

April 17, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

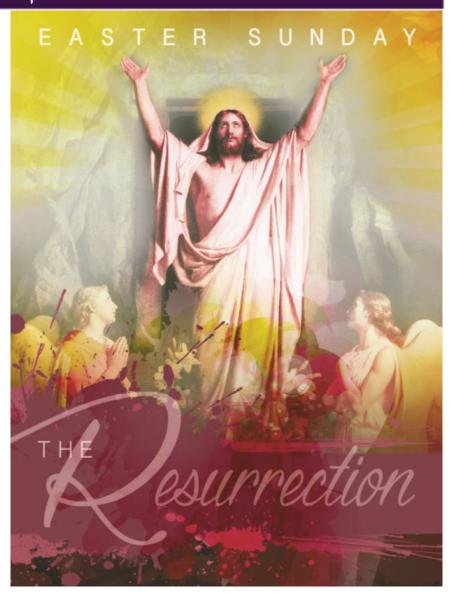
Weekday
Monday St. Aloysius 7:15 a.m.
TuesdaySt. Bernard 7:15 a.m.
WednesdaySt. Francis 7:15 a.m.
St. Bernard 6:15 p.m.
Thursday*St. Henry 7:15 a.m.
Friday*St. Wendelin 7:15 a.m.
SaturdaySt. Bernard 8:00 a.m.
Saturday
St. Henry*4:30 p.m.
Sunday
St. Wendelin7:15 a.m.
St. Aloysius8:00 a.m.
St. Henry *9:00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

*Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, & Cluster Website



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

- 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.



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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!

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a. Click Sign Up and select I belong to a Parish or Organization

2. Find our cluster by name or zig

B. Enter your email and you're in! (St. Henry Cluster Parishes

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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.

Baptisms

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**, **June 1**, **2022 at 6:30 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

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

2023 Confirmation will be announced at a later date.

First Communion

May 1, 2022

St. Wendelin - 7:15 a.m.

St. Francis - 10:45 a.m.

St. Henry - 11:30 a.m.

May 15, 2022

St. Aloysius - 8:00 a.m.

St. Bernard - 9:45 a.m.

- 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

MILITARY MEMBERS

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 18
7:15 a.m. St. AloysiusRalph Kunkler
Tuesday, April 19
7:15 a.m. St. BernardJulius & Marian Siefring
Wednesday, April 20
7:15 a.m. St. Francis Bill, Theresa & Carol Case
6:15 p.m. St. BernardTeresa Steinbrunner
Thursday, April 21
7:15 a.m. St. Henry Huelskamp & Griesdorn Families
Friday, April 22
7:15 a.m. St. WendelinHenry Heuker
Saturday, April 23
8:00 a.m. St. BernardEd Warrick
4:30 p.m. St. HenryRegina Lange
Sunday, April 24
7:15 a.m. St. WendelinClem Evers
8:00 a.m. St. AloysiusSteve Flaute
9:00 a.m. St. HenryFor The People
9:45 a.m. St. BernardMargaret Tobe
10:45 a.m. St. FrancisFaithful Departed
11:30 a.m. St. HenryCharlie Froning

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)
- Friday & St. Welldelli (Dialia Roesters, 419-652-2242)

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 St. Henry Schools are delayed or canceled (due to weather), only Adoration and youth events are canceled. Other youth announcements will be on <u>GroupMe</u>.
- 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 there is a FUNERAL MASS, morning Mass will still be held at 7:15 a.m. Only Adoration is cancelled at the parish where the Funeral Mass is held.



April 3, 2022

St. Aloysius
Attendance148
Sunday Offering\$1,183.00 (26 env \$845.00; loose - \$338.00)
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Easter Flowers\$20.00
Capital Improvement\$150.00
Easter Sunday\$50.00
St. Bernard (Weekly goal - \$2,150.00)
Attendance
Sunday Offering\$2.324.00
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Candles \$77.00
Easter Flowers\$70.00
Good Friday\$35.00
CCD Tuition\$764.00
Cemetery\$400.00
Jamaica Mission\$136.00
St. Francis
Attendance278
Sunday Offering \$1,627.00
Sunday Offering
Capital Improvement\$110.00
Easter Flowers \$95.00
Cemetery\$125.00
Candles\$11.00
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St. Henry (Weekly goal - \$9,260.00))
Attendance 357(4:30p) 329(9am) 260 (11:30 a.m.)
Sunday Offering
March Online Giving (93 env)\$7,020.00
Candles
CCD Tuition\$675.00
Cemetery\$125.00
Stipend\$150.00
Haiti\$50.00
Easter Flowers \$620.00
Laster Frowers
St. Wendelin
Attendance147
Sunday Offering\$901.00
(22 env \$567.00; loose - \$334.00)
March Online Giving\$380.00
Candles\$73.00



