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**ATTENTION, CATHOLIC MEN:** A 47-passenger luxury bus has been chartered and will leave the St. Rose Parking Lot at **6:00 a.m.** sharp on the morning of Saturday, February 24th for the Catholic Men's Conference. The conference ends promptly at 2:00 p.m. and we will arrive back around **4:00 p.m.** Please call Mike Lollo (740-342-2071) to reserve a seat. We hope to fill all 47 seats. There is no charge to ride but a freewill offering will be accepted. The bus has been paid for by the Perry County Catholic Men's Ministry members and the Catholic Foundation.

**Events  
 & ACTIVITIES**



**FEBRUARY 10TH-FEBRUARY 18TH**

Confessions will be heard 35 minutes before each daily Mass  
 Except the Noon day Masses/No Confessions

**Saturday, February 10th**

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL  
 9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose  
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard  
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

**Sunday, February 11th**

**World Marriage Day** - "Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family-a domestic church"...St. Pope John Paul II  
 CCD Classes, all 4 Churches  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group, PCC/LL

**Tuesday, February 13th**

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul OPEN  
 5:30-7:30 p.m. **YOUTH GROUP Spaghetti Dinner FUND RAISER**  
 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Patrick

**ASH Wednesday, February 14th**

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Rose  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. No Holy Hour and No RCIA, Next session February 21

**Saturday, February 17th**

NO Women's Meeting in Perry County  
 Women's Conference, Columbus  
 9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose  
**FIRST RECONCILIATION/ST. ROSE following 10:00 a.m. Mass**  
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard  
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

**Sunday, February 18th**

**8:15-8:45 a.m. Confessions**  
**St. Patrick & Church of the Atonement**  
 CCD, all 4 Churches  
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. K of C Breakfast, K of C Hall  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7th 8th Grade CCD, PCC/LL

**Monday, February 19th**

President's Day - NO SCHOOL

**Reconciliation:** For the season of Lent, we will be adding the Confession times on Sundays from 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. at St. Patrick and after Mass at Church of the Atonement. The Tuesday and Thursday Confessions at 11:25 a.m. will no longer continue.

**From the Desks of the Administrator**

In order to better serve our community, it has become apparent that there is a need for each parish in the consortium to have its own parish council. These parish councils will be suited to deal with the challenges, needs, and opportunities as we encounter them in each parish community. Certainly, it is important to foster support and communication among all of the parishes of the Consortium. There is, however, a need to focus on the specifics that present themselves in each individual parish. With the establishment of each council, projects, plans, needs, and concerns could be addressed more readily and more particularly to each parish.

I am hoping to have a total of eight members for each of the councils. I would like to hold the meetings on Sundays at 1:00 p.m., every other month. In this way, I will be able to meet with each council six times throughout the year, while hopefully not being overly demanding on council members' schedules.

At this time and for the next few weeks, we will be taking names for nomination to the parish councils. If we end up with more names that we have for people on the council, we will hold an election in March.

Those who would like to serve or would like to nominate someone who they think would do a good job, please call the Consortium office at 740-342-1348 or email at [StRose@columbus.rr.com](mailto:StRose@columbus.rr.com).

**Lent**

Quadragesima, meaning fortieth in Latin, is the official name for the season of Lent. It begins for us all this Wednesday. Lent is a time for us to dig deep into our spiritual lives and really try to focus on what truly matters, our relationship with The LORD. Lent is the time we have to prepare for the most important celebrations of the year, the Death and Resurrection of Our LORD and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is important for each of us to take the time to make a special effort for prepare ourselves to celebrate the greatest event in the history of the world. Plus, we can come out the other side better than we start.

Our preparation for Our LORD is accomplished by an increased focus on prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. By prayer we enter into that relationship with God directly increasing in us His grace, and our awareness of that grace at work in our lives. By almsgiving and other charitable works, we extend the love of God to our fellow human beings, brothers and sisters in Christ. This increases our overall love of God, by loving the children whom He loves. Finally, we fast, denying ourselves some of our comforts, and choosing to suffer with Our LORD, so that we can be more closely united with Him.

