



ST. HENRY CLUSTER PARISHES



St. Aloysius
Carthagena



St. Bernard
Burkettsville



St. Francis
Cranberry



St. Henry
St. Henry



St. Wendelin
Wendelin

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord †

April 14, 2019

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S. (*Pastor*)
Fr. Jim Smith, C.P.P.S. (*Parochial Vicar*)
Br. Nick Renner, C.P.P.S.
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Sharon Ranly - St. Aloysius
Kelly Jo Siefing - St. Bernard
Mary Schmitmeyer - St. Francis
Carmen Beyke - St. Henry
Karen Post - St. Wendelin

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekdays.....7:30 a.m. (unless noted)

St. AloysiusMonday
St. BernardTuesday
St. FrancisWednesday
St. Henry7:00 p.m. Thursday
Gardens2:00 p.m. Thursday
St. WendelinFriday

Saturday Masses

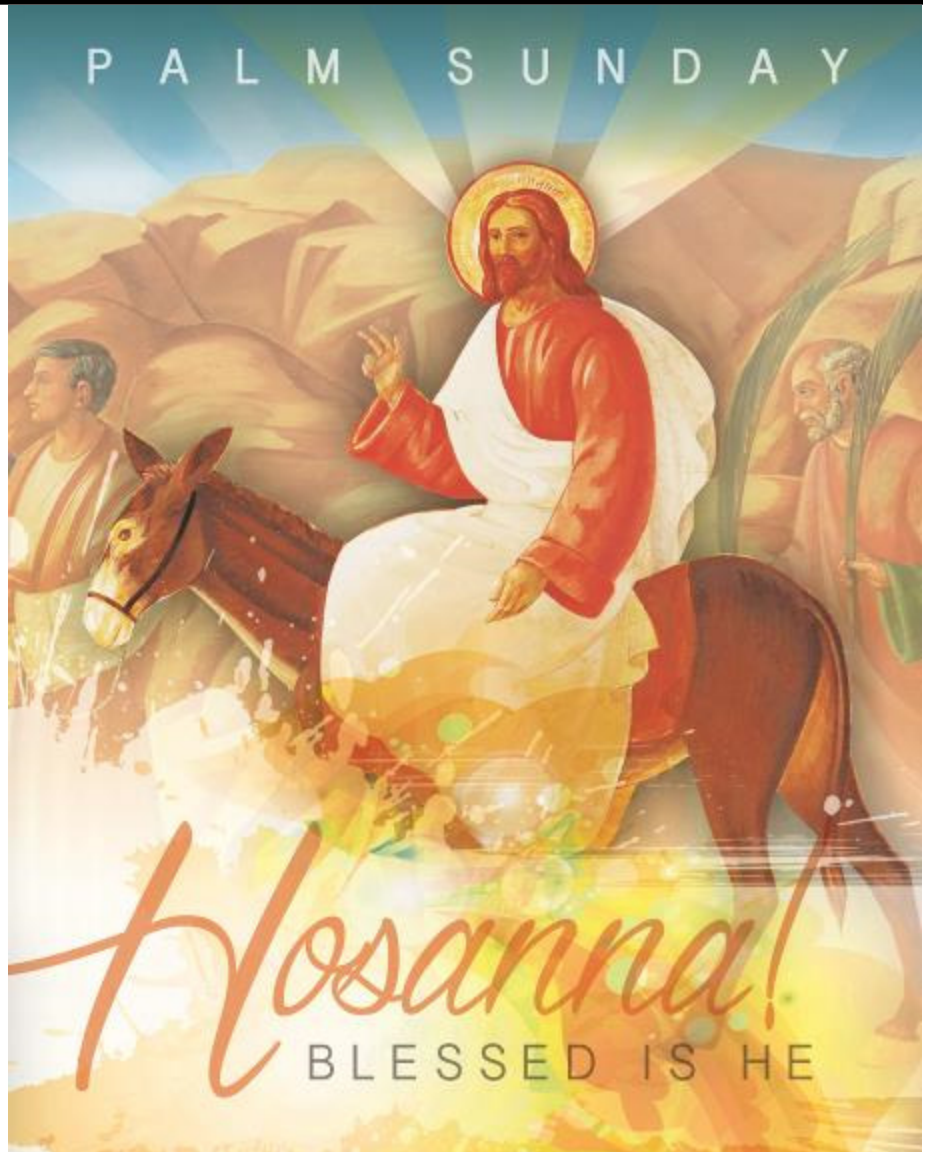
St. Henry4:30 p.m.
St. Bernard.....7:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses

St. Wendelin.....7:30 a.m.
St. Aloysius8:00 a.m.
St. Henry9:00 a.m.
St. Bernard.....9:30 a.m.
St. Francis.....10:30 a.m.
St. Henry11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Weekdays after Morning Mass; Thursday
before 1st Friday - 3:00 p.m. St. Henry
Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at St. Henry



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12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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St. Henry Cluster Parishes

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Bulletin Deadline

Deadline for bulletin information is Monday of each week at 12:00 noon. **Notices must be in writing or emailed to shcbulletin@gmail.com** Close to the holidays (approx. 6 times) there will be early bulletin deadlines.

