

Welcome!

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or new parishioners.

The parishes of Dunnington, St. Mary's, Earl Park, St. John the Baptist, Fowler, Sacred Heart, Kentland, St. Joseph's, Otterbein, St. Charles, Oxford, St. Patrick's

The Bulletin

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Pastorate*



Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday August 30, 2020

MASS TIMES:

Dunnington / St. Mary's – Daily Mass only on Thursdays at 6:00 pm, Fr. Vanderkolk

Earl Park / St. John the Baptist – Saturday 5:00 pm – Sunday 11:30 EST, (For Kentland St. Josephs) Fr. Weisenberger

Fowler / Sacred Heart – Sunday 9:30 am, Fr. Weisenberger

Kentland / St. Joseph – Temporarily closed due to flooding

Otterbein / St. Charles – Saturday 5:30 pm, Fr. Vanderkolk

Oxford / St. Patrick's – Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am, Fr. Vanderkolk

Confessions – Earl Park St. John's 4:00 – 4:45 pm / Otterbein St. Charles 4:30 – 5:15 pm



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners,

In the very beginning in the book of Genesis chapter 1 verses 1 and 2, there is an image of chaos. The earth is without form, and the abyss is covered with darkness. That chaos is something I can readily identify with right now. Perhaps you can too. There is a lot of chaos in the world. There is a certain amount of chaos because of all the changes connected with Uniting in Heart. In the creation story, the Spirit of God moves over the water as a mighty wind, bringing order out of that chaos. I hope and trust that the Spirit of God is moving in the chaos we are currently experiencing and out of that will come great good.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

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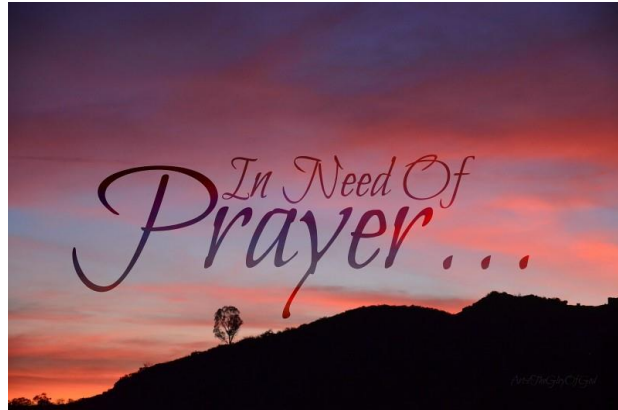
Website: www.stcharlesotterbein.com or www.stpatrickoxford.com

Upcoming Events and Meetings in our Pastorate:

There will be a meeting for parents of high school students in the Pastorate on Sunday, August 30 at 7 PM held on the lawn at St. Patrick, Oxford. Bring a lawn chair and join us to discuss details about the upcoming Life Teen Semester. We are excited to welcome the St. John and St. Joseph families to Life Teen in our 20th year of leading teens closer to Christ in this area!

There will be a meeting after 6pm Mass on Thursday September 10th

At St. Mary's Dunnington. Fr. Weisenberger would like to listen and discuss concerns and the future of St. Mary's parish.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: August 31st - September 6th

Monday 8/31- Earl Park - 8:00, Preston Claire, Fowler - 8:15, Donald Utter

Tuesday 9/1 - Earl Park - 8:00, Melvin Salla, Fowler - 8:15, Kathy Berry, Oxford - 6:00 pm +Don Blankman by Brad & Kathy Blankman

Wednesday 9/2 - Earl Park - 8:00, Jim Schellenberger, Fowler - 8:15, Bill Silver, Otterbein - 8:00 am +Jerry Horwedel by Anne Horwedel

Thursday 9/3 - Dunnington - 6:00pm Janet Gretencord by Gary & Susan Gross, Earl Park - 8:00, Michael Turner, Oxford - 6:00 pm +Leo & Marjorie Sondgeroth by Leo & Marjorie Sondgeroth's Children

