

Important News:

First, FR. JOHN METZGER has moved to the Villas at St. Therese in Columbus. Thanks to Mark Weiner, Ruth Fondale, Mitch Nash, and Jimmy Russell for moving him last Monday. When I arrived, he was settling in and looking forward to his first supper with some good friends he hadn't seen in a long time. I asked if he liked to receive mail, he said "It depends. As long as they are not bills!" The great news is he will not be receiving any bills. Many people have asked for his address to send him a card. Here it is:

25 Noe Bixby Road – Apt. 100
Columbus, Ohio 43213.

Fr. John is very happy with this move. He has a great view of a pond surrounded by trees. Fr. John is a good and faithful priest. May God continue to bless him on his new journey. Let's keep him in our prayers.



Second, YOUTH GROUP last week was overwhelmingly great. 46 young people showed up for our Youth Group!! This is the biggest showing since I've been here. We are tackling St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. If you are willing to help with snacks, I would be grateful. I'm very proud of the young people in our parishes, and beyond. Great job! Pope Francis has called upon the young members of our Church to "make some noise!" Well, they did – in the best way. We look forward to our next meeting on All Souls Day, November 2. We will be meeting at St. Patrick's in Junction City at 6:00 p.m. And we also look forward to making some noise in Washington, D.C., in January as we march for life.



Third, THANKS FOR THE PANCAKES! Many thanks to our Knights of Columbus and Lady Knights and other parishioners for the fund raisers last weekend for the March for Life. The Knights are on the front line battling for the rights of the unborn and supporting the young people of our Church. Way to go! We are still seeking donations to defray the cost of the trip to our Nation's capital.

Fourth, FAITH IN OUR FUTURE – Our annual appeal for Catholic education in Perry County is underway. The letter and envelope we send is on its way to your home. Our annual budget relies on your consistent and intentional giving. We need your support to continue to hand on the faith to our kids. Thanks for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11th

+28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Lucille Summers from Jack & Betty Fuchs
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for the Deceased Members of the Lacey & McMillan Families from the Family

Sunday, October 12th

+28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Pat Allison from John & Anne Barnett
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for Patrick Hannum from Don/Cathy Danielson
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Ethel Paxton Krishak from Dave/Gay Finck
- 10:30 a.m. Mass for Pat Sweeney from Imelda Smelzter & Family

Monday, October 13th

+ 28th Monday in Ordinary Time

Columbus Day

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for John Gerlica from the Michigan Gerlica Family

Tuesday, October 14th

+St. Callistus

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

Wednesday, October 15th

+St. Teresa

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

Thursday, October 16th

+Sts. Hedwig/Margaret May Alacoque

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Ray Allison from Jason & Julie Allison

Friday, October 17th

+St. Ignatius

- 9:00 a.m. School Mass for Pat Sweeney from Mr./Mrs. James Markham

Saturday, October 18th

+29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for John Spicer, Sr. from Chastine Spicer
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Frank Schmelzer from the Family

Sunday, October 19th

+ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Pat Sweeney from Barb Patterson
- 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 Cathie & Steve McClary
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Anthony Epifano from Rosaline and Family

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 14th

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

Wednesday, October 15th

5:15-6:15 p.m. – Holy Hour
 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – LL/PCC – “*Symbolon*”

Thursday, October 16th

Book Fair thru the 23rd,
 Sneak Peak during School hours
 2:30 p.m. – School Rosary in St. Rose Church

Friday, October 17th

9:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Rose

Saturday, October 18th

World Mission Sunday Collection

Sunday, October 19th

World Mission Sunday Collection
 9:15-10:15 a.m. – St. Rose CCD in the school
 10:00 a.m. – CCD, St. Patrick
 10:00 a.m. – NO CCD, Church of the Atonement
 Fall Break
 Noon – Baptism Meeting, PCC/LL
 1:00 p.m. – St. Matthew 7 vs. Holy Rose Varsity at DeSales
 7:30 p.m. – Rosary, Church of the Atonement

Tuesday, October 21st

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Center Open
 Book Fair open 5:30-8:00 p.m., LL/PCC
 6:30 p.m. – Upper Level PCC, Family Read Night

Wednesday, October 22nd

10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – LL/PCC “*Symbolon*”
 5:15-6:15 p.m. – Holy Hour
 Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 23rd

2:30 p.m. – School Rosary in St. Rose Church
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 Last day of Book Fair

Friday, October 24th

NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences

8:00 a.m. – Mass **NO SCHOOL MASS**

Saturday, October 25th

5:15 p.m.– Confessions St. Rose until all are heard

Sunday, October 26th

 **CHOSEN** from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Upper Level/
PCC, Who is Jesus?

SCHOOL NEWS:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK began with a shared Mass with Holy Trinity School, from Somerset. The church was filled with children singing and praising God. When Mrs. D. asked her students why we are a “Catholic School” the response was, “Because we learn about the teachings of Jesus Christ and we learn to follow in his path.” Jesus Christ is the reason for our Catholic school.

