

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 17th

+4th Sunday of Advent

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Jack & Lucille Summers from Claude & Nancy Summers
6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Julie Dodd from Adam Prince

Sunday, December 18th

+4th Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for George Sagan from Idelle Sagan
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Mary Ann Kunkler Eberly from the Family
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for John Gorby, Sr. from Tim & Kathleen Danielson
10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Dick Gable from Dick & Judy Nash

Monday, December 19th

+4th Monday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Peggy McTeague from Jerry McTeague

Tuesday, December 20th

+4th Tuesday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Julia Lollo from Mike, Monica, Marie, and Loretta

Wednesday, December 21st

+St. Peter Canisius

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of God

Thursday, December 22nd

+4th Thursday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Deceased Members of the Nash and Sullivan Families from Laura Nash Malone

Friday, December 23rd

+St. John of Kanty

- 8:00 a.m. **(Note time change, No School Mass)**
Mass for Family Thanksgiving Intention from Eileen Noble

Saturday, December 24th

+The Nativity of the Lord

- 4:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Louie, Eileen, and Terri Hatem from the Hatem Family – Deacon Mark Assisting
5:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Carl & Lucy Dew from Rick & Cindy Dew
6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for John R. Sanders, Ruth Carter, John Sanders, & Austin Garey from the Family – Deacon Mark Assisting

7:00 p.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for Patrick J. Hannum from Tim & Kathleen Danielson, Mike & Kristine Hanson

8:00 p.m. St. Patrick Mass for Anthony “Yank” Caton from John & Anne Barnett – Deacon Mark Assisting

Midnight St. Rose Mass for Sandy Finley from the Family – Deacon Christ Assisting

Sunday, December 25th

+The Nativity of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for Gertrude “Mike” Blosser from Dale & Marcia Blosser – Deacon Mark Assisting
9:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Tom Saunders from Jimbo & Nancy Russell – Deacon Christ Assisting

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES & OTHER EVENTS:

Saturday, December 17th

- 8:00 a.m. – Women meet – K of C Hall
3:15-3:45 p.m. – Confessions – St. Bernard
5:45 p.m. – Confessions – St. Rose

Sunday, December 18th

- 8:15-8:45 a.m. – Confessions – Church of the Atonement
10:00-10:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Patrick
9:15 a.m. – CCD Classes – St. Rose
10:00 a.m. – Singing Practice/CCD – St. Patrick
St. Rose Church Decorating for Christmas will follow the 10:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. – Blue Christmas Service – First Hope United Methodist Church – Crooksville

Tuesday, December 20th

St. Vincent de Paul Center OPEN

Wednesday, December 21st

5:15 p.m. – Holy Hour

Saturday, December 24th

- 7:30 a.m. – Men Meet – PCC/LL
Feast of the Nativity Masses:
4:00 p.m. – St. Rose
5:00 p.m. – St. Bernard
6:00 p.m. – St. Rose
7:00 p.m. – Church of the Atonement
8:00 p.m. – St. Patrick
Midnight – St. Rose

Sunday, December 25th

NO CCD – St. Rose

NO CCD – St. Patrick

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Church of the Atonement

9:00 a.m. – Mass – St. Rose

5:15 p.m. – Late Christmas Day Mass –

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E Broad Street
Columbus**TOWN HALL FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Thank you to everyone who responded. Survey results and recommendations will be shared in the near future.

DEATHS: Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the family of Debbie Dennis....May she rest in the arms of the Risen Savior!

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE: Sunday, December 18th, 6:00 p.m., First Hope United Methodist Church, 102 N. Buckeye Street, Crooksville. Sounds of Faith Community Choir. Hosted by Rev. Gay E. Blau.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES:

Father Stash Dailey, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Columbus, invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, June 19-30, 2017, celebrating the 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA. The program will also include visits to Lisbon, Santarem and Nazare in Portugal, and Gavarnie and St. Jean de Luz in France. For details, contact Liz Grinder at the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279, Email: lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net, Website: www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com. Reservations deadline is March 15, 2017.

