SAINT HENRY
Parish

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHICH DID HIS FATHER'S WILL?

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Monday	St. Wendelin	7:15am
Tuesday	St. Bernard	7:15am
Wednesday	St. Francis	7:15am
	St. Henry	12:00pm
Thursday	St. Aloysius	7:15am
Friday	St. Henry	7:15am
Saturday	St. Bernard	8:00am

Weekend

Saturday	St. Henry	4:30pm
Sunday	Rotating*	7:30am*
	St. Henry	8:30am
	St. Bernard	9:00am
	St. Henry	10:30am

**** Weekly Rotation:*** *3rd Sunday: St. Wendelin*
1st Sunday: St. Aloysius *4th Sunday: St. Francis*
2nd Sunday: St. Francis *5th Sunday: St. Francis*

**Text SCHEDULE to 84576 to receive notifications of changes.*
**During Advent, confession will start at 7pm (instead of the usual 7:30pm).*

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	after morning Mass	
Tuesday	St. Henry	7:30-8:30pm
Wednesday	St. Henry	11:15-11:45am
Thursday	St. Henry	7:30-8:30pm
Saturday	St. Henry	3:15-4:15pm
Sunday	St. Henry	7:30-8:15am

REGULAR ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00am through the day and night closing with Benediction on Friday at 5:00pm at St. Wendelin. If there's a funeral, at St. Wendelin, adoration will be suspended for a few hours. Affected adorers will be notified.



Emergency Contact.....567-344-1150
Questions.....adoration@sthenrycluster.com

If you do not have a regular hour of adoration but are interested in being added to the schedule, contact the office.

PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING

SIGN UP

WEATHER & CANCELLATIONS

- Religion class cancellations will be sent via email. Other youth event changes will be sent by text. To receive notifications, text GRADES9-12 or GRADES5-8 to 84576
- Adoration announcements will be shared via text.
- Daily Masses are not affected by funerals.
- If Mercer County is on a **Level 2+, weekday Mass will be at St. Francis.** Weekend Mass cancellations will be announced via text, WCSM, and social media.

*****TEXTS/EMAILS FROM FATHER:** Please disregard any texts or emails you may receive from Fr. Hess asking for a favor. **This is a SCAM.**

PASTORAL STAFF

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Closed on Holy Days & Holidays

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CCD Center: 419-678-3811

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin submissions are due in writing 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date by 8am. Around holidays, there will be earlier deadlines. Send to bulletin@sthenrycluster.com

PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL NOTES

The council's purpose is to discern what God's will is for the parish and to make recommendations to the pastor. The pastor makes a decision to act while also discerning what God's will is.

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Fred Ranly
Alan Hartke
Leah Knapke
Jaime Koesters
Adam Webster

RENTALS

St. Bernard Basement.....Office 419-678-4118
St. Francis Basement..Steve & Mary Watercutter.....419-925-5036
St. Henry Basement.....Office 419-678-4118
K of C Hall.....Ron Clune 419-852-9592

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: All baptisms are at 12:30pm on Sundays each month. Call the office to schedule.

1st - St. Aloysius & St. Henry
2nd - St. Bernard
3rd - St. Henry
4th - St. Francis & St. Wendelin

BAPTISM CLASS: A preparation class is required and is held every 3 months. Our next class will be held **Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30pm** in the St. Henry CCD Center. If you are expecting a child and haven't attended this class in the past, call the office to register.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / HOMEBOUND: Call the office if one of your family members is in the hospital, nursing home, or homebound. For our homebound parishioners, call to have Holy Eucharist brought on Sundays.

MARRIAGE: At least 1 year of preparation time is recommended. For more info, contact the office or look online at sthenrycluster.com/marriage.

CONFIRMATION:
Saturday, January 23, 2027 at 4:30 PM
St. Henry Church

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

FIRST COMMUNION:
Weekend of April 25, 2027 and May 2, 2027.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING / THERAPY

Center for Emotional Health, LLC provides Catholic faith-informed counseling with licensed therapists for ages 13+ and couples coaching. Located in Celina. cntrnow.com

Ruah Woods provides Catholic faith-informed, evidence-based counseling & psychotherapy services. RWpsych.org.

