

Message from the Pastor

In June, the Archdiocese is celebrating its 200th year anniversary. For 200 years, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has been working in this area to promote and care for Christ's Church as people make their way through this life to the life that is eternal. For 200 years, the Church has been active in this area baptizing, reconciling, communicating, confirming, marrying, ordaining, and anointing innumerable people. There's only one way to celebrate something like that: by getting ready for the next 200 years!

The best way that I've found of preparing for something important is to give it to Mary. Maybe you or you've seen a bride and groom make a visit during their wedding to Mary's altar. The work of their marriage is important and Mary wants to help that couple! This is also why I first consecrated myself to Jesus through Mary when I started seminary. I knew that if I was going to be an effective priest one day that it was only going to be if Mary helped me to give myself to her Son in all my thoughts, words, and actions. To consecrate oneself to Mary is an incredible thing and if you've ever done the consecration to Mary or St. Joseph through our parishes, you know how incredible it can be. Since we've completed the St. Joseph consecration, so many people have told me of little miracles that he's performed for them.

Maybe this idea of consecrating our lives to Mary isn't something we're all that familiar with. When my friend in seminary first suggested that we consecrate ourselves to Mary, I was a little skeptical and I didn't know what to expect...but I've been grateful every day knowing that Mary is at my side, helping me to get to Jesus, to listen to His words, and to act on them. If I have ever done anything good in the sight of Jesus as a priest and as a man, it's because of Mary's help!

The same will be true for the entire Archdiocese. To navigate the difficult waters that face the Church as we continue to work for the conversion of our society and culture, we need Mary's help. And we also need your help. The Archdiocese and I are asking everybody who is able to help us consecrate all the works of the Archdiocese to the Blessed Virgin Mary. From May..... to June 19th, faithful Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are going to be engaged in prayer, asking Mary to take the Archdiocese under her protecting mantle. I want to encourage all of you to take the pamphlets at the entrances of our churches and pray them every day. It's 33 days of prayer—which might sound like a lot—but imagine the good it would do you, for your family, and know it will do incredible things for our Archdiocese.

Let's pray for each other,

Fr. Witt



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 05/10	St. Damien de Veuster <i>Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a</i> 8:15am HR Laura Wendel
Tues. 05/11	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11</i> 8:15am HR Mary Zimmerman
Wed. 05/12	St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras <i>Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15</i> 12:05pm HR Mary Schroer
Thurs. 05/13	Our Lady of Fatima <i>Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20</i> 8:00am SP Vocations
Fri. 05/14	St. Matthias <i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17</i> 8:00am HR Carol Hurm
Sat. 05/15	St. Isidore <i>Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28</i> 8:00am HR Latin Mass 4:30pm HR Lowell & Rosemary Horn
Sun. 05/16	Ascension of the Lord <i>Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20</i> 8:00am HR Don & Alfrieda Backs Family L&D 9:30am SP Mary Schumann 11:00am HR Mark & Shirley Dues

Lucky 10 Tickets 2021-2022

Please pick up your new Lucky 10 tickets for the 2021-2022 school year. The tickets are 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!

The first drawing is September 14, 2021.

WEDDING BANNS ANNOUNCED



The First Time:
Tyler Harruff & Danielle Henning

The Second Time:
Drew Jacobs & Alli Schlosser

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	May 9
8:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
11am - 2:00pm	Chicken Dinners - K of C Hall
Monday	May 10
8:15am	Mass at Holy Rosary
6:30pm	Women, Wine & Scripture - Cafeteria
7:00pm	St. Patrick Pastoral Council - Rectory
Tuesday	May 11
8:15am	Mass at Holy Rosary
6:30pm	Education Committee - Upper Room
Wednesday	May 12
11:30-11:55am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
12:05pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
Thursday	May 13
8:00am	Mass at St. Patrick
6:30pm	Baptism Prep Class - Pre-registration Required
8:00pm	Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	May 14
8:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	May 15
3:30 - 4:15pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
4:30pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	May 16
8:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed



LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat. May 15 HR 4:30pm Mass

Lectors: Randy Wilker, Dave Helmstetter

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sun. May 16 HR 8:00am Mass

Lectors: Pam Vossler, Esther Carpenter

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sun. May 16 SP 9:30am Mass

Lector: Kent Schlegel

Sacristan: Diane Wright

Ushers: Allen Scott, Jacob Barhorst

Sun. May 16 HR 11:00am Mass

Lectors: Ross Henschen, Morgan Henschen

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,127.47
Online Giving	\$ 498.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 160.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 6,785.47
Total Collected for July - April	\$ 383,838.99
Budgeted for Months of July - April	\$ 418,438.00
Budget Short/Over	\$ (34,599.01)

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,464.60
Online Giving	\$ 95.60
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 2,560.20
Total Collected for July - April	\$ 57,210.13
Budgeted for Months of July - April	\$ 66,666.66
Budget Short/Over	\$ (9,456.53)

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 1,166.48

Total Donations Received: \$ 99,222.80

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

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 your contribution to the parish office.

Landscaping at Holy Rosary

Attention gardeners and/or those with a green thumb!

We are in immediate need of a grounds beatification crew to take over the outside planting of flowers (in pots and in the ground), weeding, etc. for Holy Rosary. This would be great for a group of friends or families to give of their time and talent to the parish.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office.