Address, Phone & Email changes

Please contact your Parish Life Coordinator or the Cluster Office at 419-678-4118 if your address, phone numbers or email has changed so we can keep our records up to date. Thank you!

Vocation Director

Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513-421-3131
Missionaries of Precious Blood..... www.cpps-preciousblood.org
Sisters of Precious Blood www.preciousbloodsistersdayton.org

Websites of Interest

St. Marys Deanery – stmarysdeanery.com
Sunday & Daily Readings – uscbb.org/nab
Traveling? - <https://catholicmasstime.org/>

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Baptisms

2nd Sunday of the Month

During Mass - St. Aloysius & St. Henry 11 a.m.
Afternoon St. Bernard, 1:00 p.m.

3rd Sunday of the Month

During Mass - St. Wendelin, St. Francis, St. Bernard
Afternoon - St. Henry, 1:00 p.m.

No Baptisms during Lent. Call the Cluster office in advance to schedule baptism, baptism preparation class is required, and is held every **3 months**. Our next **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** will be held **Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Henry CCD Center**. If you are expecting a child and did not attend this class in the past, call the Cluster office to register, 419-678-4118.


Marriage

To schedule a date or for more information contact the Cluster Office. The Saint Henry Cluster requires at least 6 months before the date to begin the wedding process. An initial meeting is required before a date will be scheduled at the church for your wedding.

Weddings outside our Cluster Parishes: If you are getting married in a parish outside of our cluster and would like to have your Banns published in the bulletin contact the cluster office ([419-678-4118](tel:419-678-4118)) at least 4 weeks prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick | Hospital Notification

Please call the cluster office if one of your family members is in any hospital or nursing homes. We do not receive any information from any hospitals or nursing homes due to their privacy laws. Please remember to pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, in nursing homes, and homebound in our cluster parishes.



Please pray for our **MILITARY MEMBERS**

Capt. **Matthew Lauber**, National Guard (SA); SSgt. **Adam Wolters**, US Marines (SA); MSgt **Mark D. Heitkamp**, USAF (SB); LCPL **David Dennings**; AN **Zachary Miller**, US Navy (SB); SSgt. **Darren J. Siefring** USAF (SB); Capt. **Daniel & Jackie Stammen**, USAF (SB); CPL **Dylan Bruening**, US Marines (SH); Pvt. **Christina Imel**, National Guard (SH); Sergeant **Klint Hemmelgarn**, National. Guard (SH); MSgt. **Danielle Kremer**, USAF (SH); Sgt. **Cory Mescher** National Guard (SH); PV2 **Jake Schlarman**, Army National Guard (SH); Lt. Col. **Charles (Chuck) Whitsett**, US Army (formerly of SH); SrA **Austin Clune**, Air National Guard (SH); PFC **Randy Albers**, US Marines (SH)

If you would like to add the names of family members who are in the military to this list email shcbulletin@gmail.com or call 419-678-4118.



Holy Week 2019
The Savior of the Unworthy

Each gospel of the New Testament includes an account of Jesus' passion which describes his arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial. Yet each evangelist presents the story with a particular emphasis, employing material which is unique to his gospel. Luke's Gospel, in stories such as the Prodigal Son and Zacchaeus, stresses God's gift of salvation to sinners. This central conviction is deepened within Luke's passion account.

In all four gospels, a sword is drawn at Jesus' arrest, and the ear of the slave of the High Priest is cut off. Only in Luke are we told that Jesus heals the slave's severed ear. Without question the slave deserves no such kindness. He has come to arrest Jesus and the arrest will lead to the cross. Yet God's mercy is not limited to those who are good. The healing occurs, and Jesus is the conduit of such grace.

All four gospels present a trial before Pilate. But only Luke includes an interrogation before Herod as well. At the end of the scene Luke tells us on that day Pilate and Herod became friends, although previously they had been enemies. The clear implication is that Jesus was for them the mediator of reconciliation. Neither ruler would have reason to expect such a gift. Both Pilate and Herod supported Jesus' death. Yet God's grace flows from divine goodness not from human virtue. A friendship is established, and Jesus is the instrument.

All four gospels tell of the two criminals who are crucified with Jesus. Only Luke tells us that Jesus promises one of them eternal life. In his own words, this good thief admits that his crimes are worthy of death. He has no claim on salvation. Yet God's love will not be deterred by sin, and Jesus is the means to welcome this nameless felon to paradise.

