

# SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 25, 2020



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils, 5:00pm, St. John the Baptist, Earl Park & 5:30pm, St. Charles, Otterbein

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

Sunday 9:30 am, Sacred Heart, Fowler

Sunday 11:30 am, St. John the Baptist, Earl Park

**Confessions** – Saturdays, Earl Park St. John's 4:00 - 4:45 pm / Otterbein St. Charles 4:30 - 5:15 pm, or by appointment.

## New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the pastorate, please contact the office so we may greet you properly.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact the Pastorate Main Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Pastorate Main Office to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.



Solemnity of All Saints November 1



Mr. Pablo Cuadra  
Religion Class



PASTOR'S NOTE:

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints. This Solemnity is so important that we celebrate it even on Sunday. It reminds us, that becoming a Saint is the fundamental calling, vocation of every one of us. People frequently say "I'm no Saint". To which I often reply, "I hope you are". Ultimately, we are either Saints and with God for all eternity, or separated from God in Hell. Of course, what people mean when they say that I am no Saint, is that they are not perfect. None of the Saints was perfect. They all faced struggles and challenges and failures in becoming holy. That is one of the reasons why being familiar with the lives of the Saints can be very valuable and helpful for us. We become holy by spending time with Christ, and in Christ we are connected to all God's holy people. This union endures beyond death, and is what we call "The Communion of Saints". We think of this Communion of Saints of having three components, 1. The Saints who are already in Heaven (The Church Triumphant), 2. The Saints who are in purgatory completing their journey of becoming holy. (The Church Suffering), 3. The Saints living on earth as we journey to eternal life. (The Church Militant). Next Sunday, we remember especially those Saints who already share eternal happiness and that we are called to that same glory. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" (All Souls). We remember especially those Saints who are in purgatory and our responsibility to pray for them. As we celebrate All Saints Day, may we deepen our commitment to grow in holiness.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORATE:

**Friendly Reminder:** Even though the state moved to Stage 5 of the state's reopening plan we are still expected to maintain social distancing. So please respect the policy.

**Life Teen:** Here are a few updates on the upcoming weeks for Benton County Life Teen:

1. We will not have class on Sunday, October 18 due to Fall Break. We hope you enjoy the weekend with your family!
2. On October 25, we will have our annual safe environment class required by the Diocese. The class will be an age-appropriate lesson from the Circle of Grace curriculum provided by the Diocese. If you have any questions or wish for your teen to opt out of the class, please contact Monica Lohmuller at [mlohmuller2012@gmail.com](mailto:mlohmuller2012@gmail.com).

**Catholic Heart Workcamp** has announced their Summer 2021 camps! Please encourage your teen to look over the list of camps ([link here](#)) and let us know where they would like to go on October 25. We will be in contact later with more information about the details for commitment prior to November 13

### DUNNINGTON:

**EARL PARK:** There will be signup sheets at St. John's for Readers & Servers for both Earl Park & Kentland.

**Liturgical Minister, Reader for October 31st @ St. John's Mass: Tony Sherfey**

**Food Coop: Suggested donations for October – Paper products, such as paper towel, toilet paper, etc.** Drop off in back of Church. Food Coop donations from Earl Park & Kentland – 222 cans of vegetables, 22 cans of soup, 4 boxes of cookies & crackers, 2 cans of Pizza sauce, 4 cans of meat, 8 jars of applesauce, 74 cans of fruit, 1 just of laundry detergent, 33 lbs of coffee, & 10 box meals. The Benton Community Food & Service thanked the people of St. John's & St. Joseph on their face book page.

**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)

**CORRECTION – Rosary Rally participant count:** The participants in Fowler were 29 adults and 2 children.

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7PM @ Sacred Heart Rectory

**Confirmation/Religious Education Class** Next class is Wednesday October 28th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Meeting in Room 10 in Sacred Heart School.

Also, any high school youth are welcome to attend.

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

**Liturgical Minister, Reader for November 1st @ Sacred Heart 9:30am Mass: Judy Goodman**

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

**KENTLAND:** There will be signup sheets at St. John's for Readers & Servers for both Earl Park & Kentland.

**OTTERBEIN: Tithe** next Saturday, October 31 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

**Volunteers** for sanitizing church after 5:30 Mass on October 31: Dan Rhoades, Volunteer needed.

thank you!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

**Help 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](mailto:bessenba@hotmail.com).

**Liturgical Ministers for October 31:** **Reader** - Matthew Zahnke, **Servers** - Hudson Gretencord, Brenton Dwenger, Parker Sexton, **Ushers** - Mike Dwenger, Dan Rhoades.

