

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from the Pastor

Next week, people who come to Holy Rosary are going to notice a slight adjustment in the way we receive Holy Communion. If you've been paying attention to the parish council minutes, you might have noticed that one of Fr. Barry's plans is (finally) coming to fruition. Thanks to the generosity, hard work, and talent of some of our parishioners, Holy Rosary is going to be getting an Altar Rail. It's going to be absolutely beautiful! Along with that, we're going to have our server's accompany the priest, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion with the handled paten.

Some people might hear these things and ask "well, why"? The handled patens are pretty straightforward: to prevent the Eucharist from falling to the ground if it is accidentally dropped during the distribution. Accidents happen and this is an easy way to make sure the Lord is treated with the utmost respect. The servers will be trained before Mass and in subsequent rounds of server training and this will be a fairly easy adjustment for most people.

As a parish, we value being able to show love, respect, and devotion to Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament. In our day and age, people have certain options that they can choose in the Mass to do this. Individuals may decide whether to receive in the hand or on the tongue as long as there are certain factors met, (such as using both hands to receive the Eucharist). Similarly, nobody is to be denied the opportunity to express their love and devotion to the Eucharistic King by receiving Him while kneeling.

But when churches do not provide that option, it makes it difficult for people to choose that. And so we're bringing them back (St. Patrick's is a little ahead of the curb)! Kneeling to receive Holy Communion can be a powerful way of showing our love as well as a tool that can help deepen our faith in Who we receive. This will allow the faithful all the options that they have in the Mass: to receive standing or kneeling, in the hand or on the tongue.

Next week in my homily, I'm going to go through the practicals of how Holy Communion will go as well as give some pointers on things to do (or not do) when we are receiving Holy Communion. My hope is that it will be a very practical homily and will help clear up confusion and help unify us in worship! In the meantime, if you have questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to talk to me after Mass or during the week. This is something that I could talk about for hours and so my door is always open and I'm always happy to discuss!

Fr. Witt

RCIA Starts September 1st

RCIA will resume on September 1st. If you or someone you know would like to join the Catholic Church or are an adult and haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church, please call Nan at 419-300-1045.

You Asked - We Listened!

Parish-Wide RCIA Starts September 15th

We hear from so many parishioners saying that they wish they could learn more about their faith as those in the RCIA. A Parish - Wide "RCIA " for our pastoral region will begin on September 15th, in the cafeteria. We will meet most Wednesday nights from 7-8:00pm in the cafeteria from September through April for 45 minute classes. Fr. Witt will be teaching the majority of the classes, so you will want to take advantage of this great opportunity. No need to rsvp - just mark your calendar for Wednesday nights to come and learn the beauty of our God-given Church.

CCD Teacher Needed at St. Patrick

St. Patrick's is looking for a 7th/8th CCD teacher beginning the 21/22 school year. If you are interested, please contact Sara Ott 567-356-6747 or Shannon Schwartz 419-905-5511 for more details.

St. Patrick's Children Liturgy

St. Patrick's is looking for a volunteer one Sunday a month to teach the Children's liturgy. If you are interested, please contact Judy Steinke at 567-356-4010 for more details.

Holy Rosary Festival & Reverse Raffle 2021

September
17 & 18

Top Prize \$15,000

1,000 tickets are now available for \$100 each.

The drawing will take place September 18.

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office,
weekdays (M,T, TH, F) 7:30am - Noon
Wednesday 10:00am - 1:00pm

You can also send a check to the office:
511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885

We will fill out the ticket and mail your ticket stub to you.

For the tickets - we accept cash, checks or Venmo -
(no credit cards)

This year in place of baskets we will give away gift cards. Anyone wanting to donate gift cards for the raffle, please drop them off in the collection baskets or at the office. Gift cards can also be purchased at the parish office through the SCRIP program.

This will be a family friendly picnic with food trucks, children's games and live entertainment.