We are not a perfect people. All of us have made mistakes which have hurt ourselves and others. Yet none of our sins negate the power of God's love. We may have wrecked our marriage, betrayed a friend, or taken advantage of someone who was vulnerable. We may be controlled by prejudice, fed by greed, or dismissive of those in need. Yet, whenever we turn away from our sins, the way of salvation is open. As we listen this Passion Sunday to Luke's powerful presentation of God's mercy, claim that mercy as your own. Salvation is not something we earn but a gift which God provides despite our failures. A slave who had come to arrest Jesus has been healed. The officials who crucified Jesus have been reconciled. A condemned criminal has entered the kingdom of God. Can there be any doubt that healing, forgiveness, and eternal life are available to us all as well?

May all of us treat Holy Week as the sacred time it is. Quiet prayer, participation in the liturgies of the Triduum, reaching out to a distant relative or a forgotten neighbor are a few important means by which we can prepare for the Easter Celebration with minds and hearts renewed.

Fr. Bill O'Donnell

Mass Intentions

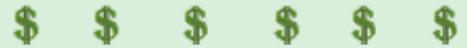
Monday, April 15	7:30 a.m. St Aloysius.....	Faithful Departed
Tuesday, April 16	7:30 a.m. St Bernard.....	L/D Leo & Catherine May Family
Wednesday, April 17	7:30 a.m. St Francis.....	Special Intention
	2:00 p.m. Gardens.....	Faithful Departed
Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday		
	5:30 p.m. St. Henry.....	Faithful Departed
	7:30 p.m. St. Francis.....	Faithful Departed
	8:00 p.m. St. Bernard.....	Faithful Departed
Friday, April 19 - Good Friday		
	12:00 p.m. St. Aloysius.....	Good Friday Services
	1:00 p.m. St. Bernard.....	Good Friday Services
	1:00 p.m. St. Wendelin.....	Good Friday Services
	1:30 p.m. St. Henry.....	Good Friday Services
	7:30 p.m. St. Francis.....	Good Friday Services
Saturday, April 20 - Easter Vigil		
	8:45 p.m. St. Bernard.....	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 21 - Easter		
	7:30 a.m. St. Wendelin.....	Henry Heuker, Virgil Post
	8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius.....	Ted & Martha Kunkler, Roger Wuebker, Ludwig Wuebker, Sylvester & Anna Niekamp
	9:00 a.m. St. Henry.....	For the People
	9:30 a.m. St. Bernard.....	Julius & Marian Siefring, Earl Baltes, Bryan Schlater & Marilyn Schlater
	10:30 a.m. St. Francis.....	Faithful Departed
	11:00 a.m. St. Henry.....	Al Luttmer, Tom & Pat Hamberg, Anthony Nieport, Charlie Froning

Adoration Schedule | Bad Weather | Funeral Mass

- **Exposition** will begin at each parish following morning Mass. Everyone is invited to participate. It will end at 9pm at St. Aloysius; 11pm at St. Bernard, St. Francis and St. Henry; and 6pm at St. Wendelin. *(After 6pm the west side door of St. Henry church is the only door that will remain unlocked.)*
- When St. Henry School is delayed/closed due to weather **SCHEDULED DAILY MASS, Exposition & Communion to the homebound** are cancelled. Exposition scheduled for that day is also cancelled. People are still welcome to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.
- **Funeral Mass—Daily Mass...** With two priests we are able to make a change effective immediately. **DAILY MASS** at 7:30 AM will be held according to the schedule: (Monday at St. Aloysius, Tuesday at St. Bernard, Wednesday at St. Francis, Thursday at Saint Henry and Friday at Saint Wendelin). The daily mass will only be cancelled at the parish at which the Funeral Mass will be held. People are still welcome to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.



Due to submitting the bulletin early to LPi the collection amounts will appear at a later date.



April 7, 2019

St. Aloysius	
Attendance	92
St. Bernard (Weekly goal - \$2,150.00)	
Attendance.....	166 (7:30pm) 257 (9:30am)
St. Francis	
Attendance	234
St. Henry (Weekly goal - \$9,260.00)	
Attendance	n/a (4:30) 312 (9am) 587 (11am)
St. Wendelin	
Attendance	130



May they Rest in Peace

St. Henry
 Jeff Buehler March 28
 Deb Stammen April 2



Next week's Readings: April 21- Easter Sunday

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 (Peter's discourse)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 5: 6b - 8
 (unleavened bread, paschal lamb)

Gospel: John 20: 1-9
 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)



Cluster

Decree on Child Protection/VIRTUS Bulletins

The required monthly bulletins are posted on the first Sunday of each calendar month. To register for VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session go to www.virtusonline.org and choose the yellow "Registration" link in the left hand column. Any questions please call the Cluster Office 419-678-4118. **Decree on Child Protection:** If you are a volunteer that works with youth or an employee in the St. Henry Cluster and have not yet attended a **VIRTUS CLASS** here is an opportunity:

- **April 22 - Mary Help Christians, Ft. Recovery - 6 p.m.**

You must pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org. Click on "First-time Registrant; click on "Begin the registration process"; click on "select your organization & scroll down to "Cincinnati, OH (archdiocese); click "select". You will then need to create a User ID & Password. Then continue on with your registration. **DO NOT** do the Selection.com background check at this time. Contact the cluster office after you have attended the class. Any questions or problems call the cluster office, 419-678-4118.