The music for the Mass was led by St. Rose Students Sarah Mooney, Elizabeth Vigue, and Gavin LeGrand. The prelude music was provided by the Blue Motes chime choir from St. Rose. Fr. Reade (St. Rose), and Fr. Carmody (Holy Trinity) assisted Fr. Jim with the Mass. Fr. Jim was visited by some of the North American martyrs during his homily and they told about their lives among the First Nations in Canada, mainly the Huron and the Iroquois.

After Mass, students from both schools shared a lunch prepared by Monica Lollo and her staff of volunteers. There was a pep rally for the Holy Rose football team, which features boys from both St. Rose and Holy Trinity. Once lunch was finished, the schools played together at recess before the Holy Trinity students left for Somerset.

Both schools were honored with a visit by Joe Brettnacher, the current diocesan school superintendent, and Kitty Quinn, the associate director of leadership. The Columbus Diocese celebrates Catholic Schools Week in September to avoid the bad weather that usually affects the celebration in January. Later in the week, the children were treated to a movie, Bingo, and funky hair and socks day. Then, the week concluded with a 3-school Mass at St. Nicholas, Zanesville, and lunch at the Golden Corral. We love our Catholic school!

ROSARY: The School Rosary will be recited on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Rose Church, during the month of October.



VIRTUE 2: PRUDENCE Every month, our school community focuses on a certain Christian virtue. This month of October the virtue is PRUDENCE. Prudence reminds us to think before we speak and to think before we act. The seventh graders introduced this virtue with an epic production including light sabers, M&Ms and Simba from *The Lion King* at our recent school assembly. Prudence is the ability to govern and discipline oneself by the use of reason. This virtue can be remembered by this helpful tool:

Before you Speak – THINK!

Ask yourself: Is what I am about to say

- T...is it true?
- H...is it helpful?
- I...is it inspiring?
- N...is it necessary?
- K...is it kind?

If the answer is “yes” to all five, then say it.
If not, be prudent and keep your mouth shut.

AWESOME STUDENTS WHO EXCEL in KINDNESS: We extend our congratulations to the following students who received Kindness Virtue Awards at the recent assembly. They are: Rosella Bateson and Carley Snider, Kindergarten; Elora Muncey, 1st Grade; Kate Ward, 2nd Grade; Rebecca Kunkler and Avery Reed, 3rd grade; Annabelle Zinn and Tessa Hubble, 4th grade; Karlyn Schwart, 5th grade; Tyler Evans, 6th grade; Nick Losco, 7th grade; and Alyssa Smith, Chloe Siemer, and Lylah Compston, 8th grade.



COOKIE SALE: Nothing tastes or smells so good as homemade cookies. We have made homemade cookies quick and simple. Instead of selling magazines as a school fund raiser, we are selling cookie dough. Sale ends October 14th...Items are \$16.00 each...Orders and money due October 14th...Delivery expected November 10th. You can order from any St. Rose student, the school office, or the parish rectory. Orders can also be made online at www.gaschoolstore.com...Our school ID is #2669919. Online orders will be delivered to your home.

MARKET DAY FOR OCTOBER: Place your Internet orders by 11:00 p.m. on October 15th. Pick-up date/time is Monday, October 20th, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. To learn more, visit marketday.com/welcome. If you need additional information, please call our St. Rose Chairperson, Rachele Krile. To date, Market Day has generated \$42,337.00 for our school.



BOOK FAIR is coming, October 16th through October 23rd. If there is a parent who would like to volunteer at the Book Fair, contact Mrs. Medaugh at the school office.

PARISH NEWS:

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Don't forget the **Sunday, October 19th, 12:00 noon session** 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. Please register. Call the office at 740-342-1348.

