

## Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 10, 2023



### Advent Lessons & Carols

Join us in celebrating the  
Scriptures & Music of the Advent Season

December 17

6:30pm at Holy Rosary Church

### ~ Advent Study ~

#### Presence

#### *The Mystery of the Eucharist*

Formed Video Series

Come Explore the True Presence of  
Christ in the Eucharist

Tuesday at 9:00am ~ Dec. 12 & 19  
Upper Room

No need to register - Just join us!

### "MAKE A DATE"

#### Seven Sensational Dates for Married Couples

January 5, 12, 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 16

6:00 - 9:00pm at the K of C Hall, St. Marys

Each night includes a catered dinner  
at a private candlelit table for two.

Cost - \$120 (Approximately \$17 per night)

Couples view a DVD and discuss important issues often ignored  
in the rush of daily life.

There is no group discussion or group sharing.

Call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to RSVP.

Seating is Limited - Call Today!

### Save the Dates

December 10	Last day to turn in Giving Tree Items
December 17	Visit with Santa following Sunday School
December 17	Advent Lessons & Carols 6:30pm at HR
December 18	HR Christmas Program
December 19	IC Advent Penance Service 6:30pm
December 20	SP CCD Christmas Program
December 21	HR Advent Penance Service 6:30pm
January 20	German Dinners @ K of C Hall
February 10	Dueling Pianos (PTO Event) @ Union Hall
April 5	Spa for the Soul @ Union Hall
April 14	First Communion @ HR

### Giving Tree News

**Thank to everyone who gave so generously to the Holy Rosary  
and St. Patrick Giving Trees.**

Holy Rosary items will be delivered by the high school CCD students  
on December 13. All Holy Rosary high school students are to meet in  
the parking lot by 6:30pm

## Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas



With Christmas being on Monday, many have asked about fulfilling our last Sunday of Advent & Christmas obligation to  
Worship. We have simplified below - pick one from each column:

### 4th Sunday of Advent Masses

#### Saturday, December 23

4:30pm Holy Rosary w/ Fr. John & Dcn. Marty

5:00pm Immaculate Conception w/ Fr. Rob

7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe w/ Fr. Prashanth

#### Sunday, December 24

9:00am Holy Rosary w/ Fr. Prashanth

9:00am Immaculate Conception w/ Fr. Rob

9:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe w/ Fr. John

### Sunday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve (Vigil)

4:00pm Holy Rosary w/ Fr. John & Dcn. Marty

4:00pm Immaculate Conception w/ Fr. Prashanth

4:00pm St. Teresa w/ Fr. Rob

7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe w/ Fr. Prashanth

10:00pm Holy Rosary w/ Fr. Rob & Dcn. Marty

10:00pm Immaculate Conception w/ Fr. John

### Monday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

9:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe w/ Fr. Tom & Dcn. Charlie

9:30am Immaculate Conception w/ Fr. Prashanth

9:30am St. Patrick w/ Fr. John & Dcn. Marty

11:00am Holy Rosary w/ Fr. Rob

# December 11 - December 17

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 11</b> 8:00am Mass - IC ~ Fr. Rob
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 12</b> 8:00am Mass - IC ~ Fr. Prashanth 8:15am Mass - HR ~ Fr. Rob 9:00am Presence - Mystery of the Eucharist - Upper Room 6:30pm RCIA - Upper Room 7:00pm Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass ~ Fr. Rob
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 13</b> 11:30 - 11:50am Confessions - HR 12:05pm Mass - HR ~ Fr. Prashanth Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room 6:30 - 7:45pm CCD - SP 6:30pm HR CCD Grades 9-12 - Bus leaves parking lot for Rustic Hope 7:00pm CCD - HR 7:00pm Mass - OLG ~ Fr. Prashanth 7:00pm Mass - St. Teresa ~ Fr. Rob
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 14</b> 8:00am Mass - IC ~ Fr. Prashanth 8:00am Mass - SP ~ Fr. Rob Following Mass Exposition - SP 2:15 - 3:15pm HR Youth Choir Practice - HR Church 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class - Pre-registration required 6:30pm Confessions - SP 6:30pm Holy Hour - SP 7:00pm Benediction - SP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 15</b> 8:00am Mass - HR ~ Fr. Prashanth 8:00pm Mass - OLG ~ Fr. Rob 9:00am Mass - IC ~ Fr. John
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 16</b> 8:00am Mass - HR ~ Fr. Prashanth 3:30pm Confessions - HR 4:30pm Mass - HR ~ Fr. Rob 5:00pm Mass - IC ~ Fr. Prashanth 7:00pm Mass - OLG ~ Fr. John
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 17</b> 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 & Adult Choir - HR ~ Fr. Rob 11:00am Sunday School - HR 11:00am Mass - IC ~ Fr. John 12:00pm Visit from Santa - HR School Gym 6:30pm Advent Lessons & Carols - HR Church

## Parking by the K of C Building

The Knights are asking all parishioners to avoid parking in front of and next to their building on the weekends between November 19 through January 31. The hall has been rented each weekend and they would like those renting to have easier access to bring their items into the hall.