CLUSTER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Good Friday, April 19. **NO DAILY ADORATION** on Holy Thursday, April 18 and Good Friday, April 19.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked for you to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Please be generous! For more information about the collection visit www.myfransiscan.org/goodfriday.

TENEBRAE SERVICE will be held at St. Henry Church on Wednesday, April 17 starting at 7:30 p.m. and St. Bernard's will start at 7:00 p.m.

Please join **ST. BERNARD'S CYO** as they bring each station to life in their presentation of the **LIVING STATIONS** on Friday, April 19th at 8 PM at St. Bernard's' church. What a perfect way to spend your evening on Good Friday.

The **ST. HENRY CCD CENTER** will again be **sponsoring two (2) children from Haiti during the Lenten Season**. As we continue to support these two children, we need to raise, \$600. It is not mandatory to participate, but we hope that everyone will share some token of their blessings with these children during the Lenten Season.



The **D OF I** will again be **SELLING EASTER EGGS** on Good Friday after afternoon services in the Church Basement. They will be asking for a donation of \$3 per dozen. To preorder please contact: Marge Lefeld at 419-678-4582; Mary Buzard at 419-763-4377 or Mary Langenkamp at 419-678-4383. It will be here sooner than we think.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2019? - Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Contact the cluster office (419-678-4118) to let us know.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS 2019 - Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass at **Dayton on August 3, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant.** Contact the cluster office (419-678-4118) if you would like to attend.

CHOOSING LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER RED ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN: Choosing Life Pregnancy Center is hoping to provide Shepherding Homes for those who find themselves in a situation of no one to turn to and nowhere to go. Their goal is \$11,000. Red Envelopes are available at our church entrances. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket over the next three (3) weeks. (March 24 thru April 14) Tax receipts are available from Choosing Life. A check can be made out to Choosing Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you so very much for your support!

The **ST. FRANCIS & ST. ALOYSIUS LIVING STATIONS** will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.



St. Henry Cluster Mission Group Helping others locally & globally



St. Henry Cluster Mission will be selling **EASTER FLOWERS** after all the masses in the cluster for all the Easter Masses. The bouquets will have 5-7 different flowers in them and cost will be \$5.00 each. Thank you

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for supporting the Mission Breakfast this past Sunday. Approx. 500 were served. What a great success--thanks to all of you !!!!!

A CONTAINER IS BEING SENT TO HAITI containing mostly food to help with bringing some food to so many that can no longer find it or pay for food since the most recent outbreak of trouble there. Things are pretty much back to "NORMAL" but the consequences of it lingers on. We are looking for vitamins, meat, tuna, and baby formula with iron to add to this container. If anyone can help, it will be appreciated and if anyone would like to contribute to the cost of the sending of the container (all tax deductible) that also would be so helpful. Call Linda (419-305-8510) for more information or simply mark the envelope and put it in the collection basket. This container is scheduled to leave April 20th (short notice, I know) but thank you in advance for considering to do something to help the cause.

ALL HSP LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. If you were missed or have any questions, don't be afraid to question me or call (419-305-8510) I have about 15 on the list to yet be sponsored if anyone else is interested in sponsoring a child for schooling. I still believe that the only way we will ever make a difference in Haiti is to educate and feed them. Thank you for considering this project as well.



ST. ALOYSIUS

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Porters:

Mike Hemmelgarn - Apr. 15- Apr. 21
 Doug Jansen - Apr. 22- Apr. 28

Priest: Father Jim Smith- April 15

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm.:

Apr. 15 -Mary Jane Homan -lector
 Apr. 22- Bill Koesters- lector

Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 p.m. Services

Deacon: Deacon Randy Balster

Servers: Ben Franck, Dan Franck

Lectors: Sandy Franzer, Sam Moorman

Ushers: Fred Ranly, Mitchell Franzer

Extraordinary Min/ Holy Comm: Mike Hemmelgarn

Easter Sunday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Priest: Father Jim Smith

Servers: Isabelle Jansen, Grace Jansen, Peter Jansen

Lector: Ann Hemmelgarn

Ushers: Steve Wolters, John Wuebker

Gift Bearers: Dan & Janel Rex Family

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Bill Koesters, Nancy Wuebker, Ann Hemmelgarn

CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE for the month of April is: Connie Klenke and Pat Heitkamp.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brad Franck and Erica Jutte who were married last weekend at Holy Trinity Church. May God bless you with many years of happiness.

If you would like to donate towards **EASTER FLOWERS**, in memory/ honor of a loved one, there is an envelope in your collection packet for you to use.

