

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20th

+12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for
Mary Margaret Farley
from Mary Ann Verfers Chiu
- 5:00 p.m. **(Note time change due to Festival)**
St. Rose Mass for
Sylvester Gordon
from Don & Macille Paxton

Sunday, June 21st

+12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Bill Finck
from the Tim Finck Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass
for The People of God
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Tino Rossi
from Friends
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Jackie Ellis
from Ron, Rose, Erika, Raynee
Rose, Chris & Lake Roesch

Monday, June 22nd

+ Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher, and Thomas More

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Charles Smith
from the Winegardners:
Jeff, Chad, Rhett, Terri,
Mandy, & Brinley

Tuesday, June 23rd

+12th Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Rodney
& Betty Fisher
from Barbara Patterson

Wednesday, June 24th

+The Nativity of John the Baptist

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Butch Epifano
from Joe & Trish Pacino
- 9:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass
Fairview Assisted Living

Thursday, June 25th

+12th Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Jackie Ellis
from Barbara Patterson

Friday, June 26th

+12th Friday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Sandy Finley
from the Family

Saturday, June 27th

+13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for
Lucille Summers from Wilma Finck
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Neil &
Gayle Fisher
from the Fisher Family

Sunday, June 28th

+13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Sylvester Gordon
from Bob, Debbie, Kate
& Jesse Fyffe
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass
for the People of God
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Leon Blosser
from Gregg & Anne Wilson
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Fay Epifano
from Jimbo & Nancy Russell

**WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE ST. ROSE
FESTIVAL...THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AND ENJOY THE FESTIVAL!!**

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 23rd

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

Wednesday, June 24th

5:15-6:15 p.m. – Holy Hour

Thursday, June 25th

Free Movie in Thornville Park “Paddington”

Friday, June 26th

Holy Trinity Garden Party

6:00 p.m. – Music on the Front Lawn of the
Perry County Library will feature
“Uncle James” who will provide
Old Country and Rock

6:00 p.m. – On the Front Porch of the Thornville
Library “Perry Morgan Pickers” will play
Country, Bluegrass and Gospel

Saturday, June 27th

Peter’s Pence Collection

Holy Trinity Garden Party

7:30 a.m. – Catholic Men Meet PCC/LL
Altar Server/High School Youth Group
Canoe Trip

4:00 p.m. – St. Bernard – Gift Shop available

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

Sunday, June 28th

Peter’s Pence Collection

July 20th-25th – Perry County Fair

SCHOOL EVENTS

CANOE TRIP down the scenic Hocking River, will be
on June 27th. The group will depart from St. Rose and
the cost is \$10.00. To RSVP or if you have questions,
please contact Ed Hammond at [hammondcheeze@
hotmail.com](mailto:hammondcheeze@hotmail.com) or phone 740-621-3555. Paddle Away!

FROM MR. MEDAUGH, PRINCIPAL:

LOOKING AHEAD: We moved two truckloads of desks, computers, etc., from St. Brigid's. Thanks to all who helped unload and move the items into our school. I returned two additional days to pick up more things and Mr. Mitch and I unloaded those remaining odds and ends. We are starting to put furniture back together and hope to have the building back to normal by the end of June. That will give us July to really put a shine on the building. We are not accepting any more résumés or applications for teacher and receptionist candidates at this time. I will be busy interviewing candidates, and want to have our open positions filled by the end of June. Everyone who works with students needs to have *Protecting God's Children*.

The Diocese has been gracious enough to help us sponsor a class at the PCC. That event will take place on Saturday, August 8th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The class will be posted on the Virtus website and you will be able to register for it online. At Bishop Fenwick's recent graduation, \$5,000.00 in scholarship money was awarded to eighth graders attending Bishop Rosecrans in the fall. I am planting the seed now. Sponsoring a scholarship to Fisher Catholic or Bishop Rosecrans is a great way to remember and honor families and it's a great way to promote Catholic education. We will be keeping track of volunteer hours in the school office this year. If you are in charge of an activity, please make every effort to register your worker's hours and turn that information in to Mrs. Medaugh. If you are working the Festival or the Fair, please remember to sign in. We kept track of those helping with the move, and have forms ready for any high school student helping who needs service hours for their respective school. After a meeting with Regina Quinn of the Diocese regarding our volunteer procedures, we will be reviewing all of these; which will result in revisions. As I mentioned previously, I am reading *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly. At the end of Chapter 4, Kelly concludes, "As Catholics at the dawn of the twenty-first century, we are in the middle of a serious identity crisis. From where will we draw the guidance and inspiration to re-establish a vibrant Catholic identity in the world?" Kelly suggests, "At supper with His disciples for the last time, Jesus himself offered an answer to this question. His words are as fresh and relevant today as they were twenty centuries ago: "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Kelly continues, "The love that the life and teachings of Jesus Christ invite us to experience is real and relevant in every place and time, and the world is waiting for us to embody it. It is not a love of words and theories, but a love of action. In closing, I want to point out that