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

**St. Charles Religious Education** classes are continuing with home schooling online through the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies. Parents were sent access codes for each individual student and asked to 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](mailto:senesacs@hotmail.com). The @Home in Faith series supplement material can be found at <https://dol-in.org/AtHomeInFaith> or there is a link on the parish website. We would like to get back to the classroom setting in November, but at this time only have teachers secured for that to occur for grades K-4, therefore materials were only ordered for those grades. **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, November 1 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

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

**Liturgical Ministers for November 1:** 8 am **Reader** - Leslie Brost, **Servers** - Maddie Barnard, Jack Barnard, Sam Barnard, **Ushers** - Keith Daily, Tim Muller.

10:30 am **Reader** - Keith Glotzbach, **Servers** - Claire Etter, Lily Etter, Volunteer Needed, **Ushers** - Kevin Becker, Mike Souligne.

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

**Scrip:** If you need a gift card, they are still available, please call the pastorate office for St. Patrick's at 385-2587. Life Teen appreciates your support.

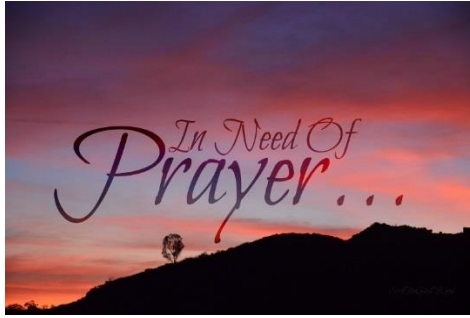
**Mission Trip:** The November mission trip to Mexico has been cancelled due to COVID 19. The February trip is scheduled for February 20-27, 2021. If interested email John Brost at [jbrost60@gmail.com](mailto:jbrost60@gmail.com) or call 765-366-5329 for more questions/details.

**Food Co-op Donations:** The 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."*

**St. Patrick Religious Education** classes are continuing on Sunday's with classroom teaching. The @Home in Faith series supplement material can be found at <https://dol-in.org/AtHomeInFaith> or there is a link on the parish website.

**Blood Drive:** The Knights of Columbus 9400 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on the bloodmobile at St. Patrick Church honoring our Veterans on Friday, November 13 from 2:00 - 4:30pm. They are in need of 16 donors at this event. There is no substitute for the lifesaving gift of blood. Donate in honor of the brave men and women who have given their all to serve our country. Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. The COVID-19 Antibody Test, will be performed on all blood donations as part of our standard testing.

**Donations Needed:** In November the Sewing Guild will be purchasing flannel to make baby blankets and we need your help! Please put your donation (checks made payable to St. Patrick Church with sewing guild in the memo line) in an envelope marked "Sewing Guild" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you and God bless you for your support.



***PLEASE PRAY FOR***

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: October 26th – November 1st**

**Monday 10/26** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – Geneva Gooding by Dick & Diane Gooding  
8:15 AM Fowler – Eric Puetz by Elaine Puetz

**Tuesday 10/27** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – William Balensiefer  
8:15 AM Fowler – Jeff Glotzbach by Erin Glotzbach Kennedy  
6:00 PM Oxford – Intention of Reverend Stephen Duquaine by Father Haan

**Wednesday 10/28** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – Alberta Mulligan  
8:00 AM Otterbein – +Rick Nichols by Jim Dotson  
8:15 AM Fowler – Bernard Schroeder by Rita Schroeder

**Thursday 10/29** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – Diane Biggs  
6:00 PM Dunnington – Bud Sondgeroth by Maxine Sondgeroth  
6:00 PM Oxford – +Jean Glotzbach by Howard & Joyce Haynes

**Friday 10/30** - 8:00 AM Otterbein – Special Intention of Mary Ilu Altman Corgan  
8:15 AM Fowler – Kathy Berry  
6:00 PM Earl Park – Dan Balensiefer

**Saturday 10/31** - 5:00 PM Earl Park – Betty Hasser  
5:30 PM Otterbein – +Marc Hall by Brad & Kim Deno

**Sunday 11/1** - 8:00 AM Oxford – The Pastorate  
9:30 AM Fowler – L&D of Gerhard & Elizabeth Puetz Family by Kevin & Julie Puetz Family  
10:30 AM Oxford – +Leo Etter by Dave & Barb Richardson  
11:30 AM Earl Park – Annabell Burton

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

Dunnington: Regular Collection: \$375.57, School: \$25.00, World Mission Sunday: \$55.00, Building: \$50.00 Total: \$505.57