Hannah Schlarman March 14 St. Wendelin March 14 **Connie Good** St. Henry March 21 **Paul Schroer** St. Henry March 22 **Mary Everman** St. Francis **Rebecca Clune** March 23 St. Bernard Rita Gehle March 26 St. Henry **Thomas Rose** March 29 St. Henry Mildred Wuebker April 3

April 24th - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 5: 12-16 (Signs and wonders)

Reading II: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 (First Vision)

Gospel: John 20:19-31 (Appearance to the disciples; Thomas)

A note from Father...

Alleluia, He is Risen! - In the Eastern Church, there is a customary Easter greeting. As Christians greet one another on Easter morning, they make a call and response in Greek (the language of their liturgy): "Christos anesti" -"alithos anesti!" which translates as the greeting: "Christ is risen!" to which the response "He is risen, indeed!" is made. The joy of Easter morning is so palpable, so powerful, so profound, that even the manner in which Christians greet one another is changed to reflect the transforming power of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Son of God, our Savior. With the resurrection, nothing is the same, life is changed forever: it no longer ends in death, but death has become a dramatic procession that leads into life for the one who has faith in Jesus Christ and lives in imitation of Him in all things. In Christ, the powers of hell have been conquered, and the Gates of Heaven have been opened to us - sin and death no longer have their sting for the one who has died and risen with Christ, whose life has been turned from sin and who lives always striving for the Heaven He died to win for us. Alleluia! Praise God! In days such as ours, the life-changing power of Easter morning should be a source of strength and comfort, courage and joy; we know and believe that, in the end, because Christ has risen from the dead, there is nothing in this world that can conquer the unconquerable Christ and anyone who "remains hidden with Him in God" (cf. Col. 3:3). Though we must "dwell for a time in this valley of tears, we fear no evil because He is at our side, strengthening us and encouraging us" (cf. Psalm 23:4) as we follow Him through the trial of the cross to the glory of the resurrection. He is our joy, and in Him our joy is complete, and because of the Resurrection our joy can never be taken from us. And that changes everything.

To always possess this Easter joy, we must keep Christ at the center of our lives, where He belongs and where He truly deserves to be; if we have Him, we have everything. This "keeping Christ at the center" must be both interior and exterior – it must be concretely clear that we keep Him in the center! As a way of expressing concretely our desire to keep Christ at the center of our lives, in the coming weeks we will be transferring the Blessed Sacrament from the east-side of St. Henry's sanctuary to the center, beneath the crucifix. Many parishioners have expressed this longing, and of course, it's where He truly belongs: at the center. As we rejoice together this Easter morning and throughout these fifty Easter days, may we each consider how the joy of the resurrection changes everything, and strive to keep the Risen Lord at the center of all we are and everything we do. There is abundant joy to be had, because Christ is risen – He is risen, indeed! May God bless you in the week ahead and may Mother Mary lead you more deeply into the Sacred and Merciful Heart of Jesus. I remain,

Affectionately yours in Christ,

Fr. Hess



Food for Prayer...

From an Easter Vigil homily of Pope Benedict XVI - "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here" (Mk 16:6). With these words, God's messenger, robed in light, spoke to the women who were looking for the body of Jesus in the tomb. But the Evangelist says the same thing to us on this holy night: Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves, too, the path of life. "He has risen, he is not here." When Jesus spoke for the first time to the disciples about the Cross and the Resurrection, as they were coming down from the Mount of the Transfiguration, they questioned what "rising from the dead" meant (Mk 9:10). At Easter we rejoice because Christ did not remain in the tomb, his body did not see corruption; he belongs to the world of the living, not to the world of the dead; we rejoice because he is the Alpha and also the Omega, as we proclaim in the rite of the Paschal Candle; he lives not only yesterday, but today and for eternity (cf. Heb 13:8). But somehow the Resurrection is situated so far beyond our horizon, so far outside all our experience that, returning to ourselves, we find ourselves continuing the argument of the disciples: Of what exactly does this "rising" consist? What does it mean for us, for the whole world and the whole of history?...Christ's Resurrection is something more, something different...it is...absolutely the most crucial leap into a totally new dimension that there has ever been in the long history of life and its development: a leap into a completely new order which does concern us, and concerns the whole of history...Thus we can sing full of joy, together with the Church, in the words of the Exsultet: "Sing, choirs of angels . . . rejoice, O earth!" The Resurrection is a cosmic event, which includes heaven and earth and links them together. In the words of the Exsultet once again, we can proclaim: "Christ... who came back from the dead and shed his peaceful light on all mankind, your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever". Amen!