CatholicCounselors.com provides telehealth counseling. Visit catholiccounselors.com for more info.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN: Submit prayer requests online at sthenrycluster.com/pray or call one of these individuals:

Melanie Lefeld 419-763-1213
Jill Gelhaus 937-459-6771
Deb Osterholt 419-852-8412
Karen Post 419-375-2380

CASSEROLES OF KINDNESS: Submit names of individuals & families who could use support. Whether that's a family welcoming a new baby, battling an illness, dealing with hospitalization, surgery, or house fires, etc.

SEND A MEAL

We need people willing to make and deliver meals to families (*only a few times a year!*). We'll coordinate everything else (calling the recipient, checking for dietary restrictions, & working with our team members to schedule a meal). *What do I make?* A meal you would make for your family (doesn't have to be a 5 course meal) Ex: Meatloaf, potatoes, dessert or just a chicken casserole is sufficient.

Questions? Ready to join the team?
Contact Katie 937-417-4668 or Mary 419-336-7745

MISSIONARIES FROM OUR PARISH

Christina Buschur is a missionary for Amazing Nation (Hard as Nails Ministry). Contact her to learn more about the ministry & how you can support in prayer or financially 419-790-5231.

HARD AS NAILS

Mackenzie Singer is a missionary for Damascus Missions Campus. Contact her to learn more about the ministry & how you can support in prayer or financially 937-423-2242.

Lauren Mestemaker is a FOCUS missionary serving at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Contact her to learn more about the ministry & how you can support in prayer or financially 937-423-5963 or by email at lauren.mestemaker@focus.org.

FOCUS







TETHERED TO THE TABERNACLE

This week, St. Henry Parish is taking a bus trip to St. Louis for the beatification of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Many remember his program, “Life is Worth Living,” from when they were children; and recently, many have discovered his writings. Since we are promoting Eucharistic Adoration this month, I looked up what he might have to say about Holy Hours, and I want to share some of his insights.

Archbishop Sheen said that he made two major resolutions on the day of his ordination to the priesthood:

1. ***I would offer the Holy Eucharist every Saturday in honor of the Blessed Mother to solicit her protection on my priesthood.*** *The Epistle to the Hebrews bids the priest offer sacrifices not only for others, but also for himself, since his sins are greater because of the dignity of the office.*

2. ***I resolved also to spend a continuous Holy Hour every day in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.***

For 60+ years, he never failed in these resolutions, and he gives special credit to the habit of praying a Holy Hour every day. He said there were several reasons why he kept the practice of visiting the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every day, and these were the reasons he encouraged others to do the same:

1. **The Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption.** Our Blessed Lord used the words "hour" and "day" in two different connotations in the Gospel of John. "Day" belongs to God; the "hour" belongs to evil. Seven times in the Gospel of John, the word "hour" is used, and in each instance it refers to the demonic, and to the moments when Christ is no longer in the Father's Hands, but in the hands of men. In the Garden…Our Lord asked: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?". In other words, he asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil; an hour of victimal union with the Cross to overcome the anti-love of sin.

2. **The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night he went into his agony.** He did not ask all of them…but at least he expected three to be faithful to him: Peter, James and John. As often in the history of the Church since that time, evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart the sigh: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Not for an hour of activity did He plead, but for an hour of companionship.

3. **The Holy Hour makes us grow into his likeness.** As Paul puts it: "We are transfigured into his likeness, from splendor to splendor." We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain.

