

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 6th

+23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for John & Marie Trovato from John & Cindy Trovato, Mike & Bev Trovato
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Pat Allison from Joe Kunkler

Sunday, September 7th

+23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Anniversary Mass for Roy McMillan from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for the People of God
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Barbara Clark Gianvito from Brother Dick Clark
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for Pat Sweeney from Wilma Finck

Monday, September 8th

+The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Pat Allison from Jerome Metzger

Tuesday, September 9th

+St. Peter Claver

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for John & Rodney Potts from Phyllis Potts

Wednesday, September 10th

+23rd Wednesday in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday, September 11th

+23rd Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for John & Kathleen Nash from the Family

Friday, September 12th

+The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 9:00 a.m. **School Mass**
St. Rose Mass for the People of God

Saturday, September 13th

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for The Flowers Family from Mary Ann Verfers Chiu
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Rodney Fisher from Harold & Judy Kunkler

Sunday, September 14th

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Rodney & Betty Fisher from the Smith Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for the People of God
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Pat Sweeney from Jack & Ruth Finck
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Frank Schmelzer from the Family

PASTOR'S CORNER



Great things are happening in our parishes. One of the big ones is *CHOSEN*, our Consortium-wide Confirmation program. We meet every other Sunday to tackle big questions and to grow deeper in our faith. I want to share with you what is going on so that we might all benefit. Each update will end with a question or two. I hope that you read this in the bulletin on your way home from church, as long as you are not the one driving!!! Maybe you could ask them at Sunday dinner? Ask the questions at the end and give everyone a chance to respond to it. (By the way, if you get any great answers, send them to me!! frjim@columbus.rr.com.)

Last week, our first Super Sunday, the question was "Why am I here?" This question is often asked by people. This question hints at the bigger question, "Why did God put me here?"

We are all on a journey of faith. This is the **central journey** of our lives. It is not just something we do "on the side" of real life, if we have time or if there is nothing better going on at the moment. Rather, our journey of faith has everything to do with discovering the very meaning of life itself and learning how to live life to the full.

What are five personal goals you have in life at this moment? How would you answer the question, "Why are you here?"

Don't forget: *CHOSEN* Super Sunday, next Sunday, September 14. The question: "What makes me happy?"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Dear Parents:

When your child was baptized, you were asked if you were ready to accept the awesome responsibility of training your child in the practice of our faith. The priest or deacon said these words to you, "It will be your duty to bring up your child to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor."

You willingly and courageously made this promise to God, His Church, yourself, and your child. As the pastor of your parish, I want to assure you that I am here to help you keep this promise and to fulfill your responsibility. With the dedication of your teachers at St. Rose School and the CCD teachers at each parish, we thank you for letting us walk with you and your child on this important journey of faith.

I am often reminded of a very important quote: *There are things we have to do in order to do what we really want to do.* Any child who is planning on receiving First Holy Communion this year is required to do a number of things:

- Attend Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass regularly.
- Participate in religion classes at St. Rose Catholic School or CCD classes in one of the four parishes of the Consortium.
- Complete the First Communion Workbook and have an appointment to discuss it with parents and Fr. Jim.
- Try to live lives of love and service at home and school.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Like anything that is important to us, it requires time and sacrifice. Our program is asking a lot. But Jesus, the one we receive at every Mass – on First Holy Communion Sunday and every Sunday and even every day of our lives until heaven – offers us so much more than we could ever imagine.

I and all our teachers are looking forward to seeing you and your child at these important meetings of faith formation and preparation for First Holy Communion. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call, text or email me, Fr. Jim, at 740-605-6051 or frjim@columbus.rr.com.

– Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

First Holy Communion Masses:

Sunday, April 12, 2015, Church of the Atonement at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 18, 2015, St. Bernard at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19, 2015, St. Patrick at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19, 2015, St. Rose at 10:30 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – SYMBOLON:

Session 4: Creation, Fall and Redemption: This is a good one! Come learn more about 1.) The three major parts in the story of salvation: Creation, Fall, and Redemption, 2.) How originally we were united with God and experienced harmony within the human family, 3.) How sin broke our unity and left us with an inclination toward sin, called concupiscence, 4.) How Jesus came to restore us to the Father, but also to establish the Catholic Church to gather the broken family of humanity into the united family of God, September 10, Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the LL of the St. Rose PCC. Everyone is welcome!