THE CURRENT STATUS OF ST. ROSE RECTORY:

We did receive a second opinion. The “Basement Doctor” from Columbus came and assessed the rectory’s foundation. His opinion concurred with the first assessment:

- The foundation will fail within one to three years
- The cost of repairing the foundation is prohibitive

Please know we will not make any hasty or rash decision in this regard. As we form the new “buildings and grounds” committee, with the help of the parish survey, we will again review the situation and with their counsel develop a strategy for the “next best steps” for the use of the rectory.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:

Thank you for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, “Because of your kindness our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity.” Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Support the legacy of St. Rose Parish and St. Bernard Parishes by making a year-end gift to the McGreevy and/or Cush Funds at St. Rose and the Baldy and/or Siemer funds at St. Bernard. Your tax-deductible gift will benefit our parishes for years to come. For more information, contact James A. Anzelmo, VP Development, The Catholic Foundation, at 614-443-8893 or jaanzelmo@catholic-foundation.org.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: Somerset is conducting a shoe collection drive until February 19th. The School will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated goods. Those dollars will benefit the school. All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school. By donating shoes to Holy Trinity School, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people’s lives. Contact Karen Young (740-743-1324) at Holy Trinity School.



RECENT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at St. Rose collected 18 units of blood, which fell short of the goal of 25 by 7 units. Thanks to all who donated.

SCHOOL NEWS:* We would like to recognize and thank the families who hosted the missionaries from NET Ministries. They include: Mr. & Mrs. Harold "Butch" and Judy Kunkler, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd & April Gable, Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Larain Kunkler, Mr. & Mrs. Glen & Gail Finck, Ms. Monica Lollo.

*Security Cameras Installed – The Ohio School Facilities commission (OFC) awarded St. Rose School a \$5,000.00 Grant for security cameras. Mid-Ohio Integrated Systems, Caldwell, OH, installed four security cameras. The cameras are connected to the computer monitors in the school office. Using the computer mouse the cameras can be zoomed in/out, records the rotated 360 degrees. The cameras offer surveillance of all sides of the school.

*Preschool – Planning and preparation continues for preschool at St. Rose School in the fall of 2017. No additional preschool surveys have been received in addition to the 24 reported in an earlier bulletin with eight families indicating interest. A prerequisite of opening a preschool is a Fire Inspection. One has been scheduled for December 27th.

*Enrolment – 84 students is the current enrollment of St. Rose School. Increasing enrollment remains an ongoing goal. The Baptism Records of the Consortium Parishes for roughly the last five years is a good indicator of future enrollment. More babies results in more students.

*Tuition Collection – There was one response from the first Tuition Collection Letters mailed last month. Second Tuition Collection letters were mailed out Tuesday, December 15th. This is the first of many attempts to collect from seven families who owe a total of \$20,747.00 for the 2014-2015 and 2015-16 school years. Second letters were mailed to three families who have yet to make arrangements for payments for a total of \$6,275.00 for 2016-2017 tuition. "It is better not to make a vow than make it and not fulfill it" Ecclesiastes 5:4

500 CLUB: Jerry Smith has been a faithful steward of the 500 Club that benefits St. Rose School for a number of years, and he is looking for someone to replace him in these duties. 200 tickets are sold, and \$6,000.00 is paid out over the course of the year, to monthly winners. \$6,000.00 per year goes to the school. Anyone interested in this activity, please see Jerry or contact the consortium office at 342-1348. Our thanks to Jerry for the great job he has done over the years.



GOT A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE?

Sign up for the St. Rose prayer group (Prayer Line). You can help a lot of people and we need more people to pray (at home) and call the next person on the list. If interested, call Bea Southwick at 740-342-2465 or the Sabatinos at 740-342-2675.

DECEMBER ECO-TIP: Tips to help our earth!

Did you know – we triple our waste between Thanksgiving and New Year's? Extra good waste, shopping bags, packaging, wrapping paper, bows, and ribbons...all add up to around 1 million tons a week going into U.S. landfills. Did you know...if every family reused just two feet of holiday ribbon the 38,000 miles of ribbon saved could tie a bow around the entire planet? Consider this:

*Redefine gift wrapping! Wrap by reusing the funny papers, do the same with old maps, old calendars, pretty glossy magazines, etc. Save and reuse wrapping paper, gift bags, and tissue for next year! Repurpose old Christmas cards too!

