

# SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, NOVEMBER 8, 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.

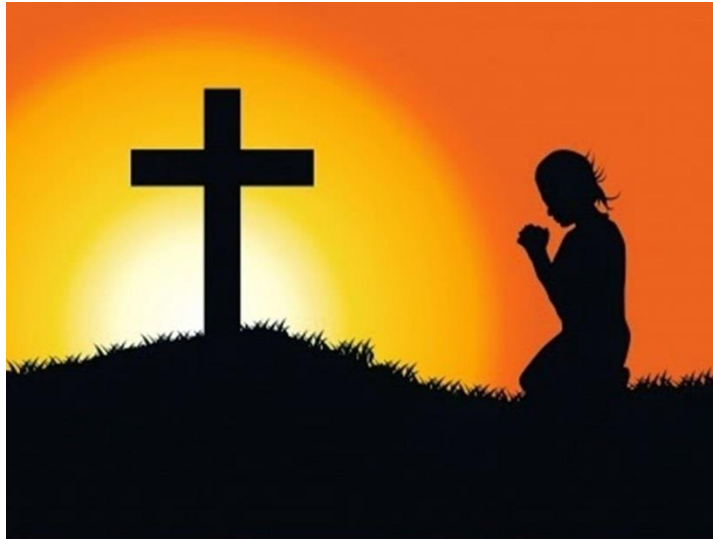
## Sacrament of Matrimony

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.





PASTOR'S NOTE:



Dear Parishioners,

I suspect that I am not the only person who felt slightly off balance this past Sunday. Having a vague feeling that I was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Even something so small as the hour time change can cause a sense of uneasiness. There's an old saying that the only person who likes change is a baby with a dirty diaper. I am not sure if that is accurate, however I do know that change is often challenging. None the less, change is an unavoidable part of life. This past year has been especially filled with changes. May we accept the discomfort that these changes bring, and grow through them.

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.

**Blood Drive:** The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive has been postponed until December 20. Watch for more details later.

**Volunteers Needed:** Grand Knight Jim May of K of C council is seeking a volunteer(s) to transport food on Thursdays, Saturdays, or both days from the Greenbush Payless grocery. You would arrive around 9am, loading deli, bakery, and meat department donations into preferably a pickup truck. You then drive to the Benton Community Food and Service Co-op, in Oxford, where volunteers unload. This serves MANY needy in the Benton County area. For details, please call Jim May at (765) 413-7908.

**K of C Meeting:** The K of C will have a meeting on Monday, November 9 at 7pm at St. Patrick Parish Hall.

### DUNNINGTON:

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

**Thank you!**

Thank you to all who did such a wonderful job cleaning the Hall! Your help was greatly appreciated!!

**Liturgical Minister, Reader for November 14th @ St. John's Mass: Keith Godbey**

**Earl Park's November Food coop drive yielded:** Kleenex 17 Boxes, Napkins 2 packages, Female Products & Depends 37 items, Toilet Paper 265 rolls, Paper towel 74 rolls, Misc. Items 4 items, Total number of items 399 items.

**Thank you to the generous people of Earl Park and Kentland.** On December 5 & 6 we will be excepting cash/check donations for the Food Coop, after the masses. This will allow the Coop to buy the food that is in short supply, including bread and milk.

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

**Confirmation/Religious Education Class** Next class is Wednesday November 11th 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 15th @ Sacred Heart 9:30am Mass: Kevin Puetz**

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

**KENTLAND: Liturgical Minister, Reader for November 15th @ St. John 11:30 am Mass: Karen Piegza**

**OTTERBEIN: Tithe** next Saturday, November 14 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

**Volunteers** for sanitizing church after 5:30 Mass on November 14: Tam Shidler, Linda Rhoades.

**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 [bessenbach@hotmail.com](mailto:bessenbach@hotmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

**Liturgical Ministers for November 14:** **Reader** – Brent Budreau, **Servers** – Hannah Wetli, Aiden Wetli, Bennett Senesac, **Ushers** – Brad Wetli, Volunteer Needed.

**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, but at this time we have elected NOT to start in person classes while the dispensation is in effect.

**Paper copies of Gospel Weeklies are available for K-4 students. If you have a registered student in these grades, you will be contacted for distribution of paper materials that will hopefully help when working with these younger students.**

We are still in need of two teachers for the time when we will be able to meet again. Please contact Jennifer Senesac at 765-491-3729 if interested.

