

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. HENRY

WELCOME TO ST. HENRY'S

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of our parish. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith life will grow. Please introduce yourself after one of the Masses and do not forget to register. You may register on-line or by calling the parish office at the number below.

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OFFICE HOURS

The parish office hours are:

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—4:30pm

Friday 9:00am—2:00pm

STEWARDSHIP—TAKE A STEP

Our weekly donations need to average \$7500 to meet operating expenses. E-Giving is available online. Please contact the parish office to receive an email to help set it up .

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Instructional classes for parents prior to the Baptism of their children are held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, at St. Henry's Church. Please call the parish office to register for classes. Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month during Mass and the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:00am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

St. Henry's Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion will begin after completing at least (1) year of Faith Formation. This is the prerequisite to registration into the sacramental preparation classes. Participants will attend weekly classes, Mass and a retreat to further their faith education experience. For more information, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament is conferred in Tenth grade. The diocese requires a two year preparation period. That takes place in grades 9 & 10 with a retreat and two day mandatory preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for marriage should be made at least 6 months in advance. Kindly call the parish office for an appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am
Weekdays..... 8:30am

NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday3:00 - 3:30pm

**WEEKEND OF April 23 & 24
Attendance 345**

**Collection for April 16 & 17
\$11,989.62 Includes E-Giving**

SUMMER FUN

TRI-CITY VALLEY CATS

St. Henry's has tickets for Faith and Family Night at the Valley Cats on Friday, June 3. Seats are located behind the net between Home Plate and Third Base. Cost is \$12. per "loaded ticket", which includes admission plus \$5.00 loaded value to be used at concession stands, kiosks, or in Southpaw's Den. Tickets available by calling the office at 674-3818. Why not join your parish family for some summer fun?

CHAIR-EASY YOGA

Some of the Diabetes Support Group attended Chair Yoga sessions during the Spring of 2021, benefitting from the exercise and relaxation techniques presented by Keri Stern. Keri has agreed to hold 8 classes at St. Henry's Community Room, beginning on Wednesday, May 4, at 5:15 and running for 45 minutes, until 6:00. The offering per person will be \$68. for 8 weekly sessions.

This activity is being offered to the Diabetes Support group and a few others who attended in 2021. There will be ample room for social distance precautions. Please call the office (518-674-3818) for more information.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

St. Henry's Diabetes Support Group will meet on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. Our topic for the evening will be **Combating Stress-Emerging from Isolation to Socialization.**

We will also learn about **New Drug Therapies for Diabetes, including Show and Tell Demonstrations.**

All are welcome to attend, whether diabetic, caring for someone with diabetes, or interested in a healthy lifestyle. For more information, please call the office at 518-674-3818.

CONGRATULATIONS

ARE IN ORDER !!!

We, the Community of St. Henry's Church, warmly congratulate those who have completed the course of study necessary to receive Sacraments at our Easter Vigil Mass on April 16th. Vincent Robert Reiter and Kaleina Marie Bowen received their first Holy Communion. Kristian Powell received First Holy Communion and was Confirmed. He is now in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We are grateful to Deacon Bob, Fr. Tom, Shirley Neiss and Barbara Urgento, who worked with Kristian, Kaleina and Vincent to prepare for the Sacraments. Please keep all of them in your prayers and offer congratulations when you see them.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Sand Lake Area Association of Churches has made a decision to cancel this years prayer breakfast due to low numbers.

MOTHERS DAY DIAPER COLLECTION

Please join us to support families with infants and toddlers who are not able to afford the high cost of diapers and baby wipes. We are asking that you bring in any size package of diapers and/or baby wipes to the Community Room on Mother's Day weekend, May 7th & 8th. Larger sizes are appreciated. They will be distributed to local agencies to assist families in need.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date! St. Henry's Parish Picnic will be July 10th from 11:30am to 5:00pm, at North Greenbush Dedrick Town Park.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We are so pleased to tell you that there will be 25 children receiving First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 AM.** All are welcome to attend.

On **Saturday, May 14th, at 1:00 PM** we welcome Bishop Edward Scharfenberger to St. Henry's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 16 of our young men and women. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We thank God for the blessing that these young people are to this parish family!

SILVER AWARD BOOKMARKS BENEFIT ST. HENRY'S PATRONS

We are pleased to announce that as of Palm Sunday, our parishioners will now have the use of some pretty and practical bookmarks for the Breaking Bread Missals. Zoey Sapp and Emma Schwenke, Cadettes from Girl Scout Troop 1580, developed the idea for the church community for their Girl Scout's Silver Award. This is the second highest award the Girl Scouts can earn. The thought behind their good deed was that the bookmarks would assist the church members and guests with reading the prayers and singing the hymns more. Since, with the bookmarks, they would be able to mark the various pages with the variety of ribbons on each bookmark. With Father Tom as their advisor (thank you, Father Tom!), they designed the bookmarks and carried out their creation. Thanks to some assistance from Sarah Tripp and the Middle School Faith Formation class, they were able to finish the production of the 350+ bookmarks needed by Palm Sunday. **They would like to ask that parishioners leave the bookmarks in each missal so they can be utilized by all people attending all masses in the weeks, months, and years to come!** Enjoy!

DEACON BOB'S CORNER

PSALM 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 by Mary M. McGlone

This psalm is wonderful and slightly ironic as a response to our reading from Acts. Clearly, the apostles could have wholeheartedly sung, "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me!" It mattered little that they were almost immediately back in the hands of their adversaries. The first verse we sing sounds like the escaped prisoners' song of victory: "You drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me." Although in the rhythms of real life such a victory may be short-lived, it is enough to keep the faithful going. They know God's cause will succeed in the end, even when life seems to teeter-totter more than progress.