FIRST MEETING: Thursday, October 2nd, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. 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 others 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. Time to plan your First Holy Communion Banner!

TMIY, September 13th, THAT MAN IS YOU!

Honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

It is particularly indebted to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II. Men attending *That Man is You* typically consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10-point scale. Begins Saturday, September 13 at 7:00 a.m. in the Lower Level/PCC. Doors open at 6:45 a.m. for breakfast, with class to follow.

THE PERRY COUNTY CONSORTIUM OF CATHOLIC PARISHES

COMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

September 9th, Tuesday

St. Vincent de Paul Center Open,
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

September 10th, Wednesday

Holy Hour, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
SYMBOLON, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.,
LL/PCC
Education Commission Meeting,
6:30 p.m., Library

September 13th, Saturday

That Man is You! Men's Group, 7:00 a.m.,
LL/PCC
Fall 5K Race, Fisher Catholic
Confession, St. Rose, 5:15 p.m. until done

September 14th, Sunday

CCD Class, Church of the Atonement,
10:00 a.m.
CCD Class, St. Patrick Church, 10:00 a.m.
Super Sunday – *CHOSEN* Session #2
"What makes me happy?"
After 10:30 a.m. Mass in PCC until 1:30 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Atonement

September 15th, Monday

Over 50 at 12:00 Noon in the LL of the PCC

September 16th, Tuesday

St. Vincent de Paul Center Open,
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

September 17th, Wednesday

Uniform Picture Day at St. Rose School
SYMBOLON, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.,
LL/PCC
Rosary at Genesis Rehab Center, 11:00 a.m.
Holy Hour, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

September 22nd, Monday

NO SCHOOL, Diocesan Meeting for Teachers

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

We said good-bye to Mrs. Merckle in the cafeteria and we officially welcome Ms. Monica Lollo as our new cook. Monica is an alumnus of St. Rose School and a member of St. Rose Parish. Her hobbies are cooking, baking, and walking. Ms. Lollo said her main goal is to get all the students to *want* to eat the lunches she fixes. In the near future she will be sending home a breakfast menu in addition to the lunch menu. WELCOME, MS. LOLLO!

After the first day of school, two St. Rose students' softball teams won the New Lex 14U tournament, going undefeated in five games. Elizabeth Vigue pitched a winning game on Friday and Emma Mitchell hit a double in the championship game on Saturday. Way to go, girls!

WOW! Students in Grades 5-8 answered 15,077 math questions correctly over the summer. In addition, Avery Reed finished his Simple Solutions Math book over the summer. He completed thirty-one lessons. He received a certificate and a huge candy bar from Mrs. Shumaker. Good job, Avery.

Lauren Riley of our St. Rose Kindergarten class is demonstrating some of the special traits that we look for in our St. Rose student community. She has been a true role model to watch and follow with her behavior in the classroom as well as around her fellow classmates. Lauren volunteers to help others and is a very good leader for others to look up to. Thank you, Lauren!

St. Rose music program expands! Thank you to Gavin LeGrand, our new school guitarist, and Elizabeth Vigue for being a cantor at our school Mass recently. Grades 5-8 have formed a middle school choir and are wonderful to hear!

Yearbooks from the 2013-2014 school year are available for sale for \$12.00. If interested, contact Ms. Maggie Nelson at the school

PARISH NEWS:

ST. VINCENT de PAUL: Continues to help those in financial need, and we want to thank the Consortium members who so generously contribute to the 5th Sunday Collection. The June 29th receipts for each parish are: St. Rose, \$1,231.17; St. Bernard, \$275.00; St. Patrick, \$445.00; and Church of the Atonement, \$383.00.

Also, during the month of June, we assisted 30 families, spending \$1,679.80. In July, we helped 18 families, spending \$1,642.27. Thank you for continuing to support our group in the name of St. Vincent de Paul Perry Co. Conference. Please make any checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul, rather than each individual church/parish.

