick

July 19 - 23

9:30 - 11:30am

4 year olds - 4th Grade



Holy Rosary Festival & Reverse Raffle

September 17 & 18

More details coming soon!



The Glynnwood Picnic

SATURDAY - JUNE 12, 2021



The Glynnwood Picnic will take place on **Saturday, June 12**. Dinners for carry out or dine on grounds starts are 5:00 to 6:30pm at the old picnic grounds cross the road from St. Patrick Church. The reverse raffle (tickets have sold out) will start at 6:30pm, along with 50-50, insurance board, ice cream, pop and water, hot dogs and a new event, **Cow Patty Bingo!** An auction for ticket #345 will be held when we are down to the last 4 raffle tickets to be pulled. Invite your friends to join in buying this chance for a possible winning ticket! The public is invited and please bring your lawn chairs.

Tickets for the BBQ Chicken and Rib dinners are available at the parish office and after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday at St. Patrick. Dinners include a baked potato, applesauce, and dinner roll. **Chicken Dinner - \$10 each and Rib dinner - \$12 each**, all prepared by Sweet Caroline's.

DINNER TICKETS ARE PRESALE ONLY!!!!!!

Holy Rosary May Crowning

Wednesday, May 5th, 7:00pm

Please bring fresh flowers to honor Mary.

Second Grade Students will receive brown scapulars.



Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served following the service.



Summer Camp!

July 11 - 16

For grades 1 - 12
At Holy Rosary

Registrations are available
in the back of Church & on the website

Grades 1st - 6th

9am - 2:30pm, Monday - Friday.

Grades 7-12th & Confirmation Retreat
7 - 9:00pm Sunday - Thursday



Holy Rosary Pre-School VBS

Pre School Holy Rosary Vacation Bible School is Sunday, July 11th, through Tuesday, July 13th, from 6:00-7:30pm in Holy Rosary Church, School and church grounds.

Bible School is open to all children who are **4 years old at the time of VBS through starting kindergarten in the 2021-2022 school year**. Suggested donation is \$10 per child.



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:

Computers TV's 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.

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 11:00am to 2:00pm 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.

Baptism Class

Are you expecting a baby or have a child who needs baptized? Baptism Preparation Classes are offered for Holy Rosary and St. Patrick parents, on the second Thursday of every month. Our next class is scheduled for May 13, 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.

Lucky 10 Tickets 2021-2022

Please pick up your new Lucky 10 tickets for the 2021-2022 school year. The tickets can be located by the parish office during the week and on the SCRIP table on the weekends. 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!

Perinatal / Infant Loss Support Group

Sacred Heart of Jesus, McCartyville is offering a support group for mothers, fathers, couples, or grandparents, who may be grieving the loss of an infant due to miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion.

Come together with others who share this same grief, as we reflect on Scripture, share stories of faith, and pray. This Christ-centered, Catholic Bereavement group will begin with Mass on Saturday, May 8th, at 8:00am.

The group will then meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm, May 19 - June 23.

If you are interested in participating or you know someone who may benefit from this group please contact Kristina at office@sacredheartohio.org or 937-394-3823.

Please RSVP by April 30th, so workbooks can be ordered.

While this is a Catholic based support group you do not have to be Catholic to participate, so please share with those in the community who may be grieving.

Wine, Women & Scripture

Monday, May 10 @ 6:30pm
in the Holy Rosary Cafeteria

**Enjoy an evening of fellowship
with the women from our parishes.**

There is no need to register - just come, be inspired, and enjoy a relaxing evening out!

Questions? Contact:

Terri Maze 419-305-0672
Stacy Smith 419-733-5805

Look What's Returning... Circle of Friends Ministry!

This Ministry brings meals to parishioner's homes (short term) when in crisis, such as illness, overwhelmed moms, etc. This is a great ministry for **men & women** who like to cook or want to donate take-out food, or gift cards. Many people are needed to make this a success.

Please call or text Dixie Russell at 419-305-7676
to be added to the list to make meals.

Thank you for volunteering
your time to help others in need.

Archdiocese Bicentennial Celebration

Marian Consecration and Pilgrimage

To celebrate 200 years of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati existing, Archbishop Schnurr will be reconsecrating our Archdiocese to Jesus through Mary on June 19th. All the faithful of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are encouraged to participate in a 33 Days to Morning Glory Do-it-yourself Retreat. The booklets will be given out the weekend of Mother's Day - for parishioners to begin the study on Marian Consecration on May 16th. Also, as part of this celebration, there will be a 300+ mile Pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese that begins in Russell's Point on May 16. The Pilgrims will be here the evening of May 19th for dinner, then Marian Procession and Holy Hour at 7:00p.m. Pilgrims will leave Holy Rosary Thursday, May 20th, morning with a send off at 9:00a.m. from the parking lot by Fr Witt and HRS students. Anyone interested in having dinner with the Pilgrims on May 19th, should contact Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045.

For more information visit the website at www.mary2021.org.