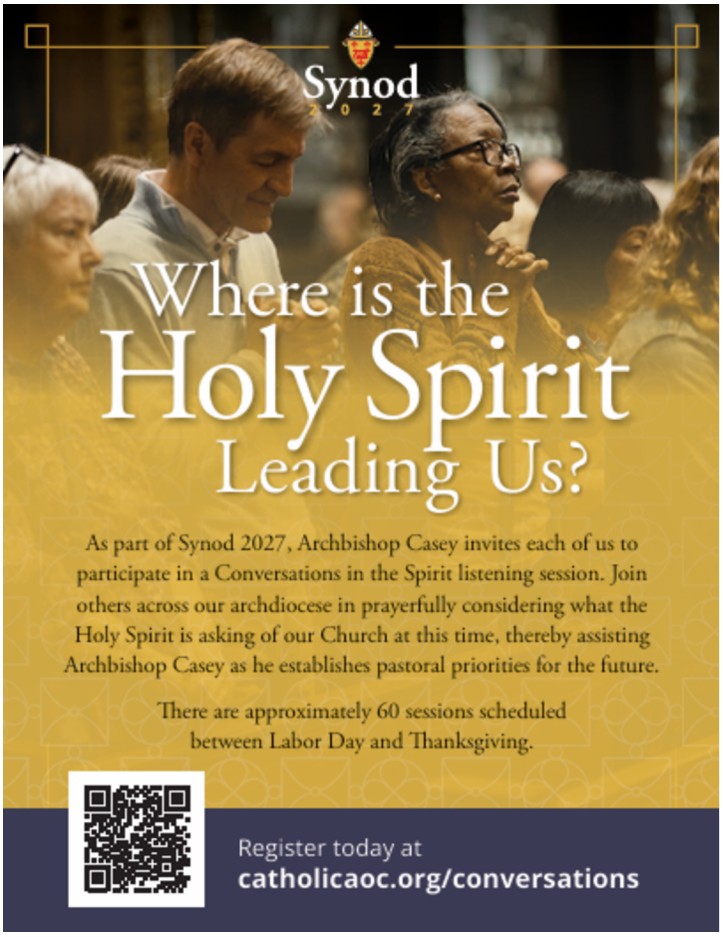
The soon-to-be Blessed admits that there were **times of great difficulty in keeping this hour with Jesus; it often meant inconveniencing himself or forgoing some other more “interesting” engagement so as to keep his appointment with the Lord;** but commitment to that time fostered deep, personal encounter with Jesus, an encounter which sustained and strengthened his love for Christ, which in turn sustained and strengthened his love for others. This intimate love with Jesus “keeps back no secret” and “reveals the heart open to Christ,” preventing that unfortunate occurrence that so often happens between people who say they love each other that, when life gets too busy, they become like “two ships that just pass in the night.” Fulton reflected on how the Holy Hour – quite apart from all of its spiritual benefits – **“kept my feet from wandering too far”** from the Lord. He said that **“being tethered to the tabernacle, one’s rope for finding other pastures is not so long.”** For him, the “Holy Hour became like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world.” And in an effort to disabuse us of any idea that, for him, this was always a romantic and sentimental thing, the archbishop admits: **“even when it seemed so unprofitable and lacking in spiritual intimacy, I still had the sensation of being at least like a dog at the master’s door, ready in case He called me.”**

One cannot disregard Eucharistic Adoration as some bygone devotion beyond which we have matured; rather, time spent in the presence of the Lord is a sign that one is maturing in their relationship with Him, and with His Church. You will not find one saint who suggests that holiness can be attained apart from this practice, but you will find many tepid souls who wish to discount this practice. **If we want to be saints, let’s commit to giving Him this time.** I don’t expect you to sign up for one hour every day; but I hope you can find one hour every week to pray before the Eucharist.

May God bless you in the week ahead & Mother Mary keep you safe. I remain,

AFFECTIONATELY YOURS IN CHRIST, *Fr. Hess*




Synod
2027
Where is the
Holy Spirit
Leading Us?
As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a Conversations in the Spirit listening session. Join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future.
There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.
Register today at
catholicaoc.org/conversations


AMERICA
NEEDS
FATIMA
Rosary Rally
Join us in praying for our nation! Make sure to bring your lawn chair and rosary. If you have any questions, call Lindsey Lunz at 419.953.9597
Noon • Mercer County Courthouse
10.10.2026


MarchforLife.org/Ohio
OHIO
MARCH for LIFE
OCTOBER 2, 2026
Join Fr. Hess and fellow St. Henry parishioners as we travel by bus to Columbus for the Ohio March for Life! Breakfast snacks and bottled water will be provided. Archbishop Robert Casey is a scheduled speaker. Lunch will be at Cracker Barrel just outside of Columbus. Bus Cost: $10
To register, scan the QR code below or go to: sainthenryparish.org
SCHEDULE
7:15am Morning Mass
8am Depart from St. Henry
10am Arrive for Pre-Rally Concert
11am Rally
12pm Ohio March for Life
Stop for Lunch (self pay)
3pm Depart from Columbus
5pm Return to St. Henry
SCAN TO REGISTER
This bus has been organized through St. Henry Parish.
ST. HENRY PARISH
THOSE UNDER 18 WILL NEED TO SIGN A WAIVER IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.


