

Family Fun Night - Saturday, March 11, 2023 Meal tickets are **PRE SALE ONLY, Deadline is Sunday, Feb 26th**, Tickets available today after mass. Cost is \$11/meal, children under 5 are free.

Please see the **sign up sheet** in the lobby for volunteers to donate items and work a shift or two. We need volunteers to make this a success!

Local Talent to perform at FFN during dinner hour, text 419-852-7954. This is open to the public.

Monthly Money Madness tickets available after masses or contact the parish office. Deadline for purchase is April 30, 2023. This is open to the public. See flyer in the lobby for details.

Monthly Money Madness winners for Feb are Marge Gehle \$100, Fr Ken \$50, Lynn Moeller \$25, Kyle Roth \$25.

St Patrick's Day Party, Sunday, March 19th — Public Welcome! Free Admission

Holy Rosary Cafeteria, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys Reverse Raffle & 50-50 Drawing Reverse Raffle: \$50 each 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Church or the parish office at Holy Rosary, weekdays 7:30am - 2:30pm. Cash or Checks (make checks out to St. Patrick Church) *Food Service starts at 4:30pm Reverse Raffle starts at 5:00pm*

Adult Faith Sharing for Lent 2023 for NW-2

All parishioners in the NW2 Family of Parishes are invited to enrich your Lenten season by joining of our **Lenten Adult Faith Sharing** scripture discussions. Five weekly sessions will prayerfully examine Jesus' Last Supper, Passion, and Resurrection as presented in all four gospels. Five weekly discussion sessions will start on March 1/2 and will be held weekly until March 29/30. Sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings (8:30-10:00) and repeated on Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30) in Room 102 of the Immaculate Conception Parish Activity Center. For more info, contact Charlie Mescher at 419-586-5618, by email at meschercj@bright.net, or text at 419-953-6189. If you are interested in attending, he will send you material to prepare for the first session. Also, CEU's will be available for all catechists in NW2 – 1.5 hours per session, up to 7.5 hours.

33 Days to Merciful Love by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. It is an excellent study preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday. This will be offered on Sunday evenings at 6:30 in the cafeteria at Holy Rosary. The material cost will be \$15.00 Facilitated by Virgil Brown. Please call the Holy Rosary Parish Office if you have any questions at 419-394-5050.

We are offering Ascension Press Bible Study - **Exodus - Called to Freedom** during Lent. On Tuesdays February 28 - April 4 at 9am in the Holy Rosary cafeteria and on Thursday evenings at the St. Patrick's rectory at 6:30pm beginning March 2nd. (They will meet at 7pm on Benediction night (March 16) and extend study until April 13 - due to no class on Holy Thursday, April 6). No charge or materials needed to take the class. Please call the Holy Rosary Parish Office if you have any questions at 419-394-5050.

First Communion Open House at the Pilgrim Gift Shop Mark your calendars, March 9th – 12th, the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine will host it's annual First Communion Open House. Enjoy 20% off storewide, this is the perfect time to shop for First Communion Gifts!

Adult Volleyball League—3/31-4/28 at Rush Sports Complex, Celina. 5 weeks, 2 games/week, first 4 weeks regular season, tournament last week, 7-9 players/team. \$45 person/\$150 team. Register at [https://rushsportscomplex.leagueapps.com/leagues/volleyball-\(indoor\)](https://rushsportscomplex.leagueapps.com/leagues/volleyball-(indoor)), Deadline is 3/26. See flyer on bulletin board.

Serra Club Spaghetti Dinner – March 11th -St Remy Hall, Russia 5:00pm – 7:00 pm. Dine in or Carry Out. All donations go to the Run for the Call fundraiser, which supports Archdiocesan Seminarians. Run for the Call is an initiative made up of men and women of all ages who are dedicated through prayer, sacrifice, and running to promoting a culture of vocations and raising money to support seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The funds raised pay for special retreats and unexpected expenses of seminarians. Sponsored by: The Serra Club of Cincinnati NW Deanery. Contact: Heather Borchers for dinner details at 937-451-8363.

Associates from **Bethlehem Christian families** will be at all Masses on March 11 & 12 at Holy Rosary to sell the Olive Wood Carvings to help the Christian families of the Holy Lands. These Christians families, who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items, are depending on the sale of these beautiful carvings, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, pictures of the Last Supper, and several other religious items. These items are beautiful gifts for those receiving sacraments - baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Marriages. Please help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding is greatly appreciated. They accept cash, checks and credit cards.

In conjunction with the Auglaize County's 175th Anniversary celebration, St. Patrick Church will be hosting an Irish Concert featuring *Mad Maudlin* at 2:00pm on Sunday, March 26th. The public is invited to attend.