

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 30, 2023

Faithful Citizenship

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. . . The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do." -- *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13

On Tuesday, August 8, 2023, a special election will be held in Ohio to vote on Issue 1. We urge all parishioners to exercise their right and responsibility to vote. **Please note:** *The Bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 as it does not have moral content.*

Sisters of St. Francis

Sister Amy Kistner, Sister Patti Zureick, and Sister Mary Ann Stoffregen, will be here to speak about the missions of the Sisters of St. Francis on August 5th and 6th. We know that in Baptism all are called to live the Gospel and strive to follow Jesus as missionaries. We are grateful to have the opportunity to speak about our efforts in doing so.

Fatima USA - 2023

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 11, at 7:30pm. Fr. Robert Muhlenkamp will celebrate the Mass. There will also be confessions, a candlelight Rosary, and procession through the woods. All First Communicants are welcome to join in the procession in their attire. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating, and dress appropriately. Come join us for this Fatima celebration!

FALL BIBLE STUDY

"HOLY IS HIS NAME"

Tuesday Mornings

Beginning September 5th @ 9:00am – Holy Rosary Cafeteria

Monday Evenings

Beginning September 11 at 6:30pm– St. Pat's Rectory

Join us for this 12-week Bible Study

What is holiness? Catholics are taught to prize holiness - to admire it in others and to strive for it in our own lives. But we're never quite told what holiness is.

Tracing the meaning of holiness first through the Old Testament and then the New, *Holy Is His Name* unpacks how God gradually transmits his holiness to his people - through creation, right worship, and more - and ultimately transforms them through the sharing of his divine life.

Supplemental readings are optional and come from Sacred Scripture, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and Scott Hahn's *Holy Is His Name: The Transforming Power of God's Holiness in Scripture*.

**There is no cost,
but please register in the parish office at 419-394-5050.**

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

"Come and see." John 1:39

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for bringing into the Catholic Church both those who have never been baptized and those who were baptized in a non-Catholic church. RCIA is also the best way for adult Catholics who have never been confirmed to prepare for that final Sacrament of Initiation.

We will begin a new RCIA class Tuesday nights starting in early September and we invite everyone who would like to join the Catholic Church, be confirmed, or anyone who is simply interested in learning about the teachings and customs of Catholic Christianity to come and join us. RCIA is more than a class; it is a gradual introduction to the customs, beliefs, practices, and devotions of Catholicism as well as developing a personal relationship with our Lord. There is no obligation – only an opportunity to learn. We hope you will join us!

RCIA meets on most Tuesdays from September through April in the Upper Room from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

For more information or to register for RCIA, please contact:
Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045 or
email at mielkecrew@yahoo.com.

Cocktails and Catholicism in Celina

"Why Make A Pilgrimage?" Join us on August 10th at Boardwalk Grill as Fr. Rob Muhlenkamp gives context for the devotional practice of pilgrimages, their potential benefits, and their efficacy. In part he will give a brief preview of his upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He will end with a recommendation for local (or at least within the U.S) pilgrimage destinations. Come early for socializing at 7pm, Blessing of the Beer and speaker will start at 7:30pm. Check us out on Facebook @cocktailsandcatholicism for more information.

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 August 10, 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.

Unified Pastoral Council St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes

Meeting Minutes

6/20/23

Present: Karen Smith, Craig Bruns, Fr.. John Tonkin, Kevin Ott, Melissa Knapke, Fr.. Prashanth Kumar, Fr.. Rob Muhlenkamp, Ron Schulze, Linda Tebbe, Deb Tangeman, Doug Moran, Dan Moeller, Adam Cron, Gerald Vian, Robbie Burke, Dave Dwenger, Terry Mathewson,
Taking notes: Melissa Fent, Missing Mary Eichler

Next meeting: 7/25/23 St. Patrick 6:30 pm

Prayer: Fr. John

St. Isidore the Farmer prayer was used to open the meeting.

Beacons Annual Report due July

Copies of the Annual report were handed out. Father Rob shared the six Principles of Beacons of Light to help remind everyone what we are working toward. Fr. Rob covered the report and answered questions as they were asked on each topic. The questions that were brought forward are below:

Can deacons help with Benediction? Yes, they are able to do the prayers at Benediction.

It states “yes” for the hire of a Director of Administration. Who would that be? Due to the experience and how well they work together, Jessica Rammel and Lindsey Lunz will continue as they currently have, and there will be no need for a Director of Administration.

What is the deadline set for a combined bulletin? 1st Sunday of Advent.

