

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27th

+3rd Sunday of 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 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 Mass for William & Dolores Fiore from the Family

Monday, February 29th

3rd Monday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Eileen Banks from the Family

Tuesday, March 1st

+3rd Tuesday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Allen Koonts from John Koonts

Wednesday, March 2nd

+3rd Wednesday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Terry Rugg from Richard & Kathy McMillan Sayre
- 10:00 a.m. Mass – Genesis Rehab Center
- 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

Thursday, March 3rd

+ St. Katherine Drexel

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Emma Printz from Tom & Rosie Dahlgren

Friday, March 4th

+ St. Casimir

- 9:00 a.m. School Mass for Jackie Ellis from John & Anne Barnett
Adoration until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5th

+4th Sunday in Lent

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Bill Pompey from Vince & Diane Pompey
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for William “Bill” Fiore from a Friend of the Family

Sunday, March 6th

+4th Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Terry Rugg from Larry Nash
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for Jimmy Dickerson from Erica & Scott Houk
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Leon Blosser from Gary & Joan Wollenberg
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Sandy Finley from the Family

POPE FRANCIS:

The Families of Children with Disabilities. When it comes to the challenges of communication, families who have children with one or more disabilities have much to teach us. A motor, sensory, or mental limitation can be a reason for closing in on ourselves, but it can also become, thanks to the love of parents, siblings, and friends, an incentive to openness, sharing, and ready communication with all. It can also help schools, parishes and associations to become more welcoming and inclusive of everyone.



Lord, in your highest love and your greatest and sweetest mercy – how they have ever flowed from your eternal Godhead, from heaven to earth – I ask you to preserve our souls in uprightness, our hearts in purity, our lives in true innocence, and all our desires and all our thoughts for our whole life in pure truth. May your boundless mercy prepare us and may your perfect love draw us so that we live in the truth according to your dearest will. And I ask you, my Lord, by your holy sufferings that you forgive all the evil we have done in thought, word, and deed, and all the carelessness of our lives.

THIS WEEK IN THE CONSORTIUM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT...

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

Saturday, February 27th

Men’s Conference

No Local Men’s Group

4:00 p.m. – Gift Shop, St. Bernard

Sunday, February 28th

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

Tuesday, March 1st

CHANGE OF HOURS: St. Vincent de Paul

OPEN 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., March to November

Wednesday, March 2nd

5:15 p.m. – Holy Hour

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

Thursday, March 3rd

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

Friday, March 4th

9:00 a.m. – School Mass

Saturday, March 5th

Catholic Relief Services Collection
7:00 a.m. – Men's Group meeting Session #21
RCIA Retreat, Stations of the Cross/
with Meditations
Second Scrutiny at Parish Masses
4:00 p.m. – Gift Shop Available, St Bernard

Sunday, March 6th

Catholic Relief Services Collection
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 in the Hall
10:30 a.m. – Gift Shop Available
Second Scrutiny at Parish Masses

Monday, March 21st

Ecumenical Service – Church of the Atonement,
Crooksville

April 23rd

Chinese Auction, will benefit 8th grade trip



BLOODDRIVE: In Memory of Jackie Theisen Ellis.. 1816 Nelson Road, Lancaster, Ohio, Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call Lisa at 740-342-4140 or visit redcrossblood.org. sponsor code: Jackie Theisen-Ellis.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Next week, our parishes will take up this collection that supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week give generously and help Jesus in disguise.

SCHOOL NEWS, FROM:
MR. MEDAUGH, PRINCIPAL:

St. Rose School website:

www.stroselimaschool.org

A BIG THANK-YOU FROM THE ST. ROSE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION to the St. Rose School and Parish Community! The St. Rose Athletics Association would like to send out the biggest thank you possible to all of those who helped out in any way during the 2016 St. Rose Basketball Tournament. As is always the case, it was your time, talent, and treasure that made the weekend a huge success. The tournament was very well attended and the competitive nature of the games was second to none. It is important to note that we received several positive comments about different aspects of the tournament including the friendliness of our volunteers.

We still have a few expenses that have yet to be settled, however, as of now, the tournament should net an estimated \$11,500.00, which is incredible! This gives athletics the funding to finish out this school year, start up for next school year, make some "Capital" improvements, and donate back to the school/parish. Without this tournament and the Turkey Trot, none of this is possible. So, mark your calendars now for next year! The 6th Annual (2017) St. Rose Basketball Tournament will be held on February 10/11/12, 2017. We've learned some lessons this year and will apply that experience to next year to make our tournament better than ever. So, again, **thank you very much** for all that you've done for St. Rose Athletics Association and its endeavors. We deeply appreciate your involvement. Take care and God bless!



HUNGER IS NO GAME: District 1, Kindergarten and grade 1; District 2, grades 2 and 3; District 3, grades 4 and 5; District 4, grades 6, 7, and 8. Which District will be the first to drive out hunger? Let the games begin...

February 29, 2016.

May the odds be ever in our favor, May we raise cans for them to eat and savor! Hunger is no game! Take the challenge and make a difference in our local community by helping to drive away hunger. Our food drive begins February 29th. All items collected will be donated to the local food banks. Cereal, stuffing, mayo, ketchup, mustard, crackers, pasta, canned fruit, vegetables, stews and soup. The local food bank can also use items that cannot be purchased with FEMA monies such as toothpaste, paper towels, Kleenex, and deodorant. Which District will win the challenge?

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!** 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. One person can buy all six for \$100. The one drawing is for **\$5,000**, 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.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: Please get your requests in EARLY. Dee Printing will go to press on March 17th for the Easter Bulletin...that does not leave much time...and some are always too late to get in for the Easter Bulletin, so please help us out. Thanks!

AROUND THE DIOCESE
AND THE WORLD:



ST. MARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #15447 will have a breakfast March 6th at St. Mark Parish. Breakfast is served after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Half of all proceeds benefit St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. All are welcome to attend!

PARISH NEWS:



THAT MAN IS YOU!: March 5th... 7:00 a.m. Session #21 Fidelity to Your State-in-Life; 1) The Two Greatest Saints are Parents; 2) Mary, Pure from Conception; 3) St. Joseph: God's Image on Earth; 4) The Holy Family as a Model; 5) Pathways to Holiness; 6) Families: Special Missionaries; 6) The Call of Spiritual Mentors.



THIRD WEEK OF LENT: Let's take a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl journey to the African nation of Rwanda, when we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more. For more information contact Erin Cordle, Diocesan CRS director, at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@colsdio.org.

Pray
for...

DEATHS: Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the families of: Harold McCord and Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Ellis McGreevy. May they rest in the arms of our Risen Savior!



SOUP AND PSALMS: Sponsored by St. Mark, Lancaster Council #15447. A time for quiet reflection and a simple meal following the Wednesday 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:

March 6, 2016

LECTOR: Tim Danielson
 EUCHARIST: Norma Spencer/Molly Hughes/
 Jean Printz
 SERVERS: McKenzie/Paris Bowen/Trevor Cox
 USHERS: Tim Danielson/John Rodgers

St. Bernard:

March 5, 2016

LECTOR: Lisa Fulk
 SERVERS: Jacob/Adam McMannis/
 Rusty Greenich
 EUCHARIST: Lisa Fulk/Jack/Betty Fuchs
 SACRISTAN: Lisa Fulk

St. Patrick:

March 6, 2016

GREETERS: Tim/Judy Paxton
 LECTORS: Ashley Jones/Tony Davis
 EUCHARIST: Jennifer Boyden/John Kunkler/
 Alan/Susan Hooper/Ed Finck
 SERVERS: Hunter Rose/Brittany/
 Brooke Wiseman/Morgan Metzger/
 Travis Kunkler
 USHERS: Andy/Clayton Finck/Judd Baker/
 Michael Fondale
 GIFTS: Jeremiah/Jennifer Boyden & Family

OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

Church of the Atonement

February 21, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,776.15
Offertory	\$ 1,070.55
Fuel	\$ 28.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 69.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 1,173.55
Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 45.00
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 6.00

Cheryl Heigley has offered to be the go-to person for special prayer requests at Church of the Atonement. Any special prayer requests that you want offered at the Sunday Mass in Crooksville, please call Cheryl at 740-982-6606.

St. Bernard

February 20, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,415.64
Offertory	\$ 930.00
Flowers	\$ 90.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 32.00
Total	\$ 1,052.00
26 Envelopes	
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 3.00

St. Patrick

February 21, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,773.48
Offertory	\$ 1,613.26
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 204.00
Flowers	\$ 105.00
Total	\$ 1,922.26
603 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 20.00
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 50.00

Check out the Church Windows that contain the CCD children's artwork regarding the Stations, Very good!

St. Rose Church

February 20-21, 2016

Offertory	\$ 4,622.00
School Support	\$ 40.00
Beautification	\$ 160.00
Flowers	\$ 150.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 192.00
Average Online Givers	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 5,669.00
154 Envelopes	
Black & Indian Collection	\$ 75.00