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We will be offering "Fulfilled" in the Lower Level of the Parish Community Center at St. Rose. All are welcome. The Thursday April 12th session will not be held, due to the previously scheduled 1st Communion Dinner. The final sessions for "Fulfilled" will be held **April 19th at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Due to lack of attendance,
the Tuesday 5:15 p.m. Holy Hours at Church
of the Atonement, St. Bernard, and
St. Patrick will NO longer be scheduled.



DEATHS: *Our love, prayers, and sympathy to the family of Dorothy Altier, Jamie Vandermark, and Nancy Stickdorn. We are sorry for their loss. May Jesus bless the deceased with eternal warmth, and everlasting life, and may they rest in the arms of the Risen Savior.*

**Events
 & ACTIVITIES**

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April 7th-April 22nd

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

10:00 a.m. Saturday Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

7:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose
 9:00 a.m. Mass, 1st Communion/Church of the Atonement
 9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotion-St. Rose Church

6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting, PCC/LL (Only one in April)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul OPEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Rose
 6:30-8:30 p.m. RCIA Christian Prayer/Conclusion of RCIA

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

6:00 p.m. Family Dinner/1st Communion children and families
 NO Morning Session "Fulfilled"
 NO Evening Session "Fulfilled"

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH

First Communion Retreat, St. Rose School
 Kindergarten, Preschool Registration

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL
 9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard
 4:00 p.m. First Communion, St. Bernard
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:00 a.m. First Communion, St. Patrick
 10:30 a.m. First Communion, St. Rose

MONDAY, APRIL 16TH

Noon Over 50

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH

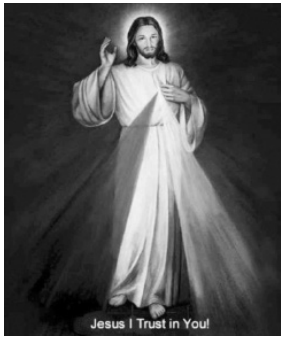
5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Rose

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

5:15 p.m. 150 Anniversary Celebration/Diocese of Columbus



Divine Mercy Sunday

We will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Devotion this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in St. Rose Church. For those unfamiliar with the Divine Mercy Devotion, here is some background information.

Sister Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the Universal Church.

~ Pope Saint John Paul II, Memory and Identity (2005)

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with His right hand raised in a blessing and His left touching His garment above His heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under His image. Jesus asked that His image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls." (Diary, no. 742)

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you." (Diary, no. 1541) "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy." (Diary, no. 687)

CCD INFORMATION:

First Communion: April 8th Church of the Atonement...April 14th for St. Bernard's... April 15th for St. Patrick's and St. Rose.

Family Dinner: Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. The evening will begin with a special potluck at the PCC; and the whole family is invited. 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 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. to 3:25 pm.**

Retreat day at St. Rose School. Students take a day to reflect and participate in activities for the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. .

First Holy Communion Banners. Don't forget to get yours completed.

YOUTH GROUP: Looking forward: NO Square Dance in April. Meeting, Sunday, April 8th (only one meeting in April) PCC/LL. During May there will be a Youth Group meeting on the 6th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. On Sunday, May 20th, from 12:00-2:00 p.m., there will be a Youth Group "Field Day" (St. Rose School parking lot). There will Not be a Youth Group Movie Night on the 20th. A Canoe Trip is in the planning for June 10th or 11th. The Steubenville Conference and Catholic Youth Summer Camp – are exciting events you will want to be a part of.

NEWARK CATHOLIC: Touch of Class Dinner and Auction. April 28th with the theme of A Night At The Races. Preview will begin at 5:00 p.m. If you or your business is interested in donating an item for the silent or grand auction, contact the school office at 740-344-3495. Tickets are \$75.00 and will be available for purchase online at www.newarkcatholic.org. The annual auction is the largest fund raiser for Newark Catholic High School and 100% of the proceeds go directly to the NCHS operating budget.

FISHER CATHOLIC BID O LUCK - YOU ARE INVITED!! April 28th. The 37th Annual Lancaster Fisher Catholic Bid O'Luck – **Saturday Night Irish Fever!** – is this year's theme, which promises to be an evening of fun and great company!. Join us for a gourmet meal prepared by Cheers and Lakeside Chalet, a full selection of beverages, and fabulous items in the Silent and Grand Auctions. Cocktails and silent auctions start at 5:30 p.m. The Grand Auction Preview is between 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Grand Auction. For more information, contact Kellie Shonk at [740-654-1231](tel:740-654-1231) or keshonk@cdeducaation.org. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each, for one \$7,500.00 and five \$4,500.00 rewards!. Buy one for yourself, or gather your friends and split the cost.