Some reminders seem appropriate for us then. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are obligatory days of **fasting** and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, **Fridays during Lent** are obligatory days of **abstinence** [from meat]. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

In addition to these minimum standards for everyone, some like to take on special spiritual challenges for themselves during Lent. This is often in the form of giving something up or in adding a prayer or prayers to your daily routine. My suggestion is to give up something that you enjoy, but will allow you to spend time in a better way. For instance, if you give up some television time, you are then free for prayer, studying the Bible or other spiritual reading, or simply more family time. In freeing up more time we accomplish two goals with one choice.

Finally, as a small challenge for us, have the suggestion of a prayer we might try to say every day throughout the Lenten season.

This is the Litany of Humility and while it doesn't take much time to say, it can possibly take some effort. We all could use more humility in our lives. So, I will be adding this to my daily prayers for Lent and my challenge is for you to do the same.

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, R./ **Hear me.**

From the desire of being esteemed,

**R./ Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved...

From the desire of being extolled ...

From the desire of being honored ...

From the desire of being praised ...

From the desire of being preferred to others...

From the desire of being consulted ...

From the desire of being approved ...

From the fear of being humiliated ...

From the fear of being despised...

From the fear of suffering rebukes ...

From the fear of being calumniated ...

From the fear of being forgotten ...

From the fear of being ridiculed ...

From the fear of being wronged ...

From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,

**R./ Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be esteemed more than I ...

That, in the opinion of the world,

others may increase and I may decrease ...

That others may be chosen and I set aside ...

That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...

That others may be preferred to me in everything...

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

**Sunday, February 18th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – K of C Breakfast at the K of C Hall.**

**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 2,000 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!

**RCIA – Wednesday, February 14th:** The topic will be Foundations of Morality II (Sections 32-33)

**NEED A TAX STATEMENT** for your 2017 Contributions to any of the Consortium Churches and the Bishop's Annual Appeal, call the Consortium Office at 740-342-1348, and the information will be sent to you.

**February 17th – NO Women's Meeting in Perry County due to the Conference in Columbus.**

**MEET AND GREET:** Telephone calls are still being made from the Consortium Office by Teresa Siemer Medaugh to arrange a time for Fr. Haddad to meet with all Consortium families in their homes. However, if you have a certain time and specific date you prefer, please call and make your request known and your meeting will be arranged for you. Just call the Consortium office at 740-342-1348. The meetings can be scheduled on Friday afternoons and evenings and/or Sunday afternoons. Meetings will last from 30 to 45 minutes. The goal of these meetings will be so Fr. can get to know the people he serves in a better way. Fr. Haddad would also like to learn if there is anything folks need from our parishes and how he can help with those needs.

**Festival**

The St. Rose School Festival will be held on June 15th and 16th this year. This is a wonderful event for our Consortium. We can get ahead start now. Please, begin bringing in baskets and items for the silent auction to either the school or the parish offices during regular hours. Thank you.



**REMEMBER** in your prayers William Roger Dusenberry, long-time organist at St. Rose. Roger suffered a fall and a broken leg; which required surgery at Grant Hospital in Columbus. Unsure of his location at this time; cards and good wishes will reach Roger at Apt. #13, 530 1st Street, New Lexington, Ohio 43764. We hope for a quick recovery!

**CCD Information:** (Weather permitting). First Reconciliation, Saturday, February 17th after 10:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass. First Communion, April 8th Church of the Atonement...April 14th for St. Bernard... April 15th for St. Patrick and St. Rose. There will be CCD for all four churches on February 18th. February 18th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. 7th & 8th grade CCD PCC/LL. Youth Group Meeting Sunday, February 11th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



**DON'T FORGET:** The Consortium Youth Group is having a fund raiser on Fat Tuesday, February 13th. A Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30-7:30. It will be Valentine's themed rather than a Mardi Gras themed, since Ash Wednesday is also Valentine's Day. Cost of the dinner will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.



**EXTRA TV...** If anyone has a used TV they are looking to get rid of – our CCD programs at St. Patrick and St. Bernard could both use one. St. Rose is able to use one at St. Rose School, and Church of the Atonement already has one in their parish. Just let us know at 740-342-1348. Thank you very much.

**LATCHKEY PROGRAM:** St. Rose School is looking into starting a program (before and after school). The School would like to know if there are any families who would be interested in the program for the 2018-2019 school year. Before school would be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Monday-Friday. After school would be from 3:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Cost would be \$5.00 for ½ day (morning or afternoon) or \$7.00 for both morning and afternoon. Payment for Latchkey would not be added to tuition, and would have to be made to the school office on a biweekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please let Mrs. Gable know at the school office (740-342-3043).