There are copies of the St. Aloysius **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** and of the **CEMETERY MEETING MINUTES** in the back of Church for anyone who would like one.

CCD DUES: If you are paying CCD fees in installments, the next payment is due this month. There is an envelope marked April 14 in your envelope box.

The St Aloysius/ St Francis **LIVING STATIONS** will be held April 14, 2019 at 7pm at the St Charles Living Center Auditorium. There will be practice for grades 6-12 at 3pm and pizza at 4pm all at the St Charles Auditorium.

The annual St Francis/ St Aloysius **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Saturday April 20th at 11:00am at St Francis Church. All children up to the 6th grade are invited to participate.



ST. BERNARD

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 Marie Heitkamp 419-375-1044

Basement Rental

Lisa Homan..... 419-852-0948

Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 a.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith

Server: Art Siefring

Lector: Jill Gelhaus

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Adelma Siefring & Rita Siefring

Holy Thursday, April 18, 8:00 p.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Bill O'Donnell

Deacon: Randy Balster

Sacristan/Mass Assistant: Gregg Elking

Servers: Nate & Seth Broering, Logan & Tyler Dehan

Lector: Marie Heitkamp, Jacob Niekamp

Ushers: Marvin Broering, Jerry Vogel, Nick Werling

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Joan Buschur, Connie Everman, Jennifer Langenkamp, Jason & Stacy Rose, Shelly Siefring, Eileen Siefring

Good Friday, April 19, 1:00 p.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith

Sacristan/Mass Assistant: Gregg Elking

Servers: Gwyn Elking, Brady & Ty Post, Miranda Siefring

Lector: Eugene Hoening, Carol Niekamp

Ushers: Scott Siefring, Seth Siefring, & Caleb Siefring

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Ruth Kunkler, Lavern Siefring, Adelma Siefring

NO ROSARY

Saturday, April 20, 8:45 p.m. Mass

Easter Vigil

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith & Fr. Bill O'Donnell

Deacon: Deacon Jerry Buschur & Randy Balster

Sacristan/Mass Assistant: Gregg Elking & Scott Siefring

NO ROSARY

ALL MINISTRIES HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

Easter Sunday, April 21, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith

Sacristan/Mass Assistant: Lori Boeke

Servers: Alec, Leah, & Evan Heitkamp, Andrew Osterloh

Lectors: Dianna Kunkler, Sarah Niekamp

Ushers: Mike Clune, Mike Heitkamp, Kyle Kunk

Gift Bearers: Steve & Marie Heitkamp Family

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Dan Evers, Josie Kunk,
Paul & Joyce Moeller, Carol Powell, Jenny Thieman,
Carol Werling

NO ROSARY

Distributor to the Shut-Ins: Ron & Jenny Thieman

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS! Please check your assignments for Holy Week.

PLEASE ARRIVE 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO MASS to receive special instructions.

Please join **ST. BERNARD'S CYO** as they bring each station to life in their presentation of the **LIVING STATIONS** on Friday, April 19th at 8 PM at St. Bernard's church. What a perfect way to spend your evening on Good Friday.

Due to safety reasons and to allow for the convenience of those parked in the spaces in the East Parking Lot, we are asking that all parishioners **NO LONGER DOUBLE PARK**. Please utilize the west parking lot for additional parking space. Thank you for your cooperation. Contact Kelly Jo Siefring with any questions or concerns.

With the **ARRIVAL OF SPRING WEATHER**, it is once again time to **PREPARE OUR CEMETERY FOR MOWING AND TRIMMING**. Please check the graves/tombstones of your loved ones. There is a floral arrangement that blew off during the wind storms. Please claim this if it is yours. Also, please remember that during the mowing season (typically late April through October) to only place items on the actual tombstones and not on/in the ground around the tombstone. Your assistance with this is most appreciated.

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith

Servers: Tyler Broering, Bandon Broering, Abby Broering,
Drew Langenkamp

Lectors: Ron Rindler, Mara Hibner

Ushers: Eric Huelskamp, Jerry Bruns

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Mary Schmitmeyer,
Cindy Bruns, Kara Buschur

Good Friday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. Service

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith

Servers: Lizzy Huwer, Caleb Huwer, Paige Buschur, Ella
Buschur

Lectors: Pat Pottkotter, Jacqui Broering

Ushers: Mitchell Broering, Brad Dirksen

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Roger Huwer

Easter Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Bill O'Donnell

Servers: AJ Watercutter, Ava Watercutter, Emma
Lochtefeld, Vincent Lochtefeld

Lectors: Kathy Watercutter, Katie Huwer

Ushers: Mark Watercutter, Dave Huwer

Gift Bearers: Mitchell & Jacqui Broering

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Mark Hibner, Laura
Schwieterman, Angie Kunk

Rosary: Mitchell & Jacqui Broering

The **ST. FRANCIS/ST. ALOYSIUS LIVING STATIONS** will be held April 14, 2019 at 7pm at the St. Charles Living Center Auditorium. Prior to the Living Stations there will be practice for grades 6-12 at 3 pm and pizza at 4 pm; all at the St. Charles Auditorium.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CLEANING will be held on Monday, April 15th at 6:00 pm and Tuesday, April 16th at 9:00 am. There will be a checklist in the basement a week ahead of time of items that need to be cleaned. If you can't make it on any of these days, please stop in and do what you can ahead of time and check it off the list. Please bring your own bucket and rags. **ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

The annual St. Francis/St. Aloysius **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Saturday April 20th at 11:00 am at St. Francis Church. All children up to the 6th grade are invited to participate.

