

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

A weekly publication for the Southwestern Newton & Benton Co Pastorate



Our Lady of Sorrows



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday September 13, 2020

MASS TIMES:

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

Earl Park / St. John the Baptist – Saturday 5:00 pm – Sunday 11:30 EST

Fowler / Sacred Heart – Sunday 9:30 am

Kentland / St. Joseph – Temporarily closed due to flooding

Otterbein / St. Charles – Saturday 5:30 pm

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

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

Adoration – Wednesdays 9am – 10pm Sacred Heart in St. Barbara Chapel (Annex) Except when schools close due to inclement weather.



PASTOR'S NOTE: 

Dear Parishioners,

Most of us have probably seen signs at various events especially sporting events, which say John 3:16. This verse declares “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life.” This verse captures the meaning of the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which we celebrate tomorrow September 14th. To think of the cross as exalted or triumphant would have struck the people Jesus’ time as outrageous. Crucifixion was not only a physical torture, but also a shameful way to die. Our thinking of the Cross as exalted is based on our trust that through a shameful painful horrific sacrifice God the Son triumphs over sin and death. As we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross, may we be grateful to God and seek to imitate his sacrificial love.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

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Upcoming Events and Meetings in our Pastorate:

Confirmation Class for 11th graders will begin on Wednesday Sept. 9th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm.

Meeting in Room 10 in Sacred Heart School.

Also, any high school youth are welcome to attend.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: JOANNE (KIDWELL) CLARK

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: September 14th - September 20th

- Monday 9/14 -** 8:00 AM Earl Park – Dave Murphy
8:15 AM Fowler – Bill Silver by the Family
- Tuesday 9/15 -** 8:00 AM Earl Park – Jim Regnier
8:15 AM Fowler – Beverly (Cooley) Sanchez by Marge Muller
6:00 PM Oxford - +Marlena Thomas by Herbert & Janice Larson
- Wednesday 9/16 -** 8:00 AM Earl Park – Janet Murphy
8:00 AM Otterbein – +Joe Gick by Jim Gick
8:15 AM Fowler – Kathy Berry by Bev Ross & Family
- Thursday 9/17 -** 8:00 AM Earl Park – John Monjon
6:00 PM Dunnington – Janet Gretencord by Gary & Susan Gross
6:00 PM Oxford – +Thelma Brost by Bill & Debbie Barnard
- Friday 9/18 -** 8:00 AM Otterbein – +Poor Souls
8:15 AM Fowler – Jeff Glotzbach by Shirley Glotzbach
6:00 PM Earl Park – Jerry Kline
- Saturday 9/19 -** 5:00 PM Earl Park – Bernard Schellenberger & Kathleen Williams
by Mary Rose Schellenberger
5:30 PM Otterbein – For the Pastorate
- Sunday 9/20 -** 8:00 AM Oxford – +Ray Muller
9:30 AM Fowler – Elizabeth Happ by Bob Windler Jr.
10:30 AM Oxford – Intention of Father Weisenberger by Father Haan
11:30 AM Earl Park – Willis Wheelock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUNNINGTON:

EARL PARK:

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

Food Coop: Suggested donations for September – Coffee, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Bags will be handed out after Mass starting Sept 5th ending September 27. Drop off in back of Church.

PO BOX – We are no longer using the PO Box in Kentland. All Correspondences should be directed to the Pastorate Office at 107 E. Main St. Fowler, IN 47944

FOWLER:

Sacred Heart Mum orders will be available for pick up on Friday September 18th at Sacred Heart after 11:00 am.

KENTLAND:

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OTTERBEIN:

Tithe next Saturday, September 19 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Volunteers for sanitizing church after 5:30 Mass on September 19: Jack & Judy Hubertz.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for September 19: **Lector** - Brent Budreau, **Servers** – Brenton Dwenger, Bennett Senesac, Parker Sexton, **Ushers** – Brian Geswein, Mike Dwenger.

Based on mixed parent survey results, St. Charles CCD students will be starting with the distribution of Gospel Weeklies ONLINE later in September. Parents will be asked to work with children weekly after Mass. Look for more information about online content materials coming soon. If you have a new student, please register with the parish. The goal is to start in-person classes on Sunday mornings in the 9/9:15 timeframe, as soon

as teachers are secured and trained and we can get the next round of paper Gospel Weeklies. We are still in need of two teachers. Please contact Jennifer Senesac at 765-491-3729 if you are willing to volunteer your time and talents.

OXFORD:

Tithe next Sunday, September 20 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Volunteer for church cleaning/COVID cleaning this week: Barb Richardson.

Liturgical Ministers for September 20: 8 am **Lector** – Carol Kennedy, **Servers** – Allyson Cecil, Nicholas Brost and Volunteer Needed, **Ushers** – Keith Daily, Tim Muller.

10:30 am **Lector** – Kevin Becker, **Servers** – Claire Etter, Volunteers Needed, **Ushers** – Mike Soulignne, Brad Budreau.

Scrup is still available. If you need a gift card call the parish office. Life Teen appreciates your support.

There will be a Sewing Day Thursday, September 17 at 9:00 am at the home of Helen Deno (2371 E 400 S, Oxford). Bring something to share for lunch.

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 **LAUNDRY DETERGENT**. 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 St. Patrick's 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. John Chrysostom

John Chrysostom , Archbishop of Constantinople, was an important Early Church Father. He is known for his preaching and public speaking, his denunciation of abuse of authority by both ecclesiastical and political leaders, the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom, and his ascetic sensibilities. The epithet Χρυσόστομος (Chrysostomos, anglicized as Chrysostom) means "golden-mouthed" in Greek and denotes his celebrated eloquence. Chrysostom was among the most prolific authors in the early Christian Church, exceeded only by Augustine of Hippo in the quantity of his surviving writings.

Born: 347 AD · Antioch, Turkey

Died: 407 AD · Comana Pontica, Turkey

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Dunnington: Regular Collection: \$195.00

Earl Park: Regular Collection: \$667.00, Loose: \$105.00, Building: \$40.00 Total: \$812.00

Fowler: Regular: \$2,205.00, Loose: \$34.00, School: \$1,010.00, Building: \$80.00, Votives: \$32.00

Total: \$3,361.00

Kentland: Regular: \$3,067.00, Loose: \$255.00, Building: \$10.00, Africa: \$20.00 Total: \$3,352.00

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$656.25

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$930.00



Would you pray for a priest?

9/13 - Fr. P. Keith Hosey, 9/14 - Fr. Paul Hudson, 9/15 - Fr. David Huemmer, 9/16 - Fr. Kevin Hurley, 9/17 - Fr. Josh Janko, 9/18 - Fr. Mathew Kalu, 9/19 - Fr. Samuel Kalu

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

PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY, SAINT BARBARA PRAY FOR US