Friday 9/4 - Earl Park - 6:00pm Katherine Hofmeyer, Fowler - 8:15, Lucille Gwilliam by Randy & Marsh Schluttenhofer, Otterbein - 8:00 am John Eder Family

Saturday 9/5 - Earl Park - Dan Balensiefer, Otterbein - 5:30 pm Intention of Justin Chase by Steve & Nancy Wittenauer

Sunday 9/6 - Fowler - 9:30 am Jeff Glotzbach by Shirley Glotzbach, Oxford - 8:00 am +Ray & Peg Brost by Steve & Brenda Walker, 10:30 am - +Joe Kult by Bill & Rose Moyars

Universal Prayer

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30, 2020

1. That Pope Francis and all Bishops will help the people of God to accept the cross as the way to eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That the leaders of Government will remember that all legitimate authority is “under God” Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the sick and suffering and their caregivers. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For greater respect, for every human life as precious to God. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. That our Pastorate will proclaim the wisdom of a crucified Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. That each of us will faithfully hear and answer God’s call. Let us pray to the Lord.
7. 5:00 pm Mass Intention – Phyllis Tonner Gross
8. 9:30 am Mass Intention – Christopher “Chris” Happ
9. 8:00 am Mass Intention – Catherine Leuck
10. 10:30 am Mass Intention – Mike O’Malley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUNNINGTON: There will be a meeting after 6pm Mass on Thursday September 10th

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EARL PARK: Michael Datzman passed away on August 6th, his funeral ceremony will be held at St. John's in Earl Park on Monday August 31st at 11:00 AM Eastern time with Father Rob Officiating.

CCD classes will be in home until further notice. If you want to register your child for classes, please contact Lori Francis @ 765-404-7322 or rfrancis5@sbcglobal.net

FOWLER: Sacred Heart is selling Mums thru September 3. Please contact the school office @ 884-0710 or Courtney Krug @ 765-418-1742. Mums are 3 for 19.75 or singles @ 7.25, The Mums will be available for pick up on Friday September 18th at Sacred Heart after 11:00 am. Payment needs to be made upon ordering. Multiple shades to choose from!

KENTLAND: CCD classes will be in home until further notice. If you want to register your child for classes, please contact Lori Francis @ 765-404-7322 or rfrancis5@sbcglobal.net

OTTERBEIN: Tithe next Sunday, September 6 will go to Food Finders.

Do you have experience uploading videos to Youtube or live streaming videos on Youtube? Or are you good with technology and willing to try live streaming? We need more volunteers at St. Charles to help on the weekends with this and we will train you. If you are interested in helping with this valuable service to the parish, please contact Ann Bessenbacher via text/phone call at 765-418-3284 or via email bessenba@hotmail.com.

OXFORD: We need a family volunteer to clean the church for the weeks of Nov. 16-Nov. 22 and Dec. 14-Dec. 20. If you are willing to do one of these weeks please call St. Patrick parish office.

Tithe next Sunday, September 6 will go to Food Finders.

The November mission trip to Mexico has been cancelled due to COVID 19. The February trip is scheduled for February 20-27, 2021. If interested email John Brost at jbrost60@gmail.com or call 765-366-5329 for more questions/details.

Community Food and Services Co-op is in ongoing need of your generous donations. The suggested item of donation for this month is **ADULT DEPENDS & DISPOSABLE BABY DIAPERS**. You can place your donation in the box at the back of church at St. Charles or the gray tote in the garage at St. Patrick's or drop your donation off at the Co-op on Thursday's from 9am-6pm. Thank you for your support. *"For I was hungry and you fed me."*

Religious Education classes at will start on September 20. Classes will be held from 9:10-10:10 AM. Any families new to the parish or anyone with a kindergarten student should call the parish office to register your child/children at 765-385-2587.

With schools doing in-person learning, we will follow the same plan. We will reassess our plan if the school's plan changes. Students will be required to wear a mask, and we will be social distancing. Each student will be provided his/her own box with writing and drawing materials. The *Gospel Weeklies* papers will be sent home at the end of each session, and the room will be sanitized before the next class session.