It was asked if introduction will be done for the new Directors across the Family. With 10 Masses it would be tough to have this happen in a timely manner. Fr. John will give this some consideration. The questions was asked with us coming together as a family would it help to introduce all of the staff across the family. This also would take some planning.

Disciple Makers Index (DMI) Results (survey taken last winter)

There were 3 reports handed out to start the conversation of how the DMI information can be used. The 3 reports covered the results as a family. Everyone was asked to review and reach out with questions. The 3 reports were:

Belief in Core Catholic Teaching
Sunday Experience
Leadership Indicators

The question was asked about the percentage of parishioners who responded. Although the exact number was not known, we know that it was a very small percentage.

Stewardship Month is September

September is considered Stewardship month, and this is when the Stewardship report is given out. This report includes the budget numbers for the parishes and will also have a theme for Stewardship education and what Stewardship truly is. Many of the people in the pews will be very new to this concept, and we will need to start from the beginning to bring all 5 parishes to the same level of understanding. This will also be the time for some activities to help in this education of stewardship throughout the family.

Sunday Mass Schedule

The Mass attendance numbers from the last 13 months were shared. The Masses that were above 75% full were highlighted in green, and the Masses that were below 50% were highlighted in red. This was done to follow the Beacons' parameter in having evaluated Mass attendance and consolidate where need to achieve a couple goals. 1) Masses with higher attendance 2) Priests having only two Masses in one day, 3) allowing two hours between the Mass start times so the priests are not rushed 4) accommodate the parishioners. Father asked that each parish send 3 Mass schedule options which accomplish these goals to Melissa by July 14th. They will be put together to be discussed at the July 25th Meeting.

2023/2024 Budget updates

Budgets were handed out, and Fr. John stated to email him with any questions.

After a short review, the question was asked how these budgets would also be affected if Mass times are changed? Father reiterated that this is a concern to remember as we move forward.

Open Discussion

Father John shared an opportunity for St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes. There is a pilot being conducted by the Archdiocese to have the Catholic Leadership Institute help us prepare for canonical unification of our parishes. This opportunity was only offered to a select few family of parishes in the Archdiocese. To have the extra help will be a benefit in navigating this process. The council agreed this would be a great opportunity and that Father should accept the offer. There will be a group of leaders from St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes chosen to attend in person and online meetings from August 22, 2023, through December 2, 2023. Fr. John asked for the council members to submit names of who would be good to have on this team. Deadline is July 1st.

It was reported that those spoken to from St. Teresa were willing to change Mass times to accommodate the priests visiting the CCD programs at the other churches. Wednesday night Mass at St. Teresa will remain the same at this time.

Reminder to all to bring the suggestions and options for incorporation of St. Isidore the Farmer at each parish. This is needed for the September meeting.

Next Meeting July 25, 2023, at St. Patrick.

Closed the meeting with the Our Father

July 30 - August 6

HR - Holy Rosary IC - Immaculate Conception OLG - Our Lady of Guadalupe SP - St. Patrick ST - St. Teresa

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| Sunday | July 30 | |
| 8:00am | Mass - HR | Fr. Rob |
| 8:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. Prashanth |
| 9:00am | Mass - OLG | Fr. John |
| 9:30am | Mass - SP | Fr. Rob |
| 10:00am | Mass - ST | Fr. Prashanth |
| 11:00am | Mass - HR | Fr. Rob |
| 11:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. John |
| Monday | July 31 | |
| 8:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. Rob |
| Tuesday | August 1 | |
| 8:00am | Mass - HR | Fr. Prashanth |
| 8:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. John |
| Wednesday | August 2 | |
| 11:30 - 11:50am | Confessions - HR | |
| 12:05pm | Mass - HR | Fr. Rob |
| Following Mass | Legion of Mary - Upper Room | |
| 7:00pm | Mass - OLG | Fr. John |
| 7:00pm | Mass - St. Teresa | Fr. Prashanth |
| Thursday | August 3 | |
| 8:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. John |
| 8:00am | Mass - SP | Fr. Rob |
| 1:00pm | RCIA (Spanish only) - UR | |
| Friday | August 4 | |
| 8:00am | Mass - HR | Fr. Rob |
| 8:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. Prashanth |
| 8:00am | Mass - OLG | Fr. John |
| Saturday | August 5 | |
| 8:00am | Mass - HR | Fr. Rob |
| 3:30pm | Confessions - HR | |
| 4:30pm | Mass - HR | Fr. Prashanth |
| 5:00pm | Mass - IC | Fr. John |
| 7:00pm | Mass - OLG | Fr. Rob |
| Sunday | August 6 | |
| 8:00am | Mass - HR | Fr. Prashanth |
| 8:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. John |
| 9:00am | Mass - OLG | Fr. Rob |
| 9:30am | Mass - SP | Fr. Prashanth |
| 10:00am | Mass - ST | Fr. John |
| 11:00am | Mass - HR | Fr. Prashanth |
| 11:00am | Mass - IC | Fr. Rob |



LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 5 HR 4:30pm Mass

Lectors: Annette Bayham, Randy Wilker

Servers: Olivia Tester, Camden Tester, Christian Fry

Extraordinary Ministers: Shelly Miller, Deacon Charlie, Matt Brown, Jerri Gossard, Paul Gossard

Sunday, August 6 HR 8:00am Mass

Lectors: Pam Vossler, Esther Carpenter

Servers: Jett Roettger, Maggie Roettger, Jack Riffell

Extraordinary Ministers: Dave Coleman, Deacon Charlie, Nan Mielke, Lil Heitkamp, Denise Riffell

Sunday, August 6 SP 9:30am Mass

Lectors: David Oen, Dixie Russell

Sacristan: Diane Wright

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Chalk, Jane Dwenger, Dustin Knapke

Servers: Reese Rable, Milton Wehner

Ushers: Allen Scott, Jacob Barhorst, Andy Brackman

Sunday, August 6 HR 11:00am Mass

Lectors: Emily Klosterman, Keegan Klosterman

Servers: Nickolas Dietz, Finn Axe, Brodin Craft

Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Homan, Deacon Charlie, Bruce Miller, Tammy Miller, Chrissy Hensley

Mass Intentions

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| Tues. August 1 | St. Alphonsus Liguori |
| 8:00am | HR Jim & Muriel Maze |
| Wed. August 2 | St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard |
| 12:05pm | HR Robert Reineke |
| Thur. August 3 | Weekday |
| 8:00am | SP Special Intention |
| Fri. August 4 | St. John Vianney |
| 8:00am | HR Jack Broadwell |
| Sat. August 5 | Weekday |
| 8:00am | HR Vocations |
| 4:30pm | HR Lowell & Rosemary Horn |
| Sun. August 6 | The Transfiguration of the Lord |
| 8:00am | HR Roxanne Heitkamp |
| 9:30am | SP Rita Schulte Heitkamp |
| 11:00am | HR Norm & Rosie Menker |

Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations: \$ 553.50
Total Donations Received: \$ 5,887.50

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| Prayer Hotlines | Weekend Mass Attendance July 22 & 23 | This Week's Bulletin Sponsor |
| Holy Rosary | | |
| Julie | 4:30pm 322 | |
| 419-305-7937 | 8:00am 256 | |
| St. Patrick | 9:30am 180 | |
| Melissa | 11:00am 194 | |
| 419-733-6341 | 952 | |
| | | Western Southern Life |
| | | Steve Schmitmeyer |

Collection for July 22 & 23

| | <u>Holy Rosary</u> | <u>St. Patrick</u> |
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| Weekly Collection | \$ 5,026.75 | \$ 1,205.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1,683.18 | \$ 300.00 |
| Mailed in Donation | \$ 0.00 | \$ 1,505.00 |
| Total Collected for the Week | \$ 6,709.93 | |

Maria Stein Shrine Events

Summer Day with the Saints!

A fun afternoon of saint-themed crafts, snacks, prayers and activities, it's Holy Fun! This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades, cost is \$10 per child. August 9th or 10th are still available, August 8th is full (same program is offered each day). Time is 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org.

St. Monica Prayer Service

On Sunday, August 27th, the Maria Stein Shrine will host a St. Monica Prayer Service for those who have strayed from the faith, just as she prayed for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine. The prayer service will include scripture reading, reflection on the life of and prayer with the relic of St. Monica. This prayer service will be held in the Adoration Chapel starting at 2:00pm.

Save the Date! - The Mini Magnificat Women's Conference

St. Charles Center ~ September 16th, from 8 am - 2 pm.

Featured speakers are Fr. Nathan Cromly and Annette Hueskamp.

Cost is \$30.

Details on registration coming soon!

Please contact Rene Klosterman at 419-678-4700 if you have questions or email mini.magnificatwomen@gmail.com

Holy Rosary Funeral August Luncheon List

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.