Join Us For
A DAY IN THE HEART OF JESUS
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17
8AM — 2PM
Montezuma
Retreat House
6731 St. Rt.219
Montezuma, OH
SPEAKER
Fr. Jedidiah Tritle
Parochial Vicar of St. Francis of Assisi Family of Parishes, Spiritual Assistant of "St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family" OCDS Community
REGISTER HERE
https://forms.gle/fv8zu5K4GxjXjgMn6
or call
Gwen Staton:
419-733-1453
Through Our Lady of Mount Carmel
A Day of Recollection and Prayer
Mass | Keynote Address | Holy Hour | Confession
$30 (due at the event) | Includes Breakfast and Lunch
For more information, email dayintheheartofjesus@gmail.com

FAMILY



ADORATION UPDATE FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: We received word from the roofing company that there has been a delay in receiving the shingles. Due to this delay, Adoration at St. Wendelin will remain closed an additional two weeks. The new timeline for the closure of adoration is now: **SEPT. 7 - OCT. 2.** Adoration will reopen on **Oct. 5.** Monday morning Mass will still be at St. Wendelin.

UPCOMING PARISH SCHEDULE CHANGES:

- **SEPTEMBER 23 & 24:** Both Fr. Hess and Fr. Grusenmeyer will be joining the Fulton Sheen Pilgrimage. Therefore, on September 23 the 7:15a.m. at St. Francis will move to 6:30a.m. and there will not be a 12:00 p.m. Mass or a 7:15 a.m. Mass on September 24. Holy Cross Family of Parishes has similar Mass times on those days. Please consider attending one of their Masses. Evening confessions on Thursday, September 24 will also be cancelled.

Parish Picnic @ St. Francis Church Grounds on Oct. 4: We are asking for baked goods to be given away for the Cake Walk. Anyone that would like to donate a baked item/items, please have your baked item in the St. Francis church basement anytime between **Sept. 30 and Oct. 2.**



Beginning September 27th, Join Fr. Stephen Mary and fellow St. Henry parisioners for seven sessions on the prayers and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi. The collection was done in partnership with St. Francis University in Loretto, PA.

Don't miss out on the 7-Day St. Francis Prayer Challenge!

Open the Hallow app and register for the challenge today. Scan the QR code to register, or scan to join our St. Henry Parish community on the Hallow app.

This challenge is designed to lead us right into the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

If you'd like to contribute to any of these projects, scan the QR code or send in an envelope via the collection basket - anything given over the amount needed will go to the general maintenance fund.

GIVE

St. Aloysius - Mike Hemmelgarn, 419-733-9062, mabja@bright.net
St. Bernard - Don Rindler, 419-852-6250, darfarms@bright.net
St. Francis - Jeff Schwieterman, 419-678-8360, sweet@hometowncable.net
St. Henry - Trent Buschur, 419-852-9704, trent@buschursinc.com
St. Wendelin - Nick Koesters, 567-279-8916, nickk@bright.net

ST. HENRY LIGHTING: New church steeple light fixtures are on order to replace the existing light fixtures which are failing. Anticipated install date will be mid-summer, 2026.

ST. WENDELIN ROOF UPDATE:

The goal of $31,546.95 has been met!
A huge thank you to the 55 households and one company who generously donated toward this goal. Any additional funding received for this project will go toward the St. Wendelin Maintenance Fund.

ST. ALOYSIUS ROOF: Budgetary quotes are currently being obtained to replace roof.

LIFT

Living in Faith Together

As we continue our LIFT journey, this week's focus is gratitude. Every blessing we enjoy—our faith, our families, our parish, and the gifts we've received – come from our Loving God. As the book of James reminds us, "Every perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17).

