

# The Ascension of the Lord

## Message from the Pastor

As was in the bulletin last week, May 18<sup>th</sup> is going to be our server re-training at Holy Rosary and May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's. This will be open to any incoming 2021-2022 school year 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grader who has gone through the basic training on how to serve Mass. At a later point, we'll be offering training for new servers, but my goal is to have servers ready for Pentecost (next Sunday) so that we can properly celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the completion of the Easter Season.

Some might ask: why now? There are two factors. Firstly, when the pandemic first started, the Archdiocesan guidelines were quite clear: either no servers or adult servers only. In the most recent updates, however, they no longer say anything about servers. Between that and everything we've learned about this virus, such as the significantly reduced risk to younger people, there doesn't seem to be any reason why not to bring servers back.

Finally, I know that there are many in our parishes that have maybe gotten out of the habit of serving Mass and may think that they don't want to do so anymore. I want to encourage all of them, but especially the young men of our parishes, to reconsider it. I want to especially encourage the young men to step up—not as a knock on our young women who can also serve—but because the primary reason for servers throughout the history of the Catholic Church has been to promote vocations to the priesthood.

The role of server comes from before the Council of Trent where the priesthood was—like many other professions—an apprenticeship. Young men would serve Mass as a way of gaining insight into what life would be like as a priest. That's still an important thing to emphasize because only men can become priests (St. John Paul puts that pretty clearly in *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis*) so it's especially important that we encourage the young men of our parishes to step up in this role.

We've been blessed with many vocations associated with our parishes through the seminary interns and that has helped us to begin to build a culture of vocations in our parishes. But now we need to take it a step further. If God wills it, we'll have more seminary interns in the future, but my goal is to start sending men to the seminary! We have to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, but we also have to take the practical steps necessary to encourage those whom God is calling to be ready to hear that call. For men called to the priesthood, that experience comes from serving at the Altar.

*Holy Father, please send us many and holy priests and religious who are all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, who are all for the Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary and in union with St. Joseph. Amen.*

Fr. Witt

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon. 05/17</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33</i> 11:00am <b>HR</b> Funeral Mass - Tom Fortman
<b>Tues. 05/18</b>	<b>St. John I</b> <i>Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> David & Kathy Wirth
<b>Wed. 05/19</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19</i> 12:05pm <b>HR</b> Moe & Joan Rammel
<b>Thurs. 05/20</b>	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b> <i>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26</i> 8:00am <b>SP</b> Roy & Reva Ott
<b>Fri. 05/21</b>	<b>St. Christopher Magallanes &amp; Companions</b> <i>Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Louise White
<b>Sat. 05/22</b>	<b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> <i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Latin Mass 4:30pm <b>HR</b> Ruth Ellen White
<b>Sun. 05/23</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Acts 2:1-11;</i> <i>1 Cor 12:3b-7; 12-13; or Gal 5:16-25;</i> <i>Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Wilbur Barga 9:30am <b>SP</b> Mary A. Scott Family L&D 11:00am <b>HR</b> Lloyd Grannan

## Mass Time Changes

Effective Monday, May 17,  
the summer Mass times for  
Monday & Tuesdays  
will be 8:00am.

## WEDDING BANNS ANNOUNCED

The Second Time:  
Tyler Harruff & Danielle Henning

The Third Time:  
Drew Jacobs & Alli Schlosser



## The Holy Rosary Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend  
are in loving memory of  
**Moz & Joan Rammel**



## Holy Rosary School

presents the

2020-2021

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:

Olivia Albright	Breanna Miller
Michael Frilling	Dustin Moore
Adam Howe	Julian Turos
Kara Kleinschmit	Skylar Zimmerman

What an 8<sup>th</sup> grade year these eight young adults have had! Masks, social distancing, strange as it all has been, these soon-to-be MHS students handled it with grace, honesty, respect, and laughter. Lots of laughter. In their two pods of four students each, it never mattered who sat where...they were eight together, including the 7<sup>th</sup> graders in their fun and studies, and loving our children with autism, even though they were not able to help out this year. They will be missed in August when they continue their education at Memorial. Good luck and many prayers for these young adults, prepared to be Christ's hands for His world!

## St. Patrick Graduation Mass

The Graduation Breakfast for Saint Patrick's Parish will be held after Sunday morning Mass in the rectory on May 23rd. This year's graduates are Liam & Emma Homan. Everyone is invited to attend and congratulate our graduates and enjoy fellowship with our parish.



## Holy Rosary Graduation Mass

The Mass for the 2021 Holy Rosary Seniors will be celebrated on Sunday, May 30th, at 8:00am.

Graduates will meet by 7:40am in the cafeteria for brief instructions. Please remember to bring your graduation gowns.

Family & friends may sit anywhere in the Church.

All parishioners are invited to a coffee and donut reception following Mass, in the Church basement.



## FRIENDS OF HOLY ROSARY UPDATE

The Friends of Holy Rosary recently received \$100 in memory of Joseph Lynch, \$10 in memory of Donald Roby and \$10 in memory of Mary Petia-Springer Stotle plus \$40 in general donations. These donations bring the trust balance to \$289,504.08. All parishioners are encouraged to be a member of the Friends of Holy Rosary. 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.

