


Liturgical Roles

Mon. December 24	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Lily Rammel, Luke Rammel, Bre Miller			
Lectors: Ellen Schloemer, Claire Schloemer			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Mon. December 24	SP	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Ally Ott, Chloe Ott			
Lector: Linda Lunz			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Brown, Dustin Knapke, Jim Heilers, Irene Heilers			
Sacristan: Ellen Brown			
Ushers: Janet Ott, Mike Ott, Dave Dwenger			
Mon. December 24	HR	10:00 pm	Mass
Servers: Justin Grannan, Kelly Grannan, Brandon Miller, Adam Howe			
Lectors: Jennifer Tester, Brent Miller			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Tues. December 25	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Taylor Ott, Jacob Ott			
Lector: Dave Steinke			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Luanna Scott, Mary Cogan, Pat Cogan, Kent Schlegel			
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel			
Ushers: Allen Scott, Nick Brackman, Kathie Kentner			
Tues. December 25	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Bryce Wilker, Nate Wilker, Delanni Wilker			
Lectors: Sally Angel, Bill Angel			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers			
Wed. December 26	HR	12:05 pm	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Thurs. December 27	SP	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Fri. December 28	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Adult Server			
Sat. December 29	HR	4:30 pm	Mass
Servers: Brayden Sullivan, Cory Sullivan, Peyton Gabel			
Lectors: Steve Kill, Randy Wilker			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Adele Walls, Deb Wilker, Ron Wilker, Sandy Henkener, Christine Henderson, Deacon Marty, Michele Miller, Dianne Engel			
Sun. December 30	HR	8:00 am	Mass
Servers: Liz Schloemer, Lauren Schloemer, Robert Williams			
Lectors: John Hudson, Todd Spieles			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Virgil Bertke, Dave Coleman, Marge Doenges			
Tues. December 30	SP	9:30 am	Mass
Servers: Cora Rable, Reese Rable			
Lector: Ann Leinweber			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Dan Heitkamp, Rita Heitkamp, Dustin Knapke, Luanna Scott			
Sacristan: Diane Wright			
Ushers: Tom Naseman, David Owen, Mark Ruppert			

Liturgical Roles Continued

Sun. December 30	HR	11:00 am	Mass
Servers: Ryan Dabis, Logan Chiles, Abigail Youngs			
Lectors: Greg Eaglowski, Carla Eaglowski			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Karen Newlove, Bruce Miller, Sue Luthman, Ron Luthman, Phil Kill, Darren Homan,			

Calendar of Events

Sunday	December 23
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
11:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
Monday	December 24
4:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 pm	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
	Fr. David Hoying
	Fr. Barry
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Tuesday	December 25
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
	
Wednesday	December 26
11:30 am	Confessions at Holy Rosary
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Thursday	December 27
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 am	8-12th Grades to Rustic Hope
Friday	December 28
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	December 29
8:00 am	Men's Fellowship - Upper Room
3:30 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
Sunday	December 30
	Helping Hands Collection
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 pm	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary

Catholic Pilgrimage to Ireland

Join Father Barry for a fabulous Catholic Pilgrimage to the Emerald Island, July 16 - 26, 2019. The trip to Ireland includes the Guinness factory in Dublin, the Blarney Stone, the Ring of Kerry, the shrine at Knock, daily Mass, and much more. All inclusive cost is \$3,995 (flight, hotels, transportation, breakfast and dinner daily, and all tips and taxes). Spaces are limited. \$500 deposit, first come first serve. Pick up a brochure and call Father Barry to be included. Certain physical fitness required as there will be much walking involved.

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 585.00
Total Donations Received:	\$ 40,381.91
Parishioner Participation:	98 Families

The monthly Adopt-a-Student collection is to help Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 12/24	Late Advent Weekday <i>Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25</i>
4:30pm	HR Richard & Sally Hurm
4:30pm	SP Byrne & Ott Families L&D <i>Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14</i>
10:00pm	HR Nanette Bowling
Tues. 12/25	The Nativity of the Lord <i>Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20</i>
9:30am	SP David Richard Leinweber <i>Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-5, 9-14</i>
11:00am	HR Tom & Pat Veit
Wed. 12/26	St. Stephen <i>Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22</i>
12:05pm	HR Earl & Joan Dedrick
Thurs. 12/27	St. John <i>1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8</i>
8:00am	SP Eva Steinbrunner
Fri. 12/28	The Holy Innocents <i>1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18</i>
8:00am	HR David Sampson
Sat. 12/29	St. Thomas Becket <i>1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35</i>
4:30pm	HR John Kuehl
Sun. 12/30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <i>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52</i>
8:00am	HR Sally Andreoni
9:30am	SP Members of St. Patrick Parish
11:00am	HR Pat Veit