TMIY means THAT MAN IS YOU! Topics for this week's session: **Attaining Clarity of Thought** 1.) Clarity of Thought for Mother Teresa; 2.) God is Found in Communion; 3.) Promise of Christ; 4.) Jesus Christ is Present in the Spousal Union; 5.) The Blessing of Fruitfulness; 6.) God is present in the Midst of Family Life. Be sure and join us. Sessions begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. and end by 8:30 a.m.



BIBLE STUDY GROUP – SYMBOLON:
Session 9: Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of the Saints

What's all the fuss about Mary and the saints? Come find out! We will learn more about the 1.) Four basic dogmas the Church teaches about Mary, 2.) How Jesus is at the heart of everything Catholics believe about Mary 3.) Why Catholics don't worship Mary and the saints, but honor them as models for all Christians, 4.) What Catholics really mean when they say they “pray to” Mary and the saints, 5.) Why Mary is the “Queen of Heaven,” 6.) The mysteries of the Rosary, 7.) What role Mary should play in the life of every believer. October 15th, Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the LL of the St. Rose, PCC.

DEATH: Michael McNulty. May he rest in peace.

500 CLUB WINNER: For September – Toni & Matt Tharp...Seller, Jerry Smith...Congratulations!

SUPPORT FISHER CATHOLIC: When they play football against Fairfield Christian here in New Lexington at Jim Rockwell Stadium, Friday, October 31st at 7:00 p.m. Fairfield Christian uses Rockwell Stadium as their home field, so Fisher Catholic will be the “away” team. Please come and support our Consortium’s Fisher Catholic Students, whose involvement ranges from Marching Band, Student Trainer to Irish Spirit Section. GO IRISH!!

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND THE WORLD:

OCTOBER 18TH: Enthroned and consecrate your family to **DIVINE MERCY** at St. Joseph Church, 140 West Avenue, Plain City, Ohio 43064. Exposition and Confession begin at 7:00 p.m. Presentation will begin at 7:45, following Benediction. For more information, call Tim at 614-565-8654.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 69th Annual Convention will be held on Saturday, October 25th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Grove City. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Bishop Campbell, and all other priests who would like to attend, will celebrate the Mass at 11:00 a.m. The theme is “**BLESSED ARE THE POOR.**” For more information, go to dccw.colsdioc.org.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Church of the Atonement is in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Ushers. Please call Diane or John Rodgers at 982-7971 to volunteer for any or all of these ministries. Thank You!

**Church of the Atonement
October 19, 2014**

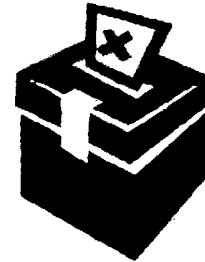
LECTOR: Dorothy Goebel
 SERVERS: Kaitlyn/Monica/Josie Perani
 EUCHARIST: Kathleen/Tim Danielson/
 Gemma Bowen
 USHERS: George Wilson/Mike Derwacter

**St. Bernard:
October 18, 2014**

LECTOR: Donna Browning
 SERVERS: Rusty/Shainna Greenwich/
 Paige Dodson
 EUCHARIST: Russell/Donna Browning/
 Elaine Ferguson
 SACRISTAN: Russell Browning

**St. Patrick:
October 19, 2014**

GREETERS: Ruth Fondale & Family
 LECTORS: Judy Kunkler/Tony Davis
 (1st reader reads psalm)
 EUCHARIST: Ruth/Carl Ed Fondale/Dan Finck/
 Mikaela Kunkler/Jeremiah Boyden
 SERVERS: Travis /Jesse/Sierra Kunkler/
 Grace Baker/Alaina Boyden
 USHERS: Jack Finck/Tom Kunkler/
 Davo/Michael Fondale
 GIFTS: Art/Tracy Rose and Family



OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

**Church of the Atonement
October 5, 2014**

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,715.02
Offertory	\$ 1,389.00
Candles	\$ 7.00
Fuel	\$ 177.00
Total	\$ 1,573.00
32 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 90.00

**St. Bernard
October 4, 2014**

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,254.71
Offertory	\$ 713.00
Fuel	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 748.00
26 Envelopes	
Faith in our Future	\$ 36.00

**St. Patrick
October 5, 2014**

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,576.17
Offertory	\$ 1,690.25
Donations	\$ 115.00
Parish Repairs	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 1,845.25
74 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 197.00