CLUSTER

SAFEPARISH 1ST QUARTERLY BULLETIN HAS BEEN POSTED!

VOLUNTEERS: 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. 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

HOST HOMES NEEDED (6/18-6/24 for our *Totus Tuus program* for the youth this summer. Please see more information in the Youth Ministry section! Contact Miranda if you are willing to help! 567-279-4541 or youth@sthenrycluster.com



CRS RICE BOWLS can be returned Thursday through Easter Sunday and can be put in the box in the entrance of church.

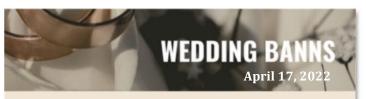
GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS to be offered in our local community. Sessions will be held at the St. Henry Religious Ed. Center beginning Thursday, May 5, from 7pm – 8:30pm and continue for 13 weeks ending on July 28. Anyone who has experienced the death of a family member or friend is invited to attend. Past participants have related how helpful this program has been in their grieving process. Call Pat Stachler 419-678-3774, Pat Kittle 419-852-6171 or Mary Wenning, 419-678-8830 for more information. You can also email patstachler@roadrunner.com

The **D OF I** will hold their April meeting on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 in the St Henry Church basement.

CLUSTER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, April 18 for Easter.

Join us for **EXPOSITION/ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament on **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**, April 24, at St. Francis starting after the 10:45 am Mass at with the rosary being said on the hour, chaplet and litany at 3:00 pm, followed by Benediction. All are welcome.





St. Francis:

Ann III: Alex Hartings - Kara Maier (4.23.2022 @ Newport)

St. Bernard:

Ann II: Kendra Rose - Alan Petitjean (4.30.2022)

St. Henry:

Ann I: Lauren Goettemoeller, St. Henry, daughter of Fred & Deb Goettemoeller - **Evan Holcombe**, Columbus, Ohio, son of Glen & Roberta Holcombe (5.7.2022)



from Fr. Hess, Fr. Jacquemin, Deacons Jerry Buschur, Randy Balster & Gregg Elking and all the Cluster Staff.

CLUSTER MISSION GROUP

Sending out a special thank you to all who came out, donated to and/or helped with the Mission Breakfast.

Our next meeting will be held May 2rd at 7:30 in CCD building.



On Easter, we will be offering our annual Easter Flower Bouquet for just \$5.00 a bunch after every mass.



ST. ALOYSIUS

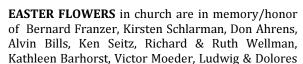
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CYO St. Aloysius/St. Francis

PORTERS Mike Hemmelgarn April 18 - April 24 Doug Jansen April 25 - May 1

APRIL CHURCH CLEANERS: Ann Holdheide, Janessa Tobe, Teresa Gerlach.



Wuebker, Roger Wuebker, Gary, Brad & Todd Wuebker, Susan McEvoy, Jack McEvoy, Gary, Brad, Todd Wuebker, Ludwig & Dolores Wuebker, Elmer Wilker, Frank & Edna Homan, Lawrence Link, Leonard Link, Bernard Link, Theodore Fleck, Don Kremer, Herman & Marie Kremer, Donald Kunkler, Nick Franck, Victor & Mary Evers, Ted & Martha Kunkler, Ray & Rita Flaute, Cletus & Florence Hemmelgarn, Marita Dahlinghaus, Paul Staugler, Terry Holdheide, Jeffrey Holdheide, Alfred & Donna Hart, Urban & Clara Hemmelgarn, John & Mary Ann Wermert, William & Virginia Pottkotter, Rita & Albert Kessen Family, Bertha & Harold Wenning, Terry Kremer, Lari Robinson, Sr Anna Kessen, Alex & Rita Koesters, Henry & Helen Nordenbrock, Roger Wuebker, Alfred & Ursala DeMange, Elmer & Mary Ann Link, Charles & Anna Link Family, Eleanora & Jerome Hess



