

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 5, 2023

Lenten Adult Faith Formation

*All are invited to grow closer to Christ
by joining one of our Lenten studies.*



33 Days to Merciful Love - Father Michael Gaitley, MIC

It's not too late to join us for 33 Days to Merciful Love This is an excellent study preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the cafeteria at Holy Rosary now - 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 at 9am in the Holy Rosary cafeteria and on Thursday at the St. Patrick's rectory at 6:30pm. There is no charge for the class, just bring your Bible. For this week, please read Exodus Chapters 1-4.

Jesus' Last Supper, Passion & Resurrection

These sessions that prayerfully examine Jesus' Last Supper, Passion, and Resurrection as presented in all four gospels is underway. The weekly discussion sessions are 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.

The Mass - Study at Home

Bishop Barron's Mass study episodes and reflections remain available for you throughout 2023 at catholicaoc.org/TheMass. If you have not yet viewed all the episodes, or have friends and family members who would benefit from learning more about the beauty of the Mass that God has given us, we encourage you to continue enjoying the study throughout the year.

Lenten Learning Series

What We Do & Use at Mass - Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S

Session 1: March 14, 2023 - 10:00am

Session 2: March 23, 2023 - 10:00am

Maria Stein Shrine

For all too many of us, going to Mass on Sundays and other days has become more or less routine. Many of us simply run on "auto pilot", responding, singing, changing postures, and saying and doing many other things without even thinking. This can be good, because it frees our mind to focus on God and pray so we don't have to think about every little thing. This "auto pilot" approach can also be bad, because it can hamper our ability to enter deeply into the mystery being celebrated.

These two sessions will explore the many actions, postures, and objects that are part and parcel of our current revised Eucharistic Rite. Some of what we do and use have been part of Mass from almost the very beginning. Other elements of what we do and use have been added over the years, some of which are no longer meaningful. Sorting this out is an interesting and informative undertaking.

**** Free - no need to register!**

**Daylight Savings Begins
Sunday, March 12**



**St. Patrick's Feast Day Special Mass
& Stations of the Cross**

St Patrick's feast day is March 17th. The evening will begin with the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by a special Mass in honor of this feast day at St Patrick Church at 7:00pm.

**St. Patrick's Day Party Reverse Raffle Tickets
Are Sold Out!**

In 1903 the pastor and wardens of the parish unanimously decided that a grand party should be given for the benefit of the church. The pastor announced the decision and urged the congregation to help all they could. Parishioners volunteered to do all in their power to make the party a success. Here we are **120 years later**, carrying on the tradition of an Irish Party.

We invite everyone, young and old, friends and neighbors to come Sunday, March 19th for a bowl of homemade Irish Stew, Chicken Noodle Soup, Beef and Chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, and lots of desserts all for a free will donation.

Food service begins at 4:30 and the Reverse Raffle drawing begins at 5:00. You can enjoy supper or stay the entire evening and participate in the reverse raffle ticket auction. We hope to see all of you on the 19th in the Holy Rosary cafeteria.

St. Patrick Party Volunteers Needed

For those wanting to help with the St. Patrick party on March 19th, please plan to stay after the 9:30am Mass today for a brief meeting to sign up to make desserts and other opportunities to help with this event.

Questions may be directed to Judy Steinke 567-356-4010.

**Easter Egg Hunt News
St. Patrick's Parish**

We are accepting donations for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Patrick on Easter Sunday.

Wrapped candy or cash donations to help with the cost of the goodies are being accepted. Please place your donations in the back of St Patrick's Church.

The egg hunt will take place on Sunday, April 9, following the 9:30am Mass. Don't forget your baskets!



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

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

Lenten Breakfast

Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, March 18th

9:30am

Wayne Street United Methodist Church

Guest Speaker: Connie McEldowney

from Rustic Hope

(rustichope.org)

Lenten Service & Luncheon

Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association will hold services each Wednesday at 12:00pm at St. Joseph Church followed by a luncheon in the Parish Life Center.

The March 15th service & luncheon will be hosted by St. Patrick Church, Glynwood and Buckland Church of Christ.

Everyone is welcome!

Questions? Call Diane Hines 419-657-2278

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

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.

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.

