

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Message from the Pastor*

I had a choice to either sit and write a message/be late for my holy hour or to go over to spend time with Jesus and the blessed sacrament - I chose Christ. Have a blessed week!

In Christ,  
Fr. Witt

### Reverse Raffle Gift Cards

This year in place of baskets we will give away gift cards. Anyone wanting to donate gift cards for the raffle, please drop them off in the collection baskets or at the office.

\*\* Please indicate on the cards the amount that the card is worth.

Gift cards can also be purchased at the parish office through the SCRIP program.

### You Asked - We Listened!

#### Parish-Wide RCIA

#### Starts September 15th

We hear from so many parishioners saying that they wish they could learn more about their faith as those going through the RCIA. A Parish - Wide "RCIA " for our pastoral region will begin on September 15th.

We will meet most Wednesday nights from 7-8:00pm from September through April for 45 minute classes followed by Q and A and small group discussions.

Fr. Witt will be teaching the majority of the classes, so you will want to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday nights to come and learn the beauty of our God-given Church. We are trying to get a preliminary head count so we have ample room for all - please call the office if you're planning to attend.

September  
17 & 18

### Holy Rosary Festival and Reverse Raffle 2021



#### Top Prize \$15,000

1,000 tickets are now available for \$100 each.

**The drawing will take place September 18.**

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office,  
weekdays (M,T, TH, F) 7:30am - Noon  
Wednesday 10:00am -1:00pm  
After weekend Masses

You can also send a check to the office:  
511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885  
We will fill out the ticket and mail your ticket stub to you.

For the tickets - we accept cash, checks or  
Venmo - Holy-Rosary-1  
(no credit cards)

This will be a family friendly picnic with concessions,  
children's games and live entertainment.

### RCIA Starts September 1st

RCIA will resume on Wednesday, September 1st. If you or someone you know would like to join the Catholic Church or are an adult and haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church, please call Nan at 419-300-1045.

### 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 August 12, 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.

### Holy Rosary Festival Meeting

There will be a festival meeting on August 2, at 5:30pm, in the Upper Room. If you have any questions, please call Nick Kiel @ 419-953-0799.

### *Sisters in Christ*

#### Summer Event

August 9th

"Behind the Shrine"



Join us as we tour Maria Stein Shrine and Grounds and finish our evening with prayers in the chapel.

Tour will begin at 6:30pm  
Carpools will leave Holy Rosary at 6:00pm.  
Please bring a \$7 donation.

Questions can be directed to:  
Stacy Smith (419-733-5805) or Nan Mielke (419-300-1045)

#### Prayer Hotlines

**Holy Rosary**  
Julie  
419-305-7937

**St. Patrick**  
Melissa  
419-733-6341

#### Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>4:30pm</b>	254
<b>8:00am</b>	194
<b>9:30am</b>	162
<b>11:00am</b>	<u>241</u>
	851

#### This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

***RJ Burke  
Insurance  
Agency***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 1</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 2</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 5:30pm HR Festival Meeting - Upper Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 3</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 4</b> 11:30am Confessions at Holy Rosary 12:05pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 5</b> 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick 6:30 - 7:20pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Hour & Benediction at Holy Rosary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 6</b> <b>First Friday</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 7</b> <b>First Saturday</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 3:30 - 4:15pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 8</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed

Holy Rosary Collection	
Weekly Collection	\$ 4,410.04
Online Giving	\$ 1,667.47
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 6,077.51</b>
St. Patrick Collection	
Weekly Collection	\$ 900.05
Online Giving	\$ 193.70
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,093.75</b>

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student	
Current Week Donations:	\$ 2,526.41
Total Donations Received:	\$ 5,640.76
The monthly Adopt-a-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.	

 **WEDDING BANNS ANNOUNCED**  
The First Time:  
Ashley Scott & Cody Mihm

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Mon. 08/02</b>	<b>St. Eusebius of Vercelli &amp; St. Peter Julian Eymard</b> <i>Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Michael White
<b>Tues. 08/03</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Tony Yahl
<b>Wed. 08/04</b>	<b>St. John Vianney</b> <i>Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28</i> 12:05pm <b>HR</b> Velma Dietz
<b>Thurs. 08/05</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</b> <i>Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23</i> 8:00am <b>SP</b> Bernard & Marie Riethman
<b>Fri. 08/06</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Roxanne Heitkamp
<b>Sat. 08/07</b>	<b>St. Sixtus II &amp; Companions &amp; St. Cajetan</b> <i>Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Arlene Eberle 4:30pm <b>HR</b> Jean Schneider
<b>Sun. 08/08</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51</i> 8:00am <b>HR</b> Steve Hirsch 9:30am <b>SP</b> Vocations 11:00am <b>HR</b> Charles & Mary Wilker - 65th Wedding Anniversary

LITURGICAL ROLES			
<b>Sat. August 7</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> Steve Kill, Dave Helmstetter			
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers - Grades 8-12 & have been retrained			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Sun. August 8</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> Esther Carpenter, Lori Martensen			
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers - Grades 8-12 & have been retrained			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			
<b>Sun. August 8</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Lector:</b> Diane Wright			
<b>Sacristan:</b> Kaden Brackman			
<b>Servers:</b> Reese Rable, Leah Brackman			
<b>Ushers:</b> Tom Naseman, David Oen			
<b>Sun. August 8</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> Molly Schlosser, Mary Beth Mielke			
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteers - Grades 8-12 & have been retrained			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Volunteers			