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

I want to wish all of you, my dear parishioners of St. Patrick's and Holy Rosary, a very blessed and happy Christmas!

I hope your experience of the Christmas holiday increases your faith and your devotion to our Holy Roman Catholic Church grows ever stronger in your lives.

We are all one as we gather around the crib of our Infant Savior. May we humbly bend down to enter the cave to adore the Lord like the shepherds of Bethlehem. May we bring our finest gifts, our hearts and our lives, to the newborn King. May we join Mary in quiet contemplation of the mystery of the Emmanuel, God-with-us. And may we commit ourselves even more to the practice of our Catholic Faith and give glory to the Mighty God and Prince of Peace, born in Bethlehem and born in our hearts.

May God bless you and your loved ones this Christmas and throughout the new year. Merry Christmas!

Fr. Barry

"ON BEHALF OF THE PASTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S, FATHER BARRY, AND THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT, KENT SCHLEGEL, A VERY BIG "THANK YOU!" GOES OUT TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE RENOVATION PROJECT AT ST. PATRICK'S, INCLUDING:

Ellen & Virgil Brown	Michael & Ann Blanck
Dave & Judy Steinke	Mark Ruppert
Mark Steinke	Luke Kohler
Mary Cogan	
Dan & Rita Heitkamp	
Clete Muhlenkamp	
Dan Metzger (cabinets in the sacristy)	
Ed Poeppelman, Tom Naseman & Al Steinke	
Dave Dwenger and Nick Brackman (electrical & lighting workers)	
Kevin, Owen & Mike Ott, Jr. (air conditioning)	
Kay Mueller Upholstery (kneelers and sanctuary chairs)	
Joe Poeppelman and his fraternity brothers from Ohio Northern University (taking out carpet and pews)	
Brian Brothers Paint (Piqua, Ohio)	
Mike & Ann Blanck (the artists from Milwaukee)	
Unique Woodworking (Montezuma, Ohio)	
Harrod Nagel (electrical and lighting)	
Mel's Carpet (Minster, Ohio)	
Krista Brackman - Cleaning up after the men made the mess!	

And the many parishioners who helped out in anyway.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB!
 We have a beautiful church because of all of you.
THANKS!

Charitable Giving Plan for IRA's

Are you frustrated by the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rule for your IRA? If you are like most people receiving annual income from IRA, you are likely paying more in taxes each year. The good news is that rolling over all or a part of your RMD to a charity like Holy Rosary School, Holy Rosary Church or Friends of Holy Rosary, can help reduce your tax bill while supporting the ministry of Holy Rosary Church or School.

When you reach the age of 70 ½ years, the government requires you to take a Required Minimum Distribution each year. Congress has passed a law that gives you another option. Although there are different situations for different people, many of us can use the "IRA Charitable Rollover" to donate up to \$100,000 per year to your favorite qualified charity. The IRA Charitable Rollover allows you to directly transfer a RMD from your IRA without counting it as income thus reducing taxes. This option will allow you to maximize your gifts to Holy Rosary or Friends of Holy Rosary.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

WE RECEIVED A \$100 DONATION IN HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE OF THE PFEFFENBERGER FAMILY AND A \$500 DONATION IN MEMORY OF LOUIS, ROSE AND PHIL PFEFFENBERGER.

This Week's
Sponsor

Mielke's Law Office

DECEMBER 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Eve & Day Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24

4:30pm at Holy Rosary - Fr. David Hoying

4:30pm at St. Patrick - Fr. Barry

10:00pm at Holy Rosary - Fr. Barry

Tuesday, December 25

9:30am at St. Patrick

11:00am at Holy Rosary

New Years Eve & New Years Day Masses

Monday, New Year's Eve, December 31

4:30pm at Holy Rosary

11:00pm Holy Hour at Holy Rosary

Tuesday, New Year's Day, January 1

9:30am at St. Patrick

11:00am at Holy Rosary

Remember, Christmas and New Year's Day are Holy Days of Obligation.

