

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† February 20, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday
Monday St. Aloysius 7:15 a.m.
TuesdaySt. Bernard 7:15 a.m.
WednesdaySt. Francis 7:15 a.m.
St. Bernard 6:15 p.m.
Thursday*St. Henry 7:15 a.m.
Friday*St. Wendelin 7:15 a.m.
SaturdaySt. Bernard 8:00 a.m.
Saturday
St. Henry*4:30 p.m.
Sunday
St. Wendelin7:15 a.m.
St. Aloysius8:00 a.m.
St. Henry *9:00 a.m.
St. Bernard9:45 a.m.
St. Francis10:45 a.m.
St. Henry *11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, &

Cluster Website

- Monday Friday after morning mass
- Wednesday, St. Bernard 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, St. Henry 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, St. Henry 3:15 p.m.



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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Bulletin Deadline

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

Address, Phone & Email changes

Please contact your Parish Life Coordinator if your address, phone numbers or email has changed so we can keep our records up to date. Thank you!

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the cluster office if one of your family members is in any hospital or nursing home. 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.

Professional Catholic Counseling

Ruah Woods Psychological Services - Accepting New Clients Looking for authentically Catholic counseling services? Want to have a better relationship with your spouse? Struggling to navigate a challenging time? Feeling stuck? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we are here to help. Ruah Woods Psychological Services provides Catholic faith-informed, evidence-based counseling and psychotherapy services. With two locations within the Archdiocese, including our newest location at the Transfiguration Center. To learn more, please call 513-407-8878 or visit RWpsych.org.



SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

All baptisms are at 1:15 p.m. the following Sundays of each month:

1st - St. Aloysius & St. Henry **3rd** - St. Henry

2nd - St. Bernard **4th** - St. Francis & St. Wendelin

Call the Cluster office to schedule baptism. Baptism preparation class is required and is held every *3 months*. Our next **BAPTISM CLASS** will be held **Wednesday**, **March 9**, **2022 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.

<u>Marriage</u>

For more info, go to our website <u>sthenrycluster.com/marriage</u> or contact the Cluster Office. We require at least a 6 month preparation time. **Weddings outside our Cluster:** If you would like to have your Banns published in the bulletin contact the office 4 weeks before.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, February 27, 2022** at St. Henry at 1:00 pm.

First Communion/ First Reconciliation

First Reconciliations will be divided between these three dates: March 8, 9, and 10, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

First Communion

May 1, 2022

St. Francis - 10:45 a.m. St. Henry - 11:30 a.m. St. Wendelin - 7:15 a.m.

May 15, 2022

St. Aloysius - 8:00 a.m. St. Bernard - 9:45 a.m.

Reconciliation/Confession

Monday through Friday - After Morning Mass
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. St. Bernard
Thursday 8:00 p.m. St. Henry
Saturday 3:15 p.m. St. Henry

- Air Force: MSgt. Danielle Kremer-SH; TSgt.
- Army: Sgt. Austin McClure-SH (Reserves); Lt. Col. Charles Whitsett-SH; WO1 Jake Schlarman-SH;
 Private Carter Ontrop-SH
- Marine Corps: LCpl Randy Albers-SH; LCPL David Dennings; GySgt. Adam Wolters-SA
- National Guard: PV2 Timothy Burrows-SH (Army); Sergeant Klint Hemmelgarn-SH; Major Matthew Lauber-SA; Sgt. Cory Mescher-SH; Sgt. Christina Moore-SH; Spc Wyatt Rose-SB (Army)