Prayer Hotlines

Holy Rosary
Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance

4:30pm	274
8:00am	247
9:30am	133
11:00am	<u>305</u>
	959

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 06/28	St. Irenaeus <i>Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22</i> 8:00am HR Joan Rammel
Tues. 06/29	St. Peter & St. Paul <i>Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19</i> 8:00am HR Mike Bernard
Wed. 06/30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church <i>Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34</i> 12:05pm HR Rosemary Roettger
Thurs. 07/01	St. Junipero Serra <i>Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8</i> 8:00am SP Martha Imwalle - Scherer
Fri. 07/02	Weekday <i>Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13</i> 8:00am HR Charlie Bernard
Sat. 07/03	St. Thomas <i>Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29</i> 8:00am HR Richard Imwalle 4:30pm HR Erin Rammel
Sun. 07/04	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a</i> 8:00am HR Don & Audie Niekamp 9:30am SP Wilbur Poeppelman 11:00am HR Ralph Klopfenstein

Matching Parishioner Contribution for the projects of Holy Rosary

We have a parishioner that is willing to match \$10,000 for the projects of the parish. Thus far we have received \$7,800.

If you would like to make a donation to put towards this match, you may drop off or mail your contribution to the parish office.



A big thank you to everyone that donated items and generously gave their time to making this year's garage sale a success! A special thank you to Sue Halko and Peg Larkin - our garage sale committee!

This year we made a profit of \$9,474.10.

We appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	June 27 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
Monday 8:00am 6:30pm	June 28 Mass at Holy Rosary HR Parish Council - Upper Room
Tuesday 8:00am	June 29 Mass at Holy Rosary
Wednesday 11:30-11:55am 12:05pm Following Mass	June 30 Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room
Thursday 8:00am 6:30 - 7:20pm 6:30pm	July 1 Mass at St. Patrick Confessions at Holy Rosary Hour Hour/Benediction at Holy Rosary
Friday 8:00am	July 2 First Friday Mass at Holy Rosary
Saturday 8:00am 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:30pm	July 3 First Saturday Mass at Holy Rosary Confessions at Holy Rosary Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	July 4 Mass at Holy Rosary Mass at St. Patrick Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed



LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat. July 3 **HR** **4:30pm** **Mass**

Lectors: Dave Helmstetter, Barb Hamberg

Servers: Volunteers - Grades 8-12 & have been retrained

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sun. July 4 **HR** **8:00am** **Mass**

Lectors: Pam Vossler, Todd Spieles

Servers: Volunteers - Grades 8-12 & have been retrained

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sun. July 4 **SP** **9:30am** **Mass**

Lector: David Oen

Sacristan: Diane Wright

Servers: Reese Rable, Kaden Brackman

Ushers: Tom Naseman, David Oen

Sun. July 4 **HR** **11:00am** **Mass**

Lectors: Carla Eaglowski, Greg Eaglowski

Servers: Volunteers - Grades 8-12 & have been retrained

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Totus Tuus Donations Needed

As Totus Tuus week is quickly approaching, we have some fun opportunities for those with or without children to be involved. We need the following donations to help make the week a great success:

120 Ice Cream Sandwiches/ Ice cream Bars -

6 cases of 32 bottled water

Packed Lunch for 4 Missionaries Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

200 Chocolate chip cookies

50 packs of peanut butter crackers (4-6 crackers per pack)

5 - 1 pound bags of pretzels

5 - 1 pound boxes of cheezits

2 - 100 each freeze pops

5 - 1 pound bag of nacho chips

Gallon can of Nacho cheese/ queso

4 pounds of mini carrots

1 Seedless watermelon

2 cantaloupes

Host Dinner for 4 Missionaries Monday Night July 12 - either at your home or take out to dinner

Host Dinner for 4 Missionaries Tuesday Night July 13 - either at your home or take out to dinner

Please call or text Nan if you can help with any of these items at 419-953-3193. Thank you for helping make our Totus Tuus summer camp a huge success!!



