

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28th

+1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Paul Weiner
from Harold & Judy Kunkler

6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Jim & Rick Vize
from Wanda Vize

Sunday, November 29th

+1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for John Nash
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 Fr. John Metzger
from Linda Wooland

10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Faye Epifano
from the Macaluso Family: Bob,
Lorraine, Steven, Karen Alongi & Rob

Monday, November 30th

+St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. Mass for Trinda Carney from the Family

Tuesday, December 1st

+Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass for John Potts from the Family

Wednesday, December 2nd

+Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass for Bill and Shirley Wollenberg
from the Family

Thursday, December 3rd

+St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. Mass for William (Bill) Fiore
from Rose, Nick, Joe & Trish Pacino

Friday, December 4th

+St. John Damascene

9:00 a.m. **School Mass**
Mass for William & Dolores Fiore
from the Family

Saturday, December 5th

+2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Jack & Lucille
Summers from Claude &
Nancy Summers

6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Margaret, Charles &
Kenny Wiseman from the Family

Sunday, December 6th

+2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Kathleen Wasilewski
from Rita Maxwell

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 Dave & Gay Finck

10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Faye Epifano
from Rosemary, Pam & Jackie

THIS WEEK IN THE CONSORTIUM

Sunday, November 29th

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

9:15-10:15 a.m. – CCD St. Rose in the school

10:00 a.m. – CCD Church of the Atonement

10:00 a.m. – CCD St. Patrick

Tuesday, December 1st

Noon to 3:00 p.m. (Note Time change) –

St. Vincent de Paul Center OPEN

Wednesday, December 2nd

5:15 p.m. – Holy Hour

Thursday, December 3rd

**7:00 p.m. – RCIA, Mary, Immaculate,
Doctrines & Devotion**

Friday, December 4th

9:00 a.m. – School Mass

Interim Reports for 2nd quarter

Adoration until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5th

**7:00 a.m. – That Man Is You, LL/PCC,
“To Hear the Voice of God”**

8:00 a.m. – Women meet KC Hall

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

Sunday, December 6th

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

10:00 a.m. – CCD Church of the Atonement

10:00 a.m. – CCD St. Patrick

11:30 a.m. – Home & School Meets, PCC

**2:30 p.m. – Greater Zanesville Singers,
St. Rose Church**

Monday, December 7th

Secret Santa, PCC

**7:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass, Feast of the
Immaculate Conception**

Tuesday, December 8th

Secret Santa, PCC

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. – School Mass

**7:00 p.m. – Mass for Feast of
Immaculate Conception**

COMING EVENTS:

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Thank you for your contributions to the collection. Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free."

December 10th – Christmas Caroling

December 10th – 7:00 p.m., RCIA,

Topic: Retrieving Christmas

December 14th (2nd Monday in December –

Note date change) – Over 50

7:00 p.m. – Penance Service, Holy Trinity, Somerset

December 17th, 6:30 p.m. – Christmas Program

SCHOOL NEWS, FROM:

MR. MEDAUGH, PRINCIPAL:

St. Rose School website:

www.stroselimaschool.org

Fund Raisers: For reaching our goal a magazine party was held. Super Duck winners were Tyler Evans, Nora Saffell and Adelaide Gable. These students will be line leaders for the rest of the month. Meg Saffell and Kate Ward were winners of “Bring Yourself and 1 friend to lunch with Mr. Medaugh” at a restaurant of their choice. Big money winners at the game show were: Kate Ward – \$36.00, Meg Saffell – \$51.00, and Nora Saffell – \$40.00. Thanks to Mrs. Gable for stepping in as the duck for Mr. Medaugh at this activity.

Home and School: Made \$280.00 on the 50/50 at Toys for Tots. Don't forget the Poinsettia Sale. Tentative pick-up date will be December 2nd. Pot size is 6.5” and the cost is \$10.00. At the December 6th meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the PCC, shoes will be filled for St. Nicholas Day.

AMAZING ALUMNI: Claire Bowen-Kunkler, St. Rose Class of 2015, was chosen as Freshman Homecoming Attendant at Fisher Catholic. She was also a member of the reserve volleyball team. Congratulations, Claire! Soccer stars: Carter Hagy, Riley Hagy, Allison Losco and Drew Ridenour, all Rosecans students, were members of the winning teams there and they also have achieved academic honors. We are proud of your accomplishments!

The following students achieved a grade point average of 3.75 or higher this past quarter: 9th Grade – Sarah Mooney and Elizabeth Vigue; 11th Grade: Bailey Conrad and Michael Mooney...Keep up the good work!