- Navy: ENS Zachary Miller-SB

please pray for our



Mass Intentions

mass intentions			
Monday, February 21			
7:15 a.m. St. Aloysius			
Tuesday, February 22			
7:15 a.m. St. BernardAlvina Rindler			
Wednesday, February 23			
7:15 a.m. St. Francis Roman Evers			
6:15 p.m. St. BernardAlvera Mertz			
Thursday, February 24			
7:15 a.m. St. HenryBob Pax			
Friday, February 25			
7:15 a.m. St. WendelinBarbara Huelsman			
Saturday, February 26			
8:00 a.m. St. BernardJim Wellman			
4:30 p.m. St. HenryFor the People			
Sunday, February 27			
7:15 a.m. St. WendelinRon Wendel			
8:00 a.m. St. AloysiusJoan Prenger			
9:00 a.m. St. HenryL/D Good-Spangler Families			
9:45 a.m. St. BernardLeroy & Patricia Heitkamp			
10:45 a.m. St. FrancisCharles Huwer			
11:30 a.m. St. Henry			
1:00 p.m. St. Henry			
Jerry & Dan May			

Adoration Schedule

Monday - Thursday 8 am to 9 pm (Benediction at 8:45 pm) Friday 8 am to 5 pm (Benediction at 5:00 pm)

- Monday @ St. Aloysius (Kristie Evers: 567-242-8202)
- Tuesday @ St. Bernard (Sandy Post: 419-375-1431)
- Wednesday @ St. Francis (Sharon Rindler: 419-925-5207)
- Thursday @ St. Henry (Peg Fullenkamp: 419-678-8061)
- Friday @ St. Wendelin (Diana Koesters: 419-852-2242)

FAMILY HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday of the month at St. Francis, 5 pm

If you do not have a regular hour of Adoration but are interested in being added to the schedule, please contact the Committee member for your parish.

Weather & Cancellations

- If Mercer County is on a Level 2+, weekday masses will be at St. Francis.
 Weekend masses will be announced on WSCM and social media. If St. Henry Schools are delayed or canceled (due to weather), adoration is canceled. Youth events are canceled if St. Henry Schools are canceled- other announcements will be on GroupMe.
- FUNERAL MASS: Morning Mass is held at 7:15 a.m. even when there is a
 Funeral Mass in the Cluster that day. Only Adoration is cancelled at the parish
 where the Funeral Mass is held.



February 13, 2022

St. Aloysius
Attendance195
Sunday Offering \$1.216.00
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Capital Improvement\$270.00
CCD Tuition\$250.00
CCD Tuttion
St. Bernard (Weekly goal - \$2,150.00)
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Sunday Offering
Candles\$80.00
CCD Tuition\$50.00
CCD Tuttion\$300.00
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St. Francis
Attendance195
Sunday Offering\$863.00
(env \$670.00: loose - \$193.00)
CCD Tuition\$125.00
Candles\$6.00
St. Henry (Weekly goal - \$9,260.00))
Attendance368 (4:30p) 338 (9am) 210 (11:30am)
Sunday Offering\$13,379.01
Sunday Offering
Candles \$95.00
CCD Tuition\$1,835.00
Haiti\$50.00
St. Wendelin
Attendance143
Sunday Offering\$1,182.00
(27 env \$809.00; loose - \$373.00)
Candles\$91.00
Miscellaneous \$45.00
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FORMED.

- 1. Go to Formed.org
 - a. Click Sign Up and select I belong to a Parish or Organization
- 2. Find our cluster by name or zip
- Enter your email and you're in! (St. Henry Cluster Parishes, Code: N8WVAY)

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.



February 27th - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Sirach 27:5-8 (All tested by their speech)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58 (Glorification of the body)

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45 (All known by their works)

A note from Father...



Since Father Hess and I have been here you may have noticed some adjustments in the way the mass is celebrated. For the priest's part you may have noticed a more solemn or subdued demeanor, especially during the canon of the mass (the canon is the prayers that the priest prays at the altar leading up to and including the words of consecration). This is intended to allow the priest celebrant to have a deeper active participation in reality of what is happening at mass. The way in which mass is celebrated by the priest influences the way in which everyone else present prays the mass. Hopefully, it is done in a way that reflects the reality of what is going on at mass. There is an old Latin axiom *Lex Orandi Lex Crendi*, which simple put means the way in which we pray influences and informs the way we believe. The prayer of the liturgy of the Holy Sacrifice of the mass is a great mystery and many things all in one. At its core it is our participation directly in the saving work of Christ. The documents of the Second Vatican Council say, "The Mass, the Lord's Supper, is at the same time and inseparably: a sacrifice in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated; a memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, who said 'do this in memory of me' (Lk. 22:19); a sacred banquet in which, through the communion of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the People of God share the benefits of the Paschal Sacrifice, renew the New Covenant which God has made with man once for all through the Blood of Christ, and in faith and hope foreshadow and anticipate the eschatological banquet in the kingdom of the Father, proclaiming the Lord's death 'till his coming." (Eucharisterium Mysterium 3, a.)