Prayer Hotlines

Holy Rosary
Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance

4:30pm	175
8:00am	248
9:30am	131
11:00am	196
	<u>750</u>

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

Chalk Landscaping & Construction

Holy Rosary Altar Society Luncheon & Meeting

May 18th @ 11:30AM

St. Marys' Eagles

Guest Speaker: John Mathews - May, Month of Mary

Join us and see what we are all about.

RSVP to Teresa Vint at 937-475-2338



All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

at
St. Patrick

The 3rd Thursday of Each Month

Exposition after the 8:00am Mass

Confessions 6:30 - 7:20pm

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:30pm

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.

KNIGHTS HOSTING CHICKEN DINNERS TODAY - 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.

Buy SCRIP Cards

Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP Gift cards before doing your everyday shopping, paying your Kohls charge, filling up your vehicle and purchase gifts for your loved ones!

The small amount of time it takes to purchase SCRIP cards costs you no extra money, but the money earned for the school with this program helps keep our tuition the lowest in the Archdiocese. It is a win-win for everyone!

SCRIP is available in the parish office M-F 7:30am - 2:30pm.

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 are available at all Church entrances 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 morning with a send off by Fr. Witt and HRS students at 9:00a.m. from the parking lot.. 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.





St. Patrick

July 19 - 23
9:30 - 11:30am
4 year olds - 4th Grade

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.

Teens 16-18 Years Old 2021 Eagle Eye Summer Institute

TEENS, 16-18 years old and already strong in your Catholic Faith, are invited to a **deepening of that faith during the 2021 Eagle Eye Summer Institute,** June 13-19, 2021 at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, Ohio. Come join us on a seven-day summer session full of fun, friendship, recreation, prayer, and study. Led by the Brothers and Sisters of St. John, we are dedicated to helping you make this experience the best it can be! Eagle Eye Ministries is directed by Father Nathan Cromly.

Spots are limited so sign up **now!** Registration is found at: <https://eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/eagle-eye-summer-institutes/495724?preview=XR2XT6>



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



The Glynnwood Picnic SATURDAY - JUNE 12, 2021

The Glynnwood Picnic is closing in fast and will take place on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Dinners for carry out or dine on grounds starting at 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 6:30. We are preselling insurance board spots if you did not get a raffle ticket. If you would like a chance, they are \$10/ Number with 349 chances available. We will have ice cream, pop, water, hot dogs and a new event, **Cow Patty Bingo!** An auction for reverse raffle ticket #345 and Insurance board #345 will be held when we are down to the last 5 raffle tickets to be pulled. Invite your friends to join in buying a chance for a possible winning raffle ticket or insurance board spot. The public is invited and please bring your lawn chairs.

Tickets for the BBQ Chicken and Rib dinners are available at the office and after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday at St. Patrick. Dinners include a baked potato, applesauce, and dinner roll.

DINNER TICKETS ARE PRESALE ONLY!!!!!!

Chicken Dinner \$10 each and Rib dinner \$12 each, all prepared by Sweet Caroline's.



Holy Rosary Festival & Reverse Raffle September 17 & 18

More details coming soon!



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.

Mass Intention Guidelines

Holy Rosary & St. Patrick

The custom of making an offering for the celebration of a Mass for a deceased loved one is a long-standing and laudable practice in the Church. While there are principles for its implementation provided by Church law, individual parishes have the responsibility of adapting the law for their parishes in conformity with those laws. Over the past few years, we have experienced a huge influx of funerals. Where in previous years, we might expect to offer 20 funeral Masses, this year we offered Mass for over 40 members of our parish who have died. Our hearts and prayers go out to all dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Because of the increasing number of funerals as well as to correct some oversights to the way we follow the Church's law, our policy regarding memorial Masses is in need of an update. We appreciate your understanding that these changes are not being made arbitrarily, but so that every family who experiences the death of a loved one may have the opportunity to have Masses offered for them. The following are updated guidelines regarding Mass stipends.

Separate Masses are to be offered for each stipend that is given for a single Mass. We do accept intentions for deceased family members, i.e. Smith Family, or deceased parents, i.e. John & Mary Smith.

It is permissible for the faithful to contribute to collective Mass intentions (i.e. "Purgatorian Masses" - Easter, All Saints/Souls Day, Christmas) provided it is clear to them that their individual offerings will be used in this way.

Each parish is required to have one Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation for the people of their parish.

No priest or parish may retain more Mass stipends than can be satisfied within one year. **This means that no Mass will be scheduled farther out than one year.** Surplus stipends/remembrances are to be sent to a retired priest, to the Chancery, or the Mission Office for distribution to other priests in the Archdiocese or the missions.

So that we may have the flexibility to pray in a timely fashion for those who are recently deceased, we are implementing the following effective with the scheduling of Masses for 2022:

1. No more than 3 Masses per year for the first 5 years after death. **(1 weekend Mass & 2 weekday Masses)**
2. No more than 1 Mass per year thereafter. (Weekday or weekend)
3. The cost of a stipend will remain at \$5.

If you have a specific date in mind (birthday, anniversary of death, etc.), we suggest that you request it several months in advance, since dates fill up fast. If you cannot have your Mass intentions satisfied here at Holy Rosary or St. Patrick's, we ask that you consider allowing the intention to be sent to the missions or retired priests. Because it is a spiritual matter, you need not be physically present for your loved one to receive the graces of the Mass offered in their name.