

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 5, 2023

St. Patrick Day Party

Sunday, March 19th

Public Welcome! ~ Free Admission

Holy Rosary Cafeteria
511 E. Spring St., St. Marys

**TOP PRIZE
\$3000**

Reverse Raffle & 50-50 Drawing

Reverse Raffle: \$50 each
300 tickets will be sold.

Tickets can be purchased Sundays at the 9:30am Mass at
St. Patrick Church or the parish office at Holy Rosary,
weekdays 7:30am - 2:30pm.

Cash or Checks Accepted
(make checks out to St. Patrick Church)

Food Service starts at 4:30pm

Menu: Irish Stew, Chicken Noodle Soup,
Chicken & Beef Sandwiches, Hot dogs, Desserts

Reverse Raffle starts at 5:00pm

Proceeds Benefit St. Patrick Church to defray the costs
for upgrading the landscaping and the costs of a new church sign

Disciple Maker Survey is Now Available!

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is now available until February 27th.

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ytba7y>
(St. Patrick Link)
- Go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yp6p0y>
(Holy Rosary Link)
- There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can obtain a paper copy in the entrances of the Church or by contacting the Parish office.

The survey will only be **available 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 really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!



An Irish Concert @ St. Patrick

March 26th

In conjunction with the Auglaize County's 175th Anniversary celebration, St. Patrick Church will be hosting an Irish Concert featuring *Mad Maudlin* at 2:00pm on Sunday, March 26th.

The public is invited to attend.

Annual K of C German Dinner

February 18 ~ Dinners Served at 5:00pm

K of C Hall ~ Doors Open at 4:30pm

\$25 Dine-in \$20 Carryout

Door Prizes & Drawings

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Bratwurst
Pork schnitzel with jaeger sauce
Sauerkraut
Cabbage rolls
Red cabbage
Mashed potatoes
Apple caramel bread pudding

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





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January 24, 2023

Feast of St. Francis de Sales,

patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The implementation of Beacons of Light marks a new chapter in the life of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It is now just over six months since our 208 parishes were organized into 57 Families of Parishes, in several instances under new pastoral leadership. These changes, while necessary and infused with great hope, understandably have been a source of concern and anxiety for many of you, as well as for your priests. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your patience and fortitude during this time of transition. Your steadfast commitment to the work of the Church and your parish community is a great testament to the depth of your Catholic faith.

In any undertaking as complex as Beacons of Light, it can be easy to “lose the forest for the trees.” For that reason, it is important to pause from time to time and remind ourselves why we are doing this and what we hope to accomplish.

It all begins with the Great Commission given by Jesus to the apostles: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt. 28:19-20). The Catholic Church is Christ’s sacramental presence on earth, imbued with the Holy Spirit, given to us as a means for our salvation. All the resources of the Church – human, physical, financial – must be structured, as appropriate for the particular time and place, to proclaiming the Good News of salvation and making disciples.

This is the purpose of Beacons of Light, to enable the vital proclamation of the Gospel for the third century of our own archdiocese. The infrastructure and schedules that were essential to the work of the local Church in decades past may no longer best serve the mission today. Therefore, under the leadership of the pastor, each Family of Parishes will engage in intentional pastoral planning, rooted in sincere prayer and open collaboration, to discern the best configuration of its collective resources to pursue the evangelizing mission of the Church. This is not a project for the priest and parish leaders only, but for the entire parish community, and it will not come to fruition overnight. Patience and fortitude will be essential.

Our hope for this transformative undertaking is that our parishes truly become “beacons of light” – strong, joyful communities of evangelization and service centered on the Eucharist, together growing in faith and radiating the love of Christ to the world. We need to keep this vision in mind to avoid simply getting mired in the details. Every decision within a Family of Parishes should be made with the intent of moving the parish community closer to our desired outcome.

St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, once wrote, “Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.” As we move forward, let us keep these comforting words top-of-mind, praying for, and confident of, the continued blessings of our loving God who has promised to never leave us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

RADIATE CHRIST

Adult Faith Sharing for Lent 2023 for NW-2

All parishioners in the NW2 Family of Parishes
are invited to enrich your Lenten season
by joining one of our Lenten Adult studies.