Friends of Holy Rosary

The Friends of Holy Rosary recently received \$200 in memory of Kay and Ray Dingledine, \$100 in memory of Joseph Lynch and a \$15 general donation. These donations bring the trust balance to \$290,769.08. All parishioners are encouraged to be a member of the Friends of Holy Rosary. Dues are \$5. Please use the pink envelope or an envelope marked Friends of Holy Rosary with your name on it and drop it in the collection basket. You can also mail them to Dave Helmstetter, 05421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885. Any donation or dues can also be dropped off at the parish office.

Baptism Class

Are you expecting a baby or have a child who needs baptized? Baptism Preparation Classes are offered for Holy Rosary and St. Patrick parents, on the second Thursday of every month. Our next class is scheduled for July 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.



Summer Camp at Holy Rosary

Register Today!

July 11 - 16

For grades 1 - 12

For Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Students

Registrations are available
in the back of Church & on the website

Grades 1st - 6th

9am - 2:30pm, Monday - Friday.

Grades 7th-12th & Confirmation Retreat

7 - 9:00pm Sunday - Thursday

Jesus is My Superhero

Holy Rosary - Pre-School VBS

Pre-School Holy Rosary Vacation Bible School is Sunday, July 11th, through Tuesday, July 13th, from 6:00-7:30pm in Holy Rosary Church and church grounds.

Bible School is open to all children of Holy Rosary & St. Patrick who are **4 years old at the time of VBS through starting kindergarten in the 2021-2022 school year**. Suggested donation is \$10 per child. ****Please register by June 28th**

Registrations are in the back of Holy Rosary church, online, and in the parish office.

St. Patrick VBS

St. Patrick's Bible School will be held July 19th thru the 23rd from 9:30-11:30 AM. This year's theme will be "Catch the Wave" and each day will involve a passage in the Bible dealing with water. Included are the stories of Jonah, Noah, Parting of the Red Sea, Jesus Walks on Water, Jesus Calms the Sea and Fishers of Men.

We need helpers - if you can be a helper, even for one day - please call Sally Eaton at 419-394-3024.

Registration forms will be mailed out this week to children 4 years old thru 4th grade - if you don't receive a form, please contact Sally.

St. Patrick Pizza Party is Back!

Mark your calendars! The St. Patrick Parish Pizza Party is back in full swing this year! It will be held on Sunday July 11th, at the rectory. We will gather around 4:00 pm and the pizza will be delivered around 4:30 pm.

Bring your lawn chairs, family and friends for a chance to gather together and share good food and even better company.

Fr. James O. Byrne Council 1592 K of C

Hosting Summer Food Drive for Agape Ministries July 8

The Father James O. Byrne Council 1592 Knights of Columbus will be hosting a summer food drive for Agape Ministries Thursday, July 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall, 427 E. Spring St., St. Marys.

Picnic items like the following are needed: pork & beans, boxes of pasta salad, bags of chips, can fruit, brownie mixes, ranch dressing, freeze pops shelf stable (not frozen yet), canisters of lemonade, Kool-Aid, bags of marshmallows and boxes of graham crackers. Other items include hamburger helper, soups, pasta sauce, sloppy joe sauce and diced tomatoes.

Also, for the kid's power pack weekend bag items - the following items are needed: individual cereal cups, pop tarts, breakfast bars, microwavable cups of pasta and Dinty Moore or Hormel complete meals. Any and all other food items will be accepted.

All items can be dropped off at the K of C Hall from 6 to 8 p.m. Advance pick-ups, please contact Dave Helmstetter 419-394-1180.



Women, Wine & Scripture Summer Events

July 19th

Rosary/Stations Walk

Join us in Montezuma where we will walk and pray the stations and the Rosary.

Afterwards, we will go for ice cream at Lake Side Creamery.

**Walk will begin at
**** 6:30 p.m. Carpools will leave from
church at 6:00 p.m.**

August 9th

Behind The Shrine

We will tour Maria Stein Shrine and grounds and finish our evening with prayers in the chapel.

Tour will begin at 6:30 p.m. Car-pools will leave from church at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a \$7 donation.

RSVP by August 4th

RSVP to Stacy Smith (419-733-5805) or Nan Mielke (419-300-1045)