St. Francis is looking for one man and one lady to replace the outgoing **PARISH COUNCIL** members who will go off in July. If anyone is interested, please contact Mary Schmitmeyer @ 419-336-7745 or bmschmit@bright.net.

With warmer weather approaching, please check the decorated **GRAVE SITES ON THE CEMETERY** of your loved ones to make sure the grave sites are mower accessible for the summer. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.



ST. FRANCIS

Pastoral Council President

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Tom Marchal.....419-925-4887

Jennifer Ungruhn419-925-6001

Casseroles of Kindness

Beck Everman.....419-925-4322

Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 a.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith

Server: Steve Schmitmeyer

Lector: Cindy Bruns

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Cindy Bruns, Karen
Schmitmeyer





ST. HENRY

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Holy Thursday, April 18, 5:30 p.m.

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith
Deacon: Deacon Jerry Buschur
Greeters: Nolan Fullenkamp (West Wing), Amy Buschur (East Wing), Wendi and Sam Moorman (Main Entrance), Doug Speck (East Entrance), Kim Zimmerman (West Entrance)
Priest Assistant: Rich Schmackers
Sacristan: Rich Schmackers
Servers: Lauren Beyke, Ella Delzeith, Olivia Lange, Ethan Nietfeld, Allison Siefring
Lectors: Karen Bruns, Jane Woods
Ushers: Dave Borger, Andy Fullenkamp, Jim Puthoff
Gift Bearers: Brent, Zach & Judy Schlater
Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Ann Beyke, Adam Buening, John Fullenkamp, Phil Fullenkamp, Kate Fullenkamp, Gretchen Hoyng, Ron Ontrop, Kathy Ontrop, Margaret Schmit, Darlene Stammen
Distributors to the Shut-Ins 8:00 am Fri): Dorothy Borger, Peg Fullenkamp

Good Friday, April 19, 1:30 p.m. Service

Priest: Fr. Bill O'Donnell
Greeters: Sue Freisthler (West Wing), Pat Balster (East Wing), Krisann Franck (Main Entrance), Steve Knapke (East Entrance), Carol Hemmerich (West Entrance)
Priest Assistant: Bob Schmitz
Sacristan: Bob Schmitz
Servers: Shane Franck, Jay Knapke, Logan Lefeld, Ben Moorman, Janel Stachler
Lectors: Bill Gast, Linda Thieman
Ushers: Chuck Good, Brad Luthman, Dennis Wendel
Gift Bearers: Brian and Christine Evers
Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Larry Balster, Pat Balster, Evan Good, Edna Lange, Rose Moeder, Mike Moeder, Sherri Ranly, Jane Schmitz, Darlene Stammen, Linda Thieman

Easter Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.

Priest: Fr. Bill O'Donnell
Deacon: Deacon Randy Balster
Greeters: Stephanie and Don Bruggeman (West Wing),

Mary Miller (East Wing), Joan Stachler (Main Entrance), Joan & Jordan Puthoff (East Entrance), Shaun Everman (West Entrance)

Priest Assistant: Paul Hemmelgarn
Sacristan: Paul Hemmelgarn
Servers: Clayton Everman, Joshua Evers, Michael Gelhaus, Gregory Howe, Nathan Howe
Lectors: Marjorie Stachler, Paul Hemmelgarn
Ushers: Bruce Buschur, Fred Goettemoeller, Dan Lange
Gift Bearers: Jeff and Susan Howe
Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Diane Balster, Don Bruggeman, Morgan Bruggeman, Janet Bruns, Jane Kleinhenz, Eric Koesters, Betty Nietfeld, Jean Siefring, Marjorie Stachler, Jean Stachler
Distributors to the Shut-Ins: Diane Balster, Janice Buschur, Jane Kleinhenz, Nick Schwieterman

Easter Sunday, April 21, 11:00 a.m.