33 Days to Merciful Love by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC

33 Days to Merciful Love is an excellent study preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday. This will be offered on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the cafeteria at Holy Rosary starting February 19 - April 16. The material cost will be \$15.00. This class is facilitated by Virgil Brown. Please call the Holy Rosary Parish Office if you have any questions (419) 394-5050 or wish to signup.

Exodus - Called to Freedom

We are offering Ascension Press Bible Study - Exodus - Called to Freedom during Lent. On Tuesdays beginning February 28 - April 4 at 9am in the Holy Rosary cafeteria and on Thursday evenings at the St. Patrick's rectory at 6:30pm beginning March 2nd. No charge or materials are needed to take the class. Please call the Holy Rosary Parish Office to signup or if you have any questions (419) 394-5050.

Jesus' Last Supper, Passion & Resurrection

The five weekly sessions will prayerfully examine Jesus' Last Supper, Passion, and Resurrection as presented in all four gospels. Five weekly discussion sessions will start on March 1/2 and will be held weekly until March 29/30. Sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings (8:30-10:00am) and repeated on Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30pm) in Room 102 of the Immaculate Conception Parish Activity Center. For more information, you can contact Charlie Mescher at 419-586-5618, by email at meschercj@bright.net, or text at 419-953-6189. If you are interested in attending, he will send you material to prepare for the first session.



St. Patrick's Ladies' Sodality

The 2023 Committee Sign-Up sheets are available for pick up in the church entrance. Questions regarding the committees can be directed to: Judy Steinke 567-356-4010, Jane Dwenger 937-489-9372 or Lorraine Ruppert 419-236-0802.

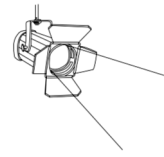
CALENDAR OF MASSES & EVENTS February 5 - 12

Sunday	8:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. John
	8:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Rob
	9:00am	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe	Fr. Prashanth
	9:30am	Mass - St. Patrick	Fr. John
	10:00am	Mass - St. Teresa	Fr. Tom
	11:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth
	11:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Rob
	11:00am	Sunday School - Holy Rosary	
Monday	7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Rob
	7:00pm	Patriotic Rosary - Holy Rosary	
Tuesday	7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Rob
	8:15am	Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. John
	9:00am	The Mass Study - Cafeteria	
	6:30pm	RCIA - Upper Room	
Wednesday	11:30 - 11:50am	Confessions - Holy Rosary	
	12:05pm	Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth
	Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room	
	6:30pm	Adult Choir - Holy Rosary	
	6:30pm	CCD at St. Patrick	
	7:00pm	CCD at Holy Rosary - Grades 1-12	
	7:00pm	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe	Fr. John
	7:00pm	Mass - St. Teresa	Fr. Prashanth
Thursday	8:00pm	HR High School Youth Group - Youth Group Rm.	
	7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Prashanth
	8:00am	Communion Service - St. Patrick	Dcn. Marty
	8:00pm	Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall	
Friday	8:00am	Communion Service - Holy Rosary	Dcn. Marty
	9:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Prashanth
Saturday	8:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth
	Following Mass	Men's Fellowship - Upper Room	
	3:30pm	Confession - Holy Rosary	
	4:30pm	Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. John
	5:00pm	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Tom
	7:00pm	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe	Fr. Prashanth
Sunday	8:00am	Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth
	8:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. John
	9:00am	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe	Fr. Tom
	9:30am	Mass - St. Patrick	Fr. Prashanth
	9:30am	Children's Liturgy - St. Patrick	
	10:00am	Mass - St. Teresa	Fr. John
	11:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary	Fr. Prashanth
	11:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	Fr. Tom

Pre-K Program School

Day Care for Pre-K Students

Holy Rosary School will be offering for the 2023-24 school year child care for those attending our Pre-K program. The Pre-K program runs Monday-Thursday from 7:30-10:30am and child care will run from 10:30am-2:10pm on Monday-Thursday. Students can be picked up by car or they can be taken by the SMCS bus to an existing bus stop. This service will include a cafeteria lunch, snacks, recess, naptime and other fun activities. This care will be run by Mrs. Kristy Menker, our Pre-K teacher. If you are interested in signing up or have questions about our Pre-K program contact the school office at (419) 394-5291.