Wow! The reality of what mass is too much to grasp. It is such a great mystery, one that our human intellects cannot fully understand! But, this is the reality of what is happening at the liturgy of the mass. It is all at the same time the sacrifice of the cross, it is a remembrance of the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord, it is also a sacred meal at which we are given the great privilege of being fed with the Body and Blood of the living God, it is the renewal of the New Covenant between God and man made by the shedding of Christ's precious blood, and it is foreshadowing of the heavenly banquet.

So, when you see the priest at mass praying the prayers and doing all of the actions of mass in a more solemn, prayerful, and subdued way, know that he is trying to pray mass in a way that will communicate the gravity of what it is. The way in which we all pray will influence the way we believe and this belief will ultimately influence the way we live out our faith. In celebrating the mass it is important that we must all approach this great mystery of the Eucharistic Sacrifice with deep reflection, attention, devotion, reverence, respect, hope, and joy, actively participating in the great reality that it truly is. May the Mother of God, our mother help us always to grow closer to our Eucharistic Lord.

In Christ, Fr. Jacquemin

This past Monday, February 14, the Beacons of Light have posted the new priest assignments to the Families of Parishes on their website. (https://catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light).

We are glad to announce that Fr. Andrew Hess and Fr. Louis Jacquemin will be staying with us.



CLUSTER

SAFEPARISH BULLETINS!

All volunteers who work with youth and all employees need to be registered in SafeParish. If you haven't done so, go to our cluster website https://www.sthenrycluster.com/safeparish for registration instructions. The quarterly training video has been posted. Please check your inbox and spam folders for this video or go to the TRAINING tab in your SafeParish account. New volunteers should contact the cluster office for payment options.

www.aocsafeenvironment.org

INSPIRE is a program to help you create a deeper relationship with our God by inspiration from other's experiences. To rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit that we received at baptism. Bishop Schnurr invites us all to Radiate Christ in our lives, and we invite those adults who want to understand better or grow in their faith. This will also serve as our Right of Christian Initiation Program (RCIA). We will meet in the St. Henry church basement, on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Starting in October running through April. For more information contact Craig Buschur 419-852-4985.



TREASURES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI, the beautiful picture book, have arrived! This special edition includes extra pictures of the St. Henry Cluster and all the churches in the Archdiocese. There are plenty of books available for purchase even if you did not get the chance to preorder. Each book is \$30.00. The books will be available at all Masses on February 19 & 20.

FULL OF GRACE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, *"The Fatima Message Today, God's Plan for Humanity"*, with David Carollo, World Apostolate of Fatima. **Saturday, April 9, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, St. Bernard's Church**. The event begins with Holy Mass followed by a light breakfast, presentations, scrumptious lunch; time for adoration, rosary, confession. Gift vendors and fun door prizes throughout the day. Cost \$25/person. \$30 after March 18 deadline if seats available. H.S. Juniors and older invited. Send registration info with phone, email, and check payable to Jodi Hess, 642 Geier Ave., St. Henry, OH 45883. 419-733-1749.

The **ST. HENRY CCD REGISTRATION** *is past due* please return them in as soon as possible. The forms can be returned by mail, email or put in the collection basket.

CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Henry Church basement.



"Let your *light* shine before others, so that they may see your *good works* and give glory to your *Father in heaven*."



