

Pastoral Council 8.20.26 Agenda and Notes

Members Present: Father Amberger, Father Cordonnier, Ed Kreiner, Debbie Morrison, Dustin Fussnecker, Stephanie Slack, Linda Defosse, Cathy Zurbuch, Marc Wells

Members Absent: Gerry Faust, Tina Stephens, David Holden

OLD BUSINESS:

1) St. Martin Update: We have a contract that is amenable to both sides. The Glemarys have signed and the final details are all being worked out by our legal counsel. We expect to begin the closing process soon.

2) St. George

a) Sign: We believe that the Electronic Sign cannot be fixed. A static sign might be installed.

b) Sound System: No Update. American Sound might be called to fix it.

c.) Storm damage: Spectrum's line came down in the back parking lot, they came Tuesday this week to repair. A tree fell at the rental house; there are parishioners who plan to clean it up.

3) St. Patrick

a) Daly Hall Roof: Roof was patched again and needs a little more work done with all the rain

b) Tree removal: One of the giant maple trees next to the garage had 1/3 of it come down in a storm. We already had to remove one of the other giant maples last year. The middle is rotted and quotes are being gathered. Removal and stump grinding is coming in at about \$3100. That is the same price as last year.

4) St. Michael Mt. O

a) Fish Fry Building: The engineer is still working on the drawings. There was some discussion at the St. Michael Finance Council meeting about how to get it up to code.

5) St. Mary

a) Stucco Update: See attachment. Parish Council consents to proceed.

b) Storm Damage: Part of a large tree came down close to the neighbors at the far corner of the rectory near the mailbox. Arrangements are being made to finish cleaning it up.

REPORTS:

1) St. Michael School:

- a) After an electrical outage that shut down most of the county last week, we have finally begun the 2026-27 school year. Although extremely busy, the first day went about as smoothly as first days go. Our official enrollment is 163, again the greatest enrollment in memory, and up 10 from last year. There are waiting lists in Preschool, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. These are all great “problems” to have, but space continues to be a struggle and certainly adds stress. Planning is key, because it is important to use every bit of space as efficiently as possible, while providing students with small group and one on one attention at strategic points of the day.
- b) In regards to space, Fr. Amberger has looked into options for adding space for our school.
- c) Praise God, for the first time in at least the last 30 years, SMS ran ON BUDGET. This is a monumental achievement. Especially, considering that 10 years ago we ran at a \$360,000 per year deficit. We should be absolutely thrilled and transparent about this, but I would also caution about getting complacent. This will always be a struggle.
- d) The first big fundraiser of the year, the SMS Golf Outing is set for September 5. I would ask that everyone promote it. We need teams, hole sponsorships, and prizes donated. Thanks for your help.

2) REP:

- a) Registration for the upcoming school year is open. The link has been in the bulletin. It was also sent to St. Angela families. St. George program will begin on Sept 13th and St. Angela will begin after the Brown County fair on Oct 11th.
- b) Both programs are using the same text from Sophia Press this year. Which is what is used for sacrament prep as well.
- c) We had a group of students attend the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. The students came back with a strong interest to begin a Youth Group for our high school students. Information will be in the bulletin.
- d) St. Angela servers had an outing to Paint Playground in Milford. They had pizza and then put on rain ponchos and goggles to have fun with paint.
- e) Saint George hosted Totus Tuus Summer program June 14-19. They

had two sessions, one for Elementary, grades 1-6 and another for Jr High and High school students in the evening. Both sessions were well attended. Big thank you to the Georgetown Fire Dept for providing the water fun for the Elementary students on the last day.

- f) The possibility of a virtual classroom was brought up for Religious Education classes.

Update on Finances

a) St. George

- i) TOTAL ASSETS - \$115,869.91
- ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - \$2,155.90
- iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: \$7,868.31

b) St. Mary

- i) TOTAL ASSETS - \$612,338.85
- ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - \$4,095.21
- iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: \$ 39,520.43

c) St. Michael, Mt.O

- i) TOTAL ASSETS - \$141,580.06
- ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - \$923.20
- iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: **\$(13,143.53)**

d) St. Michael Ripley

- i) TOTAL ASSETS - \$ 2,910,046.94
- ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - \$31,932.54
- iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: **\$(132,397.72)**

Wall Total Expense \$158,337.32 all paid in FY 25/26

e) St. Patrick

- i) TOTAL ASSETS- \$ 597,467.97
- ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE- \$ 21,166.19
- iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: **\$(28,230.16)**

Upcoming Major Events:

- 1) **St. Patrick Festival** on Sunday 9/6/2026

NEW BUSINESS:**St. George**

- 1) It has been asked if a fundraising committee could be organized to help with events at St. George
- 2) The renters at the small house moved out August 5th. It needs some cleaning and maintenance done before any further steps can be taken.

Sacred Heart Parish Concerns from Parishioners:

- 1) A desire to revisit the Mass schedule at some point in time. Fr. Cordonnier has had a number of hispanic parishioners request a Spanish Mass.

Meeting ended with a prayer at: 704pm

8/18/26, 9:26 AM

Ohioatholic.org Mail - Fwd: St Mary Exterior repair cost



Fr. Cordonnier <vicar@ohioatholic.org>

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1 message

Fr. Frank Amberger <father.amberger@gmail.com>
To: "Fr. Cordonnier" <vicar@ohioatholic.org>

Mon, Aug 17, 2026 at 8:58 PM

Can you include this in the information for parish council? Thank you!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **R Pearsall** <pearsallrc@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jul 31, 2026 at 7:52 PM
Subject: St Mary Exterior repair cost
To: Rev Frank Amberger <father.amberger@gmail.com>

Mike and I met on the below cost estimate and are ready to proceed once all approvals have been confirmed. Let us know next steps. Or let me know if you have questions.

Thanks

Ron

Note: these are all the materials needed and will depend 100% on volunteer labor to complete the project. This does NOT include priming and repainting the entire church to match.

Material	~Amount	Cost Per item	Total	Notes
Mexh Lath	70	\$ 17.00	\$ 1,190.00	
Type S mortar	70	\$ 9.00	\$ 630.00	
Concrete Anchors	1000	\$ 0.20	\$ 200.00	
Sidewalk	3	\$ 225.00	\$ 675.00	yards
Gravel	4	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	tons/delivery
Pea Gravel	1	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	3 scoops
drainage tile	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 800.00	dual wall pipe
Consumables	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	boards/screws for side walk framing
Contingency	10%	\$ 4,255.00	425.5	
		Total	\$ 4,680.50	