

**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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday September 20, 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** – Saturdays or by appointment, 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,

This past Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> I was very pleased to be able to attend our first Life Teen meeting of this year. Not only was the turnout of our high schoolers very gratifying, but I also felt appreciative of our large and dedicated team of adults. I look forward to spending more time with our youth, and encourage all of our high school parishioners to take part in Life Teen. More information is available at [bcteens4christ@gmail.com](mailto:bcteens4christ@gmail.com) or Follow us on Facebook for updates.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

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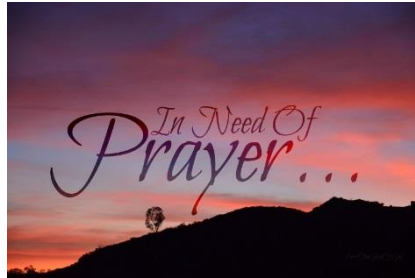
## Upcoming Events and Meetings in our Pastorate:

**Confirmation/CCD Class** Next class is Wednesday September 23rd from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Meeting in Room 10 in Sacred Heart School.

Also, any high school youth are welcome to attend.

**Life Teen:** There will be Life Night Class for all high school teens in the Pastorate from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Patrick Parish Hall this Sunday, September 20.





***PLEASE PRAY FOR: JOANNE (KIDWELL) CLARK***

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: September 21st - September 27th**

- Monday 9/21** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Skip Hammel  
8:15 AM Fowler - Elizabeth Happ by Victoria Windler
- Tuesday 9/22** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Catherine & Everett Anstett  
8:15 AM Fowler - Bernard Schroeder by Marilyn Brouillette  
6:00 PM Oxford - +Catherine Leuck by Martha Gretencord
- Wednesday 9/23** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Paul Gretencord  
8:00 AM Otterbein - John Eder Family  
8:15 AM Fowler - Rose Hedrick by Judy Goodman
- Thursday 9/24** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Jack Molter  
6:00 PM Dunnington - Janet Gretencord by Gary & Susan Gross  
6:00 PM Oxford - +Jerry Barnard by Jeffery & Jeri Lynn Strasburger
- Friday 9/25** - 8:00 AM Otterbein - +William & Gerri Harrington by Ed & Bill Harrington  
8:15 AM Fowler - Elmoreta "Elmo" Besse by The Kidwell Families  
6:00 PM Earl Park - Lucille Gretencord
- Saturday 9/26** - 5:00 PM Earl Park - For the Pastorate  
5:30 PM Otterbein - +Gene & Fay Wing by Brian & Kyra Rhoades & family
- Sunday 9/27** - 8:00 AM Oxford - +Beverly (Cooley) Sanchez by Marge Muller  
9:30 AM Fowler - Joe & Bernard Schroeder by Shirley Glotzbach  
10:30 AM Oxford - +Carolyn O'Malley by the Leo Etter Family  
11:30 AM Earl Park - Joe & Florence Datzman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTORATE:** During the Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Father Weisenberger will be installed as the Pastor of the Pastorate of Southwest Newton and Benton Counties. The Very Reverend Andrew Dudzinski the Dean of our Deanery will preside at this ritual. This installation expresses that Parish Priests are assigned by the Bishop.

### **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](mailto:rfrancis5@sbcglobal.net)

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

**Correction - Fr. Rob's phone#:** His accurate phone # is: 219-234-1105

**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 School** is looking for a music teacher one day a week (Friday) to teach music to K-6 grade students. We are also needing help at our After-School Program Tuesday-Friday from 3:00-5:30. We would like people who can commit to one day a week (or more). If interested, please contact Kristy Gross at 765-884-0710 or [kgross@sacredheartsite.com](mailto:kgross@sacredheartsite.com)

**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](mailto:rfrancis5@sbcglobal.net)

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**OTTERBEIN: Tithe** next Saturday, September 26 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

**Volunteers** for sanitizing church after 5:30 Mass on September 26: Christi Klemme, and Angela Ponto.

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](mailto:bessenba@hotmail.com).

**Liturgical Ministers for September 26:** Lector - Jan Koehler, Servers - Austin Klemme, Tyler Klemme, Volunteer Needed, Ushers - Bob McTaggart, Pat Douglas.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

**I wish to thank** all participants and those helping make our August golf outing such a success. Special thanks to Tom and Rita Etter to the outing and the meal afterwards. This was a record year and all proceeds will go to charity. Grand Knight Jim May, Council 9400.

**It is with regret**, that after much consideration, the decision has been made to cancel the 2020 St. Charles Turkey Dinner.

**OXFORD: Tithe** next Sunday, September 27 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

**Volunteer** for church cleaning/COVID cleaning this week: Danette Lukaszka.

**Liturgical Ministers for September 27:** 8 am **Lector** – Tim Tabert, **Servers** – Georgianna Wallpe, Nicholas Wallpe, Volunteer Needed, **Ushers** – Kevin Brost, Volunteer Needed.

10:30 am **Lector** – Keith Glotzbach, **Servers** – Lexie Richey, Lily Etter, Volunteer Needed, **Ushers** – Larry Richey, Jim Sheetz.

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

**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](mailto: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. Eustace**

**Saint Eustace**, also known as **Eustachius** or **Eustathius** in Latin, is revered as a Christian martyr. His hagiographical text *Legend of St. Eustace* was popular throughout Christendom of the Middle Ages, especially in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries of France and was written in different languages such as Latin, Greek, French, English, and Anglo-Saxon. Major events occurring in the text were also popular amongst different forms art such as sculptures illuminate manuscripts, stained glass, enamel, ivory, and murals. Legend places him in the 2nd century AD. A martyr of that name is venerated as a saint in the Anglican Church. He is commemorated by the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church on September 20. The Armenian Apostolic Church commemorates St. Eustace on October 1. He is the Patron Saint of hunters, against fire, and of those in difficult circumstances.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

Dunnington: Regular Collection: \$135.00, Loose: \$90.00, Total: \$350.00

Earl Park: Regular Collection: \$1,425.00, Building: \$25.00 Assumption: \$5.00, Africa: \$5.00,

Total: \$1,460.00

Fowler: Regular: \$2,915.00, Loose: \$33.00, School: \$955.00, Building: \$220.00, Sister Parish: \$20.00,

Total: \$4,143.00

Kentland: Regular: \$679.00, Loose: \$40.00, Total: \$719.00

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$2,226.00, Mexico Mission Food Fund: \$25.00, Catholic Moment: \$20.00,  
Online Giving: \$1,095.75

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$958.00, Memorials: \$210.00, Religious Education: \$30.00, Online Giving:  
\$1,491.65





## Would you pray for a priest?

9/20 - Fr. Michael Kettron, 9/21 - Fr. John Kiefer, 9/22 - Fr. Leroy Kinnaman, 9/23 - Fr. John Kinney, 9/24 - Fr. Robert Klemme, 9/25 - Fr. Peter Logsdon, 9/26 - Fr. Gustavo Lopez

**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.

<b>Parish</b>	<b>16 Month Goal</b>
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

