

The Nativity of the Lord ~ December 25, 2022



*For a child is born to us, a son given to us;
His scepter of power rests upon his shoulder.
And his name will be called
Messenger of great counsel.* Isaiah 9:5



*Every Family of Parishes will have a Unified Pastoral Council,
with other relevant and necessary consultative groups for specific areas of parish life.*

What This Means: The Pastoral Councils of all parishes within the Family will come together to guide the pastoral life and unification of the family.

Why This Matters: The primary activity of the Pastoral Council is pastoral planning. Every Family of Parishes will create a pastoral plan annually to ensure the Family is focused on the mission of Christ. The unified council will play a key role in the design and implementation of said plan.

Please help thank the unified Pastoral Council - Ron Schulze, Karen Smith, Mary Eichler, Dan Moeller, Craig Bruns, Deb Tangeman, Doug Moran, Linda Tebbe, Melissa Knapke, and Kevin Ott - for their willingness to help our Family of Parishes grow together and become more fully a missionary Church.

Catholic School Supporters May Be Eligible for an Ohio Tax Credit!

The State of Ohio has passed a bill that allows a tax credit for qualified donations to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). Ohio taxpayers who donate to SGOs may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) has been certified by Ohio as a scholarship - granting organization (SGO). Donations to the CEF-SGO can be designated to benefit a specific school (s).

Forms are available at the parish office and all entrances to the church. Your check can be made payable to **CEF-SGO** and marking **Holy Rosary School as your school of choice** and mailed to: Catholic Education Foundation - SGO, 100 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Questions may be directed to Jess Rammel at busmgr@bright.net. Please consult your tax advisor to see if this is right for you.

Learn more at CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO

The NW-2 Family of Parishes Will Be Participating in a Parish-wide Survey!

The NW-2 Family of Parishes will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from **1/27/23 through 2/27/23** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr John Tonkin and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located at the entrances of the Church & at the parish office. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the parish office or place in the collection. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact the Parish Office.



WEDDING BANNS ANNOUNCED

The Third Time

T.J. Mele & Nicole Borgerding

Live Stream Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor a month of the live stream please stop by the parish office. The cost of live streaming the Mass is \$250 per month. This donation can be made in loving memory or in honor of a person or persons.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 12/27	St. John <i>1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8</i> 8:15am HR Leonard Dietz
Wed. 12/28	The Holy Innocents <i>1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18</i> 12:05pm HR Edith Doenges
Thur. 12/29	St. Thomas Becket <i>1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35</i> 8:00am SP Sidey Family L/D
Fri. 12/30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph <i>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</i> 8:00am HR Tom McCarthy
Sat. 12/31	St. Sylvester I <i>1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18</i> 8:00am HR Vocations 4:30pm HR Bernard Hartings
Sun. 01/01	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God <i>Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</i> 8:00am HR Special Intention 9:30am SP John & LaVera Burke 11:00am HR Walt & Joanne Vondenhuevel

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, December 31 **HR** 4:30pm **Mass**

Lector: Bill & Sally Angel

Servers: Oliva Tester, Camden Tester, Calvin Brown

Extraordinary Ministers: Peg Larkin, Dianne Engel

Offertory: Doug & Shelly Wilker & Grandchildren

Saturday, January 1 **HR** 8:00am **Mass**

Lector: Andy & John Rammel

Servers: Rodney Buck, Rawlin Buck, Reid Buck

Extraordinary Ministers: Stacy Glass, Dave Coleman

Offertory: John & Terri Maze

Sunday, January 1 **SP** 9:30am **Mass**

Lector: Mike Chalk

Sacristan: Diane Wright

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Steinke

Servers: Reese Rable, Samantha Dwenger

Ushers: Jacob Barhorst, Andy Brackman, Nick Brackman

Offertory: Mike & Missy Chalk Family

Sunday, January 1 **HR** 11:00am **Mass**

Lector: Steve Frankenberg, Dave Helmstetter

Servers: Landon Dietz, Nickolas Dietz, Finn Axe

Extraordinary Ministers: Janice Yahl, Linda Tebbe

Offertory: Volunteers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	December 25 9:30am Mass - St. Patrick 11:00am Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth Fr. Prashanth
Monday	December 26	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday	December 27 8:15am Mass - Holy Rosary	Parish Office Closed Fr. Prashanth
Wednesday	December 28 11:30 - 11:50am Confessions - Holy Rosary 12:05pm Mass - Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room	Parish Office Closed Fr. Rob
Thursday	December 29 8:00am Mass - St. Patrick	Parish Office Closed Fr. John
Friday	December 30 8:00am Mass - Holy Rosary	Parish Office Closed Fr. Rob
Saturday	December 31 8:00am Mass - Holy Rosary 1:30pm Wedding of TJ Mele & Nicole Borderding 4:30pm Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth Fr. John
Sunday	January 1 8:00am Mass - Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass - St. Patrick 11:00am Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth Fr. Rob Fr. Rob