As we celebrate Mass this week, we are also reminded that the word Eucharist means "thanksgiving" – gratitude is at the very heart of the "source and summit of the Christian life." This week, spend a few moments each day thanking God for His blessings and asking how He is inviting you to share those blessings with others.

To help with your reflection on gratitude, everyone is invited to take a booklet of gratitude with you to use as a journaling tool in your prayer time this week. These booklets are available [insert where the booklets will be placed in church].

Also, if you still have yet to complete the Parish Survey from last week, you can still do so by going to our website at: sainthenryparish.org/LIFT. You will also find digital copies of the prayer card and booklet there.

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SCAN ME

ADULT FAITH

FAMILY VESPERS: Families are invited to St. Francis Church on the 2nd Sunday of the month (during the school year) @ 5pm to pray vespers together & follow with a potluck dinner in the basement. Questions? Mara 567-644-6221, Elise 419-305-5964

FULL OF GRACE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Mark your calendars! The annual Full of Grace Women's Conference will be held Saturday, November 7 at St. Francis Church. Join us as we welcome Dr. Joan Kingsland, CRC as she presents, "Seeking the Face of Christ in Our Daily Life". A beautiful day is being planned. More details coming soon!

ROSARY RALLY: Your invited to join us at a Public Rosary Rally taking place at 12 noon, Saturday, Oct 10. We will meet at 24 E. Main St. (Corner of Mill & Main St) Burkettsville, Ohio.

We will pray for the repentance and conversion of the people of our great nation, asking God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Any question, please call/text Marie at 419-268-8180.

Please bring a chair. Thank You!!!

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE:
Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

YOUTH

SCHOLA CANTORUM YOUTH CHOIR ("School of Singers"):
For all 4-8th graders in the parish.
Practices are Wednesdays in St. Henry Church, 3-4pm.

- Practice: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21
- Sing at Mass: 10/25

FRATRES IN CHRISTO, BROTHERS IN CHRIST: Calling the Young Men of St. Henry Parish, Grades 7-12, join your priests for an afternoon with good food, brotherhood, recreation, & prayer.

When? The 2nd Sunday of every month during the school year.
10/11/26, 2:45-4:45pm @ St. Francis Church Basement.

GRADES 7-12 SMALL GROUPS: Join us at 8pm on Wednesdays in the CCD Center for small groups! Bring a friend.

- Sept 30 - Speaker Night
- Oct 14 - TBD
- Oct 28 - Academic Honesty
- Nov 11 - Call to Holiness

DAMASCUS

catholic youth summer camp

PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

You can still pre-register your child for Damascus 2027 for the Week of July 4-9, 2027! We have 2 HS boy spots and 2 MS boy spots open. Please note, there is no scholarship available this year as the funds that were donated have run out.

To register, visit: sainthenryparish.org/youth-ministry/retreats, or scan the QR codes below.

Deadline to register is OCT. 31st.
Registration for the general public is Nov. 4th.





Vicar's Corner

AM I LIVING A GENEROUS LIFE?

How do we think about generosity? Is it something we treat as "extra" to our normal life? No problem if I don't get around to it, but a bonus if I do... If I have extra money or time and I do something charitable or generous that is a good mark for me... I give of what is mine when I have time... Really, it is a nice bonus for others, icing on the cake of my life...

"Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." —St. John Chrysostom. A very important principle for us to take to heart is what we call the ***universal destination of goods.*** This principle reminds us that all things are God's and we are merely stewards of these goods. Consequential to this principle is that when someone else is lacking in the basic goods of life, and we have extra, it is a matter of ***justice*** that we provide for their needs. Justice is giving to another what they are due. We owe God worship and absolute obedience. With the universal destination of goods, we owe to the starving some of our food, to the naked some of our clothes, to the destitute some of our extra. Now, this principle ***does not*** imply socialism or communism, so throw those objections out the window. Communism and socialism are competing against a Christian view of the world and both have been condemned by the Church. People do have a right to private property and ownership, but they also have a duty to charity and justice.