ST. BERNARD

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EASTER FLOWERS in church are in memory/honor of Arnold Schwieterman & Joseph Stueve Families, Ontrop & Good Family, Julius & Marian Siefring, Sharon Rose, Dan Niekamp, Aloys & Hilda Siefring,

Henry & Marie Dircksen, Morris Siefring, Doris Hemmelgarn; Bernard Heitkamp, John Zahn, Adam Keller & Fred Roessner Families; Leroy, Rose & Bruce Schwieterman Families, Thomas Dahlinghaus, Victoria Schmackers, Forgotten Souls, Paul Mestemaker, Richard Langenkamp, Louis, Eleanora & Jim Zumwald, Ed & Stella Piekenbrock, Cy & Romilda Siefring, Marilyn Schlater, Earl & Berneice Baltes.

Did you know that the entire week following Easter Sunday is considered one long "Easter Day" and every day is a solemnity of Easter? **Come join us for SAINT BERNARD EASTER EGG HUNT!** Children 5th grade and under are welcome to join in on Easter fun **Saturday, April 23 at 10:30am.** There just might be a visit from the Easter Bunny!

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.

ST. BERNARD LADIES GUILD will be having a **MEETING** on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 pm in St. Bernard church basement.

ST. BERNARD LADIES GUILD MOTHER DAUGHTER CARRY IN BANQUET to be held on Monday, May 2, 2022. Cocktails to begin at 6:00 p. m. with dinner at 6:30 p. m. The Guild will provide soup, salad, and drinks. Please bring a side to share whether a vegetable, fruit, or dessert. This banquet is open to all 2nd grade daughters and older. RSVP in the back of church on the sign-up sheet or call Cheryl Siefring at 419-852-1498 before April 24.

There is no cost to attend this banquet. There will be a free will donation basket available at the door. Our parish is in need of a new altar cross and candlesticks for the altar and by the tabernacle. The crucifix and candleholders that are currently in use are in terrible condition and not worthy of Divine Worship. The total cost of the set will be in the range of \$5000-\$6200 depending on the combination of size and number of candlesticks ordered.

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.

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 in helping your parish, please contact a parish council member or call Mike Garke at 567-644-6613.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help install the **HEADERS FOR THE CCD PARTITIONS** in our church basement. Work is currently underway and takes place both during the daytime hours and evening with some work also on Saturday. All help is welcome whether you can work several days or even a few hours. For more information, please call Don Rindler 419-852 -6250

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN PROGRESS: Total Pledges received in the month of March are \$4270.00 . 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

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HAPPY EASTER! May you enjoy a blessed and joyous Easter celebration!



The **EASTER FLOWERS** decorating the church are in memory of: Frank & Leona Hemmelgarn, Janie Hemmelgarn, John & Mary Mowrey, Cy Schwieterman, Ken & Connie Post, Urban & Theresa

Borger, Greg Moran, Robert Borger, Mel Borger, Carl Borger, Steven Huwer, Aloys & Olive Huwer, Mark Knapke, Hilda Knapke, Donald Rose, Carly & Cameron Rose, Jack Bruns, Dale Bruns, Lawrence & Stella Broering, Virgil & Mildred Bensman, Emilie & Katelyn Broering, Mark Huwer, Erma & Sylvester Bruggeman, Randy Bruggeman, Dennis Schwieterman, Ryan & Kelly Weitzel, Norbert Dahlinghaus, Steve Dahlinghaus, Norb & Rosemary Heitkamp, Ernest Schmitmeyer, Joe Schmitmeyer, Ben Homan, and Bill Hartke.

St. Aloysius/St. Francis **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be Monday, April 18, at 6:30 pm at St. Francis. All children up to the 6th grade are invited to come and participate.

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ST. HENRY

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If you have borrowed a **PYX** to bring Communion to a homebound family member and are no longer using it, please return it to the sacristy or the cluster office.



