



# ST. HENRY CLUSTER PARISHES



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**St. Aloysius**  
Carthagena



**St. Bernard**  
Burkettsville



**St. Francis**  
Cranberry



**St. Henry**  
St. Henry



**St. Wendelin**  
Wendelin

Fourth Sunday of Easter



May 12, 2019

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Sharon Ranly - St. Aloysius  
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Mary Schmitmeyer - St. Francis  
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Karen Post - St. Wendelin

### Regular Mass Schedule

**Weekdays..... 7:30 a.m. (unless noted)**  
St. Aloysius ..... Monday  
St. Bernard ..... Tuesday  
St. Francis ..... Wednesday  
St. Henry ..... 7:15 a.m. Thursday  
Gardens ..... 2:00 p.m. Thursday  
St. Wendelin ..... Friday

### Saturday Masses

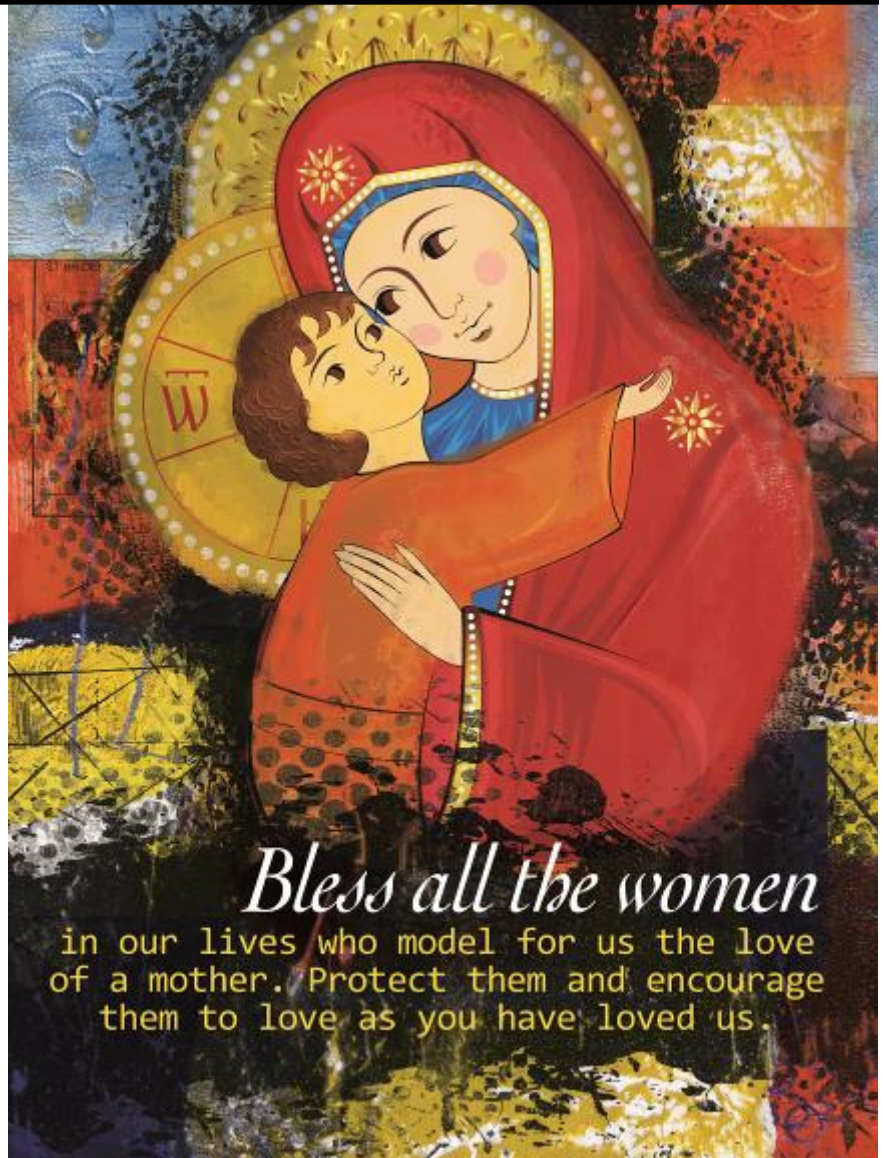
St. Henry ..... 4:30 p.m.  
St. Bernard..... 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday Masses

St. Wendelin..... 7:30 a.m.  
St. Aloysius ..... 8:00 a.m.  
St. Henry ..... 9:00 a.m.  
St. Bernard..... 9:30 a.m.  
St. Francis..... 10:30 a.m.  
St. Henry ..... 11:00 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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**Monday - Thursday**  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
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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

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Sisters of Precious Blood .... [www.preciousbloodsistersdayton.org](http://www.preciousbloodsistersdayton.org)

### Websites of Interest

St. Marys Deanery – [stmarysdeanery.com](http://stmarysdeanery.com)  
Sunday & Daily Readings – [usccb.org/nab](http://usccb.org/nab)  
Traveling? - <https://catholicmasstime.org/>



### 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.

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.