Priest: Fr. Jim Smith
Greeters: Gwen Cordonnier (West Wing), Eric Heath (East Wing), Kristy Borgerding (Main Entrance), Brian Hemmelgarn (East Entrance), Deb Kremer (West Entrance)
Priest Assistant/Deacon: Deacon Jerry Buschur
Sacristan: Chuck Wendel
Servers: Jackson Heath, Elijah Horstman, Payton Lange, Eli Schmit, Cora Stammen
Lectors: Maria Van Skyock, Esther Beyke
Ushers: Nick Gast, Kevin Niekamp, Nathan Schwieterman
Gift Bearers: Larry and Lisa Dailey
Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Sandy Beyke, Kent Buschur, Mark Fullenkamp, Jodi Hess, Rene Kleinhenz, Elaine Lefeld, Doug Schmit, Janessa Schwieterman, Mitch Unrast, Chuck Wendel
Angel Room: Raleigh Baumer, Hannah Harmer, Alanna Mescher, Allison Miller, Maddie Steinlage
Adults: Kim Baumer, Liz Moeller

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY on Sunday, April 21, during the 11:00 a.m.

The **ALTAR ROSARY** will be having their **NEXT MEETING** on Wednesday, April 17th. The meeting will be held in the St. Henry church basement and will begin at 7:00 pm.

Anyone interested in assisting in **DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER MASSES** can help after the Good Friday Services.

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS for the 2018 tax year have been sent out to all parishioners that requested them in the past several years. If you did not receive one and would like one, email Carmen Beyke at cbjbeyke@aol.com or call the cluster office.

We are now in the last quarter of the school year. If you have not yet paid your **CCD TUITION**, please do so before the end of the school year. The last invoice of the year was mailed out this week.

We are in need of additional **FUNERAL MASS SERVERS**. Any man or woman in the parish is welcome. Please contact the parish office at 419-678-4118 or email shclusteroffice@hotmail.com

ST. HENRY CEMETERY BOARD MEETING: April 25 at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the cemetery. If there is inclement weather, the meeting will be moved to the cluster office.

ATTENTION YOUTH CHOIR: The youth choir will be singing at the First Communion Mass on May 5th at 11:00 AM. Practices will be held on **Monday, April 22 from 3:00-4:15 and Tuesday, April 30 from 3:00 – 4:15** at church. Please try to attend as this will be our only practices. **Anyone grades 4-8 is welcome to join us!!**



"We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the people who helped us through this difficult time. To all the people who helped plan the Mass, the people at Hogenkamp's, the people who visited, sent cards, flowers, gifts and food. To the Altar Rosary Sodality for preparing and serving the delicious lunch. And to Father Bill for a beautiful Mass." - The Family of Jeff Buehler Family.



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Good Friday, April 19, 1:00 p.m. Services

Presider: Deacon Jerry Buschur

Servers: Kellen Hoying, Kenseth Hoying

Lectors: Laura Post, Ryan Post

Ushers: Frank Koesters, Dave Rammel

Extraordinary Minister: Darlene Koesters

Easter Sunday, April 21, 7:30 a.m. Mass

Priest: Fr. Bill O'Donnell

Servers: Ryan Post, Elizabeth Koesters, Abby Koesters

Lector: Dave Meier

Ushers: Les Hemmelgarn, Mark Dues

Gift Bearers: Les and Betty Hemmelgarn

Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm: Mark Dues, Mary Jo Dues, Betty Hemmelgarn

Homebound: Karen Post

There will be an opportunity for **INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS** here at St. Wendelin on Monday evening, April 15, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

ST. WENDELIN PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

THANK YOU TO ALL who assisted with the spring cleaning of our church. Your gifts of time and service are most truly appreciated! Thank you also to those who have assisted in cleaning up our church grounds, cemetery and flower beds.

With the **ARRIVAL OF SPRING WEATHER**, it is once again time to prepare our cemetery for mowing and trimming. Please check the graves/tombstones of your loved ones. There are a

few floral bouquets on the steps of the east sacristy that blew off during the winter months. Please claim these items if you placed them out on graves. Also, please remember that during the mowing season (typically late April through October) to only place items on the actual tombstones and not on/in the ground around the tombstone. Your assistance with this is most appreciated.

Due to the early submission of the bulletin for the next two weeks, the **WINDOWS PROJECT** total will return on the April 28 bulletin.



Faith Enrichment



LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP meets every Monday, gathering around 7:30 p.m. in Saint Henry Church basement. It offers a joyful time of praise and worship, listening to the Word of God and open to the charisms and healing gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome ... all ages.

ROSARY will be said for world peace on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m., at St. Henry Church.

Tired of giving things up? Try something new this Lent as a couple. Presenting **"BETTER TOGETHER"** at **St. Francis Church on Sundays during Lent--** 4-5:30 pm in the church basement--Come to one or all events. Pick the ones that fit into your schedule! **Next session will be May 5th.** Open to all Married couples or engaged couples!!!! 419-852-9235 for more info.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will be held at St. Charles Senior Living Community main chapel on Saturday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m. This includes a May Crowning procession followed by an hour of prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and other devotions followed by Benediction. All children are welcome to participate in the May Crowning. Flowers will be provided or they can bring their own.