St. Rose of Lima

Rose of Lima was a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic in Lima, Peru, who became known for both her life of severe asceticism and her care of the needy of the city through her own private efforts. A lay member of the Dominican Order, she was declared a saint by the Catholic Church, being the first person born in the Americas to be canonized as such.

- **Born:** Apr 20, 1586 · [Lima, Peru](#)
- **Died:** Aug 24, 1617 · [Lima, Peru](#)
- **Parents:** [Gaspar del Flores](#) (Father) · [Maria de Oliva](#) (Mother)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Dunnington: Regular Collection: \$153.57

Earl Park: Regular Collection: \$335.00

Fowler: Regular: \$4,225.00, Loose: \$72.00, School: \$170.00, Votives: \$11.00, Africa: \$10.00, Holy Day Assumption: \$85.00, total: \$4,573.00

Kentland:

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$884.12, Online Giving: \$4,207.88

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$620.00, Holy Day-Assumption: 30.00, Online Giving: \$2,787.31

Would you pray for a priest?

8/30 - Very Rev. Dale Ehrman, 8/31 - Fr. Dennis Faker, 9/1 - Fr. Barry Fischer, 9/2 - Fr. Alan Funk, 9/3 - Fr. Samuel Futral, 9/4 - Fr. Daniel Gartland, 9/5 - Fr. Dennis Goth

UiH Bulletin Article- August 24, 2020

Managing Change Successfully

This week, we conclude our three-part series on William Bridge's transition model. As you'll recall, a "transition" is a three-phase psychological reorientation process that people go through when they are coming to terms with a "change." In a "transition" there is an ending, a neutral zone and a new beginning.

Only after going through each of the first two phases of transition can people deal successfully with the third phase: beginning over again, with new energy, a new sense of purpose, a new outlook, and a new image of themselves.

People and organizations cause great damage when they try to make a new beginning without seeing to it that they have first completed the other two phases of transition. Denial, anger and depression should be expected. Priests and dioceses will do well to pay close attention to and seek to understand the transition people will have to go through if the changes are to work!

The entrance into any new situation, therefore, be it a priest entering a new parish or a parish welcoming a new priest, calls for a new mind. Both should begin by accepting the fact that "if you don't get what you want, you can change your mind and want what you get." There are no perfect parishes and there are no perfect priests.

The Old Testament book of Exodus should be studied by anyone interested in learning how to lead and be led. The story of the Exodus runs through three books of the Old Testament, Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers. The bulk of the narrative is, however, in Exodus and is a shining example of a change (the exodus from Egypt) that leads a people into transition (the end of their slavery in Egypt, their journey through the "neutral zone" of the desert, and the new beginning in the Promised Land). For anyone on the journey to the "Promised Land" of heaven through the desert of earthly life, and especially for those for whom a change has upended a certain way of living, the Exodus story can provide both wisdom and witness to the transition that is needed to make any change successful and the hoped-for new beginning a reality.

Father Knott, a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville, was a columnist for his weekly archdiocesan paper, *The Record*, for fifteen years. He also spent fifteen years doing ongoing formation for priests in ten countries



The Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly Fruitful Harvest) will begin in our parish September 19-20, 2020. Prior to this weekend, you will receive an envelope in the mail from Bishop Doherty with a brochure explaining the many ministries supported by this important appeal, as well as a pledge card and return envelope for mailing. The Appeal provides the opportunity for each of us within our parish to share in the good works of our diocesan family. By giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are helping to support programs across our diocese for our retired priests as well as new seminarians, for our youth, Newman Centers, deacons, prison ministry, pregnancy centers and so much more. Our parish family has been asked to raise \$**See below for your parish**_. In order to reach our goal, I am asking each household to consider a gift that can be paid over the next 16 months.

Parish	16 Month Goal
St. Mary's Dunnington	\$3,587.00
St. John's Earl Park	\$11,390.00
Sacred Heart Fowler	\$21,142.00
St. Joseph's Kentland	\$19,465.00
St. Charles Otterbein	\$24,616.00
St. Patrick's Oxford	\$26,509.00