every teacher on this staff has been asked to change assignments, rooms, or both. It is an extremely difficult process both emotionally and physically to sift through years of pictures, cards, books and materials trying to decide what to save. Keep our teachers in your prayers and ask God to grant them the strength to be successful in this new phase in their careers.

MARKET DAY at school is closed for the summer. However, if you shop GFS and you mention St. Rose New Lexington, the school will receive 1% back from your order. If you order online during the summer months and pick up your order at GFS, again mention St. Rose, we will receive 5% cash back from your order. We appreciate everyone who has taken advantage of Market Day. Thank you!

UNIFORMS: Thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Saffell, Mrs. Angela Donaldson and son, Tyler, and Ms. Jessica Munsey and Alisha for sorting out the uniforms and other clothing items that had been stored at the PCC. They went above and beyond and it looks like things are ready to go for later this summer when we have the "uniform" store open. Great job!

Also, we have a pair of glasses with flowered frames that were left behind this school year, a pair of 8.5 girl's green tennis shoes, a lunch box with the name "Thomas" on it, and a few umbrellas. Please stop by the school and pick these items up if they belong to your son or daughter. We had several sweatshirts without names and a black coat without a name. These items have been taken over to the PCC.

PARISH NEWS

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 11TH-12TH, Rev. Raymond Sorin will speak at all the Masses in the Consortium about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Sorin will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

DEATHS: Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Fabiny...Timothy "Doc" Daugherty.....May they rest in the arms of our Risen Savior!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Will be taken up June 27th-28th in the Consortium. It provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

THANK YOU to all Consortium members who contribute so generously to the 5th Sunday Collection. The March 31st collection amounts were: St. Rose, \$1,019.17; St. Patrick, \$521.00; St. Bernard, \$245.00 and Church of the Atonement, \$455.00 for a total of \$2,240.17 We continue to assist families in the area who experience financial difficulty. During February, 14 families received help of \$1,236.00. In March we assisted 19 families, spending \$1,915.00 and in April, 20 families were helped spending \$1,907.00. Your continued support and generosity makes this possible. Again, thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS to Fred Redfern, member of Church of the Atonement and K of C Council 1065, who was recently awarded the Diocese of Columbus Blue Coat of the Year Award for his volunteer work with Fire and EMS departments. Way to Go Fred!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE
AND THE WORLD:**

BAA:

Parish	Goal	paid/pledged	Balance
Atonement	\$ 8,909.00	\$ 9,746.00	+\$ 837.00
St. Bernard	\$ 6,706.00	\$ 9,155.00	+\$ 2,449.00
St. Patrick	\$ 9,809.00	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 684.00
St. Rose	\$33,305.00	\$ 20,140.00	\$13,165.00

ZANESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL \$1.3M Capital Campaign Update is happy to announce we have received \$694,000.00 in pledges to date. For those who have pledged, we can't thank you enough for your generosity. Whether you made a pledge, volunteered your time or said a prayer for our school, we are grateful for your support. Your sacrifice has not gone unnoticed. Our mission statement is *Celebrating Our Tradition and Embracing Our Future*. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider making a pledge, for the well being of our Catholic schools, please contact Nicole Sutton at Bishop Rosecrans High School (740-4543-7504).

CELEBRATE AND DEFEND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS JUNE 21ST TO JULY 4TH: A time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. Visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.fortnight4freedom.org. Pray...Learn...Act... and be an Advocate!

MARRIED COUPLES: Worldwide Marriage Encounter next weekend July 31-August 2, followed by September 18th-20th. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.mecolumbus.org.