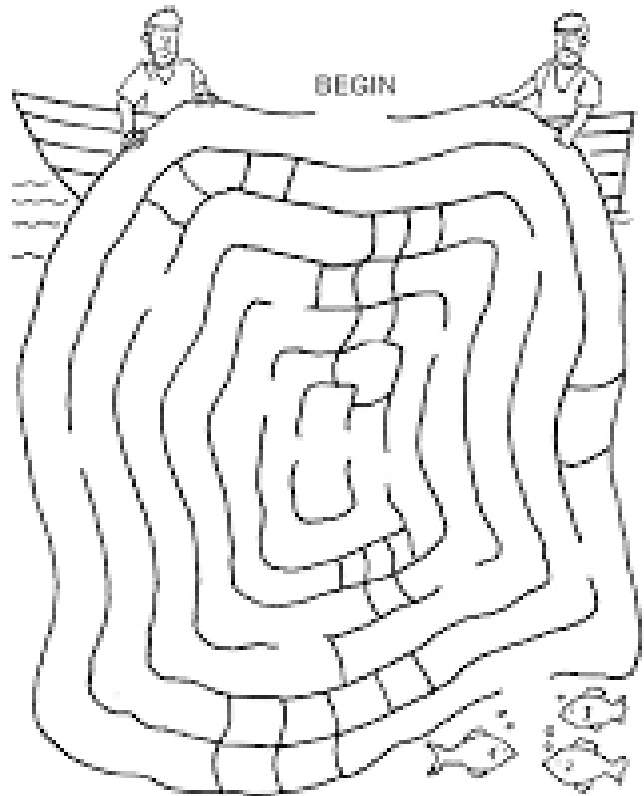
The second verse's proclamation of God's forgiveness can take us in two directions. The first, especially in the mouth of a model like Peter, leads us to sing of God's forgiveness of our own personal failings. God's faithfulness rests not on our virtue but on God's everlasting love and good will. The second direction leads us toward forgiveness of those who persecute good people. The God who rescues the innocent and vulnerable is the same God who will lovingly accept anyone who asks for forgiveness.

With the third verse, we bring together what we have previously sung. We remember that even when we suffer for the cause of right, we are not innocent. We need God's help in order to remain faithful enough to forgive. And when we accept ourselves as people needing God's grace, we learn what it means to pray, "You changed my mourning into dancing."

This psalm, a repeat of what we sang at the Easter Vigil, helps us remain in touch with God's loving kindness. It invites us to remember the moments when we have been saved — both individually and collectively. Then, as a result of cherishing those memories, this prayer leads us into the profound thanksgiving that helps us to cultivate a truly humble heart.

Simon hadn't caught any fish all night, but Jesus said to him, "Let down your nets and you'll catch fish."

Follow the maze to the fish.



PETER IS RESTORED

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Word Bank

CRIED	ROOSTER	THREE
FISHING	SERVANT	LOVE
LEAVE	JESUS	FOLLOW
PETER	DISCIPLES	DENY



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2

8:30AM For the People

Tuesday, May 3

8:30AM For the People

Wednesday, May 4

8:30AM For the People

Thursday, May 5

8:30AM NO MASS

Friday, May 6

8:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 7

4:00 PM Marjorie Bassett—Linda Biittig
The Callahan Family—Steve Coffey

Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM Kathy Bayly—Jim & Cindy Coleman

10:00 AM For the People

Monday, May 9

8:30AM For the People

Tuesday, May 10

8:30AM Joseph Russo—Marie & Joe Johnson

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 AM For the People

Thursday, May 12

8:30AM NO MASS

Friday, May 13

8:30AM All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM Nancy Matthews.—Steve Coffey
Deborah Berlino—Ann MacCue

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM For the People

10:00 AM Agnes & Jack Flavin—Anne Flavin Ahlborn
Jim Hankle—Anne Flavin Ahlborn
Leo Patnode—Lois Rohloff
Father Peter Pagonis

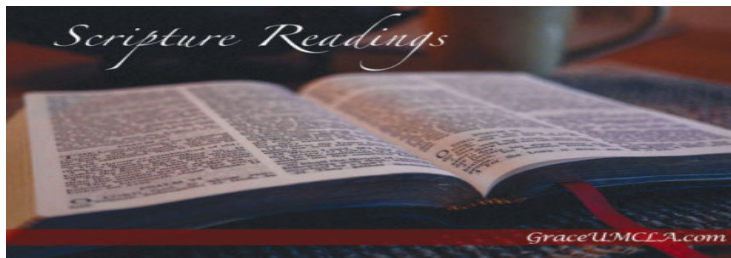
Calendar of Events

Prayer Group meets every Tuesday 1:00pm in the Blue Room

Rosary Group meets every Tuesday 6:00pm in the Chapel

Mens Scripture Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm

If you would like to help prepare a meal monthly for Joseph's House or quarterly for Damien Center please call Lynn Waterman at 518-674-3377 or 518-469-8687



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 5/7 & 5/8

1. Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
2. Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
3. John 10:27-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 5/14 & 5/15

1. Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
2. Revelation 21:1-5a
3. John 13:31-33a, 34-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 5/21 & 5/22

1. Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
2. Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
3. John 14:23-29



Saturday, May 7

4:00pm

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Sunday, May 8

8:00am

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10:00am

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Lectors Mark Frost and Stephanie Hayes

Counters

Saturday, May 14

4:00pm

Altar Servers

Lectors Kathy Jimino and Bob Wereb

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Sunday, May 15

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10:00am

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