We thank everyone who has participated in the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

Each Parish Goal for this year are as follows:

St. Aloysius - \$2,308.00 **St. Bernard** - \$6,619.00

St Henry - \$23,073.00 **St. Wendelin** - \$2,813.00

St. Francis - \$3.315.00

GRIEFSHARE is a program that our cluster has been offering for the past 10 years for our parishioners and others in the local area. This 13 week program has helped many of our grieving family members work through their grief and be able to move forward in their lives after heartbreaking losses. Would you like to become part of this program as a facilitator? For any questions or for more information contact Pat Stachler, 419-678-3774 or patstachler@roadrunner.com.

There will be **NO 11:30 A.M. MASS AT ST. HENRY** on Sunday, February 27 due to the **Confirmation Mass** at 1:00 p.m. at St. Henry. Keep our confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. The Mass will be livestreamed.

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing **CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will

be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:





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

St. Henry:

Delaney Mae, daughter of Anthony & Christa Siefring

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS 2640 would like to extend its thanks to all who contributed to making the annual DIAPER DRIVE FOR CHOOSING LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER a success again. We are grateful for your generosity and witness to the pro-life cause.

St. Henry Cluster **PRESCHOOL CCD PROGRAM** begins on February 20 during the 11:30 am Mass at St. Henry church in the Religious Ed Center. Any child 4-5 years old from the cluster is invited to attend. To register your child email bulletin@sthenrycluster.com (name, age, parents, phone number)



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PORTERS Doug Jansen Feb. 21 - Feb. 27 Dale Pottkotter Feb. 28 - March 6

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANERS: Sharon Ranly, Elaine & Rosie Brown.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR THE 2021 TAX YEAR will be available upon request. If you wish to receive one, you can email Sarah Franck at saplc@sthenrcluster.com or call the cluster office.

On Feb. 24 at 7 pm there will be a **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING** for those making their first communion this year at St. Aloysius Church.

SNOW REMOVAL sign up sheet is in the back of the church, please consider signing up to keep the sidewalks and the approach clean.



ST. BERNARD

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DONUTS, COFFEE AND JUICE will be served in the church basement after Mass today. All are welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Please check our **LOST & FOUND BOX** for any personal items left behind after Mass. The box is located in our vestibule at the back of the church under the bulletin board.

We would like to extend a thank you to **NORTHWEST OHIO BROADBAND LLC** for installing and providing us internet at no charge.

We would like to offer **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR RETIRING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**, Jerry Siefring and Jerry Vogel, for all their many years of service to our parish!! Your dedication in keeping our parish running smoothly is greatly appreciated.

St. Bernard is in **NEED OF MORE SACRISTANS** for our weekday masses. Please consider helping with this ministry. For more information contact, Jill Gelhaus 937-459-6771

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who donated to our **WINDOW PROJECT ON GIVING TUESDAY!** Your generosity is very much appreciated. The total donated was \$115,319.34

With the recent retirement of the **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**, St. Bernard's Parish is **LOOKING FOR INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS** to help with the various tasks that are needed to be done. All help is appreciated. If you are interested helping your parish, please contact a parish council member or call Mike Garke at 567-644-6613.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for the 2021 year. If you are a St. Bernard parishioner and would like a statement, please email Jill at sbplc@sthenrycluster.com. Your continued support of the St. Bernard parish is greatly appreciated! Thank You!

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN PROGRESS: Total Pledges received in the month of January are \$6,095.00. We are truly grateful for the pledges that have come in! Phases still needing funds are: Tuck Point clean and seal of all bricks and mortar joints and Basement and Rectory Windows. If you have not yet sent in your commitment card, please prayerfully consider doing so. More information can be found in the back of the church by the confessional or by contacting Adam Stammen 937-344-0565 or Matthew Niekamp 937-423-8236.



ST. FRANCIS

There will be a **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING** after the 10:45 AM Mass at St. Francis today for all those making their First Communion.

CASSEROLES FOR C.A.L.L. PANTRY is a great way to feed the hungry for anyone that is interested! There are recipes in the back of church. The casseroles need to be turned back in today, February 20^{th} between 1:00-2:00 at the church

parking lot for delivery on the 21st. Someone will be at the parking lot to take your casserole. Please make the recipes, do not bake, freeze with the recipe on top of the cover. Thanks so much for your participation!!!