The **EASTER FLOWERS** decorating the church are in memory of these loved ones: Jeanette and Kenneth Morrissey, Willard and Thelma Speck, Ruth Koesters, Richard and Rita Stachler, Ron Clements, Al and

Bernie Homan, Carol Cramer, Mary Lou Fullenkamp, Ralph and Rose Ann Post Family, Thomas Hoyng, Don and Joe Hummel, Viro and Henrietta Will, Carl Spangler, Joyce Bruns, Ralph Ording, Bill Gast, Ken Buzard, Ruth Bruns, Michelle Brunswick Hausen, Sylvia Braun, Al and Bernie Homan, Duke and Karen Brunswick, Paul and Angela Bettinger, Bob and Sally Muhlenkamp, Ralph Gelhaus, Ed and Henrietta Nerderman, Johanna Bruns, Gary and Kevin Hemmerich, Gabrielle Delzeith, Jerry and Dan May, and Bob Lefeld.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Summer schedules will soon be created for ministries. If your summer schedule necessitates you changing to a different mass time, please let me know or you may change that in the scheduler. Any unavailable dates can be emailed to me if you are not able to submit those dates through the scheduling system at shplc@sthenrycluster.com. All high school seniors will remain on the schedule through the summer months unless I am notified otherwise.

ALTAR ROSARY SODALITY MEETING will be held on April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Henry Church Basement. **UPDATE:** 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 419-678-8677.

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 invoices are currently being mailed out and should arrive soon in the mail if you have a remaining balance.



ST. WENDELIN

Pastoral Council President

HAPPY EASTER! May the joy of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, fill our hearts with His love, bring peace into our lives and provide us with His steadfast hope!

THANK YOU TO ALL who assisted with the spring cleaning of our church this past week. Many hands did help to finish the task in a timely manner! Please keep in mind that weekly help is needed with the vacuuming of our church. If willing to assist with this task, please check the sign-up sheet in the entrance of church.

With the **ONSET OF WARMER SPRING WEATHER**, it will soon be time to begin mowing our lawn at church. Please take a few minutes to assist in getting our cemetery ready for mowing by checking the graves of your loved ones and removing loose flowers, wires, broken vases or any other decorations that may interfere with mowing. Your assistance is most appreciated! Thank you.



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 .



YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 19 ProLife Tshirt Day
- April 19 Women's Small Groups 5th-6th grade
- April 20 Men's Small Groups 7th-12th grade
- April 22 Breakfast Club
- April 27 Women's Small Groups 7th-12th grade
- April 29 Breakfast Club
- June 11-19 Affirming the Existence of God: From the Darkness of Doubt to the Illumination of Truth (for 16-18 year olds) More info below!
- June 19-24 Totus Tuus more details to come! Grades 1
 -12. Looking for host homes for the missionaries to stay
 in. Details below.

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.

- Affirming the Existence of God: From the Darkness of **Doubt to the Illumination of Truth** (June 11-19): Teens, 16-18 years old and already strong in their Catholic Faith, are invited to a deepening of that faith during the 2022 Eagle Eye Summer Institute in Maria Stein, OH! Come join us on an eight-day summer session full of fun, friendship, prayer, and study. Led by the Brothers and Sisters of St. John, we are dedicated to helping you make this experience the best it can be! Cost: \$425 (\$430.75 when paid online) - scholarships available (see Youth Min>Retreats online) Register here: https:// eagleeyeministries.brushfire.com/eagle-eye-summer-Beth institutes/525239For info: Gillen more (bethy20078@gmail.com)
- **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>.



Tune in to the **RADIO ROSARY** every Sunday at 9:30 am on WCSM (96.7). II t is sponsored by individuals & various church related groups. Great for shut-ins and families.

The CANCER ASSOCIATION OF MERCER COUNTY is excited to invite everyone back to the Wally Post Athletic Complex in St. Henry on Friday May 6th from 4 – 11pm for the **24TH ANNUAL HOPEFEST**. We encourage you to form a team to honor or support those who have or who have had cancer. Team registration is \$150.00 and with that registration fee you receive up to 15 Hopefest t-shirts. Please call the Cancer Association office at 419-584-0014 or email camc@bright.net for more information.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, sponsored by the SH American Legion Auxiliary will take place on Saturday, April 16 at 11 a.m. at the amphitheater in South Park. Bring your kids with their baskets, sign up for the drawing, and maybe even get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