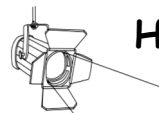
CALENDAR OF MASSES & EVENTS March 5 - 12

Sunday	March 5
8:00am	Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary Fr. Rob
8:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. John
9:00am	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. Prashanth
9:30am	Mass - St. Patrick Fr. Rob
10:00am	Mass - St. Teresa Fr. John
11:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
11:00am	Sunday School - Holy Rosary
11:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Tom
6:30pm	33 Days of Merciful Love - Cafeteria
Monday	March 6
6:30pm	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Rob
Tuesday	March 7
7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. John
8:15am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
9:00am	Exodus: Called to Freedom - Cafeteria
6:30pm	RCIA - Upper Room
Wednesday	March 8
11:30 - 11:50am	Confessions - Holy Rosary
12:05pm	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
Following Mass	Legion of Mary - Upper Room
6:30pm	CCD - St. Patrick
7:00pm	CCD - Holy Rosary (Grades 1-12)
7:00pm	Mass - St. Teresa Fr. John
7:00pm	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. Rob
8:00pm	High School Youth Group - HR Youth Room
Thursday	March 9
7:30am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Prashanth
8:00am	Mass - St. Patrick Fr. John
6:30pm	Baptism Prep Class - Pre-registration Required
6:30pm	Exodus: Called to Freedom - SP Rectory
8:00pm	Knights of Columbus - K of C Hall
Friday	March 10
8:00am	Mass - Holy Rosary Fr. Prashanth
8:00am	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. Rob
9:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. John
4:30 - 7:00pm	Fish Fry - K of C Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Holy Rosary
Saturday	March 11 **Olive Wood Carving Sales
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. Rob
7:00pm	Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. Prashanth
Sunday	March 12 **Olive Wood Carving Sales
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 & Children's Liturgy - SP Fr. John
10:00am	Mass - St. Teresa Fr. Rob
11:00am	Mass & Choir - Holy Rosary Fr. John
11:00am	Mass - Immaculate Conception Fr. Prashanth
6:30pm	33 Days for Merciful Love - Cafeteria

Stations of the Cross



Sundays	1:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mondays	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception Followed by Mass
Wednesdays	7:00pm	St. Teresa Followed by Mass
Fridays	7:00pm	Holy Rosary
**Except March 17 @ 6:30pm St. Patrick There will also be a Mass this date after the Stations of the Cross.		



Holy Rosary School News

Spotlight - Oliva Tester

Joshua and Jennifer's oldest child is Olivia Tester, in our 8th grade. Camden is her only sibling, and he is in our 5th grade. Olivia's favorite subject is the biology end of science, as she loves learning about cells. It certainly follows how active Olivia is in her 4H group, the Moulton Lucky Livestock Raisers. This president of the club has taken pigs to the fair for the last six years. She will pick hers out soon and then receive her livestock at the end of March. March will see her getting to know her pigs, and then the work begins of feeding, caring for, and training her animals. Of course, Olivia's favorite saint is St. Francis of Assisi, loving animals just as he did. Jesus's many miracles are favorite Bible stories of Olivia too!

This young lady is also quite the athlete. She has been playing softball since about 2nd grade and spends time at the Omega Complex practicing her batting skills. She was also a member of the Middle School volleyball team and hopes to continue in both sports at the high school level. Olivia is looking forward to the many new experiences that Memorial High School will bring, and she is also glad to get to see so many people she is already friends with there. Is it any shock that she is looking forward to Ag classes and FFA?

Shrimp scampi is a favorite that Mom cooks, and her dad makes a delicious steak on the grill or his smoked mac and cheese. Grilled cheese at the school is also a favorite! Our school nurse Miss Val and Mrs. Sindelar are the adult staff members who have been encouraging Olivia all year. As a volunteer in the ABLE classroom, when Olivia gets the chance, she enjoys playing games and hanging out with the students. She also recycles for the office.

Olivia is a future lector, along with her mom, we hope! She will be missed greatly as she moves on to high school, but we know our Lord will take good care of her when she gets there. She will be using the faith and values and strong academics from HRS to move to MHS, for sure!

*O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage - April 6

Holy Rosary Church will be one of the "stops" for Adoration on the Holy Thursday night pilgrimage to 7 area churches. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, seven area churches will place the Eucharist on the Altar of repose for adoration until midnight. All are welcome to make a self-led pilgrimage to each church for adoration. The seven churches correspond with the seven "stops" that Jesus made on His way to Calvary.

This tradition is typically credited to St. Philip Neri. There is something powerful about making a late night pilgrimage to our Eucharistic Lord. Maps are available on our website and at the church entrances.

To Guide your Prayer

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46)
Jesus Bound and Taken Before Annas (John 18:19-22)
Jesus Taken Before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Matthew 26:63-65)
Jesus Taken Before Pilate (John 18:35-37)
Jesus Taken to Herod (Luke 23:8-9; 11)
Jesus Taken Before Pilate Again (Matthew 27:22-26)
Jesus Given the Crown of Thorns & Led to His Crucifixion (Matthew 27:27-31)

Lenten Diaper Drive

Our **Annual Lenten Diaper Drive** as part of our almsgiving is now underway. Please be generous by donating diapers (Sizes 4-6) and/or baby wipes. Please place items in the back of church.

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." Thank you for helping those who need us most!

