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**Events
 & ACTIVITIES**

FEBRUARY 24TH-MARCH 5TH

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

Saturday, February 24th

NO Men's meeting in Perry Co/Attending Columbus Conference
 6:00 a.m. Bus leaves for Men's Conference
 9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

Sunday, February 25th

CCD Classes, all 4 Churches
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth Group Movie Night

Tuesday, February 27th

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul OPEN
 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Bernard

Wednesday, February 28th

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Rose
 6:30-8:30 p.m. RCIA, PCC/LL

Thursday, March 1st

9:30 a.m. "Fulfilled," PCC/LL
 7:00 p.m. "Fulfilled," PCC/LL

Friday, March 2nd

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, All 4 Churches

Saturday, March 3rd

8:00 a.m. Women Meet, PCC/LL
 9:00 a.m.-Noon Blood Drive in Memory of Jackie Theisen-Ellis, PCC/Upper Level
 9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

Sunday, March 4th

8:15-8:45 a.m. Confessions, St. Patrick & Church of the Atonement
 CCD, all 4 Churches
 6:00-7:00 p.m. 7th-8th Grade CCD

FULFILLED

Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism* is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. *Fulfilled* will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Fulfilled will help you ...

- Explain how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament
- Share the Catholic Faith concisely
- Acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle's design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith
- Learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible
- Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ

Fulfilled explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of Him and His relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, Baptism, and more.

We will be offering "Fulfilled" in the Lower Level of the Parish Community Center at St. Rose at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All are welcome Thursday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12.

From the Desks of the Administrator

Still looking for nominations and volunteers to serve on Parish Councils in all 4 parishes

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 than 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.

Some reminders seem appropriate for us. **Good Friday** is an obligatory day 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.

DEATHS: *Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the families of Patricia Roberts and Richard Smeltzer. We are sorry for their loss. May Jesus bless the deceased with eternal warmth, everlasting life and comfort for the families May they rest in the arms of the Risen Savior.*

RECONCILIATION: For the season of Lent, we will be adding the Confession times on Sundays from 8:15-8:45 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.

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 28TH. The topic will be Foundations of Morality III and First Three Commandments (Section 34)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the St. Patrick's Bingo at the Church of Atonement, Crookville, on Monday, March 12th, 7:30 p.m. It is a lot of fun and all are welcome!

THANKS to Floyd Gable, who did some required wiring for the school!

OPIATE ADDICTION EPIDEMIC RESOURCES: For a list of resources and suggestions for families, schools, and parishes to respond to the Opiate addiction epidemic in Ohio, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness or contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

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

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 a headstart 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.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: 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 (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.

CCD INFORMATION: First Communion April 8th Church of the Atonement... April 14th for St. Bernard... April 15th for St. Patrick and St. Rose... Any child who is planning on receiving first Holy Communion this year is required to do a number of things:

- Try to live lives of love and service at home and at school
- Attend Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass regularly
- Participate in religion classes at St. Rose School or through the CCD program in one of our four parishes in the Consortium.
- The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Like anything that is important to us, it requires time and sacrifice. Our program is asking a lot. But Jesus, the one we receive at every Mass - on First Communion Sunday and every Sunday and even every day of our lives until heaven - offers us so much more than we could every imagine.

The next big events will be **Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m.** A Family Dinner and Formation. This evening will begin at St. Rose PCC in the cafeteria. Again, the whole family is invited to a special potluck. Bring your favorite and tastiest dish Home and School will provide the meat, 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 at church while the parents, family, and friends enjoy a special talk and video. We will finish by 8:00 p.m. and **Friday, April 13th, 8:30 a.m.-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.

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. Roger is currently at Genesis Rehab, 920 S. Main, New Lexington, Ohio 43764. Cards will also reach Roger at his Apt #13, 530 1st Street, New Lexington, Ohio 43764. We hope for a quick recovery!

First Holy Communion Banners. Each family has the option to make a Eucharist banner at home to help decorate the church for the First Holy Communion Mass at your parish. The banner is to be made out of sturdy material. (not paper). The dimensions should be 18 inches wide and 24 inches long. There should be a dowel rod at the Top so that we can hang the banner easily. REMEMBER: This is to be a Eucharistic banner and so the central theme should be Jesus. Include some symbols of Jesus, his body, his blood, a cross, a chalice, wheat, grapes, bread, wine, etc. It is also appropriate to have the Baptismal name of the child receiving his/her First Holy Communion on the banner. This banner must be completed by April 12th so we have time to hang them. Please bring the banner to our meeting on Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m.. Students from the Church of the Atonement should have their banners ready by April 8th or turn them in at your practice date. If you have any questions about this project or need help gathering materials, please contact your CCD teacher or Mrs. Shumaker at bshumake@cdeducation.org.

THERE WILL BE CCD for all four churches, February 25th

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT, Sunday, February 25th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who supported the youth group spaghetti dinner fundraiser!!!

EXTRA TV...THANK YOU to everyone who responded to this plea. Because of your generosity, we will now be able to provide through the use of technology valuable information to our students in all the CCD programs. Again, Thank you very much.

MARCH 3RD: There will be a Blood Drive in the PCC/Upper Level starting a 9:00 a.m....in memory of Jackie Theisen-Ellis. Friends, family and Community-please help those in need by donating blood in memory of Jackie, Continuing her mission of putting other first and caring for those who need it most is important to all who knew Jackie. By giving back to the community through the Jackie Theisen-Ellis Blood Drive, we will indeed truly honor her memory. To schedule an appointment, call Lisa at (740) 342-4140 or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Jackie.

