

May 8, 2022

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Andrew Hess, *Pastor*Fr. Louis Jacquemin, *Parochial Vicar*Br. Nick Renner, C.PP.S.
Deacon Jerry Buschur
Deacon Randy Balster
Deacon Gregg Elking

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.



them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Friday** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 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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1. Go to Formed.org

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2. Find our cluster by name or zi

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

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Professional Catholic Counseling

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SACRAMENTS

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

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, 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 held on Sunday, February 19, 2023

First Communion

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 9
7:15 a.m. St. Aloysius Kenneth Evers
Tuesday, May 10
7:15 a.m. St. BernardPatricia Hamberg
Wednesday, May 11
7:15 a.m. St. Francis
6:15 p.m. St. BernardSpecial Intention (TJL)
Thursday, May 12
7:15 a.m. St. HenryGold Star Mothers
Friday, May 13
7:15 a.m. St. WendelinRon Wendel
Saturday, May 14
8:00 a.m. St. BernardRita Gehle
4:30 p.m. St. Henry
Sunday, May 15
7:15 a.m. St. WendelinL/D Clarence & Opal Gigandet Family
8:00 a.m. St. AloysiusL/D Alfred & Madonna Hart Family
9:00 a.m. St. HenryL/D Rich Hartke Family
9:45 a.m. St. BernardFor the People
10:45 a.m. St. Francis Ernest Schmitmeyer
11:30 a.m. St. Henry

Congratulations

Sunday, May 15	
8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius	1st Communion
	1st Communion

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 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.





May 1, 2022

St. Aloysius	
Attendance	142
Sunday Offering(19 env\$1,409.77; loose - \$189.00)	\$1.598.77
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Catholic Relief Service Collection	\$287.00
Capital Improvement	\$110.00
Cemetery	\$20.00
St. Bernard (Weekly goal - \$2,150.00)	
Attendance	326
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Catholic Relief Service Collection	
CCD Tuition	
Candles	\$96.00
St. Francis	
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Attendance	31/
Sunday Offering(env\$760.00; loose - \$405.00)	.\$1,165.00
Catholic Relief Service Collection	\$257.00
Capital Improvement	
Capital IIIpi oveilleiit	\$100.00
St. Henry (Weekly goal - \$9,260.00))	
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Catholic Relief Service Collection	.\$1,373.00
Easter Sunday Offering	\$1,220.00
CCD Tuition	
Cemetery	\$125.00
Candles	
Haiti	\$50.00
Religious Education Program	\$100.00
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St. Wendelin	
Attendance	154
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Candles	\$102.00
Catholic Relief Service Collection	
Easter Sunday Offering	
Miscellaneous	\$4.00



May 15 - 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)

A note from Father...

To Jesus through Mary - In May, the Church gives us a yearly opportunity to give special attention to our Blessed Mother. While she should never be far from our minds and our hearts, in May (and in October as well), we look to her more intently as our mother, our teacher, and our queen. Why is Mary so important for Catholics? The short answer is because she was so important to Jesus! As St. Maximilian Kolbe, hero and martyr-saint of Auschwitz, said: "You should never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." I think that is one of the most convincing and beautiful testimonies in favor of devotion to the Blessed Mother. Some Catholics think Mary is unimportant, or that she gets in the way, or that she is simply optional for those who "need that type of thing" but not a necessity for everyone. This way of thinking is likely the result of many years of deemphasizing the role and beauty of Marian devotion in the Christian life. But nothing could be further from the truth! And we should also remember that Jesus gave us His mother as the last gift of His Passion: "Behold, your mother." Jesus had given us His Father already, but He also knew that we needed a mother, and so He gave us Mary. Mothers teach their children, they encourage their children, they protect their children. Mothers nourish and support their children and show them the way they should go and how they should live. Just like we need mothers in our natural lives, we also need a mother in our lives of faith, and Mary is our mother. Far from being a stumbling block along the path of discipleship, Mary is the model disciple, and she shows us what it really means to know, love, and serve the Lord in this life, so as to be happy with Him in the next. God the Father sent His Son into the world to show us the way back to the Father, and Jesus gave us His mother to show us the way to her Son. Mary teaches us how to be open, how to be trusting, how to be faithful. There are three moments in Mary's life from which it is especially important for us to learn what it means to follow her Son:

- 1. The Annunciation "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Mary teaches us the importance of being open to God's will, even when it isn't clear how He will make it happen. Trusting in God and His loving plan for her, she opened her heart (and her womb) to be completely at His disposal. This "yes" to God, though it wasn't easy, ultimately brought salvation into the world, and we have to honor Mary and daily thank her for that gift of her faith and trust in God.
- 2. The infancy of Jesus "But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19, cf. Luke 2:51). Mary spent time with the Word, she spent time praying, meditating, thinking about the Lord and His presence in her life. Pondering the things of God in contemplative prayer is a source of strength and peace, because it roots us deeply in the steady presence of God, giving us the courage and the confidence to follow Him. The disciple is one who prays, pondering the Lord and His words in his heart like Mary.
- 3. The Wedding Feast at Cana "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5). Mary was always "yes" to God; in her relationship to Jesus, "no" never crossed her lips. She always did whatever He told her, and she teaches us to do the same. So much sadness, misery, and pain enter the world and our hearts whenever we know what the Lord wants us to do but we say "no". If we want to have peace, if we want to become holy, if we want to be "full of grace" one day, Mary tells us how that will happen: "Do whatever He tells you." Be always "yes" to God.

There is so much more that could be said about this Blessed Lady, who loves us more than we could ever know, and who only wants to lead us closer to Jesus. God the Father sent His Son to mankind through Mary, and through Mary, He draws us to His Son. Mary is not a roadblock or a barrier to Jesus, she is not a distraction: Mary is an expressway, a direct line to the Heart of Christ, and she turns our hearts and minds more completely toward Him through her prayers and example, and in the month of May we seek to give her greater honor and love. The whole Christian life is a journey back to God, and Mary is our mother and teacher along the way. Ave Maria! 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*



CLUSTER

SAFEPARISH 1ST QUARTERLY BULLETIN IS PAST DUE!

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

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

FRESHMEN PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION next year 2023 should attend this meeting for those who have not attending the first meeting:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, St. Bernard Church Basement at 7:00-8:00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE for parents and students will be held in each respective church. Students will be enrolled in the Brown Scapular at practice.

GRADUATION MASS IN THE CLUSTER will be held on May 22 at the following Parishes with refreshments to follow:

- St. Aloysius & St. Francis @ St. Francis 10:45 a.m.
- **St. Bernard** 9:45 a.m.
- St. Henry 9:00 a.m.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support of the CRS Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.



MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will be SELLING ROSES for Mother's Day after the masses on May 7 and May 8. Roses are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

There will be a **D OF I MEETING** Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 in the St Henry Church Basement.



St. Henry:

Ann III: Cara Rutschilling - Garrett Homan (5.14.2022)

Ann II: Olivia Clune - Ryan Koenig (5.21.2022)

BOTTLES FOR BABIES! The St. Henry Cluster is committed to saving the lives of unborn babies, so we're hosting a Bottles for Babies fundraiser! Money raised from the event will benefit the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center, an organization which provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, pre-natal care and material assistance to abortion-minded women. To participate in Bottles for Babies, all you have to do is pick up a bottle starting on May 8, 2022 and fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to ENLC). Please return your bottle by June 19, also donate online 2022. You can by visiting www.ElizabethNewLife.org. It only costs ENLC \$500 to save the life of one baby, and in 2020, ENLC saved 1,948 babies from abortion. Participate today to help us reach our goal of saving 32 babies as a church!

Come and help celebrate!



BERNARD KNAPKE, O.P., the son of Tim and Deb Knapke, will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood at 9:30 a.m. on May 21st in Washington, DC at The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. He will be ordained with nine other Dominican friars of the Order of Preachers. The ordination

Mass is open to the public. All are welcome to attend!

Father Bernard will celebrate two Masses of thanksgiving here in the Saint Henry Cluster on the weekend of Pentecost. There will be an **open house celebration** on Saturday evening!

- Saturday, June 4th. 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry, OH. An open house with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres at the St. Henry Knights of Columbus Hall will follow Mass until 8:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 5th.** 9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Burkettsville, OH. A light reception with coffee, juice, and doughnuts will follow Mass until noon in the parish basement.

