

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*



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday September 27, 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 coming Tuesday September 29th, we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael. I am going to use this opportunity to reflect on the reality of angels. First, angels are pure spirits. Like us, they are creatures but whereas we are body and spirit, they are pure spirit. The existence of angels reminds us that creation is much larger than we often imagine. Second, the word “angel” actually means “messenger”. It indicates that the basic function of the angels is to bring us messages from God. Third, the prefix “Arch” indicates more important so that the Archangels are the most important angels, and bring the most important messages. So, for example, the Archangel Gabriel brings the good news of the incarnation to Mary. Finally, you may notice that each angel's name ends in “el” which is the Hebrew word for God. This tells us that the fundamental role of the angels is to serve as a link between God and us. As we celebrate the Archangels, let us be grateful that these spirits connect us to a God who far surpasses all of creation.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

CONTACT US:

Fr. Richard Weisenberger Pastor,

Fr. Peter Vanderkolk Sr. Associate

Pastorate Offices: Dunnington, Earl Park, Fowler, & Kentland -Jan Goetz 884-1818, Otterbein & Oxford - Nancy Brost 385-2587

Jan Goetz [email: sheart18@sacredheartsite.com](mailto:sheart18@sacredheartsite.com)

Website: sacredheartparishfowler.weebly.com

Nancy Brost email: spchurch1@att.net

Website: www.stcharlesotterbein.com

Upcoming Events and Meetings in our Pastorate:

FATIMA Rosary Rallies 2020:

Saturday October 10th @ 12:00 pm

2 locations:

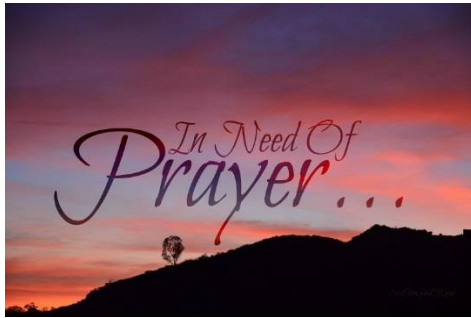
- YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 noon sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our Rosary Rally will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering from a pandemic, rioting, looting, and murder, as well as moral and societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His Wrath. He Will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. So PLEASE join us on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Noon to pray the rosary along with other Catholics all around our country! You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and dress accordingly for the outdoors as we will be on the lawn weather permitting. For more information, contact Gail Scherer (For Dunnington) at (765) 884-1167, or Rusty Wilson (For Fowler) at (765) 337-6263. **2 LOCATIONS:**

DUNNINGTON CHURCH ON THE LAWN & FOWLER - GRASS LOT @ 5TH AND WASHINGTON ACROSS FROM FOWLER THEATRE. RAIN LOCATION: Monarch Commons, beside the Fowler Theatre.

Fall Rosary Sodality Meeting DUNNINGTON - Ladies of the parish please join us for our annual fall meeting in the church basement on Saturday, October 10, following the Noon Rosary Rally. There are several things we need to discuss with all the changes taking place in our parish, so everyone's input is needed and appreciated. If you have any questions or suggestions of items to be placed on the agenda please contact Rosary President, Gail Scherer at (765) 884-1167. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you!

Confirmation/Religious Education Class Next class is Wednesday September 30th 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 28th - October 4th

- Monday 9/28** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Ted Dirkson
8:15 AM Fowler - Nora Herbst by Judy Goodman
- Tuesday 9/29** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Jerry & Helen Sondgerath
8:15 AM Fowler - Bernard Schroeder by Ivy Brouillette
6:00 PM Oxford - +Jean Glotzbach by Sharon Epping
- Wednesday 9/30** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Rich Angle
8:00 AM Otterbein - +Bill Lynch by Anne Horwedel
8:15 AM Fowler - Larry Donahue by Wally & Ione Donahue
- Thursday 10/1** - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Louis Garing
6:00 PM Dunnington - Janet Gretencord by Gary & Susan Gross
6:00 PM Oxford - +Rosetta & Paul Leuck by Janice Collier
- Friday 10/2** - 8:00 AM Otterbein - +Wilfred & Betty Gross by Steve & Nancy Wittenauer
8:15 AM Fowler - Kathy Berry by Claudia Zuege
6:00 PM Earl Park - Margaret Glotzbach
- Saturday 10/3** - 5:00 PM Earl Park - Paul Hardebeck
5:30 PM Otterbein - +Steven Norfleet by Wayne & Judy Crumbaugh
- Sunday 10/4** - 8:00 AM Oxford - For the Pastorate
9:30 AM Fowler - Christopher (Chris) Happ by Jerry Happ Family
10:30 AM Oxford - +Leo & Marjorie Sondgeroth by Leo & Marjorie's Children
11:30 AM Earl Park - Doris Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORATE: During the Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday, October 3rd, 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: Religious Ed. 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.

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 Correspondence 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

KENTLAND: Religious Ed. 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

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

Correction – Fr. Rob’s phone#: His accurate phone # is: 219-234-1105

OTTERBEIN: Tithe next Saturday, October 3 will go to Benton County Food Co-op.

Volunteers for sanitizing church after 5:30 Mass on October 3: Linda Rhoades, Dan Rhoades.

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 October 3: Reader - Matthew Zahnke, **Servers** – Hudson Gretencord, Aiden Wetli, Hannah Wetli, **Ushers** – Brad Wetli, Dan Rhoades.

St. Charles Prayer Chain: Jeanne Brummet Cell: 765-404-1975 email: jeannebrummet@gmail.com
Joyce Hoffman Cell: 765-714-3317 email: j.a.hoffman@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

Based on mixed response, St. Charles CCD classes will start the school year with home schooling online through the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies. Parents were sent access codes for each individual student. Please bookmark the website for weekly use. If you did not receive an email or need the access for your family please contact Jennifer Senesac at senesacs@hotmail.com.