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.

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, 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!!!

AROUND the DIOCESE

RICE BOWL is a Lenten faith formation program for use in parishes, schools, and hopes. 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.

CLASSES FOR UMPIRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL begin Monday, February 26th, 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene School, 2909 Parkside Road, Columbus. This course qualifies you to umpire at Diocesan Youth games; to enroll, visit www.ohsaa.org. Cost is \$125.00; credit card required for online registration. For further information, call Julius Palzzo at 614-276-9373.

ST. PEREGRINE FUND: In 1910, Bishop Fredrick F. Campbell and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women launched a cancer response initiative-Catholics for Cancer Prevention and Cure. There are many low-income and under-served people in our 23 county diocese in need of medical items, testing, transportation, medications, diet counseling, etc. The St. Peregrine Fund seeks the active involvement of all 106 parishes, 11 Catholic high school, and 41 Catholic elementary schools by challenging them to create events to support the fund. Often, the Lord calls us as He called Abraham. As caregivers, the Lord entrusts us with the task of helping provide the needs of the sick. Those battling with cancer trust the Lord will provide. He provides **us** to help. For more information, email socmailbox@colsdioec.org or call 614-241-2540.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF MARCH 3/4, 2018

	ST. BERNARD – MARCH 3	CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT – MARCH 4	ST. PATRICK – MARCH 4
LECTOR(S)	Ben Altier	Brittany Evans	Jeremiah Boyden/Pam Baker
SERVER(S)	Sophia VanFossen/Hailey/ Kaitlyn Walsh	McKenzie/Paris Bowen/ Aleeah Taylor	Matthew/Morgan Metzger/ Sierra/Jesse/Derek Kunkler
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Ben/Judy Altier/Jackie Walsh Sacristan: Ellen Kader	Norma Spencer/Molly Hughes/ Jean Printz	Kelcie Fisher/Deanna Davis/Judy Kunkler/ Susan Hooper/Deacon Mark
		Ushers - John Gorby/Shelle Garey	Ushers - Judd Baker/Clayton/Andy Finck/Trever Baker Greeters - Dan & Carolyn Finck Gifts - Jeremiah/Jennifer Boyden Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

+1st Saturday of Lent

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for Fr. Jim from Tim & Kathleen Danielson

+2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Anna Mae Gerlica Pierce
from Vincent & Diane Pompey

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

+2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For the People of God

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Jared Woneymaker
from the Family

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Lisa Blosser from Ann Kunkler

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

+2nd Monday in Lent

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for the Birthday Anniversary of Fr. Jim
from Nicholas & Chelsie Weiner

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

+2nd Tuesday in Lent

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Margaret Boyle from Sue Boyle

Noon St. Bernard for Margaret Boyle from the St. Bernard Choir

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

+2nd Wednesday in Lent

8:00 a.m. For the Faithful Departed

9:00 a.m. Mass at Fairview Assisted Living

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST

+2nd Thursday in Lent

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Msgr. Bob Metzger from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Clark

Noon St. Bernard for Alice Denny from Lee Compston & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND - World Day of Prayer

First Friday

+ 2nd Friday in Lent

For Fr. Jim from Nicholas & Chelsie Weiner

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD

+St. Katharine Drexel

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for Fr. Jim from the Appleman Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD

+3rd Sunday of Lent

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

6:00 p.m. St. Rose For David Sheeran from the Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH

+3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for Julia Dodd from the Family

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Janice Mingus
from Kyle Eveland

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan from Sally Rambo

10:30 a.m. St. Rose for the People of God

ST. ROSE SCHOOL 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Grade 5 A/B Honor Roll: Clara Baker, Alyssa Hall, Olivia Haynes,
Kerry Thompson, Kate Ward

Grade 6 All As: Ruby Hagy, Elle Mitchell

Grade 6 A/B: Emmy Decore, Grace Sheets

Grades 7 & 8 A/B: Malia McClenaghan, Annabelle Zinn, Sophie Hillis,
Emma Mitchell, Kirsten Parker

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

FEBRUARY 18TH

Needed to pay bills

\$ 1,596.83

OFFERTORY	\$ 1,225.00
Fuel	\$ 65.00
Catholic Times	\$ 37.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Total	\$ 1,339.00
27 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 50.00
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 77.00

ST. BERNARD

FEBRUARY 17TH

Needed to pay bills

\$ 1,222.95

Offertory	\$ 585.00
Flowers	\$ 95.00
Catholic Times	\$ 24.00
Total	\$ 704.00
21 Envelopes	
Black/Indian	\$ 30.00
School Support	\$ 10.00

St. PATRICK

FEBRUARY 18TH

Needed to pay bills

\$ 1,663.93

Offertory	\$ 1,564.00
Children's	\$ 6.00
Parish Repairs	\$ 15.00
Catholic Times	\$ 172.00
Religious Articles	\$ 15.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 185.00
Total	\$ 1,957.00
65 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 110.00
Black/Indian	\$ 470.00

ST. ROSE

FEBRUARY 17TH-18TH

Needed to pay bills

\$ 6,991.22

Offertory	\$ 3,110.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 205.00
Fuel	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 116.51
School Support	\$ 235.00
Catholic Times	\$ 133.00
Beautification	\$ 69.00
Online Givers	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 4,223.51
103 Envelopes	
Black/Indian Collection	\$ 90.00