

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from the Pastor

This past Tuesday and Wednesday, I went down to Cincinnati for the Beacons of Light priest meeting. I didn't know what exactly to expect, but I had a plan to prepare for it the best way possible! The reason that I went down Tuesday (other than it being my day off and figuring I ought to take it every now and then instead of just working all day!) was to stay with the Children of Mary sisters down in Cincinnati. This would allow me to do two things: (1) avoid a long commute Wednesday morning and (2) celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with these holy and beautiful sisters. And the Mass we celebrated together was truly beautiful! We had incense, we had bells, we had chant, we faced the Altar of God together and prayed for the Archdiocese and for our priests! All ingredients to a beautiful Mass which I knew would fortify me for whatever would come out of the Beacons of Light.

There are many ways and options available to us to deal with stress. Drugs, alcohol, letting ourselves get swallowed up by social media or binging Netflix. But as Catholics, we always have to remember that Jesus is waiting for us to come to Him with our stresses and our burdens. At the Last Supper, when Jesus was telling the Apostles about all that He would have to go through in His Passion, St. John did what we should all do when we're worried or afraid: He laid his head on Jesus's chest. This is the beauty of Eucharistic adoration or making a visit to the church or attending Mass outside of your regular Sunday attendance: each of these are opportunities to lay our head on Jesus's chest and tell Him: Jesus, I surrender everything to You, You take care of everything! And to know that the more we surrender to Him, the more He can take care of everything.

As of Friday, October 1st, the proposed families of parishes are available to the public and are available online at CatholicAoC.org/beacons. **The proposal does affect our parishes** (there were only a handful of parishes in the entire Archdiocese that weren't affected), so please check it out. When you go to that website, you will be able to not only to view the proposals, but make comments on them. **Please be constructive, specific, and concrete when giving comments.** The window for making these suggestions is October 1-20th. Finally, if you're unable to view it online, please visit the office and we will be able to show you the proposal as well as provide a mail-in method of providing feedback.

Maybe some of us will look at it and think, "Well, this isn't nearly as bad as I thought it was going to be!" But many of us will also feel stressed, afraid, or any number of other emotions when we look at this proposal. Remember that I'm here for you. But also remember that Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit to guide us through anything. As you think and pray over the proposal, please make going to Jesus and laying your head on His chest a key part of your reaction. Let's pray for each other.

PAROUSIA THE BIBLE AND THE MASS

Tuesday Nights

6:30pm - Upper Room

Presented by Linda Lunz & Dr. Todd

No Need To Register, Just Come!

Join us for an inspiring bible study and discover your place in the Story of Salvation.

- ◆ See the liturgy in Scripture and the Scriptures in the Liturgy
- ◆ Experience the Mass as heaven on earth
- ◆ Learn the deeper meaning of "Parousia"

K of C Hosting Carryout Chicken Dinners Sunday, October 10

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 will be selling chicken dinners Sunday, October 10th, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the K of C Hall. The hall is located at 427 E. Spring St. Carry-out and dining-in options will be available.

Cost for the dinner, which includes four pieces of chicken with two sides, is \$8. Also, offered will be a 12-piece bucket with two sides for \$20. Buckets can be ordered in advance by contacting Ben Brown at 419-733-4552.

RCIA for Everyone

Wednesday Evening - Oct. 6th

7:00 - 8:00pm in the Cafeteria

Topic: *Who is God & Does God Want a Relationship With Me?*
~ *The Covenants of Divine Revelation* ~

Taught by Fr. Witt *** **Bring a Bible** ***

No cost or need to RSVP. Come to as many as you can.