CAROLING: On December 10th, Holy Trinity School, in conjunction with St. Rose School, will be caroling to shut-ins in the New Lexington and Somerset area. As soon as plans are finalized, we will be getting out information to you and the students. This is a wonderful service project during Advent.

SAFETY FIRST: The MARCS radio has been installed. In case of an emergency, the sheriff and police are automatically notified. The MARCS radio was purchased through a Grant.

BLUE JACKETS BOOK JACKETS: KEEP READING!

VIRTUS: To be a volunteer a person must attend a Protecting God's Children workshop and have a BCI/FBI check. To register for a workshop or to view the workshops in our areas, go to www.virtusonline.org There is a workshop at Blessed Sacrament in Newark on January 16th at 9:00 a.m.

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE: At Veterans Memorial Park, Monument Square by our St. Rose School started with the 8th grade singing the *Star Spangled Banner*. A Choral Reading of *the Gettysburg Address* was done by Nathan Joseph, Aliyah Compston, Alicia Matheny, Paiton McMillan, Jesse Kunkler and Noah Scott. Students read poems and told about various wars: Abbey Krile – the Civil War, Maggie Skillman – World War I, Jonah Keffer – *Flanders Field*, Dalton Proctor – World War II, Cameron Hagy – the Korean War, Tyler Evans – Vietnam, Randall Tolley – *Freedom Isn't Free*, Maeve Boley – the Persian Gulf – Desert Storm, Thomas Spohn – Afghanistan, Nick Losco – *The Ragged Old Flag*. The students all sang *God Bless America*.

Haley Walsh introduced Fr. John Reade who offered remarks and gave the closing prayer. God Bless our Veterans and our men and women in service!! What a wonderful tribute by our students!

PARISH NEWS:

DEATHS: Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the family and friends of...Scott Samuel Elias...Jean Diamond Miller...Larry McDonald....May they rest in the arms of our risen Savior!

FUNERAL PLANS: November is a great month to ponder the last things. As we have celebrated All Saints and prayed for All Souls, we are also confronted with our own mortality. Are your affairs in order? Do you have a will? Do you have a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Decisions? Have you informed your family of your wishes to have a funeral Mass? Have you informed your family of your wishes to have a priest called if you are gravely ill? With more and more adult children choosing not to practice the Catholic faith, it is more important that you express your wishes to your family. It is always sad when a lifelong practicing Catholic does not have a funeral Mass because their children don't see the value or don't want to be uncomfortable in our tradition; the funeral Mass is primarily for the deceased and secondarily for the mourners. The greatest thing we can do for our deceased loved ones is to offer a Mass for them. Please make sure that those who will be making your final arrangement know of your desire to have a funeral Mass.

MISSING PARISHIONERS: Have you noticed a parishioner who has not recently been to Mass? Has someone you know “disappeared” from regular attendance at Mass? The responsibility to be a community rests on all of our shoulders. Call those whom you haven’t seen and reach out to those who have “disappeared.” Sometimes we just need to know that someone cares. When someone notices our absences, misses us, and lets us know, it can make all the difference. If you become aware of a parishioner who has experienced difficulties and is in need of pastoral care, please let the Consortium know at 740-342-1348. We are all called to share in the shepherding ministry of Christ.

ST. PATRICK: It’s that time of year again when the Junction City Jackson Twp. Food Pantry is planning for the Christmas Food Baskets. The request of St. Patrick’s this year is for 80 boxes of crackers. The crackers can be left in the back of the church until Wednesday, December 16th when they need to be delivered to the Community Building between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The food boxes will be packed on Friday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Building and any help our parishioners can offer will be greatly appreciated. The Food Baskets will be distributed on Saturday, December 19th starting at 8:30 a.m. Thank you in advance for your help and continued support for this great mission we do for our community members in need.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SOMERSET, is temporarily closed due to extensive remodeling and painting. The 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is at Holy Trinity, and all weekday Masses will be celebrated at Holy Trinity at 8:00 p.m. There will be a Penance Service on Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity.

HOUSE FIRE: David & Lora Thompson’s brother’s wife’s family, Larry and Donna McDonald, suffered a terrific loss recently when their house caught fire. Donna escaped, however, Larry perished. Please remember them in your prayers.



