

Liturgical Roles

Mon. September 14 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Tues. September 15 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:15am	Mass
Wed. September 16 Server: Adult Server	HR	12:05pm	Mass
Thurs. September 17 Server: Adult Server	SP	8:00am	Mass
Fri. September 18 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sat. September 19 Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sat. September 19 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Lora Krugh, Lydia Krugh Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	4:30pm	Mass
Sun. September 20 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Alex Pittman, Lil Heitkamp Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	8:00am	Mass
Sun. September 20 Servers: Adult Server Lector: Linda Lunz Sacristan: Diane Wright Ushers: Allen Scott, Alan Steinke, Jacob Barhorst	SP	9:30am	Mass
Sun. September 20 Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Molly Schlosser, Mary Beth Mielke Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	11:00am	Mass

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,652.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,755.66
Mailed in Donations	\$ 255.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 6,662.66
Total Collected for July & August	\$ 72,812.54
Budgeted for Months of July & August	\$ 76,000.00
Budget Short/Over	\$ (3,187.46)

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,371.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 25.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 1,396.00
Total Collected for July & August	\$ 10,013.00
Budgeted for Months of July & August	\$ 13,333.34
Budget Short/Over	\$ (3,320.34)

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/14 8:00am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17</i> HR Don & Alfrieda Backs Family L&D
Tues. 09/15 8:15am	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35</i> HR Mary Ann Keller
Wed. 09/16 12:05pm	St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian <i>1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35</i> HR Hank Keller
Thurs. 09/17 8:00am	St. Robert Bellarmine <i>1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50</i> SP Paulette Hoelscher
Fri. 09/18 8:00am	Weekday <i>1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3</i> HR William & Mary Fiebelkorn
Sat. 09/19 8:00am 4:30pm	St. Januarius <i>1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15</i> HR Latin Mass HR Jean Schneider
Sun. 09/20 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a</i> HR Thelma Fisher SP Jim Steinbrunner HR Dan & Bernadine Hoelscher

St. Patrick's Gardener Needed

We are looking for someone to care for the flowerbeds on church property next year. Mary Cogan would like to retire her garden gloves and a new caregiver is needed. Please contact Mary at 419-657-2346 or any parish council member if you are interested.

Baptism Class

Are you expecting a baby or have a child who needs baptized? Baptism Preparation Classes are offered for parents of Holy Rosary & St. Patrick parents only, on the second Thursday of every month. Our next class is scheduled for October 8, at 6:30pm in the Upper Room. Pre-registration is required - please call the parish office to register prior to the class at 419-394-5050.

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	186
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	172
St. Patrick	9:30am	135
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	<u>136</u>
		629

Vancrest Health Care Center

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar of Events

Sunday	September 13
8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
Monday	September 14
8:00am 7:00pm	Mass at Holy Rosary SP Pastoral Council - Rectory
Tuesday	September 15
8:15am 11:30am 7:00 - 8:00pm	Mass at Holy Rosary - School Mass HR Altar Society - RSVP to Teresa 937-475-2338 Biblical Walk Through the Mass - Cafeteria
Wednesday	September 16
11:30am 12:05pm Following Mass 6:30 - 7:30pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room CCD at St. Patrick - Rectory CCD at Holy Rosary - Grades K - 12 Opening Mass CONNECT Youth Group - Grades 7-12 - Cafeteria
Thursday	September 17
8:00am 6:30 - 7:30pm 6:35 - 7:25pm 7:00pm	Mass at St. Patrick Holy Hour & Benediction at St. Patrick Confessions at St. Patrick RCIA - Main Entrance of the Church
Friday	September 18
8:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday	September 19
8:00am 1:30pm 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:30pm	Mass at Holy Rosary Wedding of Shane Opasik and Rachel Smith Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	September 20
8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed

RCIA News

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes for Adults are on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary in the cafeteria. Please call Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045 for more information and to register.

We are able to offer morning classes for 2nd & 3rd shift workers.

RCIA HOSPITALITY

To help with welcoming our RCIA/RCIC candidates each Thursday evening, we would like to offer snacks at our meetings.