K of C Fr. James O. Byrne Council 1592



March 10, 24 & 31

4:30 - 7:00pm

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

Desserts Available
(Desserts - Free will offering)

2023 Holy Rosary PTO Lenten Raffle



Prizes include:

10 Disney World Tickets



10 Reserved Holy Rosary Christmas Program Seats with
High 5 Family Christmas Portrait Package

Local Golf Certificate Bundle

Local Dining Certificate Bundle

Steinke Woodworking Customized Bench

Four Night Lakeside Cabin Stay Near Grand Marais, Michigan

Children's Package Including Kiwi Green Child's Picnic Table

Lottery Ticket Tree

\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20

Buckets will be on display and tickets can be purchased at every K of C fish fry this Lent. Place tickets in the bucket of the item you hope to win. All winners will be drawn at the March 31st fish fry. Need not be present to win.

Tickets are also available in the parish and school offices during regular hours.



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: March 10, 24 & 31.

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

Cocktails & Catholicism

We hope you can join us for another great Cocktails and Catholicism event on MARCH 9th!

Fr. Muhlenkamp will build upon the theme that Fr. Hess introduced at Theologically Thirsty Thursday on Vatican II and the mission of the laity. He will continue to speak about living out your baptismal dignity and your indispensable role in serving the Church and the world. The presentation will include practical examples of how this is being carried out in our present day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 03/06	Lenten Weekday <i>Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38</i> 6:30pm Stations & Mass at Immaculate Conception
Tues. 03/07	St. Perpetua & St. Felicity <i>Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12</i> 8:15 HR Audra Kucharski
Wed. 03/08	St. John of God <i>Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28</i> 12:05pm HR Eric Gudorf
Thur. 03/09	St. Frances of Rome <i>Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31</i> 8:00am SP Mary Fiebelkorn
Fri. 03/10	Lenten Weekday <i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i> 8:00am HR Mary Engelhart
Sat. 03/11	Lenten Weekday <i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i> 8:00am HR Jerome McEldowney 4:30pm HR Jessica Alferio-Clark
Sun. 03/12	Third Sunday of Lent <i>Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26; 39a, 40-42</i> 8:00am HR Family of Parishes Members L/D 9:30am SP Family of Parishes Members L/D 11:00am HR Andy Makley

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.

Bethlehem Christian Families Olive Wood Carvings March 11 & 12

Associates from Bethlehem Christian families will be at all Masses on March 11 & 12 to sell the Olive Wood Carvings to help the Christian families of the Holy Lands. These Christian families, who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items, are depending on the sale of these beautiful carvings, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, pictures of the Last Supper, and several other religious items. These items are beautiful gifts for those receiving sacraments - baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Marriages.

Please help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding is greatly appreciated.

They accept cash, checks and credit cards.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 11 HR 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Lora Krugh, Lydia Carmean
Servers: Xavier Miller, Brody Klosterman, Calvin Brown
Extraordinary: Matt Brown, Adele Walls
Offertory: Volunteers

Sunday, March 12 HR 8:00am Mass

Lector: Cooper Glass, Mason Ahlers
Servers: Samuel Gerlach, Ruth Bambauer, Christopher Brown
Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Marty, Joe Kuebler
Offertory: Volunteers

Sunday, March 12 SP 9:30am Mass

Lector: Dave Steinke
Sacristan: Ellen Brown
Eucharistic Minister: Dustin Knapke
Servers: Hannah Brackman, Kara Knapke
Ushers: Nick Brackman, Virgil Brown, Dave Dwenger
Offertory: Children's Ministry

Sunday, March 12 HR 11:00am Mass

Lector: Mary Beth Mielke, Nick Kiel
Servers: Nathaniel Stolly, Ethan Stolly, Brodin Craft
Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Homan, Chrissy Hensley
Offertory: Volunteers

Friends of Holy Rosary

The Friends of Holy Rosary would like to acknowledge and thank Tom Lynch for his recent \$1,000 donation. His donation brought our trust balance to \$309,255.32. We also would like to remind you that the "pink" membership envelopes may be dropped into the collection or at the parish office. Membership in the Friends of Holy Rosary is \$5 per individual. Everyone is encouraged to be a member of the Friends of Holy Rosary!

Collection for February 25 & 26

	Holy Rosary	St. Patrick
Weekly Collection	\$ 4,825.16	\$ 906.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,354.25	\$ 300.00
Mailed in Donation	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,206.00
Total Collected for the Week	\$ 8,179.41	
Total Offerings Collected July - Jan.	\$ 335,596.99	\$ 52,535.00
Budgeted for July - Dec.	\$ 327,666.68	\$ 46,666.68
Budgeted Short/Over	\$ 7,930.31	\$ 5,868.32

Prayer Hotlines Holy Rosary

Julie
419-305-7937

St. Patrick
Melissa
419-733-6341

Weekend Mass Attendance February 25 & 26

4:30pm 270
8:00am 215
9:30am 138
11:00am 224
847

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor

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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 05, 2023



The Story of Saint Perpetua

Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ultimately, she gives her life for Christ.



The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center, in this informing and inspiring documentary that tells the true account of the courageous martyr, Saint Perpetua, and her companions



Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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