Holy Rosary School News

Spotlight Leah Slife

Leah Slife, daughter of Pam and Matt Slife, was homeschooled for four years before joining us at Holy Rosary. Leah has five siblings who all live kind of far away and is aunt to Gabriella and Julian. She is an amazing addition to a wonderful class of young adults. She has loved meeting new people and being a part of the community of Holy Rosary. She digs in and helps however we ask her, such as in the cafeteria. She really enjoys the closeness and attending Mass on Tuesdays. Leah volunteers in the kindergarten classroom with Mrs. Pohl's students.

This child can dance! She dances at the Dance Centre and performs competitively as well. Competition season begins here soon in February, and Leah will be one busy dancer, with jazz, lyrical, hip hop, and ballet. She prefers lyrical, as it is more dramatic and tells a story through dance. We wish her much success in this season and with her spring recital.

Leah loves Mrs. Sindelar's classes and enjoys Reading, English, and Religion. She loves to write and learn more about God and the saints. *Where the Crawdads Sing* is Leah's favorite book, and she lives by "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." St. Therese is her favorite saint.

High school, here comes Miss Leah! She is excited about classes and joining clubs, maybe cheerleading and tennis. Many prayers for this young lady who is such a blessing to the class. She just adds to the closeness!

St. Therese, help me to grow my trust in God!

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 February 9, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 02/06	St. Paul Miki & Companions <i>Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56</i> 7:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception
Tues. 02/07	Weekday <i>Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13</i> 8:15am HR Richard & Lucille Uhlenhake
Wed. 02/08	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita <i>Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23</i> 12:05pm HR Colette Dugan
Thur. 02/09	Weekday <i>Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30</i> 8:00am SP Albert Reier
Fri. 02/10	St. Scholastica <i>Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37</i> 8:00am HR John & Sally Andreoni
Sat. 02/11	Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10</i> 8:00am HR Richard & Marcia Apple 4:30pm HR Virgil & Pat Behr
Sun. 02/12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37</i> 8:00am HR Family of Parishes L/D 9:30am SP Family of Parishes L/D 11:00am HR Family of Parishes L/D

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 11 **HR** **4:30pm** **Mass**
Lector: Lora Krugh, Lydia Carmean
Servers: Maddie & Christopher Brown, Brody Klosterman
Extraordinary Ministers: Stephanie Brown, Cathy Buck
Offertory: Volunteer

Sunday, February 12 **HR** **8:00am** **Mass**
Lector: Andy Rammel
Servers: Rodney Buck, Rawlin Buck, Reid Buck
Extraordinary Ministers: Matt Brown, Nan Mielke
Offertory: Volunteer

Sunday, February 12 **SP** **9:30am** **Mass**
Lector: Mike Chalk
Sacristan: Diane Wright
Eucharistic Minister: Virgil Brown
Servers: Trenton Chalk, Ashland Chalk
Ushers: Austin Schwartz, Allen Scott, Jacob Barhorst
Offertory: Children's Liturgy

Sunday, February 12 **HR** **11:00am** **Mass**
Lector: Nick Kiel, Steve Frankenberg
Servers: Landon Dietz, Nickolas Dietz, CJ Bills
Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Homan, Linda Tebbe
Offertory: Volunteer

Knights of Columbus Hall Rental

The St. Marys K of C Hall is open for hall rentals. If you wish to rent the hall, contact Nick Kiel at 419-953-0799.

Holy Rosary Funeral Luncheon List February

Below is the list of women of the parish who will be called to bring in a dish/dessert if we have a funeral luncheon

Shirley Bernard	Nicole Kogge
Gerri Bertke	Robin Laman
Jane Bertke	Donna Larkin
Sandy Dieringer	Julie Liming
Andrea Eberle	Jane Menker
Kelly Fulmer	Annette Moore
Sally Gossard	Connie Rempfer
Sandy Hasis	Carol Schmehl
Beth Henning	Diane Seibert
Brandy Hullinger	Vickie Severt
Sharon Kill	Adele Walls
Cindy King	Kris Vondenhuevel

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries!

Pledge cards are available in the back of the Church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 785.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 68,438.38

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

Collection for January 28 & 29

	<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>St. Patrick</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 5,263.18	\$ 941.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,330.46	\$ 300.00
Mailed in Donation	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,241.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 8,593.64	

Prayer Hotlines Holy Rosary

Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance January 28 & 29

4:30pm	290
8:00am	228
9:30am	160
11:00am	<u>306</u>
	984

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

**Villa Nova
Pizza
Drive Thru**