Please consider joining us at one of these joyous celebrations to receive a blessing and extend your personal congratulations to Fr. Bernard Knapke!



RAFFLE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL are

\$100 - Betty Tobe \$30 - Dan & Linda Thieman \$50 - Bob Bueter \$20 - Jerome Homan

Congratulations to the Winners.



ST. ALOYSIUS

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Marlene Staugler	419-925-1513

PORTERS Dan Hart May 9 - May 15 Deb Kremer May 16 - May 22

MAY CHURCH CLEANERS: Kristie Evers, Maria Homan & Kendra Wolters

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE will be May 12, 2022 at 7:30 pm at St Aloysius.

A MASS TO HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be held on May 22 at the 10:45 am Mass. A light breakfast will be served to the graduates and their families after the Mass

With the **WARMER WEATHER**, please check the decorated gravesites in the cemetery for anything out of place. Thank you!







Welcome & Congratulations on receiving the sacrament of Baptism .

Nolan Rex, Evelyn & Olivia Wuebker & Louis Thobe

"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish."

(John 10: 27-28)



ST. BERNARD

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Sandy Post	
Angie Siefring	937-459-9430
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Marie Heitkamp	419-268-8180
Julia Meyer	419-852-7939
Basement Rental	
Lisa Homan	419-852-0948

St. Bernard would like to organize a **PRAYER CHAIN**. If you would like to pray for those in need, please contact Jill Gelhaus @ 937-459-6771.

FIRST COMMUNION at St. Bernard will be May 15, 2022 at the 9:45am Mass. Practice for children and parents will be held on May 11 at 7:00pm.

Our Parish Council members are selling **CHICKEN DINNER TICKETS** for the Burkettsville Picnic after weekend masses on May 8 & 22 or contact any council member to purchase tickets. Proceeds to benefit our church maintenance.

ST. BERNARD CCD REGISTRATION is now open for the 2022 -2023 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

Please check our **LOST & FOUND BOX** for any personal items left behind after Mass. There are a few rosaries and prayer books in the box. The box is located under the bulletin board at the main entrance to church.

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.

VBS PLANNING MEETING: Join us in help planning for this year's Vacation Bible School on Monday, May 9th at 7:00pm in the church basement. Bible School at St Bernard will be held July 18-21 for children preschool thru those entering the 5th grade next year. All 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 a **5**TH **GRADE TEACHER** for next school year 2022-2023. 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.

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.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN UPDATE: The Capital Campaign has enough funding to complete the Stain Glass Window Restoration phase. Window Creations was selected to complete this phase of the Capital Campaign and are scheduled to start working on the windows late summer 2022. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Capital Campaign! Phases still needing funds are: Tuck Point clean and seal of all bricks and mortar joints and Basement and Rectory Windows Pledges received in the month of April are \$12,905,00



ST. FRANCIS

A MASS TO HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be held on May 22 at the 10:45 am Mass. A light breakfast will be served to the graduates and their families after the Mass.

The ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS LANDSCAPING DAY will be held Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 pm, with a rain date of Thursday, June 2. All help will be greatly appreciated.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES will be made soon for June, July and August. I will be scheduling the school children for servers on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 am Mass. If this doesn't work for your child, let me know. If you will be gone on vacation or know of dates you are unable to perform your ministries, please email Mary Schmitmeyer sfplc@sthenrycluster.com.

Cluster First Communicants







St. Henry

St. Francis

St. Wendelin

ST. HENRY

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Ron Clune	419-852-9592
Altar Rosary President	
Mindy Siefring	dmsief@gmail.com

There will be SPECIAL ROSARY BEFORE MASS WITH THE D of I as well as a May crowning by our First communicants on May 8 at 9 mass. All are welcome!

A MASS TO HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be held on May 22rd at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Refreshments and a light breakfast will be served to the graduates and their parents after the Mass. Graduates (with gowns) and parents need to meet in the church basement at 8:30 a.m. There will be reserved seating for the graduates and their parents. Due to the number of graduates, we anticipate a larger crowd than usual. Attending a different mass time may help with crowding issues.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following NEW PARISHIONERS: Justin and Chelsie (Frey) Miller Family; Mitchell and Janel (Bruns) Niekamp Family; Gary and Sharon (Knapke) Hemmelgarn Family. Our Lord, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mark 25:35) Please welcome these new parishioners to our parish family.



