

Message from the Pastor

When a family has a child, the parents have no idea what the future of that child will look like. Sometimes that causes fear ("What if the future is worse than the present?!"), but the endless possibilities of that child's life should also be the cause of wonder, joy, and contemplation of the God who created that child, who sustained that child, who brought that child to birth and ultimately the new birth of Baptism. God will be the constant companion of that child--whether that child is brought up to be aware of that presence or not. For every child, God has an incredible plan.

And for Fr. Stephen Jones, God's plan was to invite that child into the intimacy and dignity of the priesthood. God desired to make this child into another Christ, Christ the head, responsible for living a life close to this God who has been close to him and bringing that God into the lives of the spiritual children God will give him. Fr. Stephen Jones will be responsible for bringing about countless new births through water and the Holy Spirit and assisting parents in their duty to raise those children in the faith through preaching and teaching. He will be responsible for forgiving the sins and wounds that are inevitably encountered along the way of this fallen world as well as feeding his spiritual children with the true bread that comes down from Heaven, the bread of Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Fr. Stephen Jones will be responsible for accompanying people through the highs of life, particularly preparation for their own vocations of marriage or priesthood or religious life. He will also be responsible for walking with people through the hardest parts of their lives, most incredibly, to be with them, even unto death.

The immensity of the mission of the priest is hard to wrap our minds around sometimes. But it all started in such a small way: with his parents saying "yes". Yes, we will vow our love to each other and to Jesus Christ; yes we will have this child Baptized; yes, we will raise him in the faith. Those small but significant "yes-es" have changed the world because now there is one more priest for our communities, there is one more man dedicated to being Christ in the world for the sake of our souls and our salvation.

As we celebrate the birth of this newly ordained priest, let's recommit ourselves to those little "yes-es" that we can give to God throughout the day. We never know what God can do through just one of them!

In Christ,

Fr. Witt

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*Congratulations on your
5 Year Anniversary
as a Priest.*

*May you continue to be
sustained by His grace,*

*and may your life in God's service
always be filled with joy.*

*Congratulations to
Fr. Stephen Jones
and all in our Archdiocese
who were ordained
this weekend.*

*Rejoicing with you on this
special occasion
as you celebrate your
Ordination and First Mass.*

Almighty God,

We come to you today
and give thanks for all our teachers.

Thank you for the way in which they give
of themselves each day in the classroom,

Serving and instructing
the next generation of this land.

We thank you for them all now.

Father, please fill their hearts with courage
by your mighty Spirit.

Fill them with your strength,
so they may rise to every challenge
and not grow weary.

Fill them with your wisdom,
so that they may be able to make
good judgement when guiding
and helping others.

Fill them with your peace,
so that when stress and anxiety comes
it would not overwhelm them.

Fill them with your joy,
so that the passion they have for
their subject may become an
infectious passion that spreads.

We ask all this
in the wonderful name of Jesus.

Amen.



June 2 - 4

As you start bringing in your items,
please refer to the following list of items that
will not be accepted this year:

Computers TV's Electronics Large Appliances
Encyclopedias Magazines Tires
VCRs or VCR Tapes

**Dates for dropping off your
good, clean and usable items:**

Friday, May 27th 8:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday - May 28th 8:00am - 2:00pm
Monday - May 30th 10:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday - May 31st 8:00am - 12:00pm

Nothing will be accepted after 12:00pm on May 31st.

Sale Dates

Thursday, June 2 8:00am - 7:00pm
Friday, June 3 8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday, June 4 8:00am - Noon

****Anyone wishing to give of their time during drop off day or sale days or would like to work a specific table or at one of the check out tables the day of the sales, please call Sue Halko at 419-733-0132.**

ST. PATRICK PIZZA PARTY

The pizza party will be held on Saturday, June 25th, in the side yard by the rectory. We will serve pizza around 5:40pm. Snacks, beverages, games etc, will be set up by 5:00pm. Cake will also be provided this year. Desserts/treats are always appreciated and additional games are also welcome. Bring a comfy chair or use one from the rectory but please plan on joining us for good food, good fun and awesome fellowship. Please watch for more information in the weekly bulletin.



Living the Fruit of the Spirit

How God's Grace Can Transform Your World
(Led by Linda Lunz)

Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Holy Rosary Upper Room
May 24, 31, June 7

Thursdays, 8:30am
St. Patrick's Rectory
May 26, June 2, 9

Totus Tuus Donations Needed

As Totus Tuus week is quickly approaching, June 26 - July 1, we have some fun opportunities for those with or without children to be involved. We need the following donations:

Packed Lunches for 4 Missionaries ~ Monday, June 27

Packed Lunches for 4 Missionaries ~ Tuesday, June 28

Packed Lunches for 4 Missionaries ~ Wednesday, June 29

Packed Lunches for 4 Missionaries ~ Thursday, June 30

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

50 individual bags of snacks (chips, Doritos or something like this)

Host Dinner for 4 Missionaries ~ Monday Night ~ June 27 either at your home or take out to dinner

Host Dinner for 4 Missionaries ~ Tuesday Night ~ June 28 either at your home or take out to dinner

Host Dinner for 4 Missionaries ~ Wednesday Night ~ June 29 either at your home or take out to dinner

Please call or text Nan if you can help with any of these items or meals at 419-953-3193. Snacks can be brought to the parish office or dropped off in the parish office lobby after hours.

