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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

This prayer should sound familiar to many, especially anyone who has been to Mass at St. Rose. It's the closing prayer of the Angelus. This prayer is the Opening Collect or Opening Prayer for Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

The prayer comes from the seventh century when it was assigned to March 25, the feast of the Annunciation, when the angel appeared unto Mary when she conceived Christ. For the 1970 Latin edition of the *Roman Missal*, the prayer was transferred to the last Sunday before the birth of our Lord (the Fourth Sunday of Advent).

This prayer preserves an early insight that the whole mystery of Christ from His Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection and His continuing presence in His body the Church is one integral mystery. The specific moments of this mystery in salvation history are mapped out over the course of the church year, but this prayer reminds us that every Sunday, every liturgy celebrates the whole mystery and our share in it.

Christmas will soon be here! I hope you've received the postcