

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **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 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

### **Monday, December 7th**

#### **+St. Ambrose**

8:00 a.m. Mass for Aunt Rosie Meikle from Martin  
Wollenberg Family: Lee Wollenberg/  
Kayrn/Dennis Baker/Marsha/  
Bill Patton/Teresa/Dean Stevenson

#### **+Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception**

7:00 p.m. Mass for Emma Printz from Sally Waite  
**(Please Note Time)**

### **Tuesday, December 8th**

#### **+Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

9:00 a.m. **School Mass** for Leon Blosser  
from Murle & Martha Shriner  
**(Please Note Time)**

7:00 p.m. Mass for Catherine Koonts from  
John Koonts **(Please Note Time)**

### **Wednesday, December 9th**

#### **+St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoczin**

8:00 a.m. Mass for William & Dolores Fiore  
from Family

### **Thursday, December 10th**

#### **+Second Thursday in Advent**

8:00 a.m. Mass for Aunt Rosie Meikle from Martin  
Wollenberg Family: Lee Wollenberg/  
Kayrn/Dennis Baker/Marsha/Bill Patton/  
Teresa/Dean Stevenson

### **Friday, December 11th**

#### **+St. Damasus**

9:00 a.m. **School Mass**  
Mass for the Living & Deceased Members  
of the Caring & Sharing Group

### **Saturday, December 12th**

#### **+3rd Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Paul Weiner  
from Murle & Martha Shriner

6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Theresa Marchetta  
from Rose Pacino

### **Sunday, December 13th**

#### **+3rd Sunday of Advent**

7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for William (Bill) Fiore  
from Rose, Nick, Joe & Trish Pacino

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for  
Irene Harbaugh from Family

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Sylvester Gordon  
from Alice Gilbert

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

## THIS WEEK IN THE CONSORTIUM

### **Sunday, December 6th**

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

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

### **Monday, December 7th**

Secret Santa PCC

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

### **Tuesday, December 8th**

Secret Santa PCC

9:00 a.m. – School Mass for the Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception, Student Retreat after Mass

Noon to 3:00 p.m. (Note Time change) –  
St. Vincent de Paul Center OPEN

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

### **Wednesday, December 9th**

5:15 p.m. – Holy Hour

### **Thursday, December 10th**

5:30-8:30 p.m. – Christmas Caroling with Holy Trinity  
(Grades 5-8)

7:00 p.m. – RCIA Topic: Retrieving Christmas

### **Friday, December 11th**

9:00 a.m. – School Mass

### **Saturday, December 12th**

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

### **Sunday, December 13th**

#### **3rd Sunday of Advent**

8:00-11:00 a.m. – Knights of Columbus Breakfast at the  
Church of the Atonement – fund raiser for Right to Life  
Youth Trip January 21st-23rd

Retired Religious Collection

9:00 a.m. – Gift Shop, Church of the Atonement

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

### **Monday, December 14th**

(2nd Monday in December – Note date change)

Noon – Over 50, PCC

COMING EVENTS:**December 14th**

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

**December 17th**

6:30 p.m. – Christmas Program

7:00 p.m. – RCIA: Catholic Creeds and The Lord's Prayer

**December 21st-January 1st – Christmas Break –**

Last day of school December 18th

**January 4th – School Resumes**SCHOOL NEWS, FROMMR. MEDAUGH, PRINCIPAL:**St. Rose School website: [www.stroselimaschool.org](http://www.stroselimaschool.org)**

**Long-term sub needed:** We are in need of a long-term substitute for our fourth grade. The position needs to be filled from late February until the end of the school year. This is a self-contained classroom with 16 students. If you can help us with any part of this time frame, please call Jonathan Medaugh at 740-342-3043.

**Fund Raisers:** Used Printer Cartridges fund raiser goes on all year. Mrs. Denise McCabe is the coordinator for this fund raiser. Used cartridges can be dropped off at the school office.

**Home and School:** The Poinsettia Sale has been successful its first year. Thank you to all who took part in the sale. We ordered 300 poinsettias. Wow! The Association made \$1,500.00 on this project. The money raised will be used to support activities/projects for the students and teachers of St. Rose School.

**Winter Sale:** Schoolbelles uniforms through January 3, 2016, Items 15-25% off (<http://bit.ly/1XyeW8U>).

**HELP! THE PILE IS GROWING!** Ever wonder where your child's sweatshirt, jacket or coat disappeared to? It may be in the student land of "I don't know" or it may be in the school lost and found. We have a stockpile of sweaters, sweatshirts, a few lunch boxes, a few jackets, water bottles...We had all these items available to be claimed by December 4th, after that they went to the "Clothes closet" at the PCC.

**SCHOOL LIBRARY:** Don't forget to check out the link for our school library on our website. We appreciate all of Ms. Judy Smith's work on the library website and her work with our students, and for Mrs. Mary Dodd's work with our students in the school library as well.

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

**AMAZING ALUMNI:** We would like to recognize Gavin LeGrand, Grade 9, who made the merit honor roll at St. Charles. Gavin graduated last year from St. Rose. Way to go, GAVIN!

**Mr. Medaugh's LOOKING AHEAD:** I want to let you know what is on my mind as 2015 winds down.

First of all, when I finally decided to take the principal's job, I was all in. I always try to do all I can for as long as I can. But I'm at the point where I could really use some help.

As you know, Mrs. Reed, our fourth grade teacher, will be taking a maternity leave beginning in late February. She has been busy preparing lessons and getting things ready. This is extremely hard work trying to teach while at the same time trying to prepare future work.

I started looking for a long-term sub on October 15th and have sent out at least 30 e-mails to potential replacements. I have had three responses to date, and have conducted two interviews.

I am now at the point where I'm stuck. We have three substitutes who are a great help, but none of the subs want to take on a full-time position. I am asking you to think about someone who might be able to take on some of Mrs. Reed's leave and have them contact me so that I can interview them.

I would like Mrs. Reed to be able to take her leave knowing that her class is in good hands.

I have been reading *Story of the Storm: Catholic Elementary Schools from the 1960s to the Present*. It was written by Leonard DiFiore and published by the National Catholic Educational Association. I read this book because I am fascinated by studies such as these. I find it helpful in making a strategic plan for the future to learn how we came to be in the place we are now. In order for me to create a vision for our future, I must look at the history of Catholic education to help me see what hasn't worked in the past and stay away from failed strategies and doom and gloom forecasts.

The book is divided into four parts: Part I deals with two waves of declining enrollment, Part II deals with "The Multiple Whammy Theory," Part III deals with Public Policy, and the last part deals with Policy Initiatives leading toward a more viable future for Catholic Schools.

In 1969, tuition covered 27% of per pupil costs; by 1992 tuition had to cover 51% of the per pupil costs. Parishes struggled to continue to support their schools. Parishes found that raising tuition led to enrollment losses which in turn led to revenue loss.

Eventually, as the twenty-first century approached, the typical Catholic school had evolved financially from a parish-sponsored program to a fiscal entity more costly to operate than the average parish that sponsored it.

A "summit" was held to explore the situation. Everything from bad data to smug attitudes caused the summit to fail to adequately diagnose the problems or develop strategies to address them.

"No one seemed to know the answer. For all the meetings and conferences, Catholic Schools continued to close in alarming numbers."

As a homework assignment, try to remember how many Catholic schools and churches have closed in Perry County from 1964-2009.

The second part of your assignment is to offer a prayer of Thanksgiving that St. Rose Catholic School and Holy Trinity Catholic School have weathered two waves of Mass Catholic school closings and still offer a Catholic education to the children of Perry County.

Next, we will take a look at the second wave of declining enrollment.

## PARISH NEWS:

**THANKS:** Members of the Perry County St. Vincent de Paul Society thank all those parishioners of the Consortium who made our Thanksgiving Project a success. We were given donations from the New Lexington Elks and Lancaster St. Vincent group which helped fund our purchase of 80 turkeys. Many volunteers worked on Sunday and Monday to deliver turkeys and to distribute the food gathered. A special thank you goes to Kari Spring of Perry County MRDD and the other employees and clients who contributed to make this annual project another success for the needy of our county.

**CHRISTMAS BELL CHOIR CONCERT:** First Methodist Church and Thornville Grace Lutheran Church combined, at the New Lex Senior Center on December 10th at 6:00 p.m. Steak Dinner served, \$10.00. Call for reservations at 342-4264.

**DEATHS:** Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the family and friends of... Laverne Rockwell... Fr. Bernard McClory... May they rest in the arms of our risen Savior!

**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 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.



**THAT MAN IS YOU** is taking a break and will resume on January 2, 2016.

**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" 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!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE AND THE WORLD:

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Collection** December 12th-13th. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from K-Grade 12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to the collection.

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

### **Church of the Atonement: December 13, 2015**

LECTOR: Angela Donaldson  
EUCHARIST: Kathleen/Tim Danielson/  
Gemma Bowen  
SERVERS: Makayla/Marissa Staker  
USHERS: George Wilson/Joe Woneymaker

### **St. Bernard: December 12, 2015**

LECTOR: Mark Siemer  
SERVERS: Jacob McManis/Trey Hettich/  
Jace Agriesti  
EUCHARIST: Francis Pompey/Ellen Kader/  
Cindy Dew

### **SACRISTAN: Cindy Dew**

### **St. Patrick: December 13, 2015**

GREETERS: Ruth/Davo/Ethan Fondale  
LECTORS: Judy Kunkler/Ashley Jones  
EUCHARIST: Harold/Judy Kunkler/Deanna/  
Tony Davis/Kelcie Fisher  
SERVERS: Matthew/Morgan/Megan Metzger/  
Sierra/Rebecca Kunkler  
USHERS: Jack/Adam Finck/Davo/  
Michael Fondale  
GIFTS: Tom/Larain/Mikaela Kunkler



**OFFERTORY INFORMATION:**

**Church of the Atonement**

**November 22, 2015**

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Thanksgiving Bingo</b> | <b>\$ 1,018.00</b> |
| Lunch                     | \$ 456.00          |
| Donations                 | \$ 153.00          |
| 50/50                     | \$ 116.00          |
| Total                     | \$ 1,743.00        |

50/50 Winner: Cindy Gorius

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Needed to pay bills</b> | <b>\$ 1,776.15</b> |
| Offertory                  | \$ 816.00          |
| Human Dev                  | \$ 35.00           |

27 Envelopes  
**November 29, 2015**

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Offertory      | \$ 802.10 |
| Candles        | \$ 5.34   |
| Total          | \$ 807.44 |
| School Support | \$ 15.00  |
| 23 Envelopes   |           |

**St. Bernard**

**November 21, 2015**

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| <b>Needed to pay bills</b> | <b>\$ 1,415.64</b> |
| Offertory                  | \$ 718.00          |
| Fuel                       | \$ 6.00            |
| All Saints                 | \$ 3.00            |
| Total                      | \$ 727.00          |
| School Support             | \$ 15.00           |
| Human Dev                  | \$ 25.00           |
| Faith In Our Future        | \$ 5.00            |

26 Envelopes  
**November 28, 2015**

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|--------------|-------------|
| Offertory    | \$ 929.00   |
| Fuel         | \$ 20.00    |
| All Saints   | \$ 20.00    |
| Flowers      | \$ 60.00    |
| Total        | \$ 1,029.00 |
| 28 Envelopes |             |

**St. Patrick**

**November 22, 2015**

|                            |                    |
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| <b>Needed to pay bills</b> | <b>\$ 1,773.48</b> |
| Offertory                  | \$ 1,970.00        |
| Repairs                    | \$ 10.00           |
| Flowers                    | \$ 75.00           |
| Total                      | \$ 2,055.00        |
| Faith In Our Future        | \$ 100.00          |
| Human Dev                  | \$ 187.00          |
| 75 Envelopes               |                    |

**November 29, 2015**

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Offertory    | \$ 1,334.00 |
| Candles      | \$ 17.00    |
| Flowers      | \$ 190.00   |
| Total        | \$ 1,541.00 |
| Human Dev    | \$ 48.00    |
| 55 Envelopes |             |

**St. Rose Church**

**November 21-22, 2015**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Offertory             | \$ 4,723.00 |
| School Support        | \$ 70.00    |
| Candles               | \$ 18.00    |
| Flowers               | \$ 40.00    |
| Average Online Givers | \$ 505.00   |
| Total                 | \$ 5,356.00 |

155 Envelopes

**November 28-29, 2015**

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| Offertory             | \$ 3,391.00 |
| School Support        | \$ 123.00   |
| Fuel                  | \$ 5.00     |
| Beautification        | \$ 10.00    |
| Flowers               | \$ 453.00   |
| Average Online Givers | \$ 505.00   |
| Total                 | \$ 3,982.00 |

129 Envelopes

**Donations**

**To St. Rose School**

In Memory of Terry Rugg

From:

Dr. Jeffrey & Cheryl Haggenjos

Bob & Mary Dodd

John & Susie Elekes

John & Anne Barnett

Bob & Barb Patterson

Henry & Eleanor Hood

Dan & Kathie Foraker

Bill & Debbie Padgett

Park National Bank

