

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20th

2nd Sunday of Lent

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for
Mary Margaret Farley
from Mary Ann Verfers Chiu
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for William "Bill" Fiore
from Bea Southwick

Sunday, February 21st

+2nd Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Sandy Finley
from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass
for Irene Harbaugh from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Leon Blosser
from Gary & Joan Wollenberg
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Ben Thimmes
from St. Rose Fisher Alumni

Monday, February 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass, The Chair of St. Peter

Tuesday, February 23rd

+St. Polycarp

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Terry Rugg
from Richard & Kathy McMillan Sayre

Wednesday, February 24th

+2nd Wednesday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Jack Fisher
from Jimbo & Nancy Russell
- 9:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass, Fairview Assisted Living
- 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

Thursday, February 25th

+2nd Thursday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for
Mary Ann Kunkler Eberly
from the Family

Friday, February 26th

+2nd Friday in Lent

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

Saturday, February 27th

+3rd Sunday in Lent

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Mary Swyers
from Joylyn Dodson
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for
Mary Ann Kunkler Eberly
from Hugh Clark

Sunday, February 28th

+3rd Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for the Deceased
Members of the Lacey &
McMillan Families from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for
Jared Woneymaker from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Kathleen Wasilewski
from Rita Maxwell
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for William & Dolores Fiore
from the Family

POPE FRANCIS:



The Marital Bond Is Preserved through Prayer. There is a truly marvelous design inherent in the Sacrament of Matrimony! And it unfolds in the simplicity and frailty of the human condition. We are well aware of how many difficulties two spouses experience....The important thing is to keep alive their bond with God, who stands as the foundation of the marital bond. And the true bond is always the Lord. When the family prays, the bond is preserved. When the husband prays for his wife and the wife prays for her husband, that bond becomes strong; one praying for the other.

Blessed John Henry Newman distinguished the rejection of sound counsel from those sensible questions we have about God: "A thousand difficulties do not make one doubt." But a decision must be made. Yogi Berra offered his unhelpful advice: "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." Robert Frost had his own counsel: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled, And that has made all the difference. The way that is Christ is less traveled by in our world, but walking along it makes all the difference and resolves all doubt. And his name will be called "*Wonderful Counselor*"... (Is.9:5).

THIS WEEK IN THE CONSORTIUM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT....

7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross all 4 churches

Saturday, February 20th

7:00 a.m. – *That Man Is You!* Session #20

Sunday, February 21st

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. – Gift Shop Available St. Rose

Tuesday, February 23rd

12:00-3:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Center OPEN

Wednesday, February 24th

5:15 p.m. – Holy Hour
6:45 p.m. – Movie in the PCC following Holy Hour

Thursday, February 25th

7:00 p.m. – RCIA Topic: Purification...Moral Teaching... Natural Law... Ten Commandments... Beatitudes... Catholicism # 2... Teachings of Jesus

Friday, February 26th

9:00 a.m. – School Mass

Saturday, February 27th

9:30-11:30 a.m. – Elks Free Breakfast
Liturgy – First Scrutiny
Men's Conference, Ohio Fairgrounds
No local Men's Group meeting on the 27th
4:00 p.m. – Gift Shop Available, St Bernard

Sunday, February 28th

First Scrutiny – Parish Sunday Masses
 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's in the Hall

Thursday, March 3rd

7:00 p.m. – RCIA Topic: Purification... Moral Formation... Moral Decision... Presentation of the Creed



K of C Food Drive: Our Knights of Columbus Council 1065 is coordinating a major Food Drive during the 40 days of Lent. Each of us is challenged to donate a can of food for each of the forty days. The Council's goal is to

gather 1000 pounds of food! Collection bins are in the rear of each church. Food will then be transferred to the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Corning. Please be Generous!

SCHOOL NEWS, FROM MR. MEDAUGH, PRINCIPAL:

St. Rose School website:

www.stroselimaschool.org

We are little more than halfway through the school year, I'd like to update you on some items on which I have been working. As you know, I have been working on the tuition situation and the 2016-2017 budget. Mrs. Vigue has submitted that budget and it is under review by the diocese. For the next few weeks, I will be taking webinars on the FACTS Tuition Management System.

I have also been working on a finance policy for our families. As information becomes available I will be sending it home. The biggest change is that registration officially ends on March 31st. It is important to register by that date for several reasons. The most important is I will begin working on financial aid for enrolled students during April and May. If your children are not enrolled, awarding them financial aid becomes problematic. Everyone will have to apply for the parish subsidy. That application will be sent home next week.

I want to alert you to the fact that the diocese also offers a scholarship. The deadline for that application is March 15th. That online application is available at: www.factstuitionaid.com.

I am working on scholarship and donors who will help pay for tuition. Again, I have to know who the future students are so that I can work on those packages. EdChoice Expansion is now open. This affects students in grades Kindergarten through third grade.

Please turn in all volunteer hours. It helps me make realistic expectations for our families. At first glance, my records indicate that 34 of our families have less than 20 hours of volunteer time. Upon a closer review, I know for a fact that many of those families have indeed worked at least 40 hours if not more.

As I prepare next year's budget and next year's scholarship list, your volunteer hours become an important piece of the puzzle. If you serve on a school committee, have driven to or chaperoned a school event, coached, or volunteered your time in any manner, please e-mail or call the school.

If you are a coordinator for an event, make every effort to give your staff credit and if you are a volunteer, make every effort to sign in.

The mission statement for our school begins: "St. Rose School shares in the Catholic Church's mission to make and be disciples of Christ." Our Catholic Identity Goal for our OCSAA accreditation is: "Students will be able to explain and demonstrate the Catholic practices of faith and liturgical life."

It has occurred to me that these two statements go hand in hand. If we can convince our young people to be active disciples, the Catholic Identity Goal should take care of itself. I have ordered a program, "Called and Gifted." I intend to use it in the school to help our students discover what talents and gifts they possess that will help them be intentional disciples.

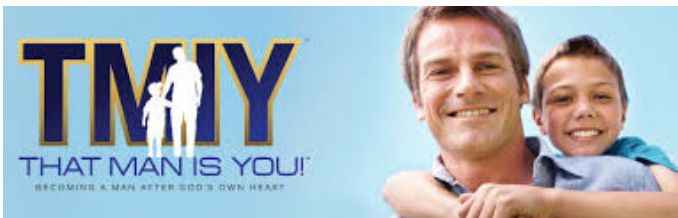
In the book, *Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments*, Pope Francis makes this point, "It is true, yes; Baptism that makes us children of God and the Eucharist that unites us to Christ must become life, that is, they must be expressed in attitudes, behavior, gestures, and decisions."

In her book, *Forming Intentional Disciples*, Sherry A. Weddell writes, "We must be convinced that *all* the baptized will eventually be called to make a personal choice to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the midst of his Church."

And finally, Matthew Kelly writes in *Rediscovering Catholicism*, "If we live and love the way the Gospels invite us to, we will intrigue people. Respect and cherish your spouse and children and people will be intrigued. Work hard and pay attention to the details of your work, and you will intrigue people. Go out of your way to help those in need, people will be intrigued. When we do what is right even if it comes at a great cost to ourselves, people are intrigued".

POT OF GOLD: ST. ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPER RAFFLE... On Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the St. Rose Parish Community Center after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, there will be a Pot of Gold Potluck Party. There will be music, games for kids, drinks to buy, and people bringing their famous dishes (it is potluck). At 9:00 p.m. there will be one drawing for one prize. The lucky name on the winning ticket will receive **\$5,000.00!** This fundraiser is for St. Rose Catholic School. We have tried to keep you informed about our efforts to secure the financial future of our Catholic school, and so many of you continue to generously help us. The weekly offertory, tuition and the St. Rose Festival (June 17 and 18) are all necessary for the future of our school. This is one of the bigger fundraisers of the year. This is it! This Super Raffle can help put us on sturdier ground for the year to come. Please consider buying a few raffle tickets. Each ticket is \$20.00. One person can buy all six for \$100.00. The one drawing is for **\$5,000.00**, and the winner need not be present. If a 2016-2017 St. Rose student's name is written on the ticket for the Leprechaun's Bonus, that student's family will receive a \$500 tuition coupon for the 2016-2017 school year. This is an incentive for our families to sell, Sell, SELL. Any questions, please call Fr. Jim at 740-342-1348. We truly are grateful to God for you and hope you buy some tickets! Please return purchased tickets to the rectory at 309 N. Main Street, New Lexington, Ohio. 43764

PARISH NEWS:



THAT MAN IS YOU!: February 27th..Men's Conference in Columbus. There will be no local Men's meeting that day...it will continue with Session #21 on March 5th.

DEATHS: Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the family of Donald Kester. May he rest in the arms of our risen Savior!

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND THE WORLD:

February 27th.. The Monday Creek Township Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Soup Supper from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Maxville Community Center on SR 668 South of Junction City. The menu includes soups (six varieties, all-you-can-eat), a sandwich, dessert and a beverage for \$7.00 Adults and \$4 children under 12. Come out and support the Fire Department.

ABSTINENCE: During Lent, the law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Moral theologians have traditionally considered this also to forbid soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal-derived products such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste.

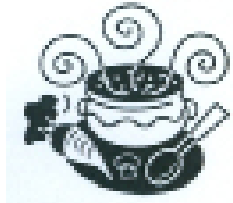
FASTING: The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food. Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast, however they seem contrary to the spirit of doing penance.

Those who are excused from fast and abstinence: Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline. Aside from these minimum penitential requirements, Catholics are encouraged to impose some personal penance on themselves at other times.

STEUBENVILLE Catholic Youth Conference: A group will be going to this Conference on July 15-17. If you are interested in going, please contact David Gentil at 740-263-9248. Cost is \$195.00 per person. A \$40.00 payment will be due before March 1st, in order to reserve spots. The rest will be due before April 20th. Chairpersons are set to be Blythe Turner and Deacon Candidate Mark Weiner (subject to change). This is a great event for youth and kids will not be disappointed.



CATHOLIC TIMES: It's not too late!!! You can still sign up. For the minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic household in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."



SOUP AND PSALMS: Sponsored by St. Mark, Lancaster Council #15447...A time for quiet reflection and a simple meal following the Wed. evening Mass during Lent, and ending March 16th. All donations are for the Rice Bowl collection;

suggested contribution is \$5.00. A vegetable soup will be offered as well as a homemade weekly special.

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION: Saturday, MARCH 19TH, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., "Mercy upon Mercy." God calls each one of us to holiness, to participate in God's own life. Jesus reveals himself to us during our Lenten Journey. Come pray with others and take time to enter into God's presence during this holy season. Facilitated by Sister Louis Mary Passeri. Cost of \$20.00 includes continental breakfast. Payment is due upon reservation. Please register via the following methods: On our website at www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com, by calling us at (740) 928-4246, by email at info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org. By remitting payment to: Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43056.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

**Church of the Atonement:
February 28, 2016**

LECTOR: Tammy Cook
 EUCHARIST: Tim & Kathleen Danielson/
 Gemma Bowen
 SERVERS: McKenzie/Paris Bowen/Ava Houk
 USHERS: Tim Danielson/Mike Derwactert

**St. Bernard:
February 27, 2016**

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

**St. Patrick:
February 28, 2016**

GREETERS: Harold/Judy Kunkler
 LECTORS: Jeremiah Boyden/Adam Finck
 EUCHARIST: Deanna/Tony Davis/Harold/
 Judy Kunkler/Kelcie Fisher
 SERVERS: Megan/Matthew/Morgan Metzger/
 Travis/Derek Kunkler
 USHERS: Matthew/Tim Paxton/
 Adam Finck/Judd Baker
 GIFTS: Adam/Heidi Finck family

OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

Church of the Atonement

February 14, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,776.15
Offertory	\$ 903.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 56.00
Candles	\$ 1.50
Total	\$ 970.50
21 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 50.00
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 28.90

St. Bernard

February 13, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,415.64
Offertory	\$ 669.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 84.00
Total	\$ 788.00
20 Envelopes	
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 35.00

St. Patrick

February 14, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,773.48
Offertory	\$ 1,499.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 303.00
Flowers	\$ 275.00
Total	\$ 2,077.00
63 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 5.00
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 129.00

St. Rose Church

February 13-14, 2016

Offertory	\$ 2,983.00
School Support	\$ 135.00
Fuel	\$ 35.00
Flowers	\$ 70.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 238.00
Average Online Givers	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 3,966.00

