

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5th

+4th Sunday of 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 Mass for Sandy Finley from the Family

Monday, March 7th

+Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for the People of God

Tuesday, March 8th

+St. John of God

- 8:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass for John & Kathleen Nash from the Family

Wednesday, March 9th

+St. Frances of Rome

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Eileen Banks from the Family
- 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

Thursday, March 10th

+ 4th Thursday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. Mass for Terry Rugg from John & Ann Barnett

Friday, March 11th

+ 4th Friday in Lent

- 9:00 a.m. School Mass for Emma Printz from Jon & Cathy Wright

Saturday, March 12th

+5th Sunday in Lent

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Healing Mass for Brinley Boyd, daughter of Carmen & John Boyd from Kathleen Danielson & Kristen Hanson
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for William and Dolores Fiore from the Family

Sunday, March 13th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

+5th Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Sandy Finley from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Healing Mass for Brinley Boyd Daughter of Carmen and John Boyd from Kathleen Danielson & Kristen Hanson
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Mary Ann Kunkler Eberly from John & Anne Barnett

10:30 a.m. St. Rose Healing Mass for Brinley Boyd Daughter of Carmen & John Boyd from Kathleen Danielson & Kristen Hanson

POPE FRANCIS:

Forgive One Another. This is important – to know how to forgive one another in families because we all make mistakes, all of us! Sometimes we do things which are not good and which harm others.



It is important to have the courage to ask for forgiveness when we are at fault in the family....We all make mistakes, and on occasion someone gets offended in the marriage, in the family, and sometimes, I say, plates are smashed, harsh words are spoken, but please listen to my advice, don't ever let the sun set without reconciling. Peace is made each day in the family: "Please forgive me," and then you start over.

Litany of Consolation

When my life lacks any purpose or direction, Lord Jesus, you say: *Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome.* When the harshness and ruthlessness of life assail me, Lord Jesus, you say: *I am gentle and humble of heart; your souls will find rest.* When I am full of doubt, with no one to depend on, Lord Jesus you say: *Everything is possible to one who trusts.*

When bitterness and resentment poison my heart, Lord Jesus, you say: *If the Son frees you; you will truly be free.* When I see nothing but my wrongdoing and failures, Lord Jesus, you say: *Do not let your heart be troubled, have faith in me.*

When I am done in by the hatred and violence of the world, Lord Jesus, you say: *Take courage; I have overcome the world.* When I think that happiness is nothing but a delusion, Lord Jesus, you ask me: *"Do you love me?"* When my life reaches a dead end and I lack all desire, Lord Jesus you ask me: *"Do you love me?"* When it seems that life has no meaning, Lord Jesus, you ask me: *"Do you love me?"* Yes, Lord Jesus, I do! Lord Jesus, you say: *Live on in my love.*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

AND COMING EVENTS:

FRIDAYS DURING LENT...

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

Saturday, March 5th

- 7:00 a.m. – Men's Group meeting Session #21
- Meet/Fidelity to your state in life
- Catholic Relief Services Collection
- Second Scrutiny
- 6:00 p.m. – Gift Shop St. Rose

Sunday, March 6th

Catholic Relief Collection
 Second Scrutiny
 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 8th

CHANGE OF HOURS: St. Vincent de Paul OPEN
 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., March to November

Wednesday, March 9th

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

Thursday, March 10th

7:00 p.m. – RCIA Topic: Purification...
 Anointing, *Penance: How to make a good Confession:
 Preparation & Truth

Friday, March 11th

9:00 a.m. – School Mass

Saturday, March 12th

7:00 a.m. – Men's Group meeting Session #22
 10:00 a.m. – Penance Service
 RCIA Retreat, Stations of the Cross/with Meditation
 Third Scrutiny Parish Masses
 7:00 p.m. – Pot of Gold Party

Sunday, March 13th

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

Monday, March 14th

12:00 p.m. – Over 50
 7:30 p.m. – Church of Atonement St. Paddy's Bingo

Thursday, March 17th

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Rose
 10:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Patrick

Friday, March 18th

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Spring Craft Show,
 Mt. Aloysius Gym

Sunday March 20th

Palm Sunday
 NO CCD

Tuesday, March 22nd

7:00 p.m. – Chrism Mass/Cathedral

Wednesday, March 23rd

Ecumenical Service – Church of the Atonement

March 24th

7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass
 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday

NO 4:00 p.m. Mass St. Bernard
 No 6:00 p.m. Mass St. Rose
 9:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil – Baptism &
 Confirmation of new converts

Easter Sunday March 27th

7:30 a.m. – Mass St. Rose
 9:00 a.m. – Mass St. Patrick
 9:00 a.m. – Mass Church of the Atonement

10:30 a.m. – Mass St. Rose

11:00 a.m. – (Note Time Change) Mass St. Bernard

Thursday, March 31st

6:00 p.m. – 3 Station night for 1st Communion
 Children & Family

Thursday, April 7th

6:00 p.m. – Family Dinner & First Communion
 Practice

Friday, April 8th

8:30 a.m.-3:25 p.m. – 1st Communion Retreat

Friday, April 1st

Grandparents Day (no April Fool's Joke)

April 23rd

Chinese Auction, will benefit 8th grade trip

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt. 25:40) Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection you are **helping Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.**

SCHOOL NEWS, FROM**MR. MEDAUGH, PRINCIPAL:**

St. Rose School website: www.stroselimaschool.org
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 fund raiser 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 fund raisers 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 \$500.00 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.