There will be a **CLUSTER PARISH COUNCIL** meeting on Feb. 28 at 7:30 pm at St. Henry Church Basement.

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS for the 2021 tax year will be sent out to all parishioners that request them. If you would like one, please email Mary Schmitmeyer at sfplc@sthenrycluster.com or call the cluster office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES are being prepared for March, April, and May. If you know of dates you are unavailable to do your ministry, please let Mary Schmitmeyer know at sfplc@sthenrycluster.com



ST. HENRY

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CONTRIBUTION RECORDS for the 2021 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 shplc@sthenrycluster.com or call the cluster office.

CCD TUITION RATES for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows: Kindergarten - \$90, Grades 1-8 - \$125, Grades 9-12-\$100, with a maximum amount of \$425 for the family. Second installment Invoices were mailed out this week. If you did not receive an invoice you have paid in full Thank you for your support.

ALTAR ROSARY SODALITY UPDATE: We are in the process of updating our current membership list. We are *accepting current and past dues* until March 1, 2022. Your membership will be terminated if dues aren't paid by then. You can send your dues to Molly Eyink at PO Box 46, St. Henry, Ohio 45883 or place them in an envelope marked ALTAR ROSARY in the offertory basket. Please include your name. You can contact Bev Seger at 419-852-2505 for your current due balance. We are thankful for the ladies who have organized the *Fancy Stand* at the St. Henry picnic the last few years. They are finished, and we are looking for 3-4 individuals who would consider taking this over. You can contact Mindy at 419-953-5096 or Amy Osterholt at 419-678-8209.



ST. WENDELIN

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Parish Prayer Chain	
Karen Post	419-375-2380/karenpost@bright.net

Today, we **WELCOME REV. FATHER DAVID ANDREW FISHER** with Cross Catholic Outreach as priest for our Sunday mass. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central America and South America. Thank you, Father Fisher, for joining us today.

Tickets for the March 13 **CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER** were distributed earlier this month. All money from tickets sold and/or unsold tickets need to be <u>turned in by next Sunday</u>, February 27.

The sodality officers are **LOOKING FOR BAKERS** who are willing to make homemade cookies **FOR THE FUNDRAISER**. If willing, please sign up on the sheet in the entrance of church. Those willing to assist with the baking will be contacted in early March with details.

If you would like a copy of your **2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**, please contact Karen Post to request it.



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register call 513 486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com *(The next weekend session is April 1, 2, 3, 2022)*

Ft. Loramie Men's Conference: The 2022 Catholic Men's conference is set for Saturday March 5th, 8:00a – 3:30p, at Romer's in St. Henry. To begin the day the



St. Henry cluster will be offering a 7:00 am mass prior to the conference at St. Henry church. This is a great day for all men, from high school age to 100. The theme this year is "Men and the Holy Family". Tickets are available for \$35 each. This includes 2 meals, handouts & materials. Returning keynote speaker: Fr. Nathan Cromly Please pre buy tickets as with the COVID-19 restrictions we will only be allowed 350 seated in the hall. Tickets can be purchased through EventBrite using the following URL or QR code. If you are unable to purchase through EventBrite please Contact Josh Bornhorst 937-726-5984 for tickets. https://SHORTURL.AT/DHIVO

SURVIVING DIVORCE: FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH APRIL 19-

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime. Most engaged couples approach their wedding day fully believing and intending this. *Surviving Divorce* was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The Petersburg Parishes are offering this 12 week video series on Tuesday evenings, February 1 through April 19 (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) in the Adult Room of the St. Joseph Parish Life Center (attached to the church located at 103 W Pearl St., Wapakoneta). Call 419.738.2115 to register. A \$25 fee will cover the cost of the program. If this would create a financial hardship, please mention that when registering.

Minster Ministry of Mothers Presents: **DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER A SPIRITUAL NIGHT OUT FOR ALL WOMEN.** Featuring Julia Monnin an author of the *World is Noisy God Whispers* and speaker on The Mercy of the Lord and Savior while being held in the comforting arms of Mary, Our Mother. The evening will held at Minster K of C Hall on Friday, March 25 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. For more information or to register (tinyurl.com/2p9dpfb9) contact Kayla Steinemann at minsterminsitryofmothers@gmail.com

BEACONS OF LIGHT: SIX GUIDING PRINCIPLES: All are invited to join us at St. Denis church basement, Versailles, as we become more familiar with the six guiding principles (church, leadership, love in action, stewardship, evangelization, eucharist) and what it means to us and to our Family of Parishes. These sessions will help us see how these principles can be lived out in our new community, our Family of Parishes. In five sessions (the five Thursdays of March from, 7:00-8:30 pm) we will discuss all 6 principles using a process of prayer, presentation, and discussion. Presenters are from the Beacons of Light leadership team. To register, please call 937-526-4945 or email iane@bfvcatholic.org. There is no charge to participate in this series.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 23 Men's Small Groups 7th-12th grade
- February 25 Breakfast Club!
- March 18-20 Life in the Spirit Seminar High school & young adults More details below (see Retreats)
- March 26-27 Into the Deep 7th & 8th Grade retreat More details below (see Retreats)

BREAKFAST CLUB- Fridays @ 7am, St. Henry Church Basement - Join us weekly for the Breakfast Club! Food & fellowship before school! Bring a friend! Great way to kick off your weekend! *Grades 6+*.

TEEN NIGHT - 1st Monday of the month at 8pm, Montezuma Spiritual Center ran by the Life in the Spirit core team. Feature local teen speaker, praise & worship, and one-on-one prayer time.

SMALL GROUPS - If you're looking to dig a little deeper in your faith, ask tough questions, and solidify friendships with each other and Jesus, join us for small groups! Groups are determined by age/gender.

- **5th-6th GRADE** Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm in the St. Henry church basement
- 7th-12th GRADE Wednesdays (every other week) starting at 8 pm, St. Henry CCD center

FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY HOLY HOUR On the first Friday of each month, your entire family is invited to join in a Family Holy Hour at 5pm at St. Francis! The hour includes guided prayer, adoration & diving into the Word. "Jesus came to us through a family; we must defend marriage & families, support each other in prayer, learning & activities." Fr. Mike Schmitz.

RETREATS/EXPERIENCES + SCHOLARSHIPS Our whole goal is to help you embrace the adventure of discipleship. To know, love and serve the Lord. We encourage you to go on retreats, experiences, etc. to grow in faith by hands-on experiences! We know this can come at a cost. Each student has an annual stipend they can utilize towards retreat costs. All details on scholarships and eligible retreats/experiences are here: sthenrycluster.com/youth-ministry/retreats.

- CYSC Winter Camp (High School & Middle School):
 Registration is open! Parents and students ask every year how to go deeper after attending the summer camp, this is the answer! We've got scholarships to help ease the cost (reimbursement for 50% after you attend). More info online
 - Middle School: January 28-30
 - High School: February 11-13
- Life in the Spirit Seminar (High School + young adults): March 18-20 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. It is a great retreat for teens and young adults! This year's retreat theme is "Fearless! By your Spirit, We are Bold". More info & form to register is online (Youth Min>Retreats). We have scholarships to help with cost if you'd like! Or visit LifeintheSpirit-Seminar.com for more info. Deadline to register is March 6. Please contact Kelly Horstman for more information at 419-678-8649.
- Into the Deep 7th & 8th grade retreat: March 26-27 at the Spiritual Center, all 7th & 8th graders are invited to join us for a retreat! This year's theme is "Into the Deep"! Registration opens Monday, Jan. 10! Registration form due to Miranda by March 6. More info & form to register is online (Youth Min>Retreats).
- **CYSC 2022**: Registration opened on September 30. Spots filled up fast. We're left with registering for the waitlist for 2022. This can be a life-changing, expensive week. We've got scholarships to help ease the cost. More info online.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Check out 'Volunteer' under Youth Ministry on the website <u>sthenrycluster.com</u>.