PERRY COUNTY FAIR REPORT

Income	\$ 19,682.46
Expenses	\$ 8,093.39
Profit	\$ 11,589.07

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

**CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT
FESTIVAL RESULTS**

Auction	\$ 1,975.00
Basketball	\$ 132.00
Basket Wheel	\$ 313.10
Bingo	\$ 373.00
Chuck A Luck	\$ 268.00
Dart Throw	\$ 46.30
Dinner	\$ 1,533.00
Grab Bags	\$ 61.00
Grocery Basket	\$ 315.00
Kiddy Corner	\$ 121.01
Lunch Stand	\$ 856.75
Pottery Toss	\$ 259.75
Putt-Putt	\$ 74.05
Ticket Sales	\$ 2,300.00
We Cleared	\$ 8,628.21

Shooting Contest Winner: \$50.00 – Doug Wayne
 Grocery Basket winner: Patti Hammond
 Great Job, Workers!! Thanks to all who donated in any way to make our Festival a Success!!

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Planning a Baptism? The Consortium is starting a program of instruction for parents (and godparents are welcome) in preparation for a child’s Baptism. About every 8 weeks a one-evening class will convene for all parents wishing to have a child (children) baptized at a Consortium parish. Attendance is expected of all parents planning Baptism. The first session will be held Sunday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the PCC Lower Level. Are you expecting a baby? Now’s a great time to prepare for Baptism! If you want to schedule a Baptism, FIRST, attend a preparation class. To register, call the office at 740-342-1348.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY:

The Kat Foundation: 8th Annual Benefit...In Memory of the late Kathy Dodson...All proceeds will be donated to the Perry County Cancer Alliance. September 27th, Noon-Midnight, at the St. Rose PCC. Doors open at Noon... Chinese Auction... Live Auction...Food, Drinks, Baked Goods...Texas Hold'em, Cash Tables...Lotto Trees 50/50 every hour...many theme baskets to raffle...Come and enjoy a night with Kat’s Family and Friends and support the Perry County Cancer Alliance. For more information, call Cheryl Dodson (342-4610) or Carol Dodson (347-9238); or if you wish to make a monetary donation, send it to Kat Foundation c/o Carol Dodson, 4378 Twp Road 130, Corning, OH 43730.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

AND THE WORLD:

FISHER CATHOLIC: Fall 5K.. Come and run September 13th. Race begins at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee \$20.00, postmarked by September 8th. \$25.00 postmarked after September 8th and on Race Day. All Runners will receive event T-Shirts. Go to the Fisher website www.fishercatholic.org for a registration form.

CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT CREW STADIUM: Saturday, September 20th, 7:30 p.m., \$18.00 (Regularly \$29.00) upper sideline tickets for Catholic Family Participants...Kids 2 and under Free. Last \$1 Brat Night Presented by Bob Evans! Pre-Match Field Level Access to Watch Players Warm Up...Kids get on the field for post-match penalty kick. Please Note: Seating inventory is extremely limited. Make checks out to Crew Soccer Stadium.. For groups of 10+, order by phone (614-447-4152). Deadline to order tickets Friday, September 12th, 5:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Church of the Atonement:

September 14, 2014

LECTOR: Dorothy Goebel
 SERVERS: Makayla/Marissa Staker/
 Tanner Cook
 EUCHARIST: Tim/Kathleen Danielson/
 Gemma Bowen
 USHERS: George Wilson/Joe Woneymaker

St. Bernard:

September 13, 2014

LECTOR: Emily Walsh
 SERVERS: Hailey/Kaitlyn Walsh
 EUCHARIST: Ben/Judy Altier/Jackie Walsh
 SACRISTAN: Ellen Kader

St. Patrick:

September 14, 2014

GREETERS: Dan/Carolyn Finck
 LECTORS: Pam Baker/Judy Kunkler
 (1st Reader – read psalm)
 EUCHARIST: Harold/Judy Kunkler/Deanna/
 Tony Davis/Kelcie Fisher
 SERVERS: Matthew/Megan Metzger/Sierra/
 Derek/Travis Kunkler
 USHERS: Jack/Adam Finck/
 Davo/Michael Fondale
 GIFTS: Tom/Larain Kunkler

OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

None available; early printing schedule due to Labor Day.