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 began 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?

PARISH NEWS:

Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m. There will be a Penance Service at St. Rose Church with visiting priests to hear confessions. All are welcome!

OVER 50: Will resume on Monday, March 14th at Noon. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy a fun afternoon or cards and bingo. Bring a friend!

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Holy Thursday Mass when Jesus gave us the Eucharist is celebrated at St. Rose Church at 7:00 p.m. Please attend with your whole family. Those receiving First Holy Communion will participate in the opening procession. Please arrive at St. Rose Church by 6:45 p.m. Some little disciples might have an opportunity to play an important part at this Mass.

Thursday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. Our famous three stations will happen tonight. Prepare to learn a lot and have fun as well. Parents and children will attend this event together, which will end promptly at 8:00 p.m. We will all meet first at St. Rose Church. If it looks like rain, bring an umbrella!

Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner and Formation. This evening will begin at the St. Rose PCC in the cafeteria. Again, the whole family is invited to a special potluck. Bring your favorite and tastiest dish. You are welcome to bring aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins, neighbors and friends. After a great family meal, with some surprises, the children will have their First Holy Communion practice in the church while the parents, family and friends enjoy a special talk and video. We will finish by 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 8th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. This special retreat day takes place at St. Rose School. Those preparing for First Holy Communion take the day to reflect and participate in activities for the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. Details will follow as far as excused absences from the public schools and permission slips are concerned.



THAT MAN IS YOU!: March 12th at 7:00 a.m. Session #22. Reading Signs from God 1) God Both Calls and Confirms; 2) Conversion of St. Paul; 3) Paul's Guidance from God; 4) A Sign for Us: Our Lady; 5) Fruitfulness in God; 6) The Vision of the Holy Family; 7) Recommendations for Discerning God's Signs

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. JOSEPH NOVENA – St. Joseph Church, the oldest parish in Ohio, will be holding their annual St. Joseph Novena, March 11th through March 19th. This year the Novena will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset, due to renovations at St. Joseph Church. The Novena services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Stephen Hayes, O.P., from St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Zanesville, will be preaching the Novena. This is an excellent time during the season of Lent for a spiritual renewal in preparation for Easter.

DON'T MISS: The 2016 Fisher Catholic production of "Bye, Bye, Birdie." Conrad Birdie (Jacob Holbrook) is the biggest rock and roll star of the 50's ever to be drafted. Aspiring chemist and songwriter Albert (Carter Corcoran) is convinced he can make his fortune and marry his girlfriend Rosie (Sarah Bennett) if he gets Conrad on the Ed Sullivan Show to kiss high school girl Kim Peterson (Kylie Carbol) goodbye. Albert's mother will do anything to break him up with Rosie. Kim and Hugo (Jacob Moses), the high school steadies, live in Sweet Apple, Ohio, where most of the action takes place and they've never seen anything like this before. The show will be presented March 18th and 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Fisher Catholic auditorium. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Visit www.fishercatholic.org to order tickets online.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsriceowl.org for more. Hungering to Learn. Visit crsriceowl.org for more. For more information, contact Erin Cordle, Diocesan CRS Director, at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@colsdio.org.



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 is \$20.00 and 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 13, 2016

LECTOR: Angela Donaldson
 EUCHARIST: Kathleen/Tim Danielson/Gemma Bowen
 SERVERS: Makenna/Marissa Staker/Ava Houk
 USHERS: Joe Woneymaker/John Rodgers

St. Bernard:

March 12, 2016

LECTOR: Emily Walsh
 SERVERS: Hailey/Kaitlyn Walsh/Trey Hettich
 EUCHARIST: Cindy Dew/Lisa Fulk/Jackie Walsh
 SACRISTAN: Ellen Kader

St. Patrick:

March 13, 2016

GREETERS: Ed Finck/Brooke Wiseman
 LECTORS: Judy Paxton/Judy Kunkler
 (1st reader read psalm)
 EUCHARIST: Dan Finck/Jeremiah Boyden/
 Mikaela Kunkler/Carl Ed/Ruth Fondale
 SERVERS: Lane /Grace Baker/Anna/Joe/
 Andrew Mohler
 USHERS: Bill Gilligan/Judd Baker/Davo/
 Ethan Fondale
 GIFTS: Steve/Susan Hooper

OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

Church of the Atonement

February 28, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,776.15
Offertory	\$ 1,022.00
Fuel	\$ 100.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 17.00
Candles	\$ 10.10
Total	\$ 1,149.10
27 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 10.00

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. Patrick's Bingo March 14th, 7:30 p.m. We need workers, desserts, prize donations. Bring your family and friends for a fun evening of Bingo. For information, call Angela Donaldson at 740-617-8221.

St. Bernard

February 27, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,415.64
Offertory	\$ 1,006.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,076.00
31 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 50.00

St. Patrick

February 28, 2016

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,773.48
Offertory	\$ 1,554.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 37.00
Candles	\$ 19.00
Parish Repairs	\$ 253.00
Total	\$ 1,863.00
65 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 10.00

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

St. Rose Church

February 27-28, 2016

Offertory	\$ 3,379.00
School Support	\$ 85.00
Fuel	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 16.00
Beautification	\$ 25.00
Flowers	\$ 125.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 35.00
Average Online Givers	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 4,178.00
142 Envelopes	