### Confirmation

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at St. Henry Parish at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Joseph Binzer.

### 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); 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); Sgt. **Austin McClure**, Army Reserve (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.*

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My only classmate, Father Alan Hartway, was recently travelling in the Middle East. He is presently pastor in Mead Colorado and is master of languages. He told me the story that as he was driving through the countryside, he ran across two shepherds whose sheep had become intermingled as they drank from a brook. He watched as two shepherds talked with one another, concluded their conversation then bid each other farewell. They began to go off in two different directions. As they did so, one shepherd called out, "mannah, mannah," which in Arabic means, "Follow me." At the same time, the other shepherd called out in the same words. The sheep lifted their heads and then divided precisely into two groups, each recognizing the voice of their shepherd.

Jesus uses this shepherding image in today's gospel to describe his relationship with us. If he is the shepherd, then we must be the ones who recognize his voice and follow him. But what does it mean to recognize the voice of Jesus? There is more than poetry here. Christians believe that at times in our life Christ speaks to us, asks us to do something quite specific. What Christ asks us to do can be both dramatic and life changing.

Here is an example: It is the example of the Salwen family, a suburban family from Atlanta. A number of years ago Kevin, the father was driving with his fourteen-year-old daughter, Hannah through the downtown section of the city. They stopped at a traffic light. Hannah, looking out of the window, saw a man on the sidewalk holding a sign: "Homeless, please help!" At the same time, she saw a man in a luxurious Mercedes waiting with them at the traffic light. She said to her father, "You know dad, if that man in the Mercedes had a little less of a nice car, the man on the sidewalk could have a meal." Kevin thought for a moment about his daughter's comment and then said, "You know Hannah, if we had a little less of a nice car, that man could have a meal."

The interchange between father and daughter set the Salwen family on a spiritual journey, a journey they have recounted in their book, *The Power of Half*. It is called *The Power of Half* because after a considerable number of months of family discussions, the Salwens decided that they did not need as big a house. They agreed to sell their house and give half of the proceeds away. Now they had a big house, six thousand square feet, and the market was better for housing in those days. They down sized and were able to give away \$800,000 to a hunger effort in the African country of Ghana

Why half? But "something is vague, and vagueness means that often we often end up doing nothing at all. But half is a precise metric. It is a standard that can push us into action. The other advantage of half is that it is not connected to size. It does not have to be half of your house like it was for the Salwens. It could be half of a paycheck or half of an evening out or half of an unexpected gift. What was important for the Salwens was their conclusion that Christ was asking them to do something. By doing it, they were indicating that they belonged to the good shepherd.

Now I share this example with you, not because I am recommending that you give half of something away – although if you decided to do that it would be wonderful. I only want to offer a concrete example of someone who heard the voice of Christ speaking to the circumstances of their own life and chooses to follow it. If you and I have a real relationship with Jesus, we should not be surprised if occasionally Christ asks us to do something. It could be giving money to the poor. It might be reconciling with an enemy. It might be spending more time with the family, seeking out counseling, or entering a specific career.

Christ can speak to us in many ways. But if we come to Church every Sunday, if we pray, call ourselves Christians and we never hear Christ asking us to do anything, something is wrong. And it is unlikely that we hear nothing because Christ is not speaking. It is much more likely that we are not listening. Not listening is a serious flaw, because if Christ is truly our shepherd, he is calling. So the important question for each of us here is what is Christ calling us to do? What is Christ asking me to do? It is a question that is essential to our relationship, because we cannot follow him if we do not recognize his voice.