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| Diane Anderson | Mary Beth Mielke |
| Lydia Carmean | Michele Miller |
| Emily Casebolt | Jan Reiher |
| Sonnie Dershaw | Jill Roby |
| Carla Eaglowski | Ashlie Rowen |
| Kathy Fleagle | Theresa Rowen |
| Kris Giesige | Julia Slusher |
| Mary Ann Griffin | Sylvia Stumphauzer |
| Neily Iannantuono | Cindy Wilker |
| Mary Lou Klopfenstein | Mary Zwiebel |
| Kathleen Lampert | |

Sacred Heart Radio



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Propping of Church & School Doors

Just a reminder to anyone who props open any doors to the church or school - you are responsible for closing them when you leave. This is for the safety of everyone.

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.

Patriotic Rosary

1st and 3rd Monday's at 7:00pm

At Holy Rosary Church
Come join us!

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary
and Auxiliary Members



Called to Carmel?

Are you seeking a deeper prayer life? The Secular Order (third order) Discalced Carmelites, St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family, is seeking new members. We are a Community of Catholic men and women, who are called to a life of prayer and contemplation as we are formed in Carmelite spirituality and in the writings of the Carmelite saints such as St. Teresa of Jesus, St. John of the cross, and St. Therese of the child Jesus.

If you feel called to deepen your prayer life and would like to talk with like-minded Catholics, and for more information and meeting times, please call:

Julia Monnin (937)-489-9129,
Rich Moores (937)-564-5742, or
Tom Batty (937)-564-2031

Our community (located in Celina, OH) is welcoming members in September and October of this year.

Holy Rosary Reverse Raffle 2023

Top Prize \$15,000

1,000 tickets are now available for \$100 each.

The drawing will take place Saturday, August 19th.

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 parish office. *Gift cards can also
be purchased at the parish office through the SCRIP program.*

Lucky 10 Tickets 2023-2024

Please purchase your Lucky 10 tickets for the 2023-2024 school
year. Additional tickets are available at the parish office.

Each ticket is \$20.

There are 10 drawings with 10 winners each month. If your ticket
is drawn, it goes right back in for the other drawings!

Drawings begin in September,

Thank you for your continuing support!



All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**At
St. Patrick**

The 3rd Thursday of Each Month

Exposition after the 8:00am Mass

Confessions 6:30 - 7:20pm

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:30pm

Next Holy Hour is August 17th

Vigil of the Two Hearts

St. Joseph Church, Ft. Recovery

August 4 & 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Includes confession, Rosary, Mass with Exposition of the
Most Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. All are welcome.



Knights of Columbus

Chicken Fry

August 19

11:00am - 2:00pm

Dine-in or Carry-out

\$12 Dinner - 4 Pieces, Applesauce, Chips

\$25 Bucket

Pre-order Buckets by calling Ben Brown 419-733-4552

*Desserts
Available
Free Will Donations*

Attention Ladies of the Parish

Desserts Needed for

Knights of Columbus Chicken Fry

The ladies of Holy Rosary have been asked to provide fruit pies,
cookies and brownies for Chicken Dinners at the K of C Hall. Items can
be dropped off at the K of C Hall at 10:00am. The next chicken fry is on
August 19th 11am - 2:00pm.

K of C Council 1592 at Holy Rosary

Food Drive for Agape Ministry

August 1st - 10th :

Food donations will be accepted in back of
Holy Rosary Church or by parish office.

August 10th donations can be dropped off at the
K of C Hall from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Donations can also be picked up by calling
Dave Helmstetter at 419-394-1180 or Nick Kiel at 419-953-0799.

Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to all that came to the Farm Mass. Wow what a
crowd with the unpredictable weather. Thanks to Brother Nick & Roger
Hoying from Catholic Rural Life for asking us to host the Mass. Thanks
to Archbishop Schnurr, what an honor to have him celebrate Mass on
our farm, Fr. Hess, Fr. Jacquemin, Deacon Elking, Deacon Balster,
Deacon Adam, & all the other Priest who concelebrated. Also, the
4th degree Knights, servers, choir, & Steve with the sound
system. Everything was wonderful!!!

Thank you to our family, neighbors, friends, all the ladies who helped
prep the food and cook the meal for the Priest & Deacons. Also, all
those who baked cookies. Anyone who helped in any way we could
not have done this without your help. We give thanks to God our
Father for bringing us all together. You may of all left dripping but were
all smiling!! What a memorable night THANK YOU ALL. God Bless,
Buck & Fran Siefring

There is a box of Lost & Found items left at our farm. We put it in the
main entrance of St. Bernard Church.