**Congratulations** to Landon McDaniel and Lauren Spencer on their marriage on September 19, 2020. May God's blessings be upon them in their married life.

**OXFORD: Tithe** next Sunday, November 15 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

**Volunteer** for church cleaning/COVID cleaning this week: Sherry Fischer.

**Liturgical Ministers for November 15:** 8 am **Reader** – Carol Kennedy, **Servers** – Maddie Barnard, Jack Barnard, Sam Barnard, **Ushers** – Tim Muller, Volunteer Needed.

10:30 am **Reader** – Kevin Becker, **Servers** – Lexie Richey, Volunteers Needed, **Ushers** – Larry Richey, Volunteer Needed.

**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.

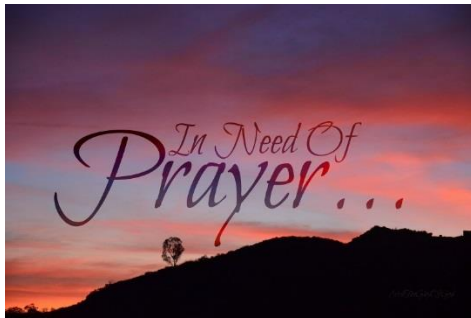
**Mission Trip:** The February mission trip is scheduled for February 20-27, 2021. If interested email John Brost at [jbrost60@gmail.com](mailto:jbrost60@gmail.com) or call 765-366-5329 for more questions/details.

**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 **PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY**. 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.

**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.

**Congratulations** to Bradley Schutter and Kelsey Budreau on their marriage on October 31, 2020. May God's blessings be upon them in their married life.



*PLEASE PRAY FOR ~Tom Kintner*

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: November 9<sup>nd</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 11/9** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – Elaina Funk  
8:15 AM Fowler – Bill Silver by Alice Silver

**Tuesday 11/10** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – Jerry & Helen Sondgerath  
8:15 AM Fowler – Wayne Turner by Marge Muller  
6:00 PM Oxford – +Kevin Leuck by Bill & Debbie Barnard

**Wednesday 11/11** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – Willis Wheelock  
8:00 AM Otterbein – Special Intention of Mary Ilu Altman Corgan  
8:15 AM Fowler – Bernard Schroeder by Denny & Barb Sondgerath

**Thursday 11/12** - 8:00 AM Earl Park – Florence Nagele  
6:00 PM Dunnington – Chris Shoemaker by The Family  
6:00 PM Oxford – +Jerry Barnard by Ray & Shirley Muller

**Friday 11/13** - 8:00 AM Otterbein – Intention of Jean Sondgerath by Debbie, Cheryl & Nancy  
8:15 AM Fowler – James Gretencord Sr. By Virginia Grace  
6:00 PM Earl Park – Lucille Gretencord

**Saturday 11/14** - 5:00 PM Earl Park – Leonard Hardebeck  
5:30 PM Otterbein – The Pastorate

**Sunday 11/15** - 8:00 AM Oxford – +Thlema Brost by Jack & Sharon Dwenger  
9:30 AM Fowler – Thomas & Michael Molter by Jean Molter  
10:30 AM Oxford – +Joe Kult by Leo & Karen Etter  
11:30 AM Earl Park – Stephanie Reynolds

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

Dunnington: Regular Collection: \$360.00, School: \$125.00, All Saints: \$50.00, Total: \$535.00

Earl Park: Regular Collection: \$3,845.00, Loose: \$60.00, Total: \$3,905.00

Fowler: Regular: \$4,579.24, Loose: \$67.00, School: \$2,520.00, Tuition Asst: \$100.00, All Saints: \$1,225.00, All Souls, \$35.00, Total: \$8,526.24

Kentland: Regular: \$1,561.00, Loose: \$35.00, All Saints: \$239.00, Total: \$1,835.00

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$4,757.00,

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$690.00, Sewing Guild: \$40.00



**Would you pray for a priest?**

11/8 - Fr. Derek Aaron, 11/9 - Fr. Sean Aaron, 11/10 - Very Rev. Timothy Alkire, 11/11 - Fr. Kenneth Alt, 11/12 - Fr. Matthew Arbuckle, 11/13 - Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, 11/14 - Fr. James Bates

**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