They would also like to introduce you to the @Home in Faith series as a supplement to the Gospel Weeklies from the diocesan Manager of Catechesis office, John Sullivan. Materials will be posted on Fridays: <https://dol-in.org/AtHomeInFaith>. The video will also be posted on the diocesan Catechesis office Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DoLICathesis>) on Sunday. We would like to get back to the classroom setting in November. **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.

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, October 4 will go to Benton County Food Co-op.

Volunteer for church cleaning/COVID cleaning this week: Emily Hoeing.

Liturgical Ministers for October 4: 8 am **Reader** – Leslie Brost, **Servers** – Maddie Barnard, Jack Barnard, Sam Barnard, **Ushers** – Keith Daily, Tim Muller.

10:30 am **Reader** – Keith Glotzbach, **Servers** – Clarie Etter, Lily Etter, Volunteer Needed, **Ushers** – Kevin Becker, Volunteer Needed.

St. Patrick Prayer Chain: Debbie Barnard Cell: 765-299-6214 email: barnard.debbie@yahoo.com
Nancy Brost Home: 765-385-5247

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 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. Francis of Assisi

Francis of Assisi (born **Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone**; Italian: *Francesco d'Assisi*; Latin: *Franciscus Assisiensis*; 1181 or 1182 – 3 October 1226), venerated as **Saint Francis of Assisi**, also known in his ministry as **Francesco**, was an Italian Catholic friar, deacon, philosopher, mystic, and preacher.^[a] He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of Saint Clare, the Third Order of Saint Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in Christianity.

Pope Gregory IX canonized Francis on 16 July 1228. Along with Saint Catherine of Siena, he was designated patron saint of Italy. He later became associated with patronage of animals and the natural environment, and it became customary for churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on or near his feast day of 4 October. In 1219, he went to Egypt in an attempt to convert the Sultan to put an end to the conflict of the Crusades. By this point, the Franciscan Order had grown to such an extent that its primitive organizational structure was no longer sufficient. He returned to Italy to organize the Order.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Dunnington: Regular Collection: \$138.57, Loose: \$.00, Total: \$138.57

Earl Park: Regular Collection: \$495.00, Building: \$165.00 Loose: \$23.00 Total: \$683.00

Fowler: Regular: \$2,764.31, Loose: \$56.00, School: \$25.00, Tuition Asst.: \$300.00, Building: \$435.00, Votives: \$21.00, Total: \$3,601.31

Kentland: Regular: \$927.00, Loose: \$235.00, Total: \$1,162.00

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$756.50, Votives: \$6.00, Online Giving: 3,843.93

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$1,476.45, School Support: \$15.00, Religious Education: \$15.00, Online Giving: \$2,158.50



Would you pray for a priest?

9/27- Ch. Col. Philip Mahalic, 9/28 - Fr. John Mannion, 9/29 - Fr. Jeff Martin, 9/30 - Fr. Adam Mauman,
10/1 - Fr. Michael McKinley, 10/2 - Very Rev. Michael McKinney, 10/3 - Fr. Thomas Metzger

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



Liturgical Ministry Schedule For October 2020

OCTOBER 4th	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday, October 3rd Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Matthew Zahnke		
SERVERS:	Hudson Gretencord	Aiden Wetli	Hannah Wetli
USHERS:	Brad Wetli	Dan Rhoades	
Sunday, October 4th at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Leslie Brost		
SERVERS:	Maddie Barnard	Jack Barnard	Sam Barnard
USHERS:	Keith Daily	Tim Muller	
Sunday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Keith Glotzbach		
SERVERS:	Claire Etter	Lily Etter	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Kevin Becker	Mike Souligne	

OCTOBER 18th	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday, October 17th Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Betsy Satchell		
SERVERS:	Brenton Dwenger	Bennett Senesac	Parker Sexton
USHERS:	Mike Dwenger	Volunteer Needed	
Sunday, October 18th at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Carol Kennedy		
SERVERS:	Allyson Cecil	Nicholas Brost	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Keith Daily	Tim Muller	
Sunday, October 18th at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Kevin Becker		
SERVERS:	Lexie Richey	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Larry Richey	Brad Budreau	

OCTOBER 11th	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday, October 10th Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Steve Wittenauer		
SERVERS:	Eddie Klemme	Spencer Klemme	Luke Klemme
USHERS:	Randy Schluttenhofer	Keith Kult	
Sunday, October 11th at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Kathy Budreau		
SERVERS:	Hayden Rickey	Marissa Rickey	Kynzley Richardson
USHERS:	Kevin Brost	Volunteer Needed	
Sunday, October 11th at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Lexie Richey		
SERVERS:	Ella Budreau	Beau Budreau	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Brad Budreau	Larry Richey	

OCTOBER 25th	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday, October 24th Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Jenny Douglas		
SERVERS:	Austin Klemme	Tyler Klemme	Baylon Holmes
USHERS:	Pat Douglas	Volunteer Needed	
Sunday, October 25th at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Tim Tabert		
SERVERS:	Georgianna Wallpe	Nicholas Wallpe	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Kevin Brost	Volunteer Needed	
Sunday, October 25th at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Keith Glotzbach		
SERVERS:	Gideon Fisher	Calhoun Fisher	Cecilia Fisher
USHERS:	Jim Sheetz	Volunteer Needed	

IMPORTANT: If you cannot attend your scheduled mass, please find a replacement for yourself.

Please check this schedule for the times that VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED so that you can volunteer when available.

