

NEW YEAR'S BLESSING TO  
EACH AND EVERYONE!!!!

MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday, December 31st**

**+The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Bill Pompey  
from Vince & Diane Pompey  
6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Jack Compston  
from the Family

**Sunday, January 1st**

**+Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for the People of God  
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for  
John Gorby, Sr.  
from Tim & Kathleen Danielson  
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for the Poor Souls from the  
Bishop Fenwick Assembly #0812 Fourth  
Degree Knights of Columbus-Lancaster  
10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for the Poor Souls  
from Council #1065 Knights of Columbus –  
New Lexington  
5:15 p.m. Late Sunday Mass – St. Joseph Cathedral,  
212 E. Broad Street, Columbus

**Monday, January 2nd**

**+Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Dr. Paul Sullivan  
from Kathleen Picano

**Tuesday, January 3**

**+Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Margaret "Peg" Clinton  
from Eileen Noble

**Wednesday, January 4th**

**+St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Allen Koonts from John Koonts  
10:00 a.m. Mass at Genesis Rehab

**Thursday, January 5th**

**+St. John Neuman**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Clem Kiener  
from John & Teresa Boyle & Family

**Friday, January 6th**

**+St. André Bessette**

- 9:00 a.m. **School Mass**  
For Sandy Finley from the Family  
Adoration until 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 7th**

**+Feast of the Epiphany**

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Bill Rine  
from Jack & Debbie Rine  
6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Nick Pacino  
from Rosa, Brother and Sister and Families

**Sunday, January 8th**

**+Feast of the Epiphany**

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Sandy Finley  
from the Family  
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass  
for Bernard Harbaugh from the family  
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Mary Ann Kunkler Eberly  
from the Family  
10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Rita Wollenberg  
from the Family

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS St. Rose**

**In Memory of**

Rita & Jeff Kokensparger  
Jackie Eillis

**From**

The Kokensparger Family  
Mr/Mrs James Theisen

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS St. Patrick**

**In Memory of**

Robert Sullivan

**From**

The Family

THIS WEEK IN THE  
PARISHES & OTHER EVENTS

**Tuesday, January 3rd**

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Center OPEN

**Wednesday, January 4th**

**School Resumes**

5:15 p.m. – Holy Hour, St. Rose

**Saturday, January 7th**

8:00 a.m. – Women Meet K of C Hall

6:00 p.m. – Gift Shop, St. Rose

**Sunday, January 8th**

9:00 a.m. – Gift Shop, Church of the Atonement

9:15 a.m. – CCD, St. Rose in the School

10:00 a.m. – CCD, St. Patrick

**Monday, January 16th – Martin Luther King Day,  
NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, January 19th**

Parents & Children – Introductory meeting for  
First Holy Communion

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

**The Church of the Atonement**

**January 8, 2017**

LECTOR: Brittany Evans

SERVERS: Makenna/Marissa Staker/Ava Houk

EUCARIST: John Gorby/Angela Donaldson/  
Jim Orecchio

USHERS: John Rodgers/Fred Redfern

**St. Bernard**

**January 7, 2017**

LECTOR: Rita Pompey

SERVERS: Sophia VanFossen/Rusty Greenwich/  
Jace Agriesti

EUCARIST: Francis Pompey/Ellen Kader/Lisa Fulk

SACRISTAN: Lisa Fulk

**St. Patrick**

**January 8, 2017**

GREETERS: Dan/Carolyn Finck

LECTORS: Cindy Aiello/Judy Paxton  
(1st reader read psalm)

SERVERS: Jesse/Derek Kunkler/Alaina/Myah Boyden/  
Ethan Fondale

EUCARIST: John Kunkler/Jennifer Boyden/Susan/  
Alan Hooper/Ed Finck

USHERS: Matt/Tim Paxton/Bill Gilligan/  
Mike Steinmaus

GIFTS: Judd/Becky Baker Family

**THANK YOU:** To Judge Wilson, and the County Court Crew,  
who did such a great job cleaning St. Bernard Church.

**DEATH:** Our love, prayers and sympathy to the family of  
Mary Lawrence. May she rest in the arms of the Risen Savior.

**ATTENTION, CATHOLIC MEN:** The 2017 Diocese of Columbus Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, February 25th. A 47 passenger charter Bus will leave the St. Rose School Parking lot at 6:00 a.m. sharp on the morning of the Conference. The Conference will be held at the Buckeye Building at the Ohio Expo Center. The Conference ends promptly at 2:00 a.m. and we will arrive back between 3:15-3:30 p.m. Seats are filling up fast so please call Mike Lollo (740-342-2071) to reserve a seat. Cost to ride the bus is \$10.00.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents and children** will meet at St. Rose Church for this introductory meeting. First Holy Communion is important. We want to make sure that we are all prepared for this great gift. This meeting and the other are required for those who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion. We also will learn about a great, though underused gift from God: Confession.

**REMEMBER:** In your prayers all consortium members who are ill or injured. Especially the homebound or those in healthcare facilities and hospitals. Also, make sure to notify the Consortium Office (740-342-1348) of anyone who needs a priest to anoint them, is in the hospital, a rehab facility, and/or needs to have the Sacraments brought to their home on a regular basis.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Shainna Greenwich, one of our Altar Servers at St. Bernard, who was Miller School's Student of the Month for November. Besides academics, Shainna is active in volleyball, track, cheerleading, and 4-H. She also likes riding her horse. Shainna is in 7th grade, but looking toward Hocking College after graduation. May God continue to Bless her!

**EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES:** The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the week following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the Epiphany liturgy and write above the home's entryway

**20 + C + M + B +17**

Dee Printing (Who prints our bulletins) has provided our parish with copies of the Blessing of the Chalk, adapted from the Roman Ritual, Vol III, *The Blessings*, to be used by the Celebrant at Mass on Epiphany (January 7th/8th). The individual cards will be for the parishioners to use for this occasion. The parishes will provide the chalk that will be blessed and attached to the cards.

**"NON-VIOLENCE: A STYLE OF POLITICS FOR PEACE"** is Pope Francis' World Day of Peace Message for January 1st. The Pope urges families, faith communities, government leaders, and international communities to practice nonviolence and work to build a just peace. Gospel nonviolence is not passive; it entails active strategies such as peace building, conflict transformation, restorative justice, and unarmed civilization protection. Seeking a just peace means preventing conflict by addressing its causes, building relationships, and facilitating healing and restoration.

**GERMAN EPIPHANY CELEBRATION:** The celebration of the Columbus Germania Verein for the feast of the Epiphany will take place at Holy Spirit Church, 4383 E. Broad Street, Columbus, on Friday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. The ecumenical prayer service will feature lessons and carols in German for the celebration of the traditional Epiphany, which historically was always set on January 6th. You are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterward in Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

## OFFERTORY

### **Church of the Atonement**

**December 18, 2016**

**Needed to pay bills**

Offertory	\$ 877.00
Candles	\$ 18.00
Fuel	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 1,025.00
School Support	\$ 75.00
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00
21 Envelopes	

### **St. Bernard**

**December 17, 2016**

**Needed to pay bills**

Offertory	\$ 1,222.95
Fuel	\$ 722.00
Immac Conception	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 93.00
22 Envelopes	\$ 835.00
School Support	\$ 10.00
Retired Religious	\$ 60.00

### **St. Patrick**

**December 18, 2016**

**Needed to pay bills**

Offertory	\$ 1,663.93
Children	\$ 1,317.00
Repairs	\$ 2.00
Flowers	\$ 40.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 35.00
49 Envelopes	\$ 1,444.00
Retired Religious	\$ 40.00

### **St. Rose**

**December 18, 2016**

**Needed to pay bills**

Offertory	\$ 6,991.22
Fuel	\$ 3,232.00
School Support	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
Flowers	\$ 18.00
Immac Conception	\$ 40.00
Christmas	\$ 10.00
Average Online Givers	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 505.00
117 Envelopes	\$ 3,880.00
Retired Religious	\$ 40.00

**HAVE A BLESSED 2017!**