Offering Envelopes and Online Giving

For Holy Rosary & St. Patrick

<https://holyrosarychurch.churchgiving.com>

All parishioners of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's can give using the link above or mail in or drop off your envelopes at the church office in St. Marys. Donations can be set up to be given one time, weekly, or monthly. Every collection listed on the *WeShare* webpage is open (Regular, Adopt-a-Student, Capital Improvements, etc.). Thank you for continuing to give to our parishes!

Collection for December 17 & 18

Holy Rosary

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,987.27
Online Giving	\$ 1,761.44
Mailed in Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 6,748.71

St. Patrick

Weekly Collection	\$ 531.00
Online Giving	\$ 291.80
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 822.80

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 821.83
Total Donations Received:	\$ 49,363.41

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

Prayer Hotlines Holy Rosary

Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance December 17 & 18

4:30pm	260
8:00am	238
9:30am	150
11:00am	218
	866

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

**St. Marys
Chiropractic**

Save the Dates ~ 2023

XCaret School Fundraiser	January 26
K of C German Dinner	February 18
Olive Carvings	March 11 & 12
SP Reverse Raffle/Dinner	March 19
Women's Spa for the Soul	April 14
Featuring: Karen Homan of <i>Do Good</i>	
HR First Communion	April 23 -11am
SP First Communion	April 23 -9:30am
Totus Tuus Summer Camp	June 25 - 30

Baptism Class

Are you expecting a baby or have a child who needs baptized? Baptism Preparation Classes are offered on the second Thursday of every month.

Our next class is scheduled for January 12, 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.

Invitation From Archbishop Schnurr

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr invites you to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through a special video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron.

Each Sunday from January 8 through February 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email you his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from *The Mass* from Word on Fire Ministries.

The study is free and you can participate at your own pace. This is a great way to join fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and experience the Mass in a whole new way. To sign up for the weekly emails, go to CatholicAOC.org/theMass.

***** If you would prefer to join a group discussion, we will view the weekly episodes of *The Mass* and have a group discussion on Tuesdays right after the 8:15 Mass in the Cafeteria from 9-10a.m. All are welcome. There is no need to register, just come!**



Traveling?

Visit Masstimes.org or Google "churches near me" for locations and Mass times to thousands of parishes throughout the world to help you locate a church near where you will be staying.

Tuition Assistance Applications Now Being Accepted

The application window for Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) 2023-2024 Elementary School Tuition Assistance Scholarships is open between now & February 3, 2023. Applications can be found at www.CatholicBestChoice.org. The process will work, as it has in the past with families applying through FACTS Grant and Aid Management. Families should upload their 2021 tax return when applying, this eliminates the need to wait for 2022 to be filed.

We are excited to again be offering Welcome Scholarships to first in the family incoming preschool or kindergarten students! We are also happy to be able to continue the lottery for students of elementary school employees. Both programs will kick off in January and more details will be sent to you soon.

Sign-up for Offertory

As we return to taking up offertory at the weekend Masses at both Holy Rosary & St. Patrick parishes, we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in this ministry, there is a sign-up sheet on the script table or call the parish office at 419-394-5050.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed December 23 - 30 and reopen on Monday, January 2, at 7:30am. If you have an emergency, please call the office and select *. If you are unable to reach a priest, call Patti at 419-733-7982.

Holy Day Mass Times

December 31 ~ New Years' Eve

8:00am Daily Mass at Holy Rosary
4:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary
5:00pm Mass at Immaculate Conception
7:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary & Immaculate Conception
9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:30am Mass at St. Patrick
10:00am Mass at St. Teresa
11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary

Friends of Holy Rosary Update

The Friends of Holy Rosary have received a donation of \$500. This contribution brings the trust balance to \$307,500.32. Thanks to all those who continue to support the Friends of Holy Rosary. Donations and memorials may be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to Dave Helmstetter, 05421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885.

CHRISTMAS AS “CHRIST’S MASS” THE MANGER AND THE EUCHARIST

Dr. Michael Barber

Christmas as “Christ’s Mass”: The Manger and the Eucharist by Dr. Michael Barber

Dr. Michael Barber explains the extraordinary connection between Christmas and the Eucharist, coining the great solemnity as “Christ’s Mass.”

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