Earl Park: Regular Collection: \$755.00, Loose: \$30.00 Building: \$15.00, World Mission Sunday: \$125.00, Total: \$925.00

Fowler: Regular: \$2,885.00.00, Loose: \$70.00, School: \$625.00, Tuition: \$100.00, Building: \$170.00 Votives,  
World Mission Sunday: \$365.00, Total: \$4,215.00

Kentland: Regular: \$581.00, Loose: \$40.00, World Mission Sunday: \$750.00, Total: \$1,371.00

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$1,174.00, World Mission Sunday: 85.00

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$1,460.00, World Mission Sunday: 22.00, School Support: \$20.00



**Would you pray for a priest?**

*10/25 - Fr. William Summerlin, 10/25 - Fr. Clayton Thompson, 10/27 - Very Rev. Eric Underwood, 10/28 - Fr. Peter Vanderkolk, 10/29 - Fr. Mark Walter, 10/30 - Fr. Richard Weisenberger, 10/31 - Fr. Joseph Westfall*

**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

## PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA



2 Benton County locations (St. Mary's Dunnington & Sacred Heart Fowler) held Rosary Rallies on Saturday October 10th for the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the miracle of the sun: On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people. The 2020 Public Square Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible.

St. Mary's Dunnington – 31 attended, 24 adults and 7 children

Sacred Heart Fowler – **31 attended. 29 adults and 2 children**

A truly moving event!

# Liturgical Ministry Schedule For November 2020

NOVEMBER 1st		All Saints	
<b>Saturday, October 31st</b> <b>Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Matthew Zahnke		
SERVERS:	Hudson Gretencord	Brenton Dwenger	Parker Sexton
USHERS:	Mike Dwenger	Dan Rhoades	
<b>Sunday, November 1st</b> <b>at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Leslie Brost		
SERVERS:	Maddie Barnard	Jack Barnard	Sam Barnard
USHERS:	Keith Daily	Tim Muller	
<b>Sunday, November 1st</b> <b>at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Keith Glotzbach		
SERVERS:	Claire Etter	Lily Etter	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Kevin Becker	Mike Soulligne	

NOVEMBER 15th		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Saturday, November 14th</b> <b>Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Brent Budreau		
SERVERS:	Hannah Wetli	Aiden Wetli	Bennett Senesac
USHERS:	Brad Wetli	Volunteer Needed	
<b>Sunday, November 15th</b> <b>at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Carol Kennedy		
SEVERERS:	Allyson Cecil	Nicholas Brost	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Keith Daily	Tim Muller	
<b>Sunday, November 15th</b> <b>at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Kevin Becker		
SERVERS:	Lexie Richey	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Larry Richey	Volunteer Needed	

NOVEMBER 8th		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Saturday, November 7th</b> <b>Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Steve Wittenauer		
SERVERS:	Eddie Klemme	Spencer Klemme	Luke Klemme
USHERS:	Randy Schluttenhofer	Volunteer Needed	
<b>Sunday, November 8th</b> <b>at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Kathy Budreau		
SERVERS:	Hayden Rickey	Marissa Rickey	Kynzley Richardson
USHERS:	Kevin Brost	Volunteer Needed	
<b>Sunday, November 8th</b> <b>at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Lexie Richey		
SERVERS:	Ella Budreau	Beau Budreau	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Brad Budreau	Bob McTaggart	

NOVEMBER 22nd		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
<b>Saturday, November 21st</b> <b>Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Deb Wallpe		
SERVERS:	Austin Klemme	Tyler Klemme	Baylon Holmes
USHERS:	Keith Kult	Volunteer Needed	
<b>Sunday, November 22nd</b> <b>at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Tim Tabert		
SERVERS:	Georgianna Wallpe	Nicholas Wallpe	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Kevin Brost	Volunteer Needed	
<b>Sunday, November 22nd</b> <b>at 10:30 a.m. (Oxford)</b>			
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.



**NOVEMBER 29th****First Sunday of Advent****Saturday, November 28th Vigil at 5:30 p.m. (Otterbein)**

EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Betsy Satchell		
SERVERS:	WD Gentry	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
USHERS:	Dan Rhoades	Volunteer Needed	

**Sunday, November 29th at 8:00 a.m. (Oxford)**

EUCH. MIN:	No volunteer needed at this time		
READER:	Barb Richardson		
SERVERS:	Hayden Rickey	Marissa Rickey	Kynzley Richardson
USHERS:	Tim Tabert	Volunteer Needed	

**Sunday, November 29th 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	