"O my God, I will no longer waste the time You give me to repair the evil which I have done. I will spend it all in serving and loving You." —St. Alphonsus Ligouri. While we can think of generosity in terms of physical goods, these are not the only goods God has given us. Another gift is the gift of time. You have a set number of years, days, hours, and minutes to your life on Earth in God's providence. Why are we given this gift of time? ***Every second is an opportunity to grow in charity, to grow in virtue, to grow deeper in relationship with God, to grow in charity for one's neighbor.*** Every second is a time to repent, to turn away from evil and towards all that is good, true, and beautiful. Time is a gift from God giving us the opportunity to choose Him. Let us not squander this most precious gift, for we will spend eternity either cursing our earthly time because we wasted it, leading us to hell, or praising and glorifying God for the ways in which His grace moved us to use our time to store up treasures in heaven which we will enjoy forever. Now this truth should not lead us to anxiety, but rather faith. *"Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?"* -Matthew 6:26-27. Be generous with God and neighbor and family with your gift of time.

*"The talents God has given you are not yours – they have been given to you for your use, for the glory of God. There can be no half-measures in the work." —*St. Theresa of Kolkata. God has also given to each of us certain gifts, talents, aptitudes, skills, to use for the glory and advancement of His Kingdom. St. Paul explains that we are all members of the Body of Christ, but like a human body, it has many different diverse members. A toe cannot be an eye and a finger cannot be a liver, yet all are necessary for the proper functioning of the body. So too the Body of Christ has many different members with different gifts, talents, and missions, ***but all are called to generously use what God has given them for the glory of God, to become a saint, and for love of their neighbor.*** Remember the parable of the talents in the Gospel of Matthew. Each servant is given different talents, but all are called to use them wisely. The servants who multiply their talents are rewarded, but the servant who squandered and buried his talent is reprimanded and punished. We must identify what our gifts and talents are, then ask the Lord how He is calling us to use them.

So, in summary we must be generous with our material goods, with our time, and with our natural gifts. To use a very cliché phrase, we must use our time, talents, and treasure for the glory of God because it all belonged to Him anyway. Make an assessment of your life and ask yourself, *"How am I doing?". "What area of my life do I need to work on being more generous?"* In becoming a more generous person, we must begin with humility. In humility we must recognize that everything we have, save our own willfully sinful choices, is a gift from God. Gifts should move us to gratitude and a desire to use those gifts well. Let us then, in every aspect of our life, give our generous **YES** to the Lord and His Body, the Church.

Resolutions:

1. How do I give back to the community, especially the Church community with my time? Is there a way I can give back? Ask the Church if they need volunteers for anything or sign-up for an Adoration slot to pray with our Eucharistic Lord.

2. Have I identified my God-given talents and do I use them for the church and for my neighbor? Journal and write down what your talents are and how you can use them for the service of God and others.

3. Do I need to be more generous with my possessions and money, giving generously to charity and the Church? Commit to generous tithing and/or giving away the things you do not need.

Fr. Grusenmeyer

ATTENDANCE: SEPTEMBER 20

4:30pm St. Henry.....289
7:30am St. Francis.....184
8:30am St. Henry.....278
9:00am St. Bernard.....289
10:30am St. Henry.....286
Total.....**1326**

QUARTERLY MAINTENANCE FUND REPORT

Below are the collections of our church maintenance funds for the fourth quarter (Apr-Jun). Questions? Contact Josh: 419-678-4118 or business@sthenrycluster.com.

Church	Donations Apr-Jun 2026
For Any Location	$1,342.15
St. Aloysius	$3,720.00
St. Bernard	$10,260.70
St. Francis	$2,145.00
St. Henry	$6,445.00
St. Wendelin	$5,515.00

All donations earmarked to Capital Campaigns, Church Maintenance or other funds will be used for those purposes only and not included in the regular collection.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

July 1, 2026 was the beginning of our new fiscal year. Our weekly collection goal for fiscal year '26-27 is **$1,068,000.00**. More information can be found online.

