

THE PERRY COUNTY CONSORTIUM OF CATHOLIC PARISHES

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS!

CONFESSIONS, available anytime by appointment or...

Every Wednesday and Saturday at St. Rose – 5:15 p.m...
Saturday, St. Bernard – 3:00 p.m. (December 20)...Sunday,
Church of the Atonement, after 9:00 a.m. Mass (December
21)...Sunday at St. Patrick at 8:00 a.m. before Mass
(December 21)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13th

+3rd Sunday of Advent

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Joe Gerlica
from Francis & Rita Pompey
6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Theresa Marchetta
from Rose Pacino

Sunday, December 14th

+3rd Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for George Sagan
from Idelle Sagan
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for
Maureen Shela Hannum
from Tim & Kathleen Danielson
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Leon Blosser
from M./M. Ed Finck
10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Sandy Finley from the Family

Monday, December 15th

3rd Monday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Bill Able
from Carl & Amy Trunko

Tuesday, December 16th

+3rd Tuesday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Joseph Gerlica
from Ann Pierce

Wednesday, December 17th

+3rd Wednesday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Betty Fisher
from Joe & Carol Hatem

Thursday, December 18th

+3rd Thursday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Mike Snider
from Perry County St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, December 19th

+3rd Friday in Advent

- 9:00 a.m. **School Mass**
St. Rose Mass For Sandy Finley from the Family

Saturday, December 20th

+4th Sunday of Advent

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Lucille Summers
from Wilma Finck
6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Bill Able
from Brian & Susie Altier

Sunday, December 21st

4th Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. Mass for George Sagan from Idelle Sagan
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for
Patrick Hannum
from Tim & Kathleen Danielson
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Barbara Gianvito
from Paul & Shay Clark
10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Paul Weiner
from Deacon Frank & Peggy Iannarino
and the Diaconate Community

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 14th

3rd Sunday of Advent

- 9:15-10:15 a.m. – St. Rose, CCD in the school
10:00 a.m. – CCD, St. Patrick
10:00 a.m. – CCD, Church of the Atonement
7:30 p.m. – Rosary, Church of the Atonement

Monday, December 15th

- Teacher Secret Santa
School Advent Penance Service
12:00 p.m. – Over 50
6:00-7:00 p.m. – Market Day Pick-Up

Tuesday, December 16th

- 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Center Open
3:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 17th

- 11:00 a.m. – School Rosary New Lex Rehab Center
10:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. LL/PCC,
“Acts of the Apostles”
5:15-6:15 p.m. – Holy Hour
6:15 p.m. – St. Rose Choir Practice

Thursday, December 18th

- 7:00 p.m. – St. Rose School Christmas Program
RCIA Program no more classes until January 8th

Friday, December 19th


- 9:00 a.m. – **School Mass**
Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 20th

- 7:30 a.m. – TMIY, LL/PCC
5:15 p.m. – Confessions, St. Rose until all are heard
8:00 a.m. – Women meet K of C Hall

Sunday, December 21st

- NO St. Rose, CCD Christmas Break
10:00 a.m. – CCD, St. Patrick
10:00 a.m. – CCD, Church of the Atonement

 Session #9 “When did my journey begin?”

Monday, December 22nd

School Christmas Break

Monday, January 5th

School Resumes

SCHOOL NEWS:

Many of the younger students couldn't wait to talk about their Thanksgiving adventures and how much they have already done to get ready for Christmas. This is a short month We have started our 12-day countdown at school by having a daily drawing for students and teachers. Nora Saffell was the first winner. Be safe as you travel this holiday season...

– Mrs. M.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Sean and Laura Ewing on the birth of their baby girl, Brigid. Mr. Ewing is our 3rd Grade teacher and Mrs. Ewing teaches 4th Grade. Carla Sherlock, who everyone loves is the sub for Mrs. Ewing. Also, Congratulations to the former Ms. Kindra Erwin on her recent marriage to Brad Baker. The new Mrs. Baker teaches 1st grade.



MARCH FOR LIFE: The Perry County Consortium Youth Group will attend THE MARCH in Washington, D.C., January 21-23. In addition to the MARCH, there will be Catholic Youth Rallies, visits to the Holocaust Museum, Washington Memorials, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hotels, Meals, Transportation and Admissions included. **RESERVE YOUR PLACE! SIGN-UP NOW!!** For more information, Contact Fr. Jim or Fr. John Reade.

Wednesday, January 21st: Early morning departure from St. Rose PCC...In route – Box lunches, snacks and drinks, occasional Rosary and Prayers. Check into hotel: Springhill Suites by Marriott in Fairfax, VA. Dinner – Near hotel. **Life is VERY Good Rally – Evening of Prayer**, Patriot Center, George Mason University...return to hotel...Night Prayer and to bed.