<b>Prayer Hotlines</b>	<b>Weekend Mass Attendance</b> <b>Dec. 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>This Week's Bulletin Sponsor</b>
<b>Holy Rosary</b> Julie 419-305-7937	4:30pm 241	<b>St. Marys</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b> Melissa 419-733-6341	8:00am 224	<b>Knights of</b>
	9:30am 130	<b>Columbus</b>
	11:00am <u>353</u>	<b>Council 1592</b>
	948	

## Mass Intentions

<b>Tues. December 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> 8:15am HR Imwalle & Scherer Families L/D
<b>Wed. December 13</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b> 12:05pm HR Diane Wilker Price
<b>Thur. December 14</b>	<b>St. John the Cross</b> 8:00am SP Liz Caswell
<b>Fri. December 15</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> 8:00am HR Betty Harner
<b>Sat. December 16</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> 8:00am HR Priests & Deacons of the Archdiocese 4:30pm HR Mike & Jane (Parker) Lynch
<b>Sun. December 17</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> 8:00am HR Edna Heitkamp 9:30am SP Kay Burke 11:00am HR Ray Dingleline

## LITURGICAL ROLES

<b>Saturday, 16</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<i>Lectors:</i> Randy Wilker, Barb Hamberg <i>Servers:</i> Rawlin Buck, Rodney Buck, Reid Buck <i>Extraordinary Ministers:</i> Tracy Klosterman, Paul Gossard, Dianne Engel, Jerri Gossard, Adele Walls			
<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<i>Lectors:</i> Jack Riffell, Esther Carpenter <i>Servers:</i> Jett Roettger, Maggie Roettger, Lena Roettger <i>Extraordinary Ministers:</i> Denise Riffell, Ben Brown, Joe Kuebler, Dave Coleman, Lil Heitkamp			
<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<i>Lectors:</i> Cheri Varuska, Dustin Knapke <i>Sacristan:</i> Diane Wright <i>Eucharistic Ministers:</i> Kent Schlegel, Virgil Brown, Mike Chalk <i>Servers:</i> Samantha Dwenger, Mikaela Brackman <i>Ushers:</i> Mike Ott, Allen Scott, Jacob Barhorst			
<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<i>Lectors:</i> Kathy Frankenberg, Steve Frankenberg <i>Servers:</i> Nathaniel Stolly, Ethan Stolly, Evan Stolly <i>Extraordinary Ministers:</i> Shannon Speelman, Janice Yahl, Linda Tebbe, Howard Homan, Greg Eaglowski			



## Collection for Dec. 2 & 3

	<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>St. Patrick</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$ 6,243.70	\$ 1,308.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 5,287.83	\$ 300.00
<b>Mailed in Donation</b>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,608.00
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	\$ 13,531.53	
<b>Total Offerings Collected</b>	\$ 182,126.45	\$ 38,170.91
<b>Budgeted for July - May.</b>	\$ 189,312.45	\$ 30,208.35
<b>Budgeted Short/Over</b>	\$ (7,186.00)	\$ 7,962.56

## Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

<b>Current Week Donations:</b>	\$ 2,648.50
<b>Total Donations Received:</b>	\$ 38,767.00

## Holy Rosary School News

### Spotlight

Seth Wilker



Seth Bernard Wilker, second of five sons of Andy and Lisa Wilker, has been graced with Grandpa Wilker's first name for his middle name. Brothers Ethan, Jacob, Aidan, and Lucas make up the rest of the Wilker Crew. While Seth has a ton of football friends not from Holy Rosary, he is most grateful for the friends he has made while at Holy Rosary, from Pre-K through grade 8.

Grateful is a word that describes Seth perfectly. So many adults have told Mrs. Krugh that he never fails to say thank you, for all the little graces along the way. Being a gentleman is important to this young man. Whether it is Rocky Pasta in the cafeteria or his dad's amazing spaghetti, he is grateful for so much and is not afraid to show it. He is also always eager to volunteer in any way needed.

"90% of life is just showing up," states Seth. This attitude is important to him in his favorite sport of football, as he plans to continue playing at the high school level, where he will also see more people on a daily basis. Blessed Carlos Acutis is near and dear to his heart, and Seth enjoys MineCraft as he loves to build. He mentioned that about once every two weeks, he just goes crazy with this video game!

While his favorite subject is math, he really enjoys Mr. Larkin. We will miss this young man greatly as he gets ready to move on to high school at Memorial. Good luck, Seth, and thank you for your gentlemanly gratitude through your days here at Holy Rosary!

## Follow The Star: Christmas at St. Charles

Join your family and friends for the "Follow the Star: Christmas at St. Charles," a celebration in preparation for the feast of Christmas. The residents of St. Charles Senior Living Center are opening their doors to the community from 12:30 to 7 p.m. December 16 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 17 with events for all ages.

