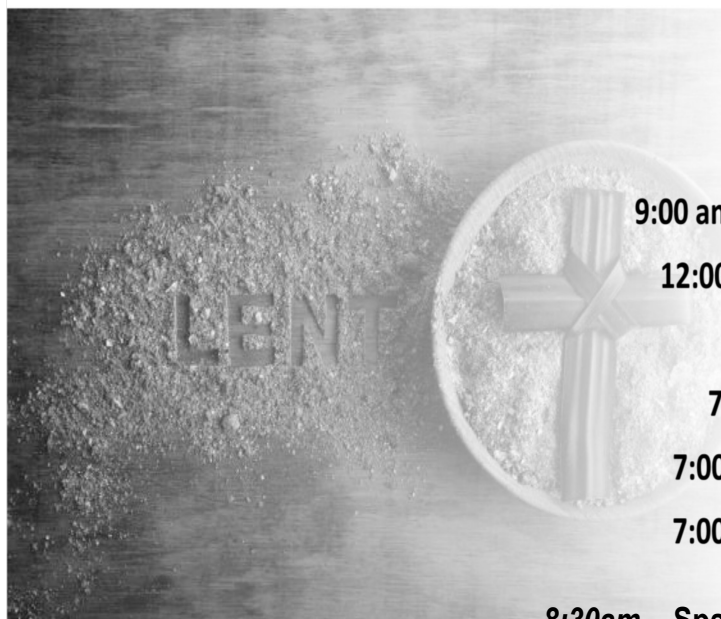


Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 19, 2023



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:15 am Mass at Holy Rosary - Fr John presiding

9:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception - Fr Prashanth presiding

12:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception - Fr John presiding

12:05 pm Mass at Holy Rosary - Fr Rob presiding

7:00 pm Mass at Holy Rosary - Fr Prashanth presiding

7:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception - Fr Rob presiding

7:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe - Fr John presiding

8:30am - Spanish Mass - St. Aloysius, Carthage - Fr. Rob presiding

Mass Time Change for Tuesday, February 21

The Northern Area Schools' Mass is scheduled for next Tuesday at Holy Rosary at 10:00am.
There will not be an 8:15am Mass.

Lenten Adult Faith Formation

*All are invited to grow closer to Christ
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 on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the cafeteria at Holy Rosary starting February 19 - April 16. Books are available for \$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 just come on Sunday nights.

Exodus - Called to Freedom


The Ascension Press Bible Study, ***Exodus - Called to Freedom*** is 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. There is no charge for the class, just bring your Bible. Please call the Holy Rosary Parish Office to sign up 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. The 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, 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.



Gracious God, this week begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before us and invite us inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons us to see our lives through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give us the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when we open our souls to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over us and seep into the pockets of our hearts. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen

	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	<i>Fridays at 7:00 pm</i> <i>At Holy Rosary Church</i>

Fast & Abstain

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

Lenten Diaper Drive

Our Parish is holding our **Annual Lenten Diaper Drive** as part of our almsgiving (giving to the poor). Please be generous by donating diapers (Sizes 4-6) and/or baby wipes.

Items collected will be given to Agape Ministries & Rustic Hope..

Remember, Jesus tells us, "What you do to the least of these, you do to me." Please place items in the back of church. Thank you for helping those who need us most!

K of C Fr. James O. Byrne Council 1592



Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 24 & 31

4:30 - 7:00pm

Dine-In: \$10 per dinner
Carryout: \$10 per dinner

Desserts Available
(Desserts - Free will offering)

Lenten Service & Luncheon

Service begins at 12:00pm - St. Joe Church

Luncheon follows - St. Parish Life Center

Everyone is welcome!

Questions? Call Diane Hines 419-657-2278

**Sponsored by St. Patrick Parish, Glynwood
& Buckland Church of Christ**

Lenten Breakfast

Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, March 18th

9:30am

Wayne Street United Methodist Church

*Guest Speaker: Connie McEldowney
from Rustic Hope
(rustichope.org)*

PTO Lenten Raffle @ K of C Fish Frys

Raffle tickets will be sold at each Fish Fry of Lent this year at Holy Rosary! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Buckets will display the raffle items, and folks can place their tickets in whichever item's bucket they hope to win. We will also be selling tickets at school and church. Check out Holy Rosary School's Facebook page for updates.

Ladies of the Parish Desserts Needed

The ladies of Holy Rosary have been asked to provide fruit pies, cookies and brownies for the Lenten Fish Fry's at the K of C Hall. Items can be dropped off at the K of C Hall at 4:00pm on these days: February 24, March 3, 10, 24 & 31.

The K of C will make a donation to the Holy Rosary Altar Society for items donated.

St. Patrick Day Party

Sunday, March 19th

Public Welcome! ~ Free Admission

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

TOP PRIZE Reverse Raffle & 50-50 Drawing
\$3000

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

Mission Breakfast Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday March 19th

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting a Mission Breakfast in the Basement of the Church from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. All are Welcome! Free will offering.

Spa for the Soul Women's Night Out

Friday, April 14th
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Union Hall - Cost \$30

Enjoy an evening of cocktails, dinner, and inspirational talks from Karen Homan, founder of Do Good Restaurant & Ministry.

Registrations are available
in the parish office and the back of church.

**** If you have registered by phone/email,
please pay the registration fee
in the parish office.**

ST. TERESA'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Dinner / DJ beginning at 5:30pm at Rockford Community Building
Wedding Style Dinner- PRESALE TICKETS ONLY contact the church
office at 419-363-2633 before March 1

Many great prizes to win for adults and children

Games of chance throughout the evening

Open to the public

Sponsored by St Teresa Parish Rockford

Totus Tuus

Catholic Summer Camp
at
Holy Rosary

Teens (Grades 7-12)
7 - 9p.m. June 25 - 29

Children (Grades 1-6)
9a.m. - 2:30p.m.
June 26 - June 30



FATIMA/SPAIN/LOURDES

**PILGRIMAGE
WITH FATHER BARRY**

After a slight pause due to Covid, Fr. Barry Stechschulte, former pastor of Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's, is getting his Catholic Pilgrimages going again. The next one is a Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain, and Lourdes, France, from October 16th to October 26th, 2023.

Father's pilgrimages are famous for the quality tour guides, excellent accommodations, spiritual enrichment, such as daily Mass at the shrines along the way, and a lot of good food and great fun.

The Marian Pilgrimage is only \$4,195 per person (double room), which includes all flights, hotel, transportation, two meals per day, and all admission fees, taxes, tips and charges. It is really a great deal.

Contact Father Barry to reserve your spot on the trip by emailing him at barrystech@yahoo.com. Passport and \$500 deposit required. Limited number available.

Annulments in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

A declaration of nullity is a formal decision by a Catholic Church Tribunal that a civilly legal marriage between a man and a woman lacked something essential from the moment of consent which prevented this from being a union binding for life according to Catholic Church law.

As of September 14, 2015, there are no fees for marriage cases (Annulments) in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

If you are in need of an annulment or want more information, please call the parish office at 419-394-5050 or the Tribunal Office in Cincinnati, at (513) 421-3131 ex 1219 or 1226.

CALENDAR OF MASSES & EVENTS

February 19 - 26

Sunday	February 19
8:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. John
8:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Prashanth
9:00am	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. Rob
9:30am	Mass - St. Patrick Fr. John
10:00am	Mass - St. Teresa Fr. Tom
11:00am	Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
11:00am	Sunday School - Holy Rosary
11:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Rob
6:30pm	33 Days of Merciful Love - Cafeteria
Monday	February 20 Parish Office Closed
7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Rob
7:00pm	Patriotic Rosary - Holy Rosary
Tuesday	February 21
7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Rob
10:00am	Northern Area School Mass - HR Fr. John
6:30pm	RCIA - Upper Room
Wednesday	February 22 Ash Wednesday
8:15am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. John
8:30am	Spanish Mass - St. Aloysius Fr. Rob
9:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Prashanth
11:30 - 11:50am	Confessions - Holy Rosary
12:00pm	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. John
12:05pm	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Rob
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
7:00pm	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
7:00pm	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Rob
7:00pm	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. John
Thursday	February 23
7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Prashanth
8:00am	Mass - St. Patrick Fr. John
8:00pm	Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	February 24
8:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
8:00am	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. John
9:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Rob
Saturday	February 25
8:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
Following Mass	Men's Fellowship - Upper Room
3:30pm	Confession - Holy Rosary
4:30pm	Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary Fr. Rob
5:00pm	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Prashanth
7:00pm	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. John
Sunday	February 26
8:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Rob
8:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Prashanth
9:00am	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. John
9:30am	Mass - St. Patrick Fr. Rob
9:30am	Children's Liturgy - St. Patrick
10:00am	Mass - St. Teresa Fr. Prashanth
11:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. John
11:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Tom
6:30pm	33 Days for Merciful Love - Cafeteria

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!