Schoenstatt Event Sunday

January 6th, 2019

1:30 pm

Fr. David Zink

St. Louis Church Basement

Mother Thrice Admirable, MTA

Our Home Away From Home

15 E Star Rd., North Star OH

For more info contact Dan at 937-467-9476

or Deb at 937-417-5611

**DECEMBER 1-31
NATIVITIES DISPLAY
NORMAL SHRINE HOURS**

Join us at the Shrine during the month of December for a special Christmas exhibit featuring nativities from the collection of Tim & Kathleen Nealeigh. This vast and diverse collection of nativities only comes once a year and is sure to delight all ages!



Joyful News

From Holy Rosary School

~A Sacred Advent~

Families this weekend received a personal invitation to attend Christmas Masses at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's Churches. We are so blessed to have our Catholic school! Please enjoy this beautiful, awe-inspiring season of pure joy. Our entire goal this Advent was family: cook together, dine together, play together, and pray together.

May the Spirit of the Christ Child
remain with you always!

**SAVE THE DATE
WOMEN'S SPA FOR THE SOUL
FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

5:30 - 9:00 PM

Plan a women's Night Out

Featuring: Tami Kiser

Overwhelmed—Help for the Restless Heart

**KNIGHTS HOSTING GERMAN DINNER
TO BENEFIT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY CRISIS CENTER**

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 will be hosting a German-style dinner Saturday, January 26, to benefit the Auglaize County Crisis Center. The dinner will take place in the Holy Rosary Church basement, St. Marys, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Menu includes cabbage rolls, brats and kraut, pork roast, red cabbage, mashed potatoes, German potato salad, apple salad, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$20 per meal. Tickets will be sold following the Masses December 30, January 6, 13 and 20. Tickets will also be available at the Holy Rosary Parish office or by calling or contacting Dave Helmstetter (419-394-1180). Last year this dinner helped support the Family Life Center of Auglaize County and the purchase of a mobile ultrasound machine.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2018

Present: Father Barry Stechschulte, Ellen Brown, Chris Knatz, Kent Schlegel, Linda Lunz, Nick Brackman, LuAnna Scott

Not present: Vern Yahl, Dave Steinke, Ed Poeppelman, Dave Dwenger

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Kent Schlegel.

Chris Knatz made a motion to accept the minutes of November 12, 2018, as emailed. Luanna seconded the motion.

New Business: Father reported that a photo parish directory is scheduled for the summer of 2019, for St. Patrick Parish.

Confirmation went well at Holy Rosary as five St. Patrick members were confirmed.

Financial: Council reviewed the financials of the parish as some of the bills for the renovation have been received. At this time the parish remains in the black and expenses for the renovation should be covered.

Father said St. Patrick has gone through an audit. The parish council and financial committee members will meet with the auditors on January 21, 2019, in the Upper Room at Holy Rosary.

Update on Renovations: Brian Brothers were back to finish up the "touch ups" that were needed. Michael and Ann Blanck, artists, have completed their work, but will return to see if there are any touch ups required. The pews are being installed and items are being brought back into the church. Father noted that Dr. Fleck donated the green chairs which will be used in the back of church. Original church pews and brown chairs will be used in the choir loft for extra seating. New cupboards in the sacristy and bathroom are almost done. Mel's Decorating is installing the carpet which should be completed soon. Father said we will be ready for Christmas Eve Mass.

Old Business: Parish Council discussed details for the St. Patrick Party and location of future dinners held after funerals. More information will be obtained on both items.

The meeting ended with a prayer lead by Father Barry. All members went over to church to see what additional work needs to be done.

The next meeting will be held January 21st, at 6:00pm, at Holy Rosary Church in the Upper Room. Parish Council and Finance Committee members are asked to attend.

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Members	
Kent Schlegel (President)	419-733-5599
Ellen Brown	419-300-8855
Linda Lunz	419-394-8662
Christine Knatz	419-657-6884
Nicholas Brackman	419-657-2199
David Dwenger	937-489-9372