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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Firstly, we are reminded by St. Paul in our second reading to "Rejoice!" The Third Sunday of Advent is called **Gaudete "Rejoice" Sunday** because our wait is almost over. Let us rejoice today that the feast of Christmas is fast approaching when we can rejoice with heaven and earth at the coming of Jesus.

In his most recent apostolic exhortation entitled *Gaudete et Exultate: (Rejoice and be Glad): On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*, Pope Francis reminds us, "[Jesus] wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence" (GE, 1). This is what Advent prepares us for, and what we celebrate at Christmas. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Secondly, please join me and your fellow parishioners in prayer during our two nights of prayer for healing and mercy as we acknowledge the one-year anniversary of Fr. Jim's death. I am happy to tell you that **Fr. Jonathan Wilson** and **Fr. Mike Ciccone, O.P.**, will be with us to pray. Fr. Wilson is a friend and beloved former associate here in the Consortium. Fr. Ciccone, O.P., is a friend and former director of spiritual formation at the Josephinum. He comes with a degree in psychology and a great deal of experience in ministering to people with various wounds from tragic experiences. Both have been instrumental in helping me prepare for our two simple, but necessary, nights of prayer and healing for our parishes.

**Wednesday, December 19**

7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 (No 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour on Wednesday)  
 Address to the congregation - Fr. Hartge  
 Time for silent prayer  
 Scriptural Rosary - Fr. Hartge  
 8:00 p.m. Conclude with Benediction

**Thursday, December 20**

7:00 p.m. Late Advent Weekday Mass - (No 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday)  
 Mass for Reconciliation, Healing and Mercy with Fr. Jim as the intention

It is my hope that as many as possible can join us in prayer in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord, but we absolutely do not pass judgment on those who are not able to come for whatever reason. It is my sincere hope that you will find these nights helpful as you continue to journey with Jesus though what has been a uniquely tragic and difficult time for this consortium.

In Christ Jesus,  
 Fr. Hartge

**LECTOR-EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING:** Sunday, December 16th, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Rose. If you are unable to make either of the trainings, 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 are at the Nursing Home. (bring your rosary!)

**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!

**DEATH:** Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the family of Sammy Zinn. We are sorry for their loss. May Jesus bless the deceased with eternal warmth, everlasting life, and may he rest in the arms of the Risen Savior.

## EVENTS &amp; ACTIVITIES: DECEMBER 15TH-JANUARY 1ST

**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. Mass, St. Rose  
 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 hall  
 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. Lector Extraordinary Minister Training, St. Rose  
**6:00 p.m.** Youth Group Singing, Genesis Rehab Center

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**

Noon Over 50 PCC/LL  
 School Staff meets after school  
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Student Choir Practice

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 18TH**

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Vincent de Paul OPEN  
**6:00 p.m.** RCIA, PCC/LL -  
 Session:14/Chapter:14: The Eucharist  
**7:00 p.m.** St. Mark, "Sing Christmas"  
 331 Gay Street Lancaster

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, St. Rose Church  
 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent Meets, St. Rose School Library  
**7:00 p.m.** Holy Hour (time changed),  
 St. Rose/Special Prayers

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**7:00 p.m.** Mass (note time), St. Rose/Special Prayers

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST**

**9:00 a.m.** St. Rose  
**1:30 p.m.** Early St. Rose School Out

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL  
**+4th Sunday Advent**  
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard  
 4:00 p.m. Mass, St. Bernard  
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose  
 6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Rose

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD****+4th Sunday Advent**

7:30 a.m. St. Rose  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement  
 NO CCD, St. Rose in the School  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement  
 NO CCD Church of the Atonement  
 NO CCD St. Patrick /Christmas Singing  
 Practice in Church  
 NO CCD in the Hall  
 NO CCD St. Bernard in the Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

**11:30 a.m. Help needed decorating  
 St. Rose Church for Christmas****MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**4:00 p.m.** Mass, St. Rose  
**5:00 p.m.** Mass, St. Bernard  
 6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Rose  
**7:00 p.m.** Mass, Church of the Atonement  
**8:00 p.m.** Mass, St. Patrick  
**Midnight** Mass, St. Rose

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement  
 St. Vincent de Paul NOT OPEN

**NO RCIA****WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**NO Holy Hour**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH**

**+Feast of the Holy Family**  
**4:00 p.m.** Mass, St. Bernard  
**6:00 p.m.** Mass, St. Rose

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH**

**NO CCD/Christmas Break**  
**+Feast of the Holy Family**  
**7:30 a.m.** Mass, St. Rose  
**9:00 a.m.** Mass, Church of the Atonement  
**9:00 a.m.** Mass, St. Patrick  
**10:30 a.m.** Mass, St. Rose

**MONDAY DECEMBER 31ST**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**+Vigil/Solemnity Mary Mother of God**  
**4:00 p.m.** Mass, St. Rose  
**4:00 p.m.** Mass, Church of the Atonement  
**5:30 p.m.** Mass, St. Bernard  
**5:30 p.m.** Mass, St. Patrick

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass, St. Rose/Solemnity of Mary  
**No RCIA Session**

**OFFERTORY INFORMATION**

**CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT**

**December 9, 2018**

<b>Needed to pay bills</b>	<b>\$ 1,277.00</b>
Offertory	\$ 940.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 217.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,157.00</b>
30 Envelopes	
Fuel	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 7.00
School Support	\$ 10.00
Retirement Religious	\$ 70.00
Flowers	\$ 530.00

**ST. BERNARD**

**December 1, 2018**

<b>Needed to pay bills</b>	<b>\$ 1,173.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 1,079.00</b>
Immaculate Conception	\$ 99.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,178.00</b>
22 Envelopes	
Retired Religious	\$ 75.00
Fuel	\$ 5.00
School Support	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 7.00

**ST. PATRICK**

**December 9, 2018**

<b>Needed to pay bills</b>	<b>\$ 1,645.00</b>
Offertory	\$ 1,506.00
Children	\$ 2.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 467.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,975.00</b>
62 Envelopes	
Flowers	\$ 90.00
Vestments	\$ 20.00
School Support	\$ 145.00
Retired Religious	\$ 340.00

**ST. ROSE**

**DECEMBER 8-9, 2018**

<b>Needed to pay bills</b>	<b>\$ 7,020.00</b>
Offertory	\$ 4,885.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 820.00
Online Givers	\$ 450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,155.00</b>
127 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 39.00
Beautification	\$ 2.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Fuel	\$ 185.00
Retirement Religious	\$ 465.00

**DONATIONS:**

To: Perry County Consortium:  
 From: Denise Maksimoski  
 From: Knitting Ministry  
 From: Ingram-White Castle Foundation  
 To: St. Rose Church  
 From Ingram-White Castle Foundation  
 To: St. Rose School  
 From: Fred Cook

**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...MaryAnn 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.

**STUDENT SINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS:** Any students interested in being part of a choir for singing at the Masses on Christmas Eve, practice time will be on Monday, December 17, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

**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 cookie or two. All are welcome!

**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: 3rd Sunday of Advent** "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Phillppians 4-6) St. Paul reminds us that our God is in an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts, He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given. Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:** Religious give thanks! "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gifts to the collection help hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

**AROUND the DIOCESE**

**Nominations open for 2019 Catholic Man of 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](mailto: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!

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

**+3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

4:00 p.m. Mass St. Bernard for Joseph Fulk, Jr., from Tami Kaido  
 6:00 p.m. St. Rose for Louis Altier from John & Anne Barnett

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH**

**+3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. 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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**

**+ADVENT MONDAY**

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Roberta McGreevy from John & Anne Barnett

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

**+ADVENT TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**

**+ADVENT WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for the Poor Souls From K OF Council #1065  
 10:00 a.m. Mass Fairview Assisted Living (**Note date change**)  
 7:00 p.m. **Holy Hour Time Change/with special prayers**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**

**+ADVENT THURSDAY**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose**  
 7:00 p.m. **Mass (Note time change)**  
 for Fr. Jim from Brook Kaiser

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST**

**+ST. PETER CANISIUS**

9:00 a.m. School Mass, Anniversary for Jim Stickdorn  
 from Susan Fiore

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**

**+4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Harry Sauselien from Ann Cramer  
 6:00 p.m. St. Rose for The People of God

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD**

**+4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for George Sagan from Idelle Sagan  
 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Janice Mingus  
 from Tom & Betty Russell  
 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Donald Paxton  
 from the Junction City Senior Citizens  
 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for the Family of Rose Euman  
 from Roger J. Nash

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 22/23, 2018**

	<b>St. Bernard December 22nd</b>	<b>St. Bernard December 24th</b>	<b>Church of the Atonement December 23rd</b>	<b>St. Patrick December 23rd</b>	<b>St. Patrick December 24th</b>
<b>LECTOR(S)</b>	Lisa Fulk	Donna Browning	Dorothy Goebel	Adam Finck/JudyPaxton	Annette Losco/Pam Baker
<b>SERVER(S)</b>	Rusty/Shainna Greenwich/ Jack Fuchs	Sophie VanFossen/ Jace Agriesti/Ben Altier	Joey/Josie Perani/ Mason Dorsey	Matt/Morgan Metzger/ Grace/Lane Baker/ Nick Losco	Jesse/Sierra Kunkler/Grace/ Lane Baker/Nick Losco
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Betty Fuchs/Cindy Dew/ Lisa Fulk	Francis Pompey/ Elaine Ferguson/Cindy Dew	Jim Oreccio/Ed/ Kaye Noce	Kelcie Fisher/ Deanna Davis/ Judy Kunkler/ Susan Hooper/Deacon Mark	Deacon Ed /Kelcie Fisher/ Deanna Davis/Judy Kunkler/Susan Hooper
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lisa Fulk	Russell Browning			
<b>USHERS</b>			Fred Redfern/ Dorothy Goebel	Trever/Judd Baker/ Clayton/Andy Finck	Judd/Trever Baker/Clayton/ Andy Finck
<b>GREETERS</b>				Tim & JudyPaxton	Harold/Judy Kunkler
<b>GIFTS</b>				Jeremiah/ Jennifer Boyden Family	Ethan/Mikaela Shriner