Thank you for helping make our Totus Tuus summer camp a huge success!!



Totus Tuus

Catholic Summer Camp at Holy Rosary

Teens (Grades 7 - 12)
7-9p.m. June 26-30th

Children (Grades 1-6)
9a.m.-2:30p.m.
June 27 - July 1

Registrations are available at the parish office,
church entrances or holyrosarychurch.us
Register by June 1 to insure that your child
gets the correct t-shirt size.

Holy Rosary Pre-School VBS

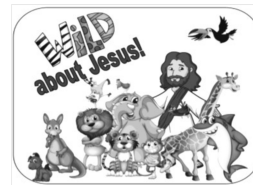
Wild About Jesus

6:00 - 7:30pm

Sunday, June 26 - Tuesday, June 28

4 year old - entering kindergarten

Registrations are available at the parish office, church
entrances or at holyrosarychurch.us



June 10 & 11
Raffle is Saturday
June 11

Holy Rosary Festival & Reverse Raffle 2022

Top Prize \$15,000

Selling 1,000 tickets for \$100 each ~ 850 Tickets Still Available !

The drawing will take place Saturday, June 11.

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, weekdays 7:30am - 2:30pm,
and after weekend Masses.

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 - Holy-Rosary-1 (no credit cards)

We will once again give away gift cards as prizes. 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.



Don't miss
all of the
FUN!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 05/23	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a</i> 8:00am HR Bill & Marjorie Glaser
Tues. 05/24	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11</i> 8:00am HR Backs Family
Wed. 05/25	St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene <i>Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15</i> 12:05pm HR Gene Rhoades
Thurs. 05/26	St. Philip Neri <i>Acts 18:1-18; Jn 16:16-20</i> 8:00am SP Bob & Dorothy Fritz
Fri. 05/27	St. Augustine <i>Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23</i> 8:00am HR Joe Lynch
Sat. 05/28	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28</i> 9:00am HR Private Intention 4:30pm HR Cristina Obleno Silbol
Sun. 05/29	The Ascension of the Lord <i>Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53</i> 8:00am HR Members of Holy Rosary & St. Patrick 9:30am SP John & LaVera Burke 11:00am HR Greg Hausfeld

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 1,450.87
Total Donations Received: \$ 93,873.65

The monthly Adopt-a-Student collection is to help the school with its operating expenses.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 28 **HR** 4:30pm **Mass**
Lector: Randy Wilker, Jennifer Tester
Servers: Olivia Tester, Maddie Brown, Christopher Brown
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sunday, May 29 **HR** 8:00am **Mass**
Lectors: Lori Martensen, Todd Spieles
Servers: Rodney Buck, Rawlin Buck, Calvin Brown
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

Sunday, May 29 **SP** 9:30am **Mass**
Lector: Diane Wright
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel
Eucharistic Minister: Irene Heilers
Servers: Chloe Ott, Owen Ott
Ushers: Janet Ott, Mike Ott, Austin Schwartz

Sunday, May 29 **HR** 11:00am **Mass**
Lector: Bruce Miller, Nick Kiel
Servers: Nathaniel Stolly, Ethan Stolly, Ella Schlarman
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am Following Mass	May 22 Mass - Holy Rosary Mass - St. Patrick Children's Liturgy - St. Patrick Fr. Stephen Jones 1st Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary Reception for Fr. Jones
Monday 8:00am 7:00pm	May 23 Mass - Holy Rosary Holy Rosary & St. Patrick Parish Council - Upper Room
Tuesday 8:00am 6:30pm	May 24 Mass - Holy Rosary Fruit of the Spirit - Upper Room
Wednesday 11:30 - 11:55am 12:05pm Following Mass	May 25 Confessions - Holy Rosary Mass - Holy Rosary Legion of Mary - Upper Room
Thursday 8:00am 8:30am 8:00pm	May 26 Mass - St. Patrick Fruit of the Spirit - St. Patrick Rectory Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday 8:00am	May 27 Mass - Holy Rosary
Saturday 8:00am 9:00am 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:30pm	May 28 Men's Fellowship - Cafeteria Mass - Holy Rosary Confessions - Holy Rosary Mass - Holy Rosary
Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	May 29 Mass - Holy Rosary Mass - St. Patrick Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary

Collection for May 14 & 15

Holy Rosary

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,180.25
Online Giving	\$ 6,326.57
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 11,506.82

St. Patrick

Weekly Collection	\$ 847.00
Online Giving	\$ 946.20
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 1,793.20

Prayer Hotlines

Holy Rosary
Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance

May 14 & 15

4:30pm	243
8:00am	240
9:30am	181
11:00am	344
	1008

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