ST. WENDELIN

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Mary Jo Dues	419-375-2829
Parish Prayer Chain	
Karen Post	419-375-2380/karenpost@bright.net
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CONGRATULATIONS MAY GOD'S AND BLESSINGS continue to be upon Leo and Dorothy Hart as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary with us

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

BABY BOTTLES FOR THE BOTTLES FOR BABIES CAMPAIGN for Elizabeth's New Life Center are in the window entrance of our church. If you would like to participate, please take a bottle. Please return bottles by no later than Sunday, June 19. Returned bottles may be placed in the identified basket in entrance of church. Thank you.



Ladies: Do you want to grow in who you are as a woman, wife, and mother? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms? Join Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood study with Cana Family. Meetings run bi-monthly throughout the school year. Sign up now at Canafamilyinstitute.com, groups will decide meeting times that work once enough participants join. Feel free to call Shelly Hartings with any questions 419.852.9235

Men: Becoming Provider, Reigning in Life- a Catholic Men's small group forming now. Through Cana Family Institute, Men are learning about the dignity of work and how this applies to raising a family in the faith. Men's groups are forming in our parish, join by visiting canafamilyinstitute.com Bi-monthly meetings starting in the fall to engage your faith as a husband and father. Contact Scott and Shelly Hartings for any questions 419.852.9235.

REDISCOVERING JOY: A GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The group meets on the second Monday of every month at the R & R Fabrications, Inc meeting room . At the May meeting the group plans to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with their Annual Taco Night. All food will be provided. In addition to monthly meetings, the group also offers a variety of social outings for members. For more information, please call or text Judy at 419-733-5629 or Mary at 419-678-8830. Email is also available at rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com. New members are always welcome.

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.

DAY OF RENEWAL: LOVE, MERCY & FORGIVENESS; St. Marys Parish in Greenville invite you to their Annual Day of Renewal on Tuesday, May 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. The theme this year is Divine Mercy. It will be a beautiful day of prayer and inspirational presentations with Connie McEldowney and Mother Marie-Cecile of the Trinity. Lunch will be provided and free will offerings will be accepted. RSVP by April 29 by contacting Ginny Metzcar at 937.916.5020 or 937.417.1305 or email gmetzcar47@gmail.com . All are welcome.



YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 11 7th Grade Guys Lunch The 7th grade guys are invited to join us for lunch in the St. Henry Church
 Basement at 11:30am! Pizza & drinks provided. Guys must sign up in CCD center to attend lunch. Fr. Dan
 Schmitmeyer is the Director of Vocations for the
 Archdiocese and will be joining us!
- May 11 Women's Small Groups 7th-12th grade
- May 13 Breakfast Club
- May 17 Women's Small Groups 5th-6th grade
- **May 18 Men's Small Groups** 7th-12th grade
- May 22 Graduation Masses
- 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.
- **July 18-21 Vacation Bible School** @ St. Bernard for those entering preschool to 5th grade
- **July 25-28 Vacation Bible School** @ St. Francis for ages 4 up to entering 4th grade

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.

TOTUS TUUS Latin for "Totally Yours," is a week-long summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to the parish the week of June 19. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!!

 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM for school children going into grades 1-6. The day includes catechetical instruction on our theme – Prayer and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, songs and skits that are silly but teach the faith, encounters with the sacraments, particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games and recess.

- For teens, those entering **7 12 grades**, a teen program of Totus Tuus is Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM 9:00 PM with more in-depth discussions on our theme.
- HOST HOMES NEEDED- Host families provide sleeping arrangements, morning breakfast, and afternoon snacks for the team. The hospitality and vocational witness of the Host family are irreplaceable for the teachers of Totus Tuus. Host families are needed from the time the team arrives Saturday (6/18) afternoon until their departure the following Friday (6/24) afternoon or Saturday (6/25) morning.

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: stherrycluster.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:// eagleeveministries.brushfire.com/eagle-eve-summerinstitutes/525239For more info: Beth Gillen (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>.



ST. HENRY SCHOOLS has several openings for **SUMMER CLEANING**. You must be 16 years old or older. The hours can be flexible. If interested, call Sherri Ranly at (419) 678-4834, ext. 2101.