*Fr. Bill O'Donnell*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, May 13</b>	7:30 a.m. St Aloysius.....Dorina Rindler
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b>	7:30 a.m. St Bernard..... Faithful Departed
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b>	7:30 a.m. St Francis.....L/D Leo & Catherine May Family
<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	7:15 a.m. St Henry..... Esther Evers Wuebker 2:00 p.m. Gardens..... Faithful Departed
<b>Friday, May 17</b>	7:30 a.m. St Wendelin..... Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	1:30 p.m. St. Francis.....Watercutter - Francis Wedding 4:30 p.m. St. Henry..... Clete Lange, Bernadetta Lochtefeld, Leonard Hemmelgarn, L/D Paul & Ruth Borger Family, Merilda Hoying, Gold Star Mothers
	7:30 p.m. St. Bernard..... Faithful Departed
<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	7:30 a.m. St Wendelin..... Mary Ruth Hoying 8:00 a.m. St Aloysius.....Ted & Martha Kunkler, Leroy Heitkamp, Kenneth Evers, Sylvester & Anna Niekamp, L/D Rita & Albert Kessen Family, Sr. Anna Kessen & Lari Robinson
	9:00 a.m. St Henry..... For the People
	9:30 a.m. St Bernard.....Dennis Schwieterman, Tom & Wilma Stammen, Hubert Liette
	10:30 a.m. St Francis..... Faithful Departed
	11:00 a.m. St. Henry.....Bill Hartke & Rich Hartke, Joyce Bruns, Barb Brophy, Duke Brunswick, Cletus & Agnes Hemmelgarn, Omer & Monica Siefring, Family of Rita & Roman Bruns

### 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... 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.

### **One more thing...**

Many thanks to all who helped prepare or shared in the wonderful celebration of faith that was ours as we honored the ordination of Deacon Gregg Elking. What a great way to celebrate the Easter Season.

We are now in First Communion Season as well. Saint Henry and St. Wendelin celebrated First Communion this past Sunday and the other parishes in our cluster this Sunday. What a joy! What a great source of blessing we find in our children and their loving and caring parents and families.

St. Francis and Saint Aloysius honored their graduates from Saint Henry High School this past Sunday. The other members of the cluster will do so in the coming weeks. Congratulations to the Class of 2019

We look forward to several baptisms today and in the weeks to come. What a sign of innocence and new life!

Looking forward to the summer, many weddings are on the schedule in the cluster. So many reasons for us to rejoice and be proud!

Father Jim, Brother Nick and I will be attending the Provincial Assembly for the CPPS the week of May 19. Please pray that the Spirit will guide our deliberations as we continue to plan for the new creation that will ours as we join both American provinces into one.

*Fr. Bill O'Donnell*



**May 5, 2019**

<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Attendance .....	123
	Sunday Offering .....	\$
	Capital Improvement.....	\$
	Catholic Relief Services.....	\$
<b>St. Bernard</b> (Weekly goal - \$2,150.00)	Attendance.....	156 (7:30pm) 259 (9:30am)
	Sunday Offering .....	\$
	<i>(50 env. - \$0; loose - \$0)</i>	
	Catholic Relief Service.....	\$
<b>St. Francis</b>	Attendance .....	216
	Sunday Offering .....	\$
	Catholic Relief Services.....	\$
	Capital Improvement.....	\$
	Stipend.....	\$
	Easter.....	\$
	Candles .....	\$
<b>St. Henry</b> (Weekly goal - \$9,260.00)	Attendance .....	354 (4:30) 365 (9am) 606 (11am)
	Sunday Offering .....	\$
	<i>(195 env. - \$0; loose - \$0)</i>	
	Catholic Relief Services.....	\$
	Easter Offering .....	\$
	CCD Tuition.....	\$
	Candles .....	\$
	Cemetery.....	\$
	Haiti.....	\$
	Religious Ed Program.....	\$
<b>St. Wendelin</b>	Attendance .....	117
	Sunday Offering .....	\$
	<i>(16 env. - \$0; loose - \$0)</i>	
	Catholic Relief Services.....	\$
	Candles .....	\$

### May they Rest in Peace

<b>St. Henry</b>	
Deb Stammen	April 2
Merilda Hoying	April 11
Ruth Stelzer	April 28



### Next week's Readings:

#### May 19 - 5th Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 14:21-27  
(End of the first mission)

**Reading II:** Revelation 21:1-5a  
(New heavens and new earth)

**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35  
(A new commandment)



# 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](http://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:

- **May 11 - St. Joseph, Wapakoneta - 9:00 a.m.**
- **May 20 - I.C., Botkin - 6:00 p.m.**

**You must pre-register online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://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.