The Volunteer Association at Mercer Health's Mercer County Community Hospital is in need of additional **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS**. If anyone is interested or has any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or Jenni Miller, <u>immiller@mercer-health.com</u> or 419-678-5132.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Congratulations & Welcome to our Cluster





























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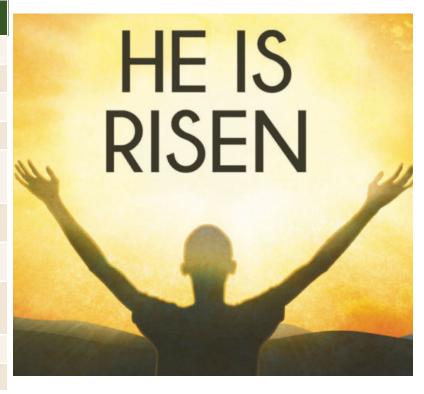
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Weekly Schedule: April 18-22						
	Monday SA - 7:15 am	Tuesday SB - 7:15 am	Wednesday SF - 7:15 am	Wednesday SB - 6:15 pm	Thursday SH - 7:15 am	Friday SW - 7:15 am
Priest	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Jacquemin
Sacristan	Dan Hart	Don Rindler	Shelly Hartings	Jerome Siefring	Rich Schmackers	_
Servers	Doug Franck	Ron Schwieterman	Hartings Family	Leah Heitkamp Jayna Kaiser	Khloe Delzeith Jack Fullenkamp Gavin Hess	Dave Rammel
Lectors	Mary Jane Homan	Jill Gelhaus	Shelly Hartings	Kelly Jo Siefring	Cher Puthoff	Karen Post
E/M	Mary Jane Homan	Don Rindler	Cindy Bruns	Stacy Rose	_	Lucy Tobe
Rosary 7:00 p.m.	_	Bernice Lefeld	Brent & Beth Broering	Stacy Rose	Nathan Helmstetter Jean Siefring	_

Worship Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 23				
	4:30 p.m SH			
Priest	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess		
Deacon	_	_		
Sacristan	Bernice Lefeld	Bob Schmitz		
Servers	Seth Broering Daniel Kunkler	Heidi Franck Shane Franck Keith Siefring		
Lectors	Jill Gelhaus	Cindy Kaup Jean Stachler		
E/M	Karen Schlater	Molly Eyink Ann Freisthler		
Ushers	-	Kevin Droesch Randy Kaup Jan Thobe		
Offertory	_	Linda Homan		
Rosary	Jill Gelhaus	_		



Sunday, April 24						
	7:15 a.m SW	8:00 a.mSA	9:00 a.m SH	9:45 a.mSB	10:45 a.mSF	11:30 a.mSH
Priest	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin
Deacon	Randy Balster	_	_	Gregg Elking	_	_
Sacristan	_	Dan & Nancy Hart	Eric Koesters	Scott Siefring	Cindy Bruns	Chuck Wendel
Servers	Matt & Emma Rosenbeck	Curtis Puthoff Henry Puthoff Joe Franck	Lauren Beyke Mya Knapke Hayden Uhlenhake	Austin Singer Logan Dehan Wyatt Homan	Morgan, Wyatt & Owen Kremer Leo Stachler	Ava Cordonnier Ben Rindler Ryan Wehrley
Lectors	Nick Koesters	Sandy Franzer	Lisa Moeller Diane Balster	Adam Stammen	Avery Kremer Karen Knapke	Paul Hemmelgarn Adam Buening
E/M	Randy Balster	Della Wermert Sandy Franzer	Jim Lefeld Stacy Niekamp	Ron Thieman Jason Rose	Cindy Bruns Dave Kremer	Sara Evers Elaine Lefeld
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Rosary	_	Dan & Nancy Hart	Dave Kaiser	Jerry & Marilyn Vogel	Scott & Shelly Hartings	Dorothy Borger
Offertory	Todd & Denise Stammen	Doug & Sarah Jansen	Kristy Borgerding	Ken & Ann Stammen	Scott & Shelly Hartings	Eric Heath
Home- bound	_	-	Anita Hemmelgarn Nick Schwieterman Julie Uhlenhake	-	-	-
Angel Room SH, 11:30 a.m. Adults: Stephanie Helmstetter, Liz Moeller Students: Jocie Albers, Alexis Buschur, Nora Grieshop, Ally Heath						

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