- ◆ Cookies and Milk with St. Nicholas at 1:30 p.m. Hear the story of the real St. Nick.
- ◆ Hayrides around the property from 1:30 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. weather permitting.
- ◆ Mass at 4 p.m. in Assumption Chapel followed by a glowing procession to the live nativity.
- ◆ Stations of the Nativity display depicting 14 moments surrounding the birth of Jesus.
- ◆ Polar Express electric train display with our magical conductor Brother Tim Cahill.
- ◆ Festival of Trees\* presented by local parish youth groups and religious education programs. Visitors vote on favorite tree by dropping \$1, \$5, \$20 or \$100 in the donation box by the group's tree. The winning group will receive prize money to be used for their ministry.
- ◆ Beautiful decorations created for St. Charles by a host of decorating angels.

Sunday, December 17, will be a day of reflection and prayer from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the Stations of the Nativity at 1 and 2 p.m., and A Festival of Lessons and Carols at 4 p.m. in Assumption Chapel. St. Charles Center is located at 2860 U.S. Route 127 in Carthage. Watch our Facebook page for more information at: *Follow the Star: Christmas at St. Charles*.

## St Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes Family Bulletin is set to release on Dec 17, 2023.

The family bulletin will now be ONE bulletin to replace the 5 separate bulletins. As of now, any events/announcements/articles should be sent to Patti at [hrsecretary@bright.net](mailto:hrsecretary@bright.net) at least 2 weeks prior to publishing, Example: Notices for the December 24th issue should be in by Monday, December 11th at 9am. To continue, notices for the December 31st issue should be in by Monday, December 18th at 9am and then notices for the January 7th issue should be in by Wednesday, December 27th by 9am. Keep watching the bulletin for further updates.

## Buy Scrip Cards & Get Entered Into A Drawing!

November 20 - December 22  
8 Winners Will Receive a \$25 Gift Card

**We accept cash, check & credit cards.** You can call the office to place credit card orders over the phone. 419-394-5050

To see the full list of gift cards available go to:  
[www.raiseright.com/rebrand-resources](http://www.raiseright.com/rebrand-resources)  
or pick a full list up at the parish office.

**The last day to place an order for cards  
that we don't have on hand is December 15th.**

## St Patrick CCD Christmas Program

### A Christmas to Believe In

6:45pm in the Church

Cookies and refreshments to follow

## Holy Rosary School Presents *The Christmas Chronicles*

The Bethlehem Chronicle newspaper is in big trouble! If subscriptions don't increase, the paper will shut down forever. Now it's up to Scoop Early (cub reporter and part-time shepherd), Sally O'Callahan (social columnist) and Rock Gibraltar (sports reporter) as they search for the biggest news in Bethlehem to help save the paper!

Please join us at Holy Rosary School, Monday, December 18th, at 1:00pm and 7:00pm for our performance of *The Christmas Chronicles* in the school gym

## Holy Rosary Altar Society

The Holy Rosary Altar Society meets on Tuesday, December 19, 11:30am, at St. Marys Eagles. The cost for lunch is \$10. For December, please RSVP to Deb Stegall at 419-733-3486.



\$3 of each purchase goes  
back to the team!



## Holy Rosary CYO Basketball 2023

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://hrcyobk23.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday December 17th, 2023 (11:59pm EST)**

Holloway Spirit Pom  
Beanie



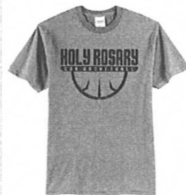
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Augusta Sportswear  
Chill Fleece 2.0  
Headband



\$18.00

Port & Company Core  
Blend Tee



\$15.00

Port & Company  
Essential Fleece  
Pullover Hooded  
Sweatshirt



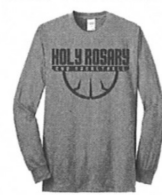
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Port & Company  
Essential Fleece  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



\$21.50

Port & Company Long  
Sleeve Core Blend Tee



\$18.00

Sport-Tek Posicharge  
Competitor 1/4-Zip  
Pullover



\$24.00

Sport-Tek Ladies  
Posicharge Competitor  
1/4-Zip Pullover



\$24.00

Canvas  
Bella+Canvas® Unisex  
Sponge Fleece  
Pullover Dtm Ho



\$40.00

Port & Company  
Youth Core Blend Tee



\$15.00

Port & Company  
Youth Core Fleece  
Pullover Hooded  
Sweatshirt



\$30.00

Port & Company  
Youth Core Fleece  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



\$21.50

Sport-Tek Ladies  
Posicharge Tri-Blend  
Wicking Fleece  
Hooded Pullover



\$44.00

Port & Company  
Ladies Core Fleece  
Full-Zip Hooded  
Sweatshirt



\$30.00

District Womens  
Perfect Tri Long  
Sleeve Hoodie



\$21.00

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