

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday October 4, 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 Wednesday, October 7th is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This celebration marks the battle of Lepanto which took place on October 7, 1571. Many historians consider this one of the most important naval battles in history. An Ottoman Fleet attacked a European Fleet. This was a battle between mainly Moslems and Christians. In spite of great odds the European Fleet won the battle and prevented an Islamic invasion of Europe. Before the battle the Christian commander Don Juan of Austria ordered all his sailors to pray the Rosary. It is noteworthy that he considered taking the time to pray as an important aspect of this battle. It is also worth mentioning that Don Juan was the illegitimate son of the Emperor Charles V. In society of that time this made him something of an outcast. This is an example of God using unexpected people to accomplish His purposes. May each of us be open to God doing unexpected things in and through us.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



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Upcoming Events and Meetings in our Pastorate:

PARISH COUNCIL: The meeting on Monday Oct. 5th for Sacred Heart has been CANCELLED.

SACRED HEART FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday Nov. 10th @ 7pm

FATIMA Rosary Rallies 2020:
Saturday October 10th @ 12:00 pm

2 locations:

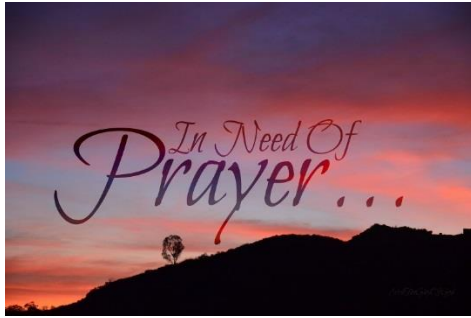
- YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 noon sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our Rosary Rally will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. America is at a historic crossroad. So PLEASE take part 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 October 7th 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: October 5th - October 11th

Monday 10/5 - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Alberta Mulligan
8:15 AM Fowler - Bill Silver

Tuesday 10/6 - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Lloyd Molter
8:15 AM Fowler - Jeff Glotzbach by Teresa Glotzbach & Family
6:00 PM Oxford - +Ray & Peg Brost by Steve & Brenda Walker

Wednesday 10/7 - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Evelyn Harris
8:00 AM Otterbein - +Jean Glotzbach by Keith Glotzbach
8:15 AM Fowler - Wayne Turner by Marge Muller

Thursday 10/8 - 8:00 AM Earl Park - Bill Balensiefer
6:00 PM Dunnington - Bob & Helen Freeland by Frank Freeland
6:00 PM Oxford - +Leo Etter by Carol Bowman

Friday 10/9 - 8:00 AM Otterbein - +Father Francis Scheck by Jean Sondgerath
8:15 AM Fowler - Michael Hasser by Mike & Monica Diedam
6:00 PM Earl Park - Velma Gagnon

Saturday 10/10 - 5:00 PM Earl Park - Louis Benner
5:30 PM Otterbein - +Orvil Rhoades by Brian & Kyra Rhoades & family

Sunday 10/11 - 8:00 AM Oxford - +Janet Gretencord by Marilyn Brouillette
9:30 AM Fowler - Elmoreta (Elmo) Besse by Vickey Windler
10:30 AM Oxford - Intention of Reverend Peter Vanderkolk by Father Haan
11:30 AM Earl Park - For the Pastorate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORATE: 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

Sacred Heart Prayer Chain: Nancy Benedict: 765-884-0064 or Pat Richey: 765-884-1847

Liturgical Minister, Reader for October 11th @ Sacred Heart 9:30am Mass: Lori Francis

KENTLAND:

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OTTERBEIN:

Tithe next Saturday, October 10 will go to Matrix LifeCare Center.

Volunteers for sanitizing church after 5:30 Mass on October 10: Volunteers Needed.

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 10: Reader - Steve Wittenauer, **Servers** - Eddie Klemme, Spencer Klemme, Luke Klemme, **Ushers** - Randy Schluttenhofer, Keith Kult.

OTTERBEIN Continued:

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

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.

OXFORD:

Tithe next Sunday, October 11 will go to Matrix LifeCare Center.

Volunteer for church cleaning/COVID cleaning this week: Andrea Wallpe.

Liturgical Ministers for October 11: 8 am **Reader** – Kathy Budreau, **Servers** – Hayden Rickey, Marissa Rickey, Kynzley Richardson, **Ushers** – Kevin Brost, Volunteer Needed.

10:30 am **Reader** – Lexie Richey, **Servers** – Ella Budreau, Beau Budreau, Volunteer Needed, **Ushers** – Brad Budreau, Larry Richey.

Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick parish hall.

There will be a Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall.

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 **CANNED MEAT** (chicken, salmon, tuna). 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."*



The Poor Clares

The **Poor Clares**, officially the **Order of Saint Clare** (Latin: *Ordo sanctae Clarae*) – originally referred to as the **Order of Poor Ladies**, and later the **Clarisses**, the **Minoreesses**, the **Franciscan Clarist Order**, and the **Second Order of Saint Francis** – are members of a contemplative Order of nuns in the Catholic Church. The Poor Clares were the second Franciscan branch of the order to be established. Founded by Saints Clare of Assisi and Francis of Assisi on Palm Sunday in the year 1212, they were organized after the Order of Friars Minor (the *first Order*), and before the Third Order of Saint Francis for the laity. As of 2011 there were over 20,000 Poor Clare nuns in over 75 countries throughout the world. They follow several different observances and are organized into federations.^[1]

The Poor Clares follow the Rule of St. Clare, which was approved by Pope Innocent IV the day before Clare's death in 1253. The main branch of the Order (O.S.C.) follows the observance of Pope Urban. Other branches established since that time, who operate under their own unique Constitutions, are the Colettine Poor Clares (P.C.C.) (founded 1410), the Capuchin Poor Clares (O.S.C. Cap) (founded 1538) and the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration (P.C.P.A.) (founded 1854).

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Dunnington: Regular Collection: \$295.00, School: 25.00, Building: \$50.00, Total: \$370.00

Earl Park: Regular Collection: \$795.00, Building: \$70.00 Loose: \$75.00 Total: \$940.00

Fowler: Regular: \$3,889.24, Loose: \$163.00, School: \$525.00, Total: \$4,577.24

Kentland: Regular: \$674.00, Loose: \$15.00, Assumption: \$40.00, Africa: \$40.00, Mission: \$20.00,

Total: \$789.00

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$844.00

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$738.00, School Support: \$30.00, Religious Education: \$5.00, Building Fund: \$25.00



Would you pray for a priest?

10/4 - Fr. Christopher Miller, 10/5 - Fr. Robert Moran, 10/6 - Fr. Kyle Neterer, 10/7 - Fr. David Newton, 10/8 - Fr. John Nguyen, 10/9 - Fr. Dennis O'Keefe, 10/10 - Fr. Coady Owens

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