GRIEFSHARE: St. Henry & Coldwater Cluster Parishes will be offering GriefShare Sessions beginning Tuesday, May 7 from 7:00 p.m. To 8:30 p.m. at the St. Henry CCD Center. 13 sessions and all materials are donated by Hogenkamp Funeral Homes. For more information or questions email shclusteroffice@hotmail.com (Pat Stachler 419-678-4118) or cmuhlenkamp@coldwatercluster.org (Cindy 419-678-4802 x 111)



YOUTH NEWS

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER begins at 7 a.m. at St. Henry Church. Please join us in prayer for our high school students, student-athletes in Winter Sports, and our entire community. Donuts, milk and juice will be served immediately after morning prayer.

CHAPERONES NEEDED: Youth activities cannot run smoothly without the generosity of volunteers who donate their time to chaperone at youth events. Please consider building up the Kingdom of God by helping our community's youth experience faith in fun and fruitful ways. If you feel called to this ministry or have any questions please contact John Schmiesing.

You're invited to **TEEN NIGHT!** The 1st Monday of each month at the Living Waters Prayer Group in the St. Henry Church Basement. You will enjoy testimony, prayer, praise and worship. Bring a friend and come see what the Holy Spirit has in store for you! Fellowship starts at 7:45 followed by a speaker.



HERITAGE CLUB WINNERS for the month of March were Rynnne Heffelfinger, Erik Eyink, and Auggie & Betty Jutte.

ST. HENRY AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRY: every Friday during Lent from 5-7 and 4:30-7 on Good Friday.

WENDELIN SPORTS CLUB will serve an all-you-can-eat **FISH BUFFET** every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30.

HOPEFEST is **May 10, 2019 from 4:00pm – 11:00pm** at the Wally Post Athletic Complex, St. Henry. Teams are forming now. All Mercer County cancer patients and survivors are invited to be honored at Hopefest. Call our office (419) 584-0014 or email camc@bright.net to register your team or to receive more information about Hopefest.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Saturday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Henry South Park. Sponsored by the St. Henry Legion Auxiliary.

ST. HENRY UMPIRES NEEDED: Any Boys or Girls in grades 5th grade and up that are interested in being an umpire need to sign up either at the St. Henry Middle or High School. Will be paid \$20.00 a game. Any questions contact Pat Elking.

ST. HENRY LIBRARY EVENTS FOR APRIL:

- **Oils with Maria ... Thursday April 18th at 6:30pm.** Spring Cleaning for your home and vehicle.; opportunity to make cleaning products to take home!
- **Monday, April 29 @ 6:30pm:** High School Students and Parents: **Safety Talk to prepare you for college life** given by Annette McClure. Learn about and see what tools are available to keep you safe. All are welcome.

PARKINSON'S FITNESS PROGRAM: P.T. Services is offering classes on Monday & Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Class is designed to empower people with Parkinson's by optimizing their physical function and helping to delay the progression of symptoms. Contact Connie Buschur at 419-678-4444 for more information.

ST. HENRY STRINGRAYS SWIM AND DIVE TEAM will have a parent and swimmer **informational meeting April 28 at 6:30** at the St. Henry Elementary Gym. We would love to have you on our team!

SHHS Choir & Drama Spring Concert & Cabaret Café: Join us as the CHOIR presents their spring music and members of the CHOIR

& **DRAMA CLUB** perform solos, duets, and more!! **Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:00PM** in the High School Commons. Tickets are \$6 per person and include refreshments!! (*Tickets available in the HS office. You can also pay at the door.*)

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT in Greenville, Ohio is asking for donations for **FLOOD RELIEF FOR HAMBURG, IOWA**. For more information and a list of items go to Facebook page Agriculture at Edison State Community College or If anyone would like to donate please call Nicki Garke 419-852-6669 or Doug Garke 419-375-3001 or they can email ngarke@woh.rr.com. Thanks

You are invited to Join a local group heading to **EUROPE IN THE SUMMER OF 2020!** A group of adults from Mercer and Auglaize Counties is traveling to Central Europe for 2 weeks of exploration in June of 2020. The group will travel through Venice (Italy), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Munich (Germany), Vienna (Austria) & Budapest (Hungary). The journey includes castle tours, river cruises, bike tours, palace and cathedral visits, as well as, an excursion to the Eagles Nest, A vacation hideaway used by Adolf Hitler in the mountains of Austria. An **informational meeting** about this **European Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at the Celina High School Lecture Hall at 6:30 p.m.** Feel free to RSVP for this meeting at <https://rsvp.eftours.com/m4awhtd> or just show up at the meeting with any questions. For more information, contact John Dorner at 419-733-2235 or dorner.john@sthenryschoools.org.

The **SAINT HENRY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MERCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** will be hosting a **DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT** on April 27th, 2019 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. in the parking lot just west of the Church. We encourage the community to drop off any unused or expired medications or prescription drugs. We request that you do not drop off needles or liquids.



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