October 7 & 8 Mass Location Changes

Thursday, October 7, (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary)

Mass will be at Holy Rosary

Friday, October 8, Mass will be at St. Patrick



WEDDING BANNS ANNOUNCED

The Second Time

Megan Schlater & David Peters

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 4,461.80
Total Donations Received: \$ 22,553.34

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	October 3
8:00am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary
9:30am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
	Sunday School at HR ** 3 yr. olds - meet in school 4-5 yr. olds meet in Church
Monday	October 4
8:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary
Tuesday	October 5
8:15am	Mass at Holy Rosary
6:30pm	Parousia, The Bible - The Mass - Upper Room
Wednesday	October 6
12:05pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
6:30 - 7:45pm	CCD at St. Patrick
6:30pm	HR Adult Choir Practice
7:00pm	RCIA - For Everyone - Cafeteria - Live Streamed
7:00pm	CCD at Holy Rosary - Grades 1-8 in School & Grades 9-12 in Cafeteria
8:00 - 9:00pm	HR High School Youth Group - Rectory Basement
Thursday	October 7
8:15am	Mass at **Holy Rosary
6:30 - 8:00pm	Boy's Club - School
6:30 - 7:20pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
6:30pm	Holy Hour and Benediction at Holy Rosary
Friday	October 8
8:00am	Mass at **St. Patrick
Saturday	October 9
8:00am	Men's Fellowship - Cafeteria
9:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary
3:30 - 4:15pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
4:30pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
Sunday	October 10
8:00am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00am	Mass & Choir at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
11am - 2:00pm	Chicken Dinners at K of C Hall

Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,350.66
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 4,350.66

St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 875.00
Online Giving	\$ 193.70
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 1,068.70

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 10/04	St. Francis of Assisi <i>Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37</i>
8:00am	HR Special Intention
Tues. 10/05	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos <i>Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42</i>
8:15am	HR Ursula Wachauf
Wed. 10/06	St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher <i>Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4</i>
12:05pm	HR Janet Reineke
Thurs. 10/07	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13</i>
8:15am	HR Members of Holy Rosary Parish L/D
Fri. 10/08	Weekday <i>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26</i>
8:00am	SP Nancy Elston
Sat. 10/09	St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi <i>Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28</i>
9:00am	HR
4:30pm	HR Birdie Axe
Sun. 10/10	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27</i>
8:00am	HR Ralph Klopfenstein
9:30am	SP Members of St. Patrick Parish
11:00am	HR Lloyd Grannan

WeShare - Online Giving

If you would like to sign up for online giving, go to our website at www.holyrosarychurch.us. Your support is greatly appreciated !

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat. October 9 HR 4:30pm Mass
Lectors: Barb Hamberg, Dave Helmstetter
Servers: Kara Kleinschmit, Kolby Kleinschmit, Kaleb Kleinschmit
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sun. October 10 HR 8:00am Mass
Lectors: Donna Kantner, Esther Carpenter
Servers: Robert Williams, Rodney Buck, Rawlin Buck
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sun. October 10 SP 9:30am Mass
Lector: Diane Wright
Sacristan: Ellen Brown
Eucharistic Minister: Virgil Brown
Servers: Reese Rable, Kaden Brackman
Ushers: Janet Ott, Mike Ott, Allen Scott

Sun. October 10 HR 11:00am Mass
Lectors: Sally Angel, Bill Angel
Servers: Emma Largent, Bre Howe, Emily Howe
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Holy Rosary School News

Holy Rosary School Spotlight:



Landon Dietz, with three siblings who have all attended or are attending Holy Rosary School, enjoys soccer, his great teachers, and his family. When Landon thinks about his faith, St. Peter comes to mind. He is the patron saint of engineering for Landon's future. Landon enjoys serving his Church by serving at Mass. Last week, Landon served, his brother Nickolas read, and his sister Kynlee carried up Offertory gifts. How special for this family!

The peaceful town of St. Marys is pretty special to Landon. If he could be doing anything his heart desires, Landon would be playing soccer as a midfielder. His older brother Michael graduated from Holy Rosary, and Landon is looking forward to doing the same. He has made a commitment to his Holy Rosary education, for which we are very grateful!

Boys' Club Will Resume Thursday Nights!

Starting October 7th
6:30- 8:00pm in the School.

We'll meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

Registrations are in the back of church & at the parish office or on holyroarychurch.us

Any men interested in helping should call or text Chad Stolly at 614-266-0729.