BLOOD DRIVE: May 11th at the St. Henry American Legion Hall from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

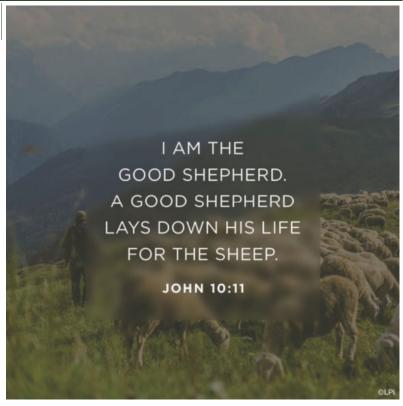
The St. Henry H.S. Band along with Mrs. Elisha Hartings would like to cordially invite everyone to the **33**RD **ANNUAL JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA CONCERT.** The concert is on Saturday May 14, 2022 at 7:30 in the H.S. Commons. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening filled with some amazing music and Senior Recognition with the retirement of their instruments.



Weekly Schedule: May 9-13							
	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. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Hess	
Sacristan	Sarah Franck	Bernice Lefeld	Sharon Rindler	Don Ontrop	Phil Fullenkamp	_	
Servers	Dan Schmeising	Marv Broering	Steve Schmitmeyer	Alexis Kunk Ty Post	Holly Speck Abram Wendel Luke Wendel	John Guggenbiller	
Lectors	Joe Hess	Jill Gelhaus	Sharon Rindler	Rita Garland	Cher Puthoff	Dorothy Guggenbiller	
E/M	Joe Hess	Jerome Siefring	Shelly Hartings	Joan Buschur	_	Darlene Koesters	
Rosary 7:00 p.m.	-	-	Alan & Holly Hartke	Joan Buschur	Auggie Jutte Vicki Koesters	_	

Worship Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 14					
8:00 a.m SB		4:30 p.m SH			
Priest	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin			
Deacon	_	Randy Balster			
Sacristan	Bernice Lefeld	Bob Schmitz			
Servers	Trevor Rindler Nate Broering	Quinn Lefeld Ben Rindler Keith Siefring			
Lectors	Alice Rindler	John Fullenkamp Jane Woods			
E/M	Ruth Kunkler	Molly Eyink Jean Stachler			
Ushers	-	Jim Puthoff Gary Siefring Kevin Droesch			
Offertory	_	Ted Kleinhenz			
Rosary	Ginny Schwieterman	_			



Sunday, May 15						
	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. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess	Fr. Jacquemin	Fr. Hess
Deacon	_	Jerry Buschur	_	Gregg Elking	_	_
Sacristan	_	Sarah Franck	Shaun Everman	Chris Siefring	Mary Schmitmeyer	Brad Beyke
Servers	Abby & Natalie Koesters	Curtis Puthoff Henry Puthoff Lucas Schmackers	Hayden Uhlenhake Abby Buschur Claire Buschur	Seth Broering Owin Rauh Rylee Rauh	Emma & Vincent Lochtefeld Ava & Emme Watercutter	Owen Zimmerman Ryan Wehrley Brayden Heath
Lectors	Laura Post	Josh Schmackers	Caitlin Moeder Melanie Lefeld	Kelly Jo Siefring	Ron Rindler Mara Hibner	Alex Fullenkamp Bob Stammen
E/M	Mark Dues	Ann Hemmelgarn Nancy Hart	Deb A. Hemmelgarn Jim Lefeld	Randy Balster Eileen Siefring Miranda Siefring	Mary Schmitmeyer Seth Stammen	Kim Zimmerman Miranda Schwieterman
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Rosary	_	Dale & Lois Pottkotter	Melanie Lefeld	Marie Heitkamp	Dennis & Pat Pottkotter	Lori Speck
Offertory	Dave & Kris Meier	1st Communicants	Don & Mary Miller	1st Communicants	Jared & Megan Homan Family	Kelly Horstman
Home- bound	_	_	Janice Buschur Julie Uhlenhake Gene Figel	-	-	-
Angel Room SH, 11:30 a.m.		Adults: Sarah Sh Students: Mya Kr	eeley, Liz Moeller aapke, Alana Wehrley			

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