## 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 June 17, 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.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

<b>Sat. May 22</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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**Lectors:** Lora Krugh, Lydia Krugh

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Volunteers

<b>Sun. 23</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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**Lectors:** Lori Martensen, Todd Spieles

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Volunteers

<b>Sun. May 23</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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**Lector:** Linda Lunz

**Sacristan:** Ellen Brown

**Ushers:** Nick Brackman, Virgil Brown

<b>Sun. May 23</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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**Lectors:** Steve Frankenberg, Steve Dues

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Volunteers

## 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.

See insert for more information or visit the website at [www.mary2021.org](http://www.mary2021.org).

# The Glynnwood Picnic

**SATURDAY - JUNE 12, 2021**

**5:00pm - Dark**

Dinners for carry out or dine on grounds 5:00- to 6:30pm at the old picnic grounds cross from St. Patrick Church. **Chicken Dinners \$10 each and Rib dinners \$12 each**, all prepared by Sweet Caroline's and include a baked potato, applesauce, and dinner roll.

**DINNER TICKETS ARE PRESALE ONLY!!!!!!**

The reverse raffle will start at 6:30pm - tickets have already been sold.

We are pre-selling insurance board spots. The insurance board prize is half the amount collected (similar to 50-50 drawing). The winning number is determined by the grand prize ticket number of the reverse raffle. You can purchase another ticket number or your own to have a chance at winning a cash prize based on the reverse raffle. If you would like a chance, contact Kevin Ott at 567-356-1355. They are \$10 each spot/number, with 349 chances available.

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.

Other refreshments available that evening include ice cream, pop, water and hot dogs.

Invite your friends to join in buying a chance for a possible winning 50/50 ticket, or Cow Pie Bingo, or insurance board spot.

This event is open to the public - invite your family & friends -  
**Please bring your lawn chairs!**

After all Masses on May 22 & 23, dinner tickets and Insurance Board Spots will be for sale at both parishes.



# Jesus is My Superhero



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 of Holy Rosary & St. Patrick 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.

Registrations are in the back of Holy Rosary church, online, and in the parish office.

## Summer Camp at Holy Rosary!

July 11 - 16



For grades 1 - 12

For Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Students

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

Grades 1st - 6th

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

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

## 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.



**St. Patrick**

July 19 - 23

9:30 - 11:30am

4 year olds - 4th Grade

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<b>May 16</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
<b>Monday</b> 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>May 17</b> Funeral Mass for Tom Fortman HR Finance Committee - Upper Room
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am 11:30am 6:00pm	<b>May 18</b> Mass at Holy Rosary ****New time for summer Holy Rosary Altar Society - Eagles RSVP to Teresa Vint 937- 475 - 2338 Holy Rosary Altar Servers Retraining - ** Incoming (2021-2022) Grades 7-11 only
<b>Wednesday</b> 11:30-11:55am 12:05pm Following Mass 4:00pm	<b>May 19</b> Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room St Patrick Altar Servers Retraining - ** Incoming (2021-2022) Grades 7-11 only
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am Following Mass 6:30 - 7:20pm 6:30pm	<b>May 20</b> Mass at St. Patrick Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick Confessions at St. Patrick Holy Hour & Benediction at St. Patrick
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>May 21</b> Mass at Holy Rosary (All School Mass)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 8:00am 1:30pm 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:30pm	<b>May 22</b> Men's Fellowship - Cafeteria Latin Mass Wedding of Alli Schlosser & Drew Jacobs Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<b>May 23</b> Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed

### Knights of Columbus Hall Rental

The St. Marys K of C Hall is open for hall rentals. If you wish to rent the hall, contact Nick Kiel at 419-953-0799.

<b>Prayer Hotlines</b>  Holy Rosary Julie 419-305-7937  St. Patrick Melissa 419-733-6341	<b>Weekend Mass Attendance</b>  4:30pm 195 8:00am 220 9:30am 101 11:00am <u>206</u> 722	<b>This Week's Bulletin Sponsor</b>  <i>Cisco</i> <i>Funeral Homes</i>
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## 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.



### 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. Thus far we have received \$2,850. 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.

### Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,138.50
Online Giving	\$ 2,956.18
Mailed in Donations	\$ <u>290.00</u>
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 8,384.68</b>

### St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 860.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>191.20</u>
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,051.20</b>

### Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 6,153.84
Total Donations Received:	\$ 105,376.64

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

### Lucky 10 May Drawing

<b>\$500</b> Ron & Cathy Buck	<b>\$100</b> Jane Bertke
<b>\$100</b> Janice Niekamp	<b>\$75</b> Bill Krugh
<b>\$50</b> Laura Tuttle	<b>\$50</b> Kurt Rammel
<b>\$50</b> Joe Kuebler	<b>\$25</b> Janet Privett
<b>\$25</b> Jewelie Miller	<b>\$25</b> Janet Privett