RIGHT TO LIFE T-SHIRTS: Students were given t-shirts forms in their CCD classes to order. Forms are due March 19. Forms to order are available online under the Youth menu. Contact Elaine Rindler (937-469-9791) or Miranda Schwieterman (567-279-4541) with any questions. Pro-Life T-shirt day is April 19!

ST. HENRY SCHOOLS is looking for a **HIGH SCHOOL CHEER COACH**. Contact Dennis Wendel if interested. <u>wendel.dennis@sthenryschools.org</u>

2022 MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ORATORY CONTEST FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS: Mercer County RTL will facilitate their annual Oratory Contest for all juniors and seniors in Mercer County. Contestants are asked to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, or euthanasia that is 5-7 minutes in length. Contestants are to submit a video entry of their speech by 20^{th} prolifegeneration.mercercounty February to: @outlook.com. All contestants who submit a video entry will receive a \$100 participation prize! The top 6 contestants will be invited to present on March 6th at the Preferred Insurance Center in Coldwater, 1:00 pm. The prize amounts for the top 6 finalists who present on March 6th are as follows: 1st place: \$1,000, 2nd place: \$750, 3rd place: \$500, 4th - 6th place: \$250. ask that all interested contestants janellepoeppelman@hotmail.com for a set of complete rules.

ST. HENRY SUMMER SPORTS SIGNUP – For any parents wanting to sign up their child for summer baseball, softball, tball and/or swim team, you will be registering them on a new website, **www.shyouthsports.com**. The new site will also hold registration for youth soccer, community center basketball, and the summer recreation program. The new site is spring boarding off the Youth Soccer website. Registration will run the same for all programs as it did for soccer. It will also be a single source for schedules, rosters, contact information, announcements and more Registration for

summer baseball, softball, and t-ball is now open and will run until February 22^{nd} .

ST. HENRY PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

- Preschool (your child must be at least 4 years old to attend) for Preschool at St. Henry Elementary for the 2022 -2023 school year. Based on our records we have emailed parents the Preschool survey link to determine interest in our Preschool program. If you haven't received an email from us (please check your spam folder), then please contact the Elementary Office by phone (419-678-4834 x 2401) or by email (puthoff.adam@sthenryschools.org).
- *Kindergarten* Through communication with the various preschools in the area, I have compiled a list of age eligible children and have contacted parents through email to determine their intentions for their child for the 2022-2023 school year. Kindergarten screening will occur in the Fall for Kindergarten students, therefore there will be no need to sign up for Kindergarten screening in the Spring. If you haven't been emailed by Mr. Puthoff and have intentions of sending your child to Kindergarten (your child must have turned 5 years of age prior to August 1, 2022) please contact the Elementary Office by phone 419-678-4834 x 2401 or email puthoff.adam@sthenryschools.org or schmitz.angie@sthenryschools.org).

LADIES NIGHT OUT: Benefit for Annalyn Liette on February 19 at Romer's Catering, St. Henry; Meal, boutique fashion show, local vendors, quarter auction; Doors open at 5; RSVP online at <u>romerscatering.com</u> or call 419-678-8482.

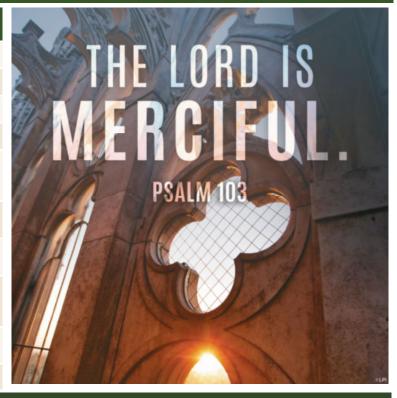
COMEDY NIGHT! Are you ready for some good, clean fun to brighten up your winter? Then we have the night for you. *Kenn Kington is a Christian comedian* who will be performing at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert February 19,2022 at 7:30pm Tickets can be purchased on the website at www.vanwertlive.com or by calling Niswonger. Profits from the performance will benefit the House of Hope, a sober living facility for men and women in Mercer County.