JUNE ECO-TIP:...TIPS TO HELP OUR EARTH! Last year in Perry County alone, our Litter Crew collected over 90,000 lbs. of discarded trash along our county and township roads! That's over 2,000 (35 gallon size) trash bags

FULL of fast food waste, bottles and cans!! Not counting over 3,000 discarded tires and numerous large items like couches, appliances and TVs... please help us "PLANT PRIDE NOT LITTER" in Perry County and beyond! Perry County Waste Reduction and Recycling Program, 740-342-7881 or www.perryrecycling.com.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS: The Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you, your family and your friends to a special Mass on Thursday, June 25th at St. Matthias, 1566 Ferris Road, Columbus, OH 43224. Fr. Justin Reis will be presiding. Come and experience the enthusiasm of praise, worship and thanksgiving as we celebrate this Mass when the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit listed by St. Paul in 1 Corinthians, Chapter 12 flow freely. Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m., Praise and Worship at 6:30 p.m. and Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. Personal prayer is available during Praise and Worship through our trained prayer teams for individual prayer needs. Call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 614-914-8556 for further information.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Church of the Atonement

June 28, 2015

- LECTOR: Mark Weiner
- EUCCHARIST: Barb & George Wilson/
Joe Woneymaker
- SERVERS: Sierra Channel/Taylor Smith/
Hannah Chaney
- USHERS: Mike Derwacter/John Gorby

**St. Bernard:
June 27, 2015**

- LECTOR: Mark Siemer
- SERVERS: Jacob McManis/Trey Hettich/
Jace Agriesti
- EUCCHARIST: Francis/Rita Pompey/Cindy Dew
- SACRISTAN: Cindy Dew



MARRIAGE AND THE SUPREME COURT



USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Spring 2015

The **Supreme Court** is now considering whether states can define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and whether a state that does so must recognize a “marriage” contracted out-of-state by two persons of the same sex.

The Court is expected to rule on both questions by the end of June. A broad, adverse ruling would redefine marriage in the law throughout the entire country, changing thousands of laws regarding marriage, family and children and threatening religious freedom in numerous ways. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged the Supreme Court to *uphold* the right of states to define marriage as the union of husband and wife and to recognize only such unions, all for the good of society and particularly for children.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE

The Bishops have encouraged Catholics to participate in a **Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**. Visit www.usccb.org/pray to learn more and commit to praying and fasting for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



The Bishops have also called for a **Fortnight for Freedom** from June 21-July 4 focusing on the **Freedom to Bear Witness**. Visit www.FortnightforFreedom.org.

ADVOCATE FOR MARRIAGE

Don't be afraid to talk about it.

Be a witness for the truth of marriage. Take advantage of opportunities to speak about it kindly with family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. Be prepared for false charges of discrimination and to respond with the following truths in charity.

What is marriage?

Marriage is the permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, for the good of the spouses and for the procreation and education of children. **One man, one woman, for life.**

The difference is the difference.

Men and women are equal and different. Sexual difference is essential to marriage and raising children. Ignoring or removing “the difference is... the problem, not the solution” (Pope Francis).

Mothers and fathers matter.

They aren't interchangeable. While single parents and others raising children often make heroic sacrifices and deserve support, society should also affirm every child's basic, natural right to come from and be raised in the loving marital union of his or her own father and mother.

Protecting marriage matters to everyone.

Law is a teacher, and redefining marriage in the law teaches that one sex is interchangeable with the other, and that either a mother or a father is dispensable as a parent. It teaches that marriage is whatever “consenting adults” say it is, and that adults have a “right” to children they did not conceive. These are simply false.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org for more resources on the authentic meaning of marriage. For resources for engaged couples and married couples, visit www.ForYourMarriage.org and www.PorTuMatrimonio.org.



ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, FOR LIFE

Lead Messages on Marriage Redefinition



For more resources, please visit www.marriageuniqueforareason.org

Definitions Matter

Marriage is and can only be the union of one man and one woman. It is the only institution that unites a man and a woman with each other and with any child who comes from their union. Only a man and a woman can become husband and wife, father and mother, together.

The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court is currently considering two questions: whether the 14th Amendment requires states to issue marriage licenses to two persons of the same sex and whether states are required to recognize same sex “marriages” that were contracted in another state. The answer should be “no” to both questions.

Sexual Difference

Sexual difference, male and female, is essential for marriage and children. Our bodies matter—we don’t just *have* a body but *are* a body. Without this basis, there is no limit to what “marriage” can mean.

Marriage is natural

Marriage is a natural institution that predates government. Every human society has acknowledged that the sexual union of man and woman matters because it creates the next generation. While Jesus elevates Christian marriage to a sacrament, the complementarity of the sexes and the natural meaning of marriage can be known through reason without appealing to Scripture.

Children

Every child has a mother and a father and deserves to be loved and raised by them. While some circumstances may prevent this, marriage is the primary way society protects this right of children.