## OFFERTORY INFORMATION

### CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

#### February 4th

**Needed to pay bills ..... \$ 1,596.83**

OFFERTORY.....	\$ 1,169.00
Fuel.....	\$ 82.00
Candles.....	\$ 4.00
Total.....	\$ 1,255.00
Envelopes 22	
School Support.....	\$ 33.00
Catholic Times .....	\$ 34.00

### ST. BERNARD

#### February 3rd

**Needed to pay bills ..... \$ 1,222.95**

Offertory .....	\$ 1,194.00
Fuel.....	\$ 19.00
Total.....	\$ 1,213.00
30 Envelopes	
School Support.....	\$ 25.00

### St. PATRICK

#### February 4th

**Needed to pay bills ..... \$ 1,663.93**

Offertory .....	\$ 1,348.00
Children's.....	\$ 2.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 40.00
Parish Repairs.....	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$ 10.00
Catholic Times .....	\$ 35.00
Total.....	\$ 1,445.00
54 Envelopes	
<b>School Support .....</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>

### ST. ROSE

#### February 3rd-4th

**NEEDED TO PAY BILLS ..... \$ 6,991.22**

Offertory .....	\$ 2,826.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$ 20.00
Fuel.....	\$ 133.00
Candles.....	\$ 24.00
School Support.....	\$ 829.00
Online Givers.....	\$ 350.00
Total.....	\$ 4,182.00
89 Envelopes	
Propagation of Faith.....	\$ 5.00
Black/Indian .....	\$ 5.00

### DONATION:

To St. Rose School  
 In Memory of Fr. Jim  
 From Mr. & Mrs. Rick Dew



**STEWARDS OF CHILDREN - KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE.** WHAT IS STEWARDS OF CHILDREN? It is a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally evidence-informed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors. JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

Hopewell Health Centers, Inc. & Perry County Job & Family Services, 212 South Main Street, New Lexington. February 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information and to register, please contact [dscott@hopewellhealth.org](mailto:dscott@hopewellhealth.org) or 740-342-4192.

**MARCH 3rd:** There will be a blood Drive in the PCC/Upper Level starting a 8:00 a.m. in memory of Jackie Theisen. Contact Lori Gatten at 740-605-9002 or [lora.gatten@redcross.org](mailto:lora.gatten@redcross.org).

**POT OF GOLD PARTY:** Back and better than ever. On Saturday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Rose Parish Community Center there will be the Pot of Gold Party. Music, Games for Kids, Games and Gaming for Adults, Adult beverages, Traditional Irish meal provided for a nominal fee. Please, bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert. At 9:00 p.m., there will be the big winner drawing for the \$5,000.00 grand prize. This is a great way to raise funding for our Consortium school and it looks to be a lot of fun. To do this we need your participation. Please, purchase several of our Super Raffle tickets. Each ticket is priced at \$20.00, but you can buy six tickets for only \$100.00. There is one drawing for the \$5,000.00 grand prize. The winner does not need to be present. If a 2018-2019 St. Rose student's name is written on the ticket for the Leprechaun Bonus, that student's family will receive \$500.00 off tuition for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have any questions, please call the Consortium offices at 740-342-1348. Please return purchased tickets to the Consortium offices at 309 N. Main Street, New Lexington, OH 43764. We are grateful for your participation and hope to see you at the party. God Bless!!!

## Mass Intentions for the Week



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

#### +St. Scholasticar

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for Bill Metzger from the Thompson Family

#### +Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Louis Altier from David & Geraldine Zylinsky

6:00 p.m. St. Rose for the People of God

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

#### +Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Louis Altier from Jimbo & Nancy Russell

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Harry & Mertie Sharp from their Daughters: Dolores & Eleanor

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for George W. Vigue from Attorney Ron Vigue

10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Sandy Finley from the Family

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

#### +Sixth Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Marg Boyle from Sr. Diana

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

#### +Sixth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for David Sheeran from the Family

12:00 Noon St. Patrick for Fr. Jim from Harold & Judy Kunkler

#### +ASH Wednesday, February 14th

**6:45 a.m. Church of the Atonement**

**9:00 a.m. St. Rose for the Faithful Departed**

**7:00 p.m. St. Rose**

**7:00 p.m. St. Patrick**

#### +Thursday after Ash Wednesday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. St. Rose Anniversary for John Nash from the Family

