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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Liturgy of the Mass during the season of Advent is marked by the color purple and the stripping away of the singing of the Gloria for a period of time. This reminds us that we are to use this time to prepare the way for the Lord by repenting of sins as we're reminded by the color purple. We can repent by stripping away something we enjoy in order to make room for Christ. We are reminded of this by the absence of the *Gloria*. That joyful hymn at Christmas Mass will sound even sweeter as we rejoice and feast with proper joy because we have prepared well for Jesus. Adding the prayers with the Advent Wreath at home can also help in our spiritual preparation for the coming Christ.

- 1) **We need collection counters!** If you are interested in helping with this, please call the consortium office. Each parish will be revising the way we secure and count the collection. Counters will be in teams of three. Thank you for volunteering to serve your parish this way.
- 2) Remember the **Advent Penance Service** at St. Rose on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.
- 3) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors have two **training opportunities**. Please see the announcement in this bulletin.
- 4) We'll begin an **Adult Study** on Wednesday, January 9! See the insert for more information.

In the Infant Jesus,
Fr. Hartge

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: Sunday, December 9th, upper level of PCC, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Donations from the Breakfast will be used to help with the CCD classes and Youth Group Funding. Please come out to support the youth!

LECTOR - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING: You only need to be present at one of them. These will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 10:00 a.m. at Church of the Atonement and on Sunday, December 16th, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Rose. If you are unable to make either of these, please call the consortium office at 740-342-1348 to make arrangements with Fr. Hartge. This applies to both current and aspiring EMHCs and Lectors. We are especially in need of these ministers at St. Rose. Thank you for generously serving the Lord in this privileged capacity.

YOUTH GROUP: December 16th, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Christmas Carols at the New Lexington Genesis Nursing Home (formerly Sunbridge), 920 S. Main Street, New Lexington. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Nursing Home (bring your rosary!)

Saint Mark Choir and Orchestra presents "SING CHRISTMAS" by Joel Raney and Mary McDonald...Orchestration by Michael Lawrence...Sunday, December 16, 2018...331 Gay Street, Lancaster...David Spence, Music Director...Mary Ann Nelson, Rehearsal Accompanist. Free Admission-Donations accepted...Reception following the performance... Come join the 40-voice ecumenical choir and 25 piece orchestra for an evening of musical celebration of the advent and birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Phone 740-653-1229 for more information.

OVER 50 will meet on Monday, December 17th at Noon in the PCC/LL. This will be the last gathering for 2018. Come and join the fun!

STUDENT SINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS: Any students interested in being part of a choir for singing at the Masses on Christmas Eve, look for the sign-up sheets in the back of St. Rose Church and/or at the Consortium Office. We ask that you sign your name at either the 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice times will be on Mondays, December 10 and 17, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

PERRY COUNTY THINK TANK: Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13th at the Perry County Library. All are welcome to a free dinner at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. Child care and transportation are available. At this meeting, we will continue to discuss the broadband issue in Perry County and the work in progress throughout the county to improve our broadband. For more information, contact Lesha at 740-334-2152.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES - DECEMBER 8TH-17TH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil
Masses on Friday, December 7th and 9:00 a.m. Masses December 8th
fulfill the Holy Day Obligation only - not the Sunday obligation

9:00 a.m. Mass, Immaculate Conception,
Church of the Atonement

9:00 a.m. Mass, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose

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

+2nd Sunday of Advent

Retired Religious Collection

4:00 p.m. Mass, St. Bernard

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

6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Rose

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

+2nd Sunday of Advent

Retired Religious Collection

7:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

8:00 a.m.-Noon K of C Breakfast, Upper Level PPC,
benefits youth programs

9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick

9:15 a.m. CCD, St. Rose in the School

10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Patrick Christmas,
Choir Practice in the Church
followed by CCD, St. Patrick in the hall10:00 a.m. Training for Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers,
Church of the Atonement

10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Bernard in the hall

10:00 a.m. CCD, Church of the Atonement
in the Church basement

10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

11:30 a.m. CCD, 7th & 8th Grade,
St. Rose School Religion Room

3:00 p.m. Lesson & Carols, St. Joseph Cathedral

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

6:00-7:00 p.m. Student Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Penance Service, Confessors: Fr. Hartge/
Fr. Swartz/Fr. Snyder/
Fr. Sullivan/Fr. Toteleben/Fr. Bleu

TUESDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Cleaning for Christmas, St. Rose
Community Service Workers

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

**6:00 p.m. RCIA PCC, LL - Session:1/
Chapter: 13: The Eucharist**

7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

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

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, St. Rose Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

5:30 p.m. Perry County Think Tank Dinner

6:00 p.m. Perry County Think Tank Meeting

6:00 p.m. St. Rose School Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

9:00 a.m. St. Rose School Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

8:00 a.m. Women Meet, PCC/LL

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

+3rd Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Mass, St. Bernard

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

6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Rose

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

+3rd Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose

9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick

9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement

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 Church/Christmas
Singing Practice followed
by CCD in the Hall

10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Bernard in the Hall

10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

**11:30 a.m. Training for Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers at St. Rose
St. Mark "Sing Christmas,"
331 Gay Street, Lancaster**

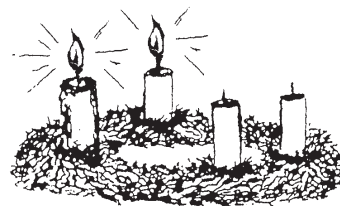
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Noon Over 50, PCC/LL

School Staff Meets, after school

6:00-7:00 p.m. Student Choir Practice for Christmas



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: 2nd Sunday of Advent - "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10) Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those who are in need. Learn how to give back in a meaningful way contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,277.00

Offertory	\$ 1,548.00
Total	\$ 1,548.00
30 Envelopes	
Fuel	\$ 358.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
School Support	\$ 116.00

ST. BERNARD

DECEMBER 1, 2018

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,173.00

Offertory	\$ 955.00
26 Envelopes	
Flowers	\$ 75.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
School Support	\$ 50.00

ST. PATRICK

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,645.00

Offertory	\$ 1,815.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 15.00
Solemnity Mary	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 1,855.00
54 Envelopes	
Parish Repairs	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 87.00
Candles	\$ 11.00
Religious Articles	\$ 12.00
Dio. Charities	\$ 10.00
Retired Rel	\$ 10.00

ST. ROSE

DECEMBER 1-2, 2018

Needed to pay bills \$ 7,020.00

Offertory	\$ 5,072.00
Online Givers	\$ 450.00
Total	\$ 5,522.00
124 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 1,028.00
Beautification	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 29.00
Faith in Our Future	\$ 300.00
Flowers	\$ 145.00
Retired Religious	\$ 10.00

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

FISHER CATHOLIC NEWS: Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas: Parents have a lot on their minds during the holiday season, but here is one piece of exciting news! Fisher Catholic starting December 1st is opening up their registration. Any families who register by December 11th will receive 50% off their registration fee! Please visit our website (www.fishercatholic.org) and click on admissions for all the information that you need. If you have any questions, or would like to come in for a school tour, please contact Principal Jim Globokar at 740-654-1231, ext. 11 or jglobokar@cdeducation.org. We can't wait to have you and your 8th grader as part of our Class of 2023! **In other Fisher Catholic News: Rachele Krile, St. Rose Fisher Catholic Parent is our "Parent Ambassador" for Fisher Catholic.** Rachele is part of a group of parents working to get the word out about Fisher Catholic High School to all the surrounding parishes and elementary schools. **On Sunday, December 16th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.,** there will be an event called "GRAD TALKS." If you want to know more about an education at Fisher Catholic High School and want to know more about the student experience come and learn firsthand as we host recent grads to talk about their high school days, and how Fisher prepared them for the future. There will be a panel discussion, opportunities for questions, and some mingle time...maybe even a Christmas cookies or two. All are welcome!

JUNCTION CITY/JACKSON TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY needs your help - Items can be left in the back of St. Patrick Church until the items are due at the Community Building - Wednesday, December 12th. The request this year for St. Patrick is 75 jars of spaghetti Sauce and 10 boxes of Crackers. The Food boxes will be distributed on December 15th at 8:30 a.m. at the Junction City Community Building. We will be packing boxes on Friday, December 14th, starting a 6:00 p.m., at the Community Building and encourage at least two people from each church to come and help. Our Community is truly blessed with people who are willing to help other people in need.

AROUND the DIOCESE

Nominations open for 2019 Catholic Man on the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is now accepting nominations. This annual award - to be presented on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, December 28, 2018. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Fulfilled

Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism - PART TWO

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.**
- **Learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible.**
- **Acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle's design and its function.**
- **Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.**

This is a continuation of *Fulfilled: Part One* that was presented last February. If you missed that course (I did, too!), you will still enjoy Part Two. Please join us!

What: 7-part study on the Biblical roots of the Catholic Faith

When: Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: Lower Level of the PCC

Cost: Only \$10.00 thanks to the Catholic Foundation's Grant!

Please sign up in the back of church to ensure sufficient materials are ordered.

GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS: Here's how you can help. People do need your help. They need the basics: food, clothing, and household items. Without your help many children will go without Christmas gifts this year. Can you make room in your life for our neighbors in need? If you can, help support our diocesan sponsored organizations and/or your parish and community ministries. If you need help, please give Catholic Social Services a call at 614-221-5891. The annual Catholic Charities Christmas Collection allows the diocese to meet a variety of basic needs through diocesan agencies and organizations. Look for the envelope in your parish giving envelope packet. Also, needed items can be found at our Perry County St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store - in Corning - stop in or call 740-347-4100.

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

+Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Roberta McGreevy from the Family

9:00 a.m. St. Rose For the People of God

+2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Alice Denny from Mike & Bev Trovato

6:00 p.m. St. Rose for The Poor Souls from the Degree K of C # 0812

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

+ 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Roberta McGreevy from the Family

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan

from the Tim Householder Family

10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Catherine Koonts from John Koonts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

+Advent Monday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Rose Euman from Barbara Patterson

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

+Advent Tuesday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Fay Gilligan from the Greg Kunkler Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

+Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Roberta McGreevy from the Family

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

+St. Lucy

8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Fay Gilligan

from Greg & Anne Wilson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

+St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. School Mass for Rose Euman from Barbara Patterson

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

+3rd Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Joseph Fulk, Jr. from Tami Kayo

6:00 p.m. St. Rose for Louis Alter from John/Anne Barnett

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

+3rd Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for Rose Euman from Lee Compston

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Janice Mingus from tom & Betty Russell

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan from the Tim Householder Family

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 15/16, 2018

	St. Bernard December 15th	Church of the Atonement December 16th	St. Patrick December 16th
LECTOR(S)	Rita Pompey	Kyle Eveland	Annette Losco/Judy Kunkler
SERVER(S)	Jace Agriesti/Russell Browning	Jim Orecchio/Ava/Grayson Houk	Joe/Andrew Mohler/Lane/Grace Baker/ Jesse Kunkler
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Ellen Kader/Elaine Ferguson/ Francis Pompey	John Gorby/Dorothy Goebel/Kyle Eveland	Annette Losco/Jeremiah Boyden/Ed Finck/ Ruth Fondale
SACRISTAN	Cathy Horn		
USHERS		Shane Dorsey/Joe Woneymaker	Trevor/Judd Baker/Davo/Michael Fondale
GREETERS			Ruth/Ethan Fondale
GIFTS			Adam/Ashley Jones Family