MARIA STEIN KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN MONTHLY BREAKFAST BUFFET on February 20 from 8:30 till 12:30 p.m. Adult: \$8.00; 7-12 yr. old: \$4.50; and 6 and under free.

Weekly Schedule: February 21-25						
	Monday SA - 7:15 am	Tuesday SB - 7:15 am	Wednesday SF - 7:15 am	Wednesday SB - 6:15 pm	Thursday SH - 7:15 am	Friday SW - 7:15am
Priest	VP	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Jacquemin
Sacristan	Julie Kessen	Jerome Siefring	Sharon Rindler	Don Rindler	Rich Schmackers	_
Servers	Don Wermert	Art Siefring	Eric Buschur	Gavin Moody Deanna Moody	Jack Fullenkamp Brody Schwartz Holly Speck	John Guggenbiller
Lectors	Joe Hess	Marie Heitkamp	Eric Buschur	Kelly Jo Siefring	Deb Knapke	Dorothy Guggenbiller
E/M	Joe Hess	Don Ontrop	Pat Pottkotter	Stacy Rose	_	Dave Brunswick
Rosary 7:00 p.m.	-	Bernice Lefeld	Roger & Karla Huwer	Stacy Rose	Adam Buening Auggie Jutte	_

Worship Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 26						
	8:00 a.m SB	4:30 p.m SH				
Priest	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess				
Deacon	_	_				
Sacristan	Scott Siefring	Howard Stammen				
Servers	Ty Post Nate Broering	Heide Franck Nolan Fullenkamp Quinn Lefeld				
Lectors	Marie Heitkamp	Cindy Kaup Andy Fullenkamp				
E/M	Karen Schlater	Jan Borgerding Jean Stachler				
Ushers	-	Matt Cahill Kevin Droesch Randy Kaup				
Offertory	-	Todd & Kim Franck Family				
Rosary	Marie Heitkamp	_				



Sunday, February 27							
	7:15 a.m SW	8:00 a.mSA	9:00 a.m SH	9:45 a.mSB	10:45 a.mSF	1:00 p.mSH Confirmation Mass	
Priest	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	All Priest	
Deacon	_	_	Gregg Elking	_	Randy Balster	All Deacons	
Sacristan	_	Julie Kessen	Paul Hemmelgarn	Chris Siefring	Shelly Hartings	Shaun Everman	
Servers	Matt & Emma Rosenbeck	Kaylee Franck Joe Franck Peter Jansen	Sam Moorman Ethan Nietfeld Jared Nietfeld	Emma Barga Molly Barga Nick Barga	Morgan, Wyatt, & Owen Kremer Caleb Huwer	Clay Buschur Zach Buschur Brayden Heath Preston Lefeld	
Lectors	Dorothy Guggenbiller	Lisa Deitsch	Marjorie Stachler Tony Schwieterman	Sarah Niekamp	Scott Hartings Avery Kremer	Craig Buschur Jane Woods	
E/M	Kris Meier	Della Wermert Sandy Franzer	Sue Freisthler Tricia Lefeld	Carol Werling Marilyn Vogel Randy Barga	Randy Balster Dave Kremer	-	
Ushers	Virgil Tobe Jim Rosenbeck	Steve Wolters Dan Hart	Greg Clune Matt Lange Marvin Lefeld	Mike Clune Dan Langenkamp Brandon Gelhaus	Larry Dahlinghaus Roger Huwer	James Bowers Bruce Buschur Darby Wehrley	
Rosary	-	Dan & Nancy Hart	Dave Kaiser	Keith & Carol Powell	Bob & Mary Schmitmeyer	_	
Offertory	Dave & Kris Meier	Bill & Sandy Franzer	Werner & Joann Holdheide	Chris & Angie Rauh Family	Neil & Jessica Bruns Family	_	
Home- bound	-	_	Janice Buschur Sue Freisthler Edna Lange	_	-	-	
Angel Room SH, 11:30 a.m. Adults: Students: Students: Angel Room & 11:30 Mass Cancelled due to Confirmation Mass @ 1p.m.							

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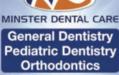
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