If you would like to provide refreshments
(chips, cookies, fruit, snacks)
for a meeting or two,

please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to schedule a time.

Message from the Pastor

This past week, I got a voicemail from a woman whose husband recently passed away. She called to simply thank the church because the other day we had offered a simple burial service and blessing for the grave of her husband who had been a “fallen away Catholic”. When she initially called, she wasn’t sure if we could do that though. Is it right for us to offer those prayers for a fallen away Catholic?

Yes, without a doubt in my mind! To bury the dead is one of the seven *corporal works of mercy* and to pray for the dead is a *spiritual work of mercy* (you can read more about the *Works of Mercy* in *Catechism* number 2447). Some people might not think so though because we can sometimes think of those who are fallen away as “no longer worthy” of the Church’s prayers. I think that was this woman’s concern. But it’s important to remember that the prayers of the Church are not for the worthy; they make us worthy by immersing us in the Blood of Christ. While there might be a certain right way of doing things (ex: going to Confession *before* Holy Communion if we are aware of having committed a mortal sin), the Sacraments, our sacramentals—in a word—all the prayers of the Church are for our continual conversion until we reach the perfection which is only possible in Heaven.

For the first 300 years after Christ, it was illegal to be a Catholic in the Roman Empire. The *Spiritual* and *Corporal Works of Mercy* baffled the pagans. For the pagans, people were only as good to them as they were useful, so when people died, the rich might get a funeral, but the poor or the outcast were often left uncared for. That’s part of what made Christians so different from the world. By caring for the poor, visiting the outcasts of society, and burying the dead the Church was communicating a message that lies at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic: There is a God who loves you no matter what and so do we!

While the world constantly fills us with messages like “you’re only good if you’re useful” or “I’ll scratch your back if you scratch mine”, Catholics are called to care for people no matter what. That simple generosity is often what those who don’t know Christ and His Church really need. It tells them that they are worthy of being loved, not because they have done anything, but because they have a Father in Heaven who loves them. Yes, he was a fallen-away Catholic; but Christ and His Church still love and care for him. He was worthy of God’s grace and the Church’s prayers not because he had earned them, but simply because he, like anyone we meet on the street, is precious in God’s sight. C.S. Lewis summed it up well when he reminded us to remember that, “outside of the Blessed Sacrament, your neighbor is the holiest thing presented to your sight.”

Your pastor,

Fr. Witt

**Tuesday Night Is
Adult Faith Formation Night**

**Why Do We Make the Sign of the Cross?
Where does that come from?**

Join a *Biblical Walk through the Mass* – On Tuesday, September 15th from 7-8 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church Cafeteria, we will have a power packed class to learn about the beginning of Mass or the Introductory Rites. Come and find out the history and meaning behind the Sign of the Cross and the greeting “The Lord be with you.” The class will run for 4 more consecutive weeks on Tuesday evenings through October 6th. Come and grow closer to Christ and gain a greater appreciation for what and why we do what we do during Mass.

The Sacraments

Beginning Tuesday October 20th, at 7p.m., we will be offering *The Sacraments* class where we'll use videos and discussion from Bishop Barron as he takes a fresh look at the seven sacraments of the Church in all their depth, spirituality, and wonder: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. This class will run for 6 consecutive weeks until November 24th.

ST. PATRICK CCD NEWS

Registrations for the 2020-2021 school year have been mailed. If you didn't receive one, please contact Shannon Schwartz at 937-658-8449 or Sara Ott at 567-356-6747.

CCD begins this Wednesday, September 16th, from 6:30-7:30pm.

Lucky 10 September Drawing

\$500 Darla Miller	\$100 Julie Mause
\$100 Kathleen Menker	\$75 Rita Miley
\$50 Stephen Tenyak	\$50 Charlotte Duncan
\$50 Rose Coleman	\$25 Bryan Bernard
\$25 Mike Walter	\$25 Rita Harter

One Warm Coat Drive

The 13th Annual One Warm Coat Drive is underway. We are accepting donations of new or clean, gently used men's, women's and especially teen and children's coats. These coats are given to those in need at no cost.