THAT MAN IS YOU: 7:00 a.m., Saturday, December 5th in the Lower Level of the PCC. Topics for this session will be: “To Hear the Voice of God” 1.) The Conscience: Hearing God’s Voice; 2.) The Call: To Be Holy and One with Christ; 3.) A Call within a Call: Mother Teresa’s Story; 4.) The Call to Sainthood; 5.) Learning to Hear and Respond to God’s Voice; 6.) How God Speaks to Us

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Give a meaningful gift this holiday season, donate blood. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Tuesday, December 29th...PCC/LL...12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code – St. Rose, Come to give and get a FREE 6 inch sub card from Subway while supplies last! Free Red Cross long-sleeve T-shirt! Simply come to give blood December 23-January 3, while supplies last!

CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY of the Diocese of Columbus will hold its Fall Quarterly Meeting at St. Michael’s Parish, Worthington, on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the church undercroft. The guest speaker will be Sister Margaret Hoffman, OSF. Sister Margaret will be speaking in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, Joliet. The good Sisters of St. Francis served in over 13 schools in the Diocese and over the years, a total of 926 Sisters have worked in the Diocese. Former students of the Joliet Franciscan Sisters/Sisters of Mary Immaculate are invited to attend as are those interested in the history of our Diocese. St. Mary’s Parish alone had 446 vocations to the Sisters of St. Francis of whom 21 are still living. Sister Margaret Hoffman is a product of Columbus, having graduated from St. Thomas the Apostle Grade School and St. Mary of the Springs Academy. She earned a BA in English from St. Francis Academy in Joliet, Illinois, and a MA in English from Ohio State. She currently teaches 9th and 12th grade English at St. Charles Preparatory School. For more information, contact Michael Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com or 614-268-4166.



TIPS TO HELP OUR EARTH: Host an Alternative Gift Fair to promote the gift-giving tradition of the Holiday Season without the wastefulness of conventional shopping! Alternative gifts focus on meaning over materials; ideas include charitable donations, gently used secondhand items, help for a community project, handmade items and more! Alternative Gift Fairs are a fun and inspiring way to celebrate the spirit of giving as it was meant to be! Waste Less, Recycle More! For more info, visit www.perryrecycling.com or call 740-342-7881.

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND THE WORLD:

The Extraordinary Year of Mercy officially begins on December 8th.

POPE FRANCIS Said on November 11th that: “A Family that almost never eats together, or that never speaks at the table but looks at the television or the smart phone, is hardly a family. In family life, we learn about togetherness from a young age, which is a very beautiful virtue: the family teaches us to share with joy, the blessings of life.” Francis explained “that the most concrete sign of this togetherness is when families are gathered around the household table. Sitting at table for the family dinner sharing our meal and the experiences of our day, is a fundamental image of togetherness and solidarity. Food isn’t the only thing shared at the table, but also affection and the happy and sad events of the day. Togetherness is a sure thermometer to measure the quality of family relationships, since in the family if something is wrong, or there’s some hidden wound, at the table you see it right away. Jesus made a point to eating with his friends and even presented the kingdom of God as a joyful banquet. Because Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a meal, there is a close relationship between families and the Mass. What the Eucharist reminds us of is that our bread is meant to be shared with everyone. Pray that the Church and individual families would be concrete signs of togetherness and solidarity for the good of the whole human family, during the coming Jubilee of Mercy. Let us pray that every family participating in the Eucharist opens itself to the love of God and neighbor, especially for those who lack bread and affection.”

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Church of the Atonement: December 6, 2015

LECTOR: Tim Danielson

EUCHARIST: Norma Spencer/Molly Hughes/
Jean Printz

SERVERS: McKenzie/Paris Bowen/Trevor Cox

USHERS: Pat Goebel/John Rodgers

St. Bernard: December 5, 2015

LECTOR: Donna Browning

SERVERS: Rusty/Shaianna Greenwich/
Adam McMannis

EUCHARIST: Russell/Donna Browning/
Elaine Ferguson

SACRISTAN: Russell Browning

St. Patrick: December 6, 2015

GREETERS: Ed Finck/Ron Vigue

LECTORS: Cindy Aiello/Jeremiah Boyden

EUCHARIST: Dan Finck/John Kunkler/Ruth/
CarlEd Fondale/Jeremiah Boyden

SERVERS: Anna Mohler/Grace Baker/
Alaina Boyden/Travis/Jesse Kunkler

USHERS: Jack Finck/Davo/Michael Fondale/
Bill Gilligan

GIFTS: Steve & Susan Hooper



OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

**No offertory information available
due to an early press date.**

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