SEPTEMBER 20

Income	Week (12)	Year to Date
Total Offering: *includes collection from Holy Days*	$ 17,623.34	$ 167,870.11
Total Budgeted:	$20,538.46	$ 225,923.06
Over/(Under) Budget:	$ (2,915.12)	$ (58,052.95)

Respect Life.....$20.00
Youth.....$50.00
SW Roof.....$400.00
SH Cemetery.....$1,800.00

GIVE ONLINE

2nd Collections:

October 4 - Respect Life

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY? *Leave your legacy through a bequest*

One of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a planned gift to our parish in your will or trust. The diocesan assessment only applies to the first $5,000 of a bequest. Consult an attorney/financial advisor when drafting your will or trust.

LITURGY SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2

SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	SW - 7:15 AM	SB - 7:15 AM	SF - 7:15 AM	SH - 12:00 PM	SA - 7:15 AM	SH - 7:15 AM
INTENTION	*Dennis Garke*	*Thomas Wehrkamp*	*Bonnie Buschur*	*Urban Gehret*	*Br. Dan Eilerman*	*Terry and Robert Nieport*
PRIEST	Fr. Hess	Fr. Grusenmeyer	Fr. Grusenmeyer	Fr. Hess	Fr. Grusenmeyer	Fr. Grusenmeyer
SACRISTAN	Diana Koesters	Don Rindler	Karen Schmitmeyer	Carmen Beyke	Sarah Franck	Rich Schmackers
SERVERS	Dave Rammel	Don Rindler	Steve Schmitmeyer	William Hibner	Don Wermert	Macy Borgerding William Hibner
LECTORS	Marie Heitkamp	Marleen Evers	Janelle Homan	-	Mary Jane Homan	Deb Knapke
E/M	-	-	-	-	-	-
BENEDICTION	-	-	-	-	-	-

	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	
	SB - 8:00AM	SH - 4:30 PM
INTENTION	*Paul, Edna & Dale Rauh*	*Class of 1976*
PRIEST	Fr. Grusenmeyer	Visiting Priest
DEACON	-	-
SACRISTAN	-	Howard Stammen
SERVERS	Henry Bruns Joseph Bruns	Evan Knapke Grant Knapke Jace Knapke Tony Miller
LECTORS	Matthew Bruns	Ryan Fullenkamp Diane Balster
USHERS	-	Ken Beyke Jim Puthoff
E/M	-	Diane Balster Ann Freisthler Sara Kiser
OFFERTORY	-	Ted Kleinhenz
ROSARY	Stacy Rose	-



	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4; St. Francis of Assisi			
	SA - 7:30 AM	SH - 8:30 AM	SB - 9:00 AM	SH - 10:30 AM
INTENTION	*Pat Klenke*	*For the people*	*Ryan & Emily Rosenbeck Family*	*Jeanette Fullenkamp*
PRIEST	Fr. Hess	Fr. Grusenmeyer	Fr. Hess	Fr. Grusenmeyer
DEACON	Deacon Jerry Bushcur	Deacon Randy Balster	Deacon Gregg Elking	-
SACRISTAN	Dan Hart	Eric Koesters	Chris Siefring	Mark Hibner
SERVERS	Dan Franck Joe Franck Maria Franck	Brody Delzeith Hadley Delzeith Edyn Lefeld Halle Stammen	Sarah Bergman Caleb Leeper Malachi Lochtefeld Tanner Moody	Thad Pottkotter William Hibner Carson Buschur Charlie Moorman Johnathon Siefring Austin Zimmerman
LECTORS	Lois Pottkotter Jodi Wuebker	Melanie Lefeld Marty Schmackers	Jacob Niekamp Carol Niekamp	Bob Stammen Lisa Moeller
USHERS	Duane Evers Brian Wuebker	James Bowers Chris Brackman	Kurt Bergman Nick Werling	Kevin Niekamp Darby Wehrley
E/M	-	Eric Koesters Darlene Stammen	Randy Barga Pam Moody Marilyn Vogel	Trent Buschur Mark Hibner Lisa Moeller
OFFERTORY	-	Ryan and Tiarah Delzeith	Tonya Leeper	Doug Albers
HOMEBOUND	-	Sue Freisthler Anita Hemmelgarn Sharon Rindler	Jenny Miller	-
ROSARY	Dale & Lois Pottkotter	Melanie Lefeld	Jerry Vogel	Mary Jean Siefring