Thursday, January 22nd: Breakfast at hotel **Life is Very Good Rally – Morning Rally**, Mass and Confessions. D.C. Mall for **MARCH FOR LIFE**. Box lunches...Activity following March; **Holocaust Museum** (Free Admission) Dinner... Pizzas and fun at hotel...Night Prayer and bed.

Friday, January 23rd:
Breakfast at hotel...Prayerful visit to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception...** Lunch at the Basilica...Visit **Monuments and Memorials:** Lincoln, Vietnam, FDR, WWII...Mid afternoon...load bus and depart for home. Occasional Rosary and Prayer during travel...Stop for quick supper (Personal expense) Late evening Arrive at St. Rose PCC.

For your further information: supervision: Priest and adult chaperones, certified for "Protecting God's Children"

Fee Covers: (Amount of Fee and sources of funding are to be determined)

Charter motor coach transportation; Muskingum Motor Coach

DC Metro fare

Springhill Suites Hotel in Fairfax, VA. Wednesday and Thursday. Triple or quad rooms for youth

Admission to "Life is Very Good" rallies

Food and Refreshments: Breakfast/snack boxes provided to trip

Dinners, Wednesday and Thursday

Breakfasts, Thursday and Friday

Lunch Boxes, Thursday March

Snacks after March

Lunch coupon Friday

Fee does NOT cover: Voluntary personal items and supper on return trip to Ohio

SOUNDS GREAT!!

SCHOOL VISIT TO FISHER CATHOLIC: St. Rose celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Mass held at Fisher Catholic High School. Lunch was at Fisher Catholic afterwards and brief stop at St. Bernadette school before returning to St. Rose School.



ADVENT BAGS: This project for Kindergarten has started. Students take turns taking the Advent bag home that contains a Christmas book, an Advent Wreath, Prayers that can be said when the candle(s) are lit, and a treat for the family. This gives each family an opportunity to pray and talk about the true meaning of Christmas.



VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS... He showed up sometime during the night and left a little surprise for the St. Rose students on his Feast Day, December 6th.

SECRET SANTA SHOP: Thanks to Mrs. Reed and the Home and School Associated for volunteering their time for this annual event, offered to students so they can purchase inexpensive items for their family.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is scheduled for December 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the PCC.

PARISH NEWS:

DEATH: Ralph Desarro...May he rest in peace!

OVER 50: Monday, December 15th at noon at the PCC... Come and enjoy the afternoon! This will be the last Over 50 until February so don't miss it!



THANK YOU: The family of Bill Pompey would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of kindness, support and love you have shown to us during our time of bereavement. We especially want to thank Father John Reade for his words of inspiration, the St. Bernard choir for the beautiful music, the bereavement committee for the delicious food preparations, for those who sent flowers, cards and for all of the prayers. Thank you so much.



TMIY means THAT MAN IS YOU!

Sessions begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. and end by 8:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S GROUP: Meets Saturday, December 20th from 8:00-9:30 a.m. at the K of C Hall.

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY
LL of the PCC – 10:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

The great adventure continues! On Wednesday, December 17th the 7th Session of Acts of the Apostles will be held featuring First Christian Martyr – Read Acts 6-7. Join us at 10:15 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Level of the St. Rose PCC.



CARDS: Will reach Kathy Moody at 700 County Road, 630-A, Lot #15, Frostproof, Florida 33843. Kathy has had a slight stroke, but is recovering and would like to hear from her friends.



JUNCTION CITY FOOD PANTRY: Unfortunately, we did not meet the requested 75 jars of peanut butter. St. Patrick's always makes up the difference, buying what is needed from Clark's Grocery, in order to send the number requested. So, if you did not donate a jar of peanut butter, but would like to make a donation, just put any amount you are able to in an envelope marked peanut butter and drop it in the collection basket. Thanks so much! Help packing the baskets is needed on Friday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Building and when the baskets will be distributed on Saturday, December 20th, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thank you in advance for your help in this great mission done for our community members in need.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: December 13th-14th – Support religious communities. Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to this weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brother, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders! Be generous!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE
AND THE WORLD:**

ADVENT HIKE, ADORATION AND VIGIL MASS:

This year's Wilderness Outreach Advent Hike will be held on Saturday, December 20th at Tar Hollow State Park. Participants can choose between doing a 20-mile hike or a 10 mile hike. For those interested in a 10-mile hike, you can hike in the morning or the afternoon. The morning hike will begin at 7:30 a.m., with Morning Prayer at the Fire Tower. The morning hike will take place on the southern loop of the Logan Trail and conclude back at the Fire Tower at around 11:30. The second hike will start at 12:00 noon from the Big Shelter House, north of Pine Lake, in the Ross Hollow Campground and hike the north loop of the Logan Trail. The second hike will conclude at the Big Shelter House, north of Pike Lake in the Ross Hollow Campground, and hike the north loop of the Logan Trail. The second hike will conclude at the Big Shelter House around 3:30 p.m., where the men will be treated to a roaring fire in the large stone fireplaces. Starting around 4:00 p.m. prior to Adoration and the Celebration of the Vigil Mass, Fr. Brian Doerr will make a presentation on masculine spirituality: "Seven ways to walk with Christ Jesus" Fr. Doerr is the Vice Rector for Human Formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Following the Mass, men are encouraged to relax, talk and smoke a cigar in front of the fires. Volunteers are needed to help secure firewood and start and stoke the fires. If you are interested in helping or participating, please contact John Bradford at 614-679-6761 or john@wildernessoutreach.net.



PERRY COUNTY WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING:

Simplify the Holidays with LESS STUFF! Celebrate the Season without leaving a trail of trash that will stay in the landfills long afterwards! Give the gift of time...give crafty homemade coupon vouchers for babysitting, pet sitting, doing chores, making dinner, car washing, organizing an outing...the ideas are endless and mean SO MUCH MORE than most store bought gifts! For more ideas, visit www.simplifyingholidays.org. "I was thinking recently about what I remember most about my grandparents, and I realized that I don't remember a single gift they gave me as a child. Instead, I remember the time that I spent with them" – Erin Peters. Keep it local...Try to keep food and other purchases this holiday season natural, local, creative and sustainable. It's better for everyone and you can feel good knowing that your feasts and gifts haven't depleted as many precious natural resources or wasted as much energy! WASTE LESS – RECYCLE MORE! REUSE IT IF YOU CAN.

MOVING: Change in TV Mass Broadcast Time at WHIZ-TV. Beginning December 14th, the Mass time will be moving from 7:00-7:30 a.m. to 10:30-11:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS: On December 31st at St. Therese Retreat Center (5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus 43213.) The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. James Coleman. We will begin with Praise and Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Fellowship will be held at 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 614-914-8556.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Plan ahead February 13-15. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit www.wmcecolumbus.org.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

**Church of the Atonement
December 21, 2014**

LECTOR: Tammy Cook
 SERVERS: Sophia Marolt, Heleigh Willison,
 Carson Miller
 EUCHARIST: Melissa Marolt, Melissa Smith, Jim Orecchio
 USHERS: Shaun Smith, Shaun Marolt

**St. Bernard:
December 20, 2014**

LECTOR: Mark Siemer
 SERVERS: Lane Denny, Trey Hettich, Jace Agriesti
 EUCHARIST: Lisa Fulk, Ellen Kader, Elaine Ferguson
 SACRISTAN: Lisa Fulk

**St. Patrick:
December 21, 2014**

GREETERS: Harold/Judy Kunkler
 LECTORS: Adam Finck/Tony Davis
 EUCHARIST: Ruth/Carl Ed Fondale/Dan/Ed Finck/
 Jennifer Boyden
 SERVERS: Anna Mohler/Matthew/Megan Metzger/
 Grace Baker/Alaina Boyden
 USHERS: Jack Finck/Bill Gilligan/
 Davo/Michael Fondale
 GIFTS: Bob/Jennifer Wiseman & Family

OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

**CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT
December 7, 2014**

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,715.02
Offertory	\$ 1,173.00
Fuel	\$ 120.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 1,298.00
32 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 105.00

ST. BERNARD

December 6, 2014

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,254.71
Offertory	\$ 968.00
Donations	\$ 350.00
Flowers	\$ 60.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 1,398.00
30 Envelopes	

DONATIONS

To St. Bernard Church
 In Memory of William B. Pompey
 From:
 Steven & Anita Pompey
 Vincent & Diane Pompey
 Sister Dorothy Gerlica
 Sister Rosemary Gerlica
 Ann Pierce

ST. PATRICK

December 7, 2014

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,576.17
Offertory	\$ 846.04
Christmas Flowers	\$ 195.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 1,141.04
53 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 250.00

ST. ROSE

December 6-7, 2014

Offertory	\$ 4,454.00
School Support	\$ 1,479.00
Candles	\$ 24.00
Flowers	\$ 287.00
Donation	\$ 317.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Average Online Givers	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 7,086.00
151 Envelopes	

DONATIONS TO ST. ROSE SCHOOL:

In Memory of Mary Wiley
 From: Dan & Kathi Foraker
 From: Beth Parks Brown
 From: Leo E. Humphrey
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Tim Paxton
 From: Rose Holden
 From: Don & Rita Nace
 From: Sheila Garey
 From: Mrs. Rose Pacino & Nick
 From: Imelda Smeltzer & Family
 From: Jimbo & Nancy Russell

DONATION TO ST. ROSE SCHOOL:

In Memory of Paul Weiner
 From the Southeastern Correctional Complex