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 – **the lower level of the PCC will be open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thank you for leaving your items there!**

CONFIRMATION: Has been scheduled for members of our parishes who are in grades 7-12, 2018; for Sunday, October 28, 2018. In order to prepare our youth for this final Sacrament of Initiation, there are some steps we will have to take. We will have an information meeting, 11 weeks of classes, and one weekend retreat. Our informational meeting will be Sunday, June 24th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the PCC. This meeting is for both children who will be receiving their confirmation (Confirmandi) and their parents. We will discuss the outline of the classes, expectations of behavior, retreat information, and address any questions or concerns you may have. At this meeting, we will need to have your emergency medical forms turned in, and whether your child will be attending the retreat in October.

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

MARCH 25TH

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,596.83

OFFERTORY	\$ 1,112.00
Good Friday	\$ 17.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 1,135.00
Envelopes 34	
School Support	\$ 110.00

APRIL 1st

Offertory	\$ 2,174.97
Fuel	\$ 167.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 2,351.97
36 Envelopes	
Good Friday	\$ 25.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 49.81
School Support	\$ 132.00

ST. BERNARD

MARCH 24TH

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,222.95

Offertory	\$ 845.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 850.00
22 Envelopes	

APRIL 1ST

Offertory	\$ 1,772.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 2,082.00
School support	\$ 10.00
Good Friday/H Land	\$ 80.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 145.58

ST. PATRICK

MARCH 25TH

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,663.93

Offertory	\$ 1,890.00
Flowers	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 1,950.00
67 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 60.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 625.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.00

APRIL 1ST

Offertory	\$ 1,682.00
Easter	\$ 819.00
Parish Repairs	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 2,556.00
60 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 265.00
Good Friday/H.Land	\$ 225.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 88.60

ST. ROSE

MARCH 24TH-25TH

Needed to pay bills \$ 6,991.22

Offertory	\$ 4,220.00
Candles	\$ 39.00
Flowers	\$ 5.00
School Support	\$ 200.00
Easter	\$ 80.00
Online Givers	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 4,894.00

134 Envelopes

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 30.00
Black/Indian	\$ 5.00
Holy Land	\$ 50.00

MARCH 31ST-APRIL 1ST

Offertory	\$ 4,289.00
School Support	\$ 1,005.00
Candles	\$ 15.00
Easter	\$ 2,246.00
Online Givers	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 7,905.00
103 Envelopes	
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 358.00
Central E. Europe	\$ 5.00



FATHER SEAN DOOLEY will present a Women's Silent Retreat on April 13th-15th Friday 5:00 p.m.-Sunday, Noon at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The theme: "Being Present in the Here and Now" Cost-donation \$130.00. Optional book purchase: \$15.00 "Here & Now" by Henri Nowen. To learn more, visit www.columbuscatholic.org or call the DCCW Office (614) 228-8601 emailkboesch@columbuscatholic.org. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring the retreat.

WHITE WATER RAFTING: Fr. Daniel Swartz is leading a whitewater rafting trip in Colorado this summer for men who are open to discerning a priestly vocation. The trip takes place June 26 until July 2; more information can be found at <https://www.stmatthew.net/vocation-trip>. Spots are limited so sign up if you or someone you know would be interested. Financial aid is available. A special thanks goes to the Catholic Foundation for providing a grant to provide this opportunity to our young men.

DAMASCUS DAY: April 29th! The first annual Damascus Day will be a **FREE** event for families to explore Damascus, the Catholic Youth Summer Camp for the Diocese of Columbus. Participate in high adventure activities, and hear internationally recognized keynote speaker, John O'Leary. Mark your calendars. Located at 7550 Ramey Road, Centerburg, Ohio 43011. Schedule:

- 12:00 p.m. Arrival and welcoming!
- 12:30 p.m. Opening Mass with Rev. Jonathan Morris from the Archdiocese of New York
- 2:00 p.m. Fee activity time (High ropes, rock wall, zip line, archery, and more)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner with Live Music
- 6:00 p.m. Club (skits, entertainment, keynote, Adoration)
- 8:15 p.m. Closing

Everyone is invited to join. in. This event is open to our CYSC community and beyond, benefactors, families, friends, parishioners, neighbors, grandparents, parish leaders, priests, alumni, campers, and all.

BISHOP ROSECRANS HIGH SCHOOL is looking for a full-time High School Principal-who must be Catholic. Interested candidates should complete the online administrator application for the Diocese of Columbus and contact Jeanne Gissel, Human Resources Assistant for Teacher Personnel, with your expression of interest by mailing resumes and questions to jgissel@columbuscatholic.org.