**ST. HENRY CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** May 14, 7:30 p.m., St. Henry church basement. All cluster pastoral council members should attend and cluster parish members are welcome.

**CALL Ministries.** (Food Pantry in Celina) Collections boxes are always available at all of our Cluster Parishes. Will not accept any food that is past the expiration date. The items for the month of **May** are ***Lunchable packs or equivalent***



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for the helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**ST. BERNARD CCD REGISTRATION** is now open for the **2019-2020 school year**. Registration forms can be downloaded from the cluster website or found in the back of the church. Please mail completed forms to Jill Gelhaus, 3741 Elroy Ansonia Rd., Ansonia, OH 45303. Due date for registration is June 15th. For more information call: Jill 937-459-6771



**MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:** Roses will be sold after all the Masses on May 11 & 12. Cost is \$2.00 per rose or 3 for \$5.00.

The **ADORATION** ministry is in need of a volunteer for the 7 pm hour on Thursdays at St. Henry. If you can help out, please call Peg Fullenkamp at 567-644-4686.

## GRADUATION MASSES IN THE CLUSTER:

- **St. Wendelin** - May 19 - 7:30 a.m.
- **St. Henry**—May 19 - 9:00 a.m.
- **St. Bernard**—May 19 - 9:30 a.m.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** will be held on Monday, May 27, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Henry Church. That will be the only Mass that day. After Mass the St. Henry Legion and the St. Henry Marching Band will have memorial services at the St. Henry Cemetery. The Legion and Band will then have a service at the St. Bernard Cemetery.



The **ST. HENRY CCD CENTER** wants to thank our students and their families for reaching our **LENTEN HAITI SPONSORSHIP** goal. Your generosity raised \$739.61



## Marriage & Banns

### St. Francis:

**Ann III:** Jenna Watercutter - Eric Francis (5/18/2019)

### St. Henry:

**Ann II:** Sara Lefeld, St. Henry, OH, daughter of Cindy Lefeld & the late Jerry Lefeld - **Stephen Monath**, St. Joseph Parish, Amherst, OH, son of Karen Monath (5/25/2019)

**Ann I:** Melyssa Siefring, St. Henry, OH, daughter of Dan & Shirley Siefring - **Kyle Homan**, St. Henry, son of Jerome & Karen Homan (6/1/2019)

## Baptisms

### May 12, 2019

This weekend, The St. Henry Cluster welcomes the following in the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to them and their families

**St. Henry** (11:00 a.m. Mass)

**Braelynn Nicole**, daughter of Adam & Janelle Rinderle  
**Cora Jane**, daughter of Brady & Mariah Schmitz

**St. Bernard** (1:00 p.m.)

**James Robert**, son of Adam & Hannah Gelhaus  
**Avery Ann**, daughter of Scott & Brittany Weitzel  
**Adaline Joan**, daughter of Joshua & Harley Stewart  
**Lydia Sue**, daughter of Robert & Rebecca Evers  
**Atyls Rae Marie**, daughter of Tim & Taryn Powell





# ST. ALOYSIUS

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**Porters:**

Dale Pottkotter May 13- May 19  
 Dan Hart May 20- May 26

**Priest:** Father Jim Smith**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:**

May 13- Mary Jane Homan -lector  
 May 20- Bill Koesters-lector

**Sunday, May 19, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Priest:** Father Jim Smith  
**Servers:** Curtis Puthoff, Henry Puthoff, John Jansen  
**Lector:** Bill Koesters  
**Ushers:** Mike Hemmelgarn, Dan Hart  
**Gift Bearers:** Ethan & Janessa Tobe Family  
**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Melissa Wolters, Della Wermert, Bill Koesters  
**Rosary:** Doug & Sarah Jansen

**CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE** for the month of May is: Lillian Moorman, Donna Wuebker, Ann Holdheide, and Cherie Puthoff.

**FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS:** Rosie Brown, daughter of Eric and Elaine Brown; Joseph Franck, son of Doug and Sarah Franck; and Lucas Schmackers, son of Josh and Elizabeth Schmackers will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist at the First Communion Mass this Sunday. May God bless them as they grow in their faith.

There is a **CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** on Tuesday- May 14 at 7:30pm in the St. Henry Church basement.

**MAY CROWNING** of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on May 19 at the 8:00am Mass. There will be a vase , in front of Mary, for anyone to put flowers in.