St. Patrick's Liturgy of the Word for Children



Begins Sunday, October 10th

In the Cry Room/Confessional

Children ages 3 years - 2nd Grade

Holy Rosary High School Youth Group

8-9p.m. in the Rectory Basement

All high school teens are welcome to join us in the Youth Room right after Fr. Witt's RCIA for Everyone talk.

Holy Rosary Sunday School News

Sunday School for 3, 4, 5-year-olds and for children attending public school kindergarten is under way. Our next class is Sunday, October 17th, during the 11a.m. Mass. 3 year olds meet in school. 4 & 5 year olds in church.

Registrations are available in the parish office or at holyroarychurch.us.

Sisters in Christ

All Women Welcome

October 11th

6:30pm in the Cafeteria

A Night of Q and A with Fr. Witt

Come and enjoy the company of fellow women of the parishes—All women are welcome!

Questions can be directed to:
Stacy Smith (419-733-5805) or Nan Mielke (419-300-1045)

Learn the Mass Saturdays at 9am Mass

In each Mass, Fr. Witt will focus on one topic, one prayer, or one section of the Mass and explain it during the homily. The goal of these Masses is to help you to learn the Mass so that you can fall in love with Jesus in the Mass and begin to live the Mass in a deeper way as you go through your life.

14th Annual One Warm Coat Drive

Through October 27

Accepting New or Gently Used Winter Coats for All Ages

Also accepting water proof winter gloves.

Barrels are placed at the main & parish office entrances.



Fr. Michael Gaitley's Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Archbishop Schnurr is asking each parish to offer Father Micheal Gaitley's Consecration course to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The course will be held in Holy Rosary's cafeteria for 6 consecutive weeks starting on Sunday, October 31st, from 6:30p.m. until 8p.m.

Please call the parish office if you will be attending so we can order books. We will be sending in a group order by October 15 to insure that we receive them on time. Book & Workbook combo is \$35 or workbook only \$25. This is the same book we all received from the Archdiocese, so check and see if you have the book before ordering. If you have the book, you will only need to order a workbook.

Prayer Hotlines

Holy Rosary
Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance

4:30pm	221
8:00am	180
9:30am	156
11:00am	232
	789

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

**Westaff
Employment
Services**

Patriotic Rosary

1st and 3rd Monday's at 7:00pm

Memorial Park Gazebo
(inclement weather - check the covered bridge)

Bring your family, rosaries and chairs.
Come join us!

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary and Auxiliary Members
Questions? Call Dixie Russel (419) 305-7676

Holy Rosary Celebrating the 104th Anniversary Public Square Rosary Crusade

October 16 at Noon
Grand Lake East Shore Shelter House # 2

For more information contact:

Matt Axe 419-629-4703

or

Connie Miley 419-204-3119

Live Stream Sponsorship

Sponsorship for the Month of June
is in memory of Richard Chittum

If you would like to sponsor a month of the live stream in memory or
in honor of someone, please stop by the parish office. The cost of
live streaming the Mass is \$250 per month.

Work Session at Agape Volunteers Needed

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a work session at
Agape Ministries, 1220 E. Spring St., Thursday, October 28, from
6 to 8 p.m. Members, spouses and families in our parishes are
asked to help with this project for the local food pantry that serves
needy families in our area. Thank you!

FRIENDS OF HOLY ROSARY

The Friends of Holy Rosary recently received a \$2,000
donation in memory of Don and Sis Kantner and Don and
Alfrieda Backs. This donation brings the trust amount to
\$294,144.08. Thanks to all who have donated to the
Friends of Holy Rosary. 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.

Agape Thanksgiving Food Drive

Now - October 22nd

Items can be dropped off to the Agape Ministries
Client Services Building Monday - Friday during
the hours of 9:00am - 4:30pm.

Sweet Potatoes/Yams

Pasta Salad Mixes

Instant Boxes - Potatoes & Stuffing

Salad Dressings Egg Noodles Gravy

Muffin and Dinner Roll Mixes

Canned Beef & Canned Chicken

Brownie & Cake Mixes

Jello & Pudding

Canned Pumpkin & Fruit Pie Filling



Prayer for the Beginning of Autumn Days

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given
and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is
temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