CONSORTIUM 500: The new Consortium 500 session starts April 1st. If you wish to renew your membership, turn in your \$60.00. You can also pay your membership quarterly.

KINDERGARTEN-PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: April 13th is the date set for Kindergarten Preschool registration at St. Rose School. For more information, call 740-342-3043. Children must be 5 years of age by August 1st to register. In addition to completing the registration forms, we need the following: a copy of the child's birth certificate, a copy of current immunizations records, the last 4 digits of the child's Social Security number, and a copy of any current custody papers (if parents are separated or divorced). Kindergarten and Preschools information folders are available for pick up at the School Office.

SCHOOL WIDE SAFETY TRAINING: On March 20th, St. Rose students and staff took part in ALICE Training. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training is an instructor-led class providing preparation and a plan for individuals and organizations on how to pro-actively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event. New Lexington Police Chief Scott Ervin and School Liaison Office Chad Gibbs facilitated the training; and we thank them both!

AROUND the DIOCESE

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

+Saturday within Octave of Easter

10:00 a.m. St. Rose

+Divine Mercy 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

6:00 p.m. St. Rose For the Poor Souls

from the Fourth degree Bishop Fenwick Council K of C

+Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th

7:30 a.m. For David Sheeran from Dick & Judy Nash

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Pat Phillip Goebel
from Tim/Kathleen Danielson, 1st Communion

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Lisa Blosser from Tom & Betty Russell

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9TH

+The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Fr. Jim from Bob & Adelaide Gable

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH

+Easter Tuesday

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

NO Noon Mass, St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11TH

+St. Stanislaus

8:00 a.m. For The Faithful Departed

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

+Easter Thursday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Jim Hankinson's Anniversary from the Family

NO Noon Mass, St. Bernard

FRIDAY APRIL 13TH

+St. Martin

9:00 a.m. St. Rose for David Sheeran

from Kathy McMillan and the Lacey Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

+2nd Saturday of Easter

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for David Boyle from Sue Boyle

Saturday, April 14th

+3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Debra Rine from Deanna Kinsel

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

+3rd Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for Robert "Bob" Stalter from Ruth Ann Stalter

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

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan from Kathryn O'Neil,
1st Communion

10:30 a.m. St. Rose for The Poor souls
from K of C council 1065, 1st Communion

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Next weekend, April 14th-15th, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

1868-2018: Diocese of Columbus Sesquicentennial Commemoration: 150 Years of Gratitude, Commitment & Hope: 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass All clergy and members of the faithful are invited to join Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, in a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. **Sunday, April 22, 2018 5:15 p.m.** 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Celebrant, The Most Reverend Frederick F Campbell, Bishop of Columbus For more information about 150th Anniversary activities, visit columbuscatholic.org/150th-commemoration.

THE SHEPHERD'S TOUR: Celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Columbus with a Pilgrimage! Take this special opportunity to join Father Joshua Wagner and tour a variety of artistic, architectural, and spiritual sites to venerate those Bishops who are interred within the Diocese of Columbus! TOUR SITES INCLUDE: St. Joseph Cathedral (Bishop Rosecrans and Herrmann)...Mt. Calvary Cemetery (Bishop Watterson)...St. Joseph Cemetery (Bishops Hartley, Elwell, Ready)...St. Francis de Sales, Newark...Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark...St. Edward the Confessor, Granville...The Pontifical College Josephinum, St. Turibius Chapel (Mass) Tour stops are subject to change. Tour space is limited; for dates and registration information, visit catholicchurchtour.com!

APRIL is Alcohol Awareness Month. For resources that might be helpful to you, visit the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: <https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF APRIL 14/15, 2018

	ST. BERNARD – APRIL 14	CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT – APRIL 15	ST. PATRICK – APRIL 15
LECTOR(S)	Ben Altier	Kyle Eveland	Adam Finck/Judy Kunkler
SERVER(S)	Rusty/Shainna Greenich/ Sophia VanFossen	Joey/Josie Perani/ Aleeah Taylor	Jesse Kunkler/Alaina/Myah Boyden/ Ethan Fondale/Lane Baker
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Ben/Judy Altier/Ellen Kader Sacristan: Ellen Kader	Kathleen Danielson/Gemma Bowen/ Dorothy Goebel	John Kunkler/Jennifer Boyden/Susan/ Alan Hooper/Ed Finck
		Ushers - Mike Derwacter/Dorothy Goebel	Ushers - Matt/Tim Paxton/Bill Gilligan/Mike Steinmaus Greeters - Dan/Carolyn Finck Gifts - Judd/Becky Baker Family