Boxes have been placed at each of the four entrances into our church. We will accept donations through Sunday, October 25. After October 25th, please drop your coats off at Agape.

**HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
MEETING**

September 15 @ 11:30AM

Guest Speaker - Fr. Witt

ST. MARYS EAGLES

Join us and see what we are all about.
RSVP to Teresa Vint at 937-475-2338

**Holy Rosary CCD & Sunday
School News**

Holy Rosary CCD This week for K-12 CCD, we will celebrate the beginning of our school year with our opening Mass at 7 p.m. in the church. All CCD families should attend as a family and to sit together and make best use of our space for social distancing. We will live stream the Mass to the basement if we should overflow the upstairs of the church! All of our Catechists/ teachers will be recognized and receive a special blessing during this Mass. Come and worship our Lord and pray for our "Best Year Ever!"

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be offering **Sunday School** for our Pre-school 3-5 year olds. We do offer classes for the Public School Kindergarteners on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8p.m.

If you still need to register, please call the parish office 419- 394-5050

Buy SCRIP Cards

Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP Gift cards before doing your everyday shopping, pay your Kohls charge, and purchase gifts for your loved ones! It's not too soon to start your Christmas shopping!

The small amount of time it takes to purchase SCRIP cards costs you no extra money, but the money earned for the school with this program helps keep our tuition the lowest in the Archdiocese. It is a win-win for everyone!

SCRIP is available in the parish office M-F 7:30am - 2:30pm.



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GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING MASS

Please remember that the faithful have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Thus, those who wish to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending a Mass any day of the week. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to join us for a Mass that is live-streamed online each weekend.

Appropriate social distancing and the regulations put forth by public health authorities must be observed. Here are the guidelines for Holy Rosary & St. Patrick.

- Entry doors will be open for you to have a *touch-free* entry into church.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter. *Please use it.*
- **You will be required to wear a mask when attending any Mass or event on the Holy Rosary Campus. If you are medically fragile or unable to wear a mask, please view the live streamed Sunday Mass at 11am on our church website or our Facebook page.**
- Use all available (every other row will be marked for usage) space in the church. Families who have been in contact with each other may sit together. All others must be spaced at least 6 feet apart. Please start sitting in the middle of the pew so that others can fill in the outside later.
- No physical contact at the Our Father and there will be no Sign of Peace, similar to Advent & Lent.
- No Holy Communion will be given from chalices by the faithful. Please stay 6 feet apart from every individual as you approach for Holy Communion; ushers will release you from pews. (A family with small children can approach together, keeping 6 feet from other parishioners.) There will be properly spaced Eucharistic ministers per section. Eucharistic ministers will do their best to drop the host into your hand without touching. (Eucharistic ministers will sanitize their hands & be wearing masks prior to distribution of communion and will have a hand wet wipe in their hand in case of contact when distributing.)
- There will be no missalettes or hymnals in the pews. Missalettes are available at the entrances of the church. Take one home, put your name on it and bring it back each time. Any left behind will be disposed of.
- The cry room will be available during Mass with proper social distancing.
- Collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. As you enter or exit Mass, please drop your envelopes into the basket in the entrances.

We appreciate your gifts so much during this difficult time!

- Bulletins will be distributed as you leave and are also available online.
- The church will be sanitized after each Mass. ** If anyone would like to help with this, please contact the parish office.

Please DO NOT congregate in the Vestibule or entrance ways in order to keep social distancing for all arriving & leaving.

Remember, the responsibility to keep others healthy is one that we all share. If you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick, please do not join us for Mass, but instead watch online.

Most importantly, always be kind and patient. We are in a confusing and sometimes overwhelming situation. Your parish is doing its absolute best to help you, protect you, and share our love for Christ with you. Please show your love of Christ by being Christ to others!

Questions? Please contact Fr. Witt, Deacon Marty, Jess Rammel at 419-394-5050 or email the office at holyrosary@bright.net.