Lucky 10 ~ January Drawing

\$500 Howard Chunnick	\$100 Barb Kill
\$100 Ted & Sandy Hasis	\$75 Ron Rieger
\$50 Bill Angel	\$50 Stacey Grannan
\$50 Wyatt Barhorst	\$25 Kris Vondenhuevel
\$25 Marge Doenges	\$25 Jim Klopfenstein

Olive Carving Sales - Save the Date! **March 11 & 12**

Looking for unique Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation or Wedding gifts? Olive Carvings will be for sale March 11 & 12.

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 March 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.

After Pre-K Care Program

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 7:30am - 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.

Hello! My name is Kristy Menker and I teach Pre-Kindergarten here at Holy Rosary. I am excited to start the After Pre-K Care program at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Spots are filling up. If you would like to take a tour of our facility or if you have any questions, please contact me or the school office during school hours.

Holy Rosary School
419-394-5291

Kristy Menker
419-394-5291 ext. 1064
kmenker@holyroaryschool.us

After Pre-K Care

- Monday – Thursday
10:30 am – 2:10 pm
- Lunch
- Recess time
- Rest/story time
- Craft time

Pricing

(in addition to Pre-K tuition)

Number of Students	Full Day 10:30am - 2:10 pm	Partial Day 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
3 or fewer w/o lunch	\$25 / day	\$12 / day
5 or fewer w/o lunch	\$20 / day	\$10 / day
6 or more with lunch	\$20 / day	\$10 / day

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 02/20	Weekday <i>Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29</i> 7:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception
Tues. 02/21	St. Peter Damian <i>Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37</i> 10:00am HR Lucy Wendel Family L/D
Wed. 02/22	Ash Wednesday <i>Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i> 8:15am HR Greg Hausfeld 12:05pm HR Genie Evers 7:00pm HR Diane Wilker Price
Thur. 02/23	St. Polycarp <i>Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25</i> 8:00am SP David & Isabelle Burke Family L/D
Fri. 02/24	Friday After Ash Wednesday <i>Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15</i> 8:00am HR Medical Professionals
Sat. 02/25	Saturday After Ash Wednesday <i>Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32</i> 8:00am HR James & Agnes Schmerge 4:30pm HR Members of Our Family of Parish L/D
Sun. 02/26	First Sunday of Lent <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11</i> 8:00am HR Members of our Family of Parishes L/D 9:30am SP Members of our Family of Parishes L/D 11:00am HR Leonard Dietz

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 25 HR 4:30pm **Mass**

Lector: Annette Bayham, Randy Wilker
Servers: Xavier Miller, Calvin Brown, Quintin Brown
Extraordinary Ministers: Matt Brown, Dianne Engel
Offertory: Volunteers

Sunday, February 26 HR 8:00am **Mass**

Lector: Donna Kantner, Esther Carpenter
Servers: Jett Roettger, Maggie Roettger, Christopher Brown
Extraordinary Ministers: Stacy Glass, Joe Kuebler
Offertory: Volunteers

Sunday, February 26 SP 9:30am **Mass**

Lector: David Oen
Sacristan: Kent Schlegel
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Heilers
Servers: Samantha Dwenger, Owen Ott
Ushers: Dave Dwenger, Tom Naseman, Austin Schwartz
Offertory: Children's Liturgy

Sunday, February 26 HR 11:00am **Mass**

Lector: Mandy Martin, Bruce Miller
Servers: Ella Schlarman, Finn Axe, Delanni Wilker
Extraordinary Ministers: Phil Kill, Linda Tebbe
Offertory: Volunteers

Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today.

Additional information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese.

Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parishes, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

Friends of Holy Rosary Update

Recently, the Friends of Holy Rosary have received a \$1,000 donation. This donation brings the trust balance to \$309,255.32. 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.

Collection for February 11 & 12

	Holy Rosary	St. Patrick
Weekly Collection	\$ 5,824.75	\$ 811.25
Online Giving	\$ 7,612.99	\$ 300.00
Mailed in Donation	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,111.25
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 13,457.74	

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 4,272.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 74,167.88

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 February 11 & 12

4:30pm	287
8:00am	210
9:30am	161
11:00am	258
	916

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