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DEATHS: *our love, prayers, and sympathy to the families of Sister Anne McCarrick, and Patricia Geiger. 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.*

CONSORTIUM 500 WINNER - JANUARY: *Barbara Patterson - Congratulations!*

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

RCIA: Wednesday, February 21st. The topic will be Foundations of Morality II (Sections 32-33).

**Events
 & ACTIVITIES**



FEBRUARY 17th-FEBRUARY 25th

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

Saturday, February 17th

NO Women's meeting in Perry Co./
 Attending Columbus Conference

9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose

10:30 a.m. First Reconciliation
 Black/Indian Collection

3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard

5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

Sunday, February 18th

Black/Indian Collection

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon K of C Breakfast, K of C Hall
 CCD Classes, all 4 Churches
 6:00-7:00 p.m. CCD, 7th-8th Grade, PCC/LL

Monday, February 19th

NO SCHOOL, St. Rose

Tuesday, February 20th

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

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, Atonement

Wednesday, February 21st

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

6:30-8:30 p.m. RCIA, PCC/LL - Foundations of Morality II (Sections 32-33)

Thursday, February 22nd

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

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

Friday, February 23rd

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24th

NO Men's Meeting in Perry Co.

6:00 a.m. Bus leaving St. Rose for Men's Conference, Columbus

9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose

3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard

5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

Sunday, February 25th

8:15-8:45 a.m. Confessions, St. Patrick & Church of the Atonement

CCD, all 4 Churches

6:00-7:30 p.m. Movie Night Youth Group

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!

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.

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 head 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. 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!

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 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.

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 to 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.

Remember our challenge to say the Litany of Humility daily throughout the season of Lent.

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...

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.

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.

CCD Information: (Weather permitting). 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 - 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 fund raiser!!!

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, February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, April 5 & April 12.

EXTRA TV... If anyone has a used TV they are looking to get rid of, our CCD programs at St. Patrick and St. Bernard both could 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.

MARCH 3RD there will be a blood Drive in the PCC/Upper Level starting at 8:00 a.m., in memory of Jackie Theisen. Contact Lori Gatten at 740-605-9002 or 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 dollars 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!!!

LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO AM 820 this LENT... Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM820. 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

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 worldwide, serving the poorest of the poor among us.

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-aged 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. Interested high school students should register through their parish youth ministry leader. The cost is \$50.00 and includes lunch, dinner and a T-shirt.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 24/25, 2018

	ST. BERNARD – FEBRUARY 24	CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT – FEBRUARY 25	ST. PATRICK – FEBRUARY 25
LECTOR(S)	Rita Pompey	Dorothy Goebel	Adam Finck/Jeremiah Boyden
SERVER(S)	Isaac McGill/Rusty Greenwich/ Jace Agriesti	Josie/Joey Perani	Lane/Grace Baker/Anna/ Joe/Andrew Mohler
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Jack/Betty Fuchs/Lisa Fulk Sacristan: Lisa Fulk	Kyle Eveland/Kathleen Danielson/ Gemma Bowen	Dan Finck/Jeremiah Boyden/Mikaela Shriner/ Carl Ed/Ruth Fondale
		Ushers - Dorothy Goebel/Kyle Eveland	Ushers - Trevor Baker/Judd Baker/Davo/Ethan Fondale Greeters - Ron Vigue/Jim Sites Gifts - Jim/Jessica Stroup

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 17th - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

+The Seven Holy Founders

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for David Sheeran from Steve & Susan Hooper

+1st Sunday of Lent

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

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

Sunday, February 18th

+1st Sunday of Lent

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

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

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

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

Monday, February 19th - Presidents' Day

+1st Monday in Lent

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for the Faithful Departed from Dorothy Goebel

Tuesday, February 20th

+1st Tuesday in Lent

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

Noon Church of the Atonement for Clay Matthew Gorby from Dorothy Goebel

Wednesday, February 21st

+St. Peter Damian

8:00 a.m. For Margaret Boyle from Sister Diana

Thursday, February 22nd

+Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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

Noon Church of the Atonement Birthday Anniversary of Pat Goebel from Dorothy

Friday, February 23rd

+ St. Polycarp

St. Rose for Fr. Jim from Nicholas & Chelsie Weiner

Saturday, February 24th

+1st Saturday of Lent

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

Saturday, February 24th, 2018

+2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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. St. Rose 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

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 11TH

Needed to pay bills

\$ 1,596.83

OFFERTORY	\$ 1,424.00
Fuel	\$ 38.00
Catholic Times	\$ 109.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Total	\$ 1,583.00
32 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 90.00

ST. BERNARD

FEBRUARY 10TH

Needed to pay bills

\$ 1,222.95

Offertory	\$ 715.00
Catholic Times	\$ 69.00
Total	\$ 784.00
23 Envelopes	

ST. PATRICK

FEBRUARY 11TH

Needed to pay bills

\$ 1,663.93

Offertory	\$ 1,112.00
Children's	\$ 2.00
Parish Repairs	\$ 20.00
Catholic Times	\$ 239.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 230.00
Total	\$ 1,603.50
53 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 95.00

ST. ROSE

FEBRUARY 10TH-11TH

NEEDED TO PAY BILLS

\$ 6,991.22

Offertory	\$ 3,352.25
Easter Flowers	\$ 321.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 33.00
School Support	\$ 80.00
Catholic Times	\$ 301.00
Online Givers	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 4,447.25
113 Envelopes	

DONATIONS:

- To St. Rose School From Charlotte Nash Reott
- To St. Rose School In Memory of Fr. Jim From: Kevin & Melissa Walters
- To St. Rose School In Memory of David Sheeran From: Larry & Barbara Nash