Mothers and fathers matter

Only a man can be a father; only a woman can be a mother. Both are irreplaceable. A child should not be deliberately deprived of either one.

Single Parents

Single parents and others often make great sacrifices to raise children. They deserve our respect and support. The key point is not to *deliberately or intentionally*

deprive children of their mother or father or ignore their rights.

Adoptive Families

If circumstances preclude a child’s staying with his or her natural parents, the optimal alternative is for a married man and woman to become for that child a father and a mother united in an exclusively faithful commitment for life.

Dignity of the Human Person

All persons have inviolable dignity and deserve love and respect. Redefining marriage furthers no one’s rights, least of all those of children.

Equality and Rights

Affirming the true definition of marriage denies no one their basic rights. Rather, it affirms the equal dignity of women and men and safeguards the rights of children.

Discrimination

Unjust discrimination is always wrong. Treating different things differently is not unjust discrimination. Protecting marriage is a matter of justice.

Same-Sex Attraction and the Church

The experience of same-sex attraction is a reality that calls for compassion, sensitivity, pastoral care and attention. Support groups, such as Courage and Encourage, are an important part of the Church’s pastoral ministries. (See USCCB, *Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination* [2006]: p. 22.)

Religious Freedom

Redefining marriage in the law changes thousands of laws at once. It will set the Church’s teaching and witness about marriage in opposition to the law. It will cause innumerable conflicts between the state and religious institutions and individuals. There are, in fact, already numerous examples of this.

Ongoing work

The USCCB seeks to strengthen, promote and defend marriage through its initiatives *For Your Marriage* (foryourmarriage.org), *Por Tu Matrimonio* (portumatrimonio.org) and *Marriage: Unique for a Reason* (marriageuniqueforareason.org). Please visit, explore and share these sites.

St. Patrick:

June 28, 2015

GREETERS: Harold/Judy Kunkler
 LECTORS: Pam Baker/Ashley Jones
 EUCHARIST: Deanna/Tony Davis/
 Harold/Judy Kunkler/
 Kelcie Fisher
 SERVERS: Joe/Anna Mohler/Derek Kunkler/
 Megan/Matthew Metzger
 USHERS: Tim/Matthew Paxton/
 Adam/Jack Finck
 GIFTS: Mike-Renee' Kunkler Family

June 14, 2015

Offertory \$ 1,116.00
 Total \$ 1,116.00
 56 Envelopes
 School Support \$ 170.00
 Home Missions \$ 22.00

St. Rose

June 6-7, 2015

Offertory \$ 4,235.00
 School Support \$ 1,115.00
 Candles \$ 29.00
 Average Online Givers \$ 505.00
 Total \$ 5,884.00
 129 Envelopes
 Home Missions \$ 275.00

OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

Church of the Atonement

June 7, 2015

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,715.02
 Offertory \$ 1,479.05
 Fuel \$ 170.00
 Candles \$ 6.00
 Total \$ 1,655.05
 38 Envelopes
 School Support \$ 40.00
 Home Missions \$ 44.00

June 14, 2015

Offertory \$ 867.00
 Fuel \$ 40.00
 Candles \$ 5.00
 Total \$ 912.00
 26 Envelopes
 School support \$ 60.00

St. Bernard

June 6, 2015

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,254.71
 Offertory \$ 1,123.00
 Fuel \$ 5.00
 Total \$ 1,128.00
 31 Envelopes
 Home Missions \$ 40.00

June 13, 2015

Offertory \$ 1,029.00
 Fuel \$ 41.00
 Total \$ 1,070.00
 26 Envelopes
 School Support \$ 30.00
 Catholic Home Missions \$ 30.00

St. Patrick

June 7, 2015

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,576.17
 Offertory \$ 1,645.00
 Total \$ 1,645.00
 66 Envelopes
 Home Missions \$ 180.00
 School support \$ 195.00

DONATIONS:

To St. Rose School

In Memory of:
 Joe Pacino, Sr., Angelo Pacino, and Bill
 Pacino from the Family

Prayer for Religious Freedom

O GOD OUR CREATOR,

from your provident hand, the entire world has received the right to live in peace. You have called us as your sons and daughters to be sharers of your divine love; and to worship you, the One and True God. Through the power and the working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of a trying & hurting world, bringing the light and the saving Truth of Jesus Christ to every corner of the world.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of love and liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend the freedoms of all when they are being threatened. Give us the courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of all nations, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our brothers and sisters—this world may become united together through your divine love and the outpouring of your Holy Spirit, “to renew the face of the earth.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord, King of the Universe.

Amen.