

# SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, NOVEMBER 15, 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,

Next Sunday, November 22 will be the Fifty-Seventh Anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination. If you are my age or older you remember vividly where you were when you heard this news. People who are a little older have the same sort of reaction to the Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Younger folks have the same memory of the attacks of September 11, 2001. I am not sure if people too young to remember 911 have any such event in their lives but I am confident they will. Memory has the power to make the past present. When we remember such events they in some sense happen again. This is important to our faith because it is what Jesus meant when at the Last Supper He says, "Do this in memory of me." We are called to remember Jesus not as in some mental way but in the way we remember major events such as the ones noted above. We can in fact say that Christianity is simply remembering Jesus so well that he is not past but present. We are approaching the end of the Church Year. November 22 will be the Solemnity of Christ the King, on the next Sunday we begin Advent and a new Church Year. During these days the church reminds us to think about the future coming of Christ. We prepare for this future coming by remembering Him, welcoming him in the present, and looking forward to His coming in glory.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORATE:

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**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.

**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.

### DUNNINGTON:

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

**Liturgical Minister, Reader for November 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. John's 5:00 pm Mass: Henry Senefelder**

**Thank you to the generous people of Earl Park and Kentland.** On December 5 & 6 we will be accepting 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.

**Confirmation/Religious Education Class** Next class is Wednesday, November 18th 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 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Sacred Heart 9:30am Mass: Chris Williams**

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

**KENTLAND: Liturgical Minister, Reader for November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ St. John 11:30 am Mass: Tony Sherfey**

**OTTERBEIN: Tithe** next Saturday, November 21 will go to Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Volunteers** for sanitizing church after 5:30 Mass on November 21: Christi Klemme, Deb Wallpe.

**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).

**Liturgical Ministers for November 21: Reader** – Deb Wallpe, **Servers** – Austin Klemme, Tyler Klemme, Baylon Holmes, **Ushers** – Keith Kult, 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)

**Bobbie's Community Turkey Dinner:** Due to COVID-19 Bobbie's Community Turkey Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at St. Charles has been canceled. If you have any questions call Bob Metzinger at 765-583-4339.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

### OTTERBEIN Continued:

**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.

**OXFORD: Tithe** next Sunday, November 22 will go to Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Volunteer** for church cleaning/COVID cleaning this week: Suzanne Soulligne.

**Liturgical Ministers for November 22:** 8:00 am **Reader** – Tim Tabert, **Servers** – Georgianna Wallpe, Nicholas Wallpe, Volunteer Needed, **Ushers** – Kevin Brost, Volunteer Needed.

10:30 am **Reader** – Keith Glotzbach, **Servers** – Gideon Fisher, Calhoun Fisher, Cecilia Fisher, **Ushers** – Jim Sheetz, 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

**Script:** 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** will not have classes until after Thanksgiving. We will try to get the materials for this week and next to the parents and students this coming week. 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.

**Sewing Day:** The Sewing Guild will meet on Thursday, November 19 at 9:00 am at the home of Diane Gretencord. Bring something to share for lunch.



*PLEASE PRAY FOR ~Tom Kintner*

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: November 16<sup>th</sup> - November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday 11/16**- 8:00 AM Earl Park – Thomas Sondgerath  
8:15 AM Fowler – David Farrell by Anne & Cecile Egan

**Tuesday 11/17**- 8:00 AM Earl Park – Wayne Morgan  
8:15 AM Fowler –Marjorie Francis by Tammy Metzinger  
6:00 PM Oxford – +Marlena Thomas by Dave & Barb Richardson

**Wednesday 11/18**- 8:00 AM Earl Park – Ted Dirksen  
8:00 AM Otterbein – +Nancy Dietzen by Ed & Eileen Steiner  
8:15 AM Fowler – Janet & Jim Gretencord by Virginia, Kelly & family & Sarah & Jeff

**Thursday 11/19**- 8:00 AM Earl Park – Frank & Loretta Hatke by the Family  
6:00 PM Dunnington – Bob & Helen Freeland by Frank Freeland  
6:00 PM Oxford – Intention of Rev. Theodore Rothrock by Father Haan

**Friday 11/20**- 8:00 AM Otterbein – +Millie & John Schluttenhofer by Randy & Marsha Schluttenhofer  
8:15 AM Fowler – Joanne Clark by Vickey Windler  
6:00 PM Earl Park – Dan Balensiefer

**Saturday 11/21**- 5:00 PM Earl Park – Jerry Kline  
5:30 PM Otterbein – +Mary Malady by Theresa Miller

**Sunday 11/22**- 8:00 AM Oxford – +Ray Muller by William & Judy Modesitt  
9:30 AM Fowler – Mr. & Mrs. Francis Mattox by Jean Molter  
10:30 AM Oxford – +Dick Atha by Jim & Chris Sheetz  
11:30 AM Earl Park – For the Pastorate

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:**

Dunnington: Regular Collection: Not Available

Earl Park: Regular Collection: Not Available

Fowler: Regular: \$1,565.00, School: \$165.00, Building: \$360.00, All Saints: \$70.00, All Souls, \$55.00, Total: \$2,215.00

Kentland: Regular: Not Available

Otterbein - Regular Collection: \$2,275.00, Annual Harvest Collection: \$100.00, Online Giving: \$1,450.41

Oxford - Regular Collection: \$641.00, Sewing Guild: \$295.00, Mexico Mission Food Fund: \$25.00, Online Giving: \$1,971.07



**Would you pray for a priest?**

*11/15 - Fr. Joshua Bennett, 11/16 - Very Rev. Robert Bernotas, 11/17 - Very Rev. Canon Gerald Borawski, 11/18 - Fr. Michael Bower, 11/19 - Fr. Philip Bowers, 11/20 - Fr. David Buckles, 11/21 - Fr. Timothy Clegg*

**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