*Make the packaging part of the gift! Call it "smart reusable packaging"! Reuse decorative jars! Take just about any kind of container and make it the gift package to be used again and again by each person down the line! Jazz it up with some ribbon and twine!

*Need decorations? Don't buy new! Make your own! Or get them second hand and reuse them again and again! Visit thrift stores, you can score like-new items!

*Give to a charity in someone's name! Rent a lodge as the "BIG" gift to your family for a special getaway to share time together! Gift your time as a service!

*Eat your leftovers! Send food home in reusable containers; look for creative recipes to use up the leftovers! Compost the rest in your back yard!

*Keep recycling the RIGHT materials that are accepted at your local Recycling Center! (go to www.perryrecycling.com for compost and recycling for Perry County, Ohio).

Make Christmas more personal and special by giving your time to reduce waste and spare the landfills additional clutter! Spend your money DOING STUFF WITH AND FOR OTHERS, rather than buying stuff.

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT:

Instead of the 500 Club Jerry Smith is interested in Enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the homes of Catholics in the Perry County Consortium. The Enthronement is a ceremony where Jesus is invited into your home and is given authority over your family/household. A ceremony takes place in your home as an act of homage offered to Jesus Christ, King of Kings; a social recognition of the kingship of Jesus over the home and all of society; an Act of reparation to make up for all who have "dethroned" Jesus in our secular world. It is an event where an image of Our Lord's Sacred Heart is given a place of honor in the home. The request is directly from Jesus Himself. He told St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque that He would bless each home where a picture of His Sacred Heart is exposed and honored. Our Lord said to St. Margaret Mary of Alacogue, "I will reign through my heart, despite Satan and his agents." Contact Jerry Smith at **740-342-1153** if you are interested in taking part in this devotion of the Sacred Heart.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:**Church of the Atonement:****December 24, 2016**

LECTOR: Kaye Noce
 SERVERS: Haleigh Willison/Monica/Josie Perani
 EUCHARIST: Joe Woneymaker/Ed/Kaye Noce
 USHERS: Fred Redfern/Ed Noce
 The Rosary is recited every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Atonement. Come and pray with us!

St. Bernard**December 24, 2016**

LECTOR: Donna Browning
 SERVERS: Rusty/Shainna Greenwich/Trey Hettich
 EUCHARIST: Russell/Donna Browning/Ellen Kader
 SACRISTAN: Russell Browning

St. Patrick:**December 24, 2016**

GREETERS: Ed Finck/Brooke Wiseman
 LECTORS: Cindy Aiello/Adam Finck
 EUCHARIST: Deacon Mark/Ruth/Carl Ed Fondale/
 Dan/Ed Finck
 USHERS: Tom Kunkler/Ethan Shriner/Davo/
 Michael Fondale
 SERVERS: Derek/Jesse Kunkler/Ethan Fondale/
 Brittany Wiseman
 GIFTS: CCD Children

**OFFERTORY INFORMATION:****Church of the Atonement****December 11, 2016**

Offertory	\$ 776.00
Candles	\$ 11.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 218.00
Fuel	\$ 58.00
Total	\$ 1,063.00
Retired Religious	\$ 182.00
20 Envelopes	

St. Bernard**December 10, 2016**

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,222.95
Offertory	\$ 1,054.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 60.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 1,154.00
32 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 10.00
Retired Religious	\$ 25.00

St. Patrick**December 11, 2016**

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,663.93
Offertory	\$ 1,437.00
Flowers	\$ 40.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 180.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 1,667.00
School support	\$ 90.00
Retired Religious	\$ 265.00
65 Envelopes	

St. Rose**December 10-11, 2016**

Needed to pay bills	\$ 6,991.22
Offertory	\$ 3,713.00
Candles	\$ 3.00
Flowers	\$ 145.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 13.00
Average Online Givers	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 4,379.00
103 Envelopes	
Retired Religious	\$ 64.00
Faith in Our Future	\$ 120.00