# ST. BERNARD

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**Basement Rental**

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

**Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 a.m. Mass**

**Priest:** Fr. Jim Smith  
**Server:** Ken Schlater  
**Lector:** Marie Heitkamp  
**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Adelma Sieftring & Rita Sieftring

**Saturday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. Mass**

**Priest:** Fr. Bill O'Donnell  
**Servers:** Molly & Nick Barga, Tyler & Logan Dehan  
**Lector:** Alice Rindler  
**Ushers:** Dan Langenkamp, Brad Barga, Carl Miller  
**Gift Bearers:** Doug & Michelle Hemmelgarn Family  
**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Jim Naseman, Amy Schwieterman, Keith Rindler  
**Rosary:** Lori Kaiser

**Sunday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Graduation Mass**

**Priest:** Fr. Jim Smith  
**Servers:** Alec, Leah, & Evan Heitkamp, Garrett Stammen  
**Lectors:** Sarah Niekamp, Grant Garke  
**Ushers:** Mike Clune, Mike Heitkamp, Terry Stammen  
**Gift Bearers:** Graduates  
**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Erin Elking, Linda Rauh, Don Rindler, Ron & Karen Schlater, Rita Sieftring, Jenny Thieman  
**Rosary:** Marie Heitkamp  
**Distributor to the Shut-Ins:** Rita Sieftring

**MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:** Roses will be sold after 9:30am mass on May 12. Cost is \$2.00 per rose or 3 for \$5.00.

**VBS PLANNING MEETING:** Join us in help planning for this year's Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00pm in the church basement. All are welcome!

**ST. BERNARD VBS 2019-ROAR!:** Join us for a **ROAR**ing adventure this summer starting Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, June 21. Sign up sheets for preschool thru those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade next year along with student and adult volunteers are in the back of church. Those who cannot come every night are still welcomed on days they can! **DEADLINE TO SIGNUP IS June 9** and medical/registration forms must be turned in. Look forward to seeing you there!

**ST BERNARD'S YOUTH GROUP** will once again be running the "Variety Stand" at the Burkettsville Picnic. Anyone wishing to donate such items as Baked Goods, Snack Items, 2 Liters of Pop, and/or Small Toys would be greatly appreciated. All donations may be brought to the church basement (easy entrance, leave on the pew) starting Thursday, June 7th until Saturday morning, June 9th. You may also bring it to the stand on Saturday, June 9th after 2pm. Thank you for your continual support of the Youth Group and the Community Picnic!!

**ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP (7TH-12TH GRADE) AND PARENTS:** We are hosting the Variety stand at the Burkettsville Community Picnic on Saturday, June 8th & Sunday, June 9th. Your help is needed to cover the shifts starting @ 3pm on Saturday running into the evening and 2pm Sunday until most of the items are gone. 2 Youths and 1 Parent is needed per shift. We will also be doing the Grounds Clean-up. The sign up sheets are in the back of the Church. We also ask that each Youth Group Family bring 8-10 items. This can be Baked Goods or any other item. Please bring your items to the church basement prior to the picnic or to the Stand after 2 pm Saturday. Any questions please call Shelly Hemmelgarn 419-852-3895. Thank you for helping!!

**ST. HENRY CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is May 14, 7:30 pm in the St. Henry church basement. All council members should attend and cluster parish members are welcome.

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? The St. Bernard CCD program is in need of **TEACHERS FOR GRADES 5 & 9.** We offer training and support along with user friendly teaching materials. This is a paid position. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! Contact Jill Gelhaus for more information 937-459-6771.

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## ST. FRANCIS

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### Communion to the Sick

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## Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 a.m. Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Jim Smith

**Server:** Eric Buschur

**Lector:** Eric Buschur

**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Mary Schmitmeyer,  
Cindy Bruns

## Sunday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Bill O'Donnell

**Servers:** Avery Kremer, Morgan Kremer, Samantha  
Broering, Carter Broering

**Lectors:** Julie Buschur, Zach Homan

**Ushers:** Andy Buschur, Phil Weitzel

**Gift Bearers:** Walter & Shirley Broering

**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Mary Schmitmeyer, Eric  
Huelskamp, Dave Kremer

**Rosary:** Bob & Mary Schmitmeyer

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMUNICANTS** who are receiving Jesus for the first time today: **Allison Christine Albers**, daughter of Brian & Kelli, **Jude Patrick Buschur**, son of Ryan & Kelly, **Dylan William Huelskamp**, son of Eric & Jodi, **Jackson Edward Langenkamp**, son of Dave & Shari, **Hans Robert Lochtefeld**, son of Mark & Cassi, **Leo William Stachler**, son of Ryan & Stephanie, **Kenley Marie Watercutter**, daughter of Matt & Karla, **Kathryn Margaret Weitzel**, daughter of Adam & Amanda.