12:00 Noon St. Patrick

#### +Friday after Ash Wednesday, February 16th

9:00 a.m. Lisa Blosser from Lauren & Carley Snider

#### +Saturday after Ash Wednesday, February 17th

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for David Sheeran from Steven & Susan (Kunkler) Hooper

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

#### +First Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Debbie Rine from Linda & Mike Haren

6:00 p.m. St. Rose For the Deceased Members of the Lacey & McMillan Families from the Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

#### +First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for the People of God

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Tom Gossman from Gene & Betty Keister & Family

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan from Harold & Judy Kunkler

10:30 a.m. St. Rose for the Faithful Departed



**LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO AM 820 this LENT...**Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith.

**February Intention of the Holy Father:** Universal: Say "NO" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

## AROUND the DIOCESE

The **CATHOLIC TIMES** weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from a Catholic perspective around our diocese, our country and the world. A donation of only **\$17.00** (less than 39¢ per issue) HELPS THE PARISH provide the **CATHOLIC TIMES** to you and many of our parishioners. IT IS NOT TOO LATE!! You can still sign up. Use the envelope provided in your February Packet, or simply write your name and "**Catholic Times**" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the Diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper. You need the **Catholic Times** to keep up on all of the news throughout the Diocese and the Catholic world.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION - THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE: A SUPERNATURAL CALLING:** Dr. Perry Cahall, of the Pontifical College Josephinum will present on God's plan and grace for marriage, Sunday, February 11th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Seton Parish, 600 Hill Road, Pickerington...All are Welcome! National Marriage Week continues to February 14th. A perfect time to celebrate God's beautiful plan for marriage and encourage other married couples to live out their vocation.

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** will be the weekend of February 17-18 to help impoverished communities among the Black, Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut peoples in our country. Devoted clergy, religious, and laity work tirelessly in parishes, missions, and reservations to bring the light of Christ to them. Please be generous!

**RICE BOWL** Is a Lenten faith formation program for use in parishes, schools, and homes. Rice Bowl helps ensure that the Catholic Community of the United States is present in nearly 100 countries world wide, serving the poorest of the poor among us.

**SAVE THE DATES:** 2018 Catholic Men's Conference will be held February 24, 2018.. "Cast your Nets., Become Fishers of Men" will featured speakers, Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Chris Stefanick and Bishop Frederick Campbell...and the Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for February 17, 2018. Ask Jesus what he wants from you **BE BRAVE**. Preregistration fees are \$40.00/adult, \$25.00/student. Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekoecha, Matt & Kristin Laboda, Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski, F.H.S, and Music by His Own will be featured.

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (DCYC):** Catholic teens in the Diocese are invited to a day of music, inspiration, making new friends, and celebrating our Catholic faith with Bishop Campbell. The DCYC is the official Catholic conference of the Diocese for grades 9-12. Bishop Campbell strongly encourages participation by all high school-age youth from the Diocese. The DCYC will be hosted by St. Cecilia Parish, Columbus, **9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday, March 3, 2018**. The theme is "**RISE TO JOY.**" Bishop Campbell and Bob Rice will be keynote presenters. Workshop covering various topics, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and small group discussions will be offered. **Advanced registration is required by February 16th**. Interested high school students should register through their parish youth ministry leader. The cost of \$50.00 includes lunch, dinner and a T-shirt.

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17/18, 2018

	ST. BERNARD	CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT	ST. PATRICK
<b>LECTOR(S)</b>	Ben Altier	Angela Donaldson	Jim Hamann/Judy Kunkler
<b>SERVER(S)</b>	Shainna Greenich/ Sophia Van Fossen/Jace Agriesti	Carson Miller/Sophia Marolt/ Paris Bowen	Sierra/Derek/Rebecca/Jesse Kunkler
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Francis Pompey/Cindy Dew/ Elaine Ferguson <b>Sacristan:</b> Cindy Dew	Jim Orecchio/Dorothy Goebel/ Molly Hughes	Jennifer Boyden/John Kunkler/ Susan Hooper/Ed Finck/Deacon Mark
		<b>Ushers:</b> Dorothy Goebel/ Kyle Eveland	<b>Greeters:</b> Tim/Judy Paxton <b>Ushers:</b> Bill Gilligan/Andy/Clayton Finck/ Mike Steinmaus <b>Gifts:</b> Steven/Susan Hooper