The **CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for May 14 at 7:30 pm in the St. Henry Church basement.

There will be a brief presentation of a proposed "**FUNDRAISING PROJECT**" after the 10:30 Mass on May 19th. All Parishioners are invited to attend and voice any questions or concerns they might have.

A new **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** device has been purchased for our cluster parishes. St. Francis's is located in the entrance of the church. There will be a training for anyone interested May 18th and 19th after all the weekend masses. We highly encourage all ushers to become trained and also any parishioner who would like to become more educated in using this device.

**MAY CROWNING** will be held May 26, led by the First Communicants. All children are invited to join the procession and bring a flower to honor Mary.

The **ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS LANDSCAPING DAY** will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 5:30 pm., with a rain date of Thursday, May 30th. All help will be greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to the parishioner who donated the door to the basement and also, **THANK YOU** to the two parishioners who installed it. Looks great!

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.

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES** will be made soon for June, July, and August. If you will be gone on vacation or know of dates you are unable to perform your ministries, please email Mary Schmitmeyer at bmschmit@bright.net.



# ST. HENRY

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## Thursday, May 16, 7:15 a.m. Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Jim Smith  
**Servers:** Heidi Franck, Adam Lefeld, Caleb Wendel  
**Lector:** Margaret Schmit  
**Distributors to the Shut-Ins 8:00 am Fri:** Dorothy Borger, Edna Lange

## Saturday, May 18, 4:30 p.m. Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Jim Smith  
**Greeters:** Nolan Fullenkamp (West Wing), Heather Kleinhenz (East Wing), Gretchen Hoyng (Main Entrance), Mary Lou Guilbault (East Entrance), Abby Buschur (West Entrance)  
**Priest Assistant:** Howard Stammen  
**Sacristan:** Howard Stammen  
**Servers:** Ella Delzeith, Shane Franck, Lydia Franck, Sam Koesters, Hannah Steinbrunner, Rachel Werling  
**Lectors:** Ann Beyke, Dave Hemmelgarn  
**Ushers:** Andy Fullenkamp, Jim Puthoff, Ralph Westgerdes  
**Gift Bearers:** Heather and Andy Fullenkamp  
**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Patty Bertke, Ann Beyke, Dave Hemmelgarn, Linda Homan, Joanne Niekamp, Ron Ontrop, Kathy Ontrop, Lisa Siefiring, Janice Uhlenhake, Karen Westgerdes

## Sunday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. Mass Graduation

**Priest:** Fr. Bill O'Donnell  
**Greeters:** Vicki Wuebker (West Wing) (sub req.), Joan & Jordan Puthoff (East Wing), Larry & Pat Balster (Main Entrance), Stephanie and Don Bruggeman (East Entrance), Kim Stachler (West Entrance)  
**Priest Assistant:** Paul Hemmelgarn  
**Sacristan:** Paul Hemmelgarn  
**Servers:** Morgan Bruggeman, Ben Moorman, Ben Rindler, Matthew Rindler, Ryan Uhlenhake  
**Lectors:** Pat Balster, Linda Thieman  
**Ushers:** Albert Albers, Greg Clune, Fred Goettemoeller  
**Gift Bearers:** Graduates  
**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Pat Balster, Eric Koesters, Seth Brookhart, Don Bruggeman, Miranda

Schwieterman, Evan Good, Kent Buschur, Jane Kleinhenz, Betty Nietfeld, Linda Thieman

**Rosary:** Lester and Johanna Bruns

**Distributors to the Shut-Ins:** Janice Buschur, Jane Kleinhenz, Margaret Rinderle, Nick Schwieterman

## Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Jim Smith  
**Greeters:** Steve Niekamp (West Wing), Jackie Niekamp (East Wing), Doug Schmit (Main Entrance), Doug Speck (East Entrance), Rick Osterholt (West Entrance)  
**Priest Assistant:** Deacon Jerry Buschur  
**Sacristan:** Mark Stammen  
**Servers:** Blake Beyke, Eli Schmit, Caden Schwieterman, Jared Schwieterman, Cora Stammen  
**Lectors:** Bob Stammen, Lisa Moeller  
**Ushers:** Andy Gast, Ted Kleinhenz, Nathan Schwieterman  
**Gift Bearers:** Bill and Deb Hemmelgarn  
**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Sandy Beyke, Kelly Filadelfo, Mark Fullenkamp Jodi Hess, Carolyn Hoyng, Angie Imel, Elaine Lefeld, Lisa Moeller, Angie Schmitz, Janessa Schwieterman  
**Rosary:** Mary Jean Siefiring  
**Angel Room:** Adyson Bruggeman, Adam Franck, Mya Knapke, Cheyenne Meyer, Colleen Meyer  
**Adults:** Sadie Bruggeman, Mindy Luthman

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.

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A **CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 pm in the St. Henry Church basement. All are welcome!

New **MINISTRY SCHEDULES** are being created for June, July and August. If you know dates that will not work, please use the automated system, send an email to Carmen Beyke at [cbjbeyke@aol.com](mailto:cbjbeyke@aol.com), or call the cluster office by May 12th. If your summer schedule necessitates you changing to a different mass time, please contact me to let me know that as well. All high school seniors (servers and angel room) will remain on the schedule through this time period unless I am notified. They will be removed from student ministries starting in September, but we would love to have you join other ministries at that time if you are still living in the area in the fall.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!** St. Henry Vacation Bible School 2019 will be held Monday July 22nd thru Thursday, July 25, 9:00 - 12:00. Registration forms are coming home with students. It will be open to the 2019-2020 Kindergarten - 5th grades classes. Adult (Virtus certified) and student volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School. Please contact Carmen Beyke at [cbjbeyke@aol.com](mailto:cbjbeyke@aol.com) if you are willing and able.





# ST. WENDELIN

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### Friday, May 17, 7:30 a.m. Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Jim Smith

**Server:** John Guggenbiller

**Lectors:** Marie Heitkamp

### Sunday, May 19, 7:30 a.m. Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Bill O'Donnell

**Servers:** Matt Rosenbeck, Emma Rosenbeck, Kate Rosenbeck

**Lector:** Herb Post

**Ushers:** Jim Rosenbeck, Virgil Tobe

**Gift Bearers:** Graduating Seniors

**Extraordinary Min/Holy Comm:** Mark Dues, Mary Jo Dues, Cheryl Tobe

**Homebound:** Pauline Schlarman

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all our mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers! May you enjoy this special day!

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S SPECIAL BLESSINGS** be extended to Evan and Megan (Post) Schramm who were married this weekend here at St. Wendelin!

Before our mass this morning, we will have **MAY CROWNING**. Our two first communicants, Natalie Koesters and Cody Wendel, will have the honor of crowning Mary. May our blessed lady's love always shine in the hearts of these two young members of our parish, as well as in all of us.

Next Sunday, we will be **ACKNOWLEDGING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS AND EIGHTH GRADERS**. Our seniors are **Beth Bunch** - daughter of Mitch and Carrie Rosenbeck, **Caleb Post** - son of Greg and Colleen Post, and **Ryan Post** - son of Herb and Laura Post. Our eighth grade students are **Lauren Brunswick** - daughter of Tim and Amy Brunswick, **Kellen Hoying** - son of Mike and Tammy Hoying, **Chase Litmer** - son of Tony and Missy Litmer, **Abby Post** - daughter of Jerry and Joretta Post, **Calli Post** - daughter of Greg and Colleen Post, and **Alyssa Stammen** - daughter of Todd and Denise Stammen.

**RIGHT TO LIFE ROSES** will be for sale after our mass today. Roses are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

There will be a **CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Henry church basement.

As of April 29, 2019, \$79,663 has been contributed towards the **WINDOWS PROJECT**.



# 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.

**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](mailto:shclusteroffice@hotmail.com) (Pat Stachler 419-678-4118) or [cmuhlenkamp@coldwatercluster.org](mailto:cmuhlenkamp@coldwatercluster.org) (Cindy 419-678-4802 x 111)

**THEOLOGICALLY THIRSTY THURSDAYS ARE BACK!** Join us at Tailspin in Coldwater on May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, and August 8th. Come learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed environment. Fellowship begins at 7pm, followed by the speaker starting at 7:30. In May, Fr. Peter Langenkamp will kick off the summer discussing the "source and summit" of our faith--the Eucharist.

**REDISCOVERING JOY: A Support Group for Widows and Widowers** will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The group meets at the Preferred Insurance Center's Meeting Room located. Guest speaker for the May will be Edna Stout, demonstrating line dancing. For information, please call or text Judy at 419-733-5629 or Mary at 419-678-8830. Email is also available at [Rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:Rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com). If you are widowed, please come to meet others and to see if this new group is for you.



# 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 Spring 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.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT:** All students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend the May youth night from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Monday, **May 20** in the St. Henry Church basement. Snacks will be provided. The night will be focused on the Bible, so students are encouraged to bring their own Bibles. Students MUST have permission forms, which are available on the

cluster website and at the cluster office.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT:** All high school students are invited to attend the April youth night from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM on Wednesday, **May 22** in the St. Henry Church basement. Snacks will be provided. The night will be focused on the Bible, so students are encouraged to bring their own Bibles. Students MUST have permission forms, which are available on the cluster website and at the cluster office.

**AMP FEST:** Cluster youth are invited to the 2019 Amp Fest on July 20, 2019. All incoming 8th grade students through outgoing 12th grade students are invited to take part. The event includes numerous outdoor games and festival-style food. Registration before June 11 is \$35 and \$40 afterwards. Please contact John Schmiesing to register with the cluster group **THANK YOU TO**

**ST. HENRY SCHOOLS** has a **FULL-TIME HEAD COOK POSITION** available for the 2019-20 school year. For an application, please call Sherri Ranly at (419) 678-4834, ext. 2101, email [ranly.sherri@sthenryschoools.org](mailto:ranly.sherri@sthenryschoools.org), or stop by the Central Office between 8 am - 4 pm.

**LIVE LIFE OUT LOUD:** Come out to the **Spiritual Center**, Maria Stein on June 1st for a **Family Fun night** of activities for everyone. The event will begin at 7pm with a Live Life Walk beginning at 7:30pm. There will be Fireworks at dusk presented by High Tech Special Effects. Bring your coolers (no glass), lawn chairs and blankets. Food concessions, kids' activities, 50/50 drawing, and Gun Raffle. The evening is for all to celebrate children and their families as the battle against childhood illnesses continues! Visit the Facebook page: LiveLifeOutLoudOhio for more information.

**BINGO - Coldwater American Legion**, Tuesday May 28th. Door open at 5:30 with concessions and instants. First Bingo game at 7PM. Bingo the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

**52nd Annual Coldwater K of C Picnic** is May 31st, June 1st & 2nd Food and entertainment for all ages.



**ST. HENRY HERITAGE CLUB WINNERS** for the month of April were Ruth Nerderman, Dennis Wendel, and Alan Siefring.

**ST. HENRY K OF C ANNUAL ROCKY'S BBQ CHICKEN** will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019. For tickets contact Frank Urwin 419-953-4646

**ST. HENRY YOUTH SOCCER SIGN-UP.** Forms were sent home from school recently. Like last year, all registration is done online at [www.shyouthsoccer.com](http://www.shyouthsoccer.com). All students 1st through 6th grades for the 2019-2020 school year can register until **June 1, 2019**. *Multiple child discount offered this year. Any questions, please contact a board member, visit our website, or check out our Facebook page.*

Join us at Overdrive for the most popular and sought after big band in the world today...The **GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA LIVE AT OVERDRIVE** on Tuesday, May 21st. With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time. Tickets are \$25-\$30 with an optional lunch buffet by Romer's for \$14 per person. 12pm Doors open, 12:30pm-1:30pm Optional lunch buffet (reservations are required) and 2:00pm show time. A portion of the **PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE**. Order tickets online at [www.theoverdrive.com](http://www.theoverdrive.com) or call 419-925-9999.

**MARIA STEIN KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN MONTHLY BREAKFAST BUFFET** is Sunday, May 19 from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Cost - Adults -\$7.50; 7-12 yr. olds-\$4.50 and 6 yr. old and under eat free. Part of the proceeds will go to the CYO.

**ST. HENRY FREEDOM AMPHITHEATER 2019 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** on Friday nights at 7:30 pm. In case of inclement weather, performances will be held in the St. Henry High School Commons.

- May 31...**The Route 161 Happy Wanderers** (an Oktoberfest party band)
- June 7...**Kids' Night with the Mad Cap Puppets** (Kids' Activities at 6:30 with *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by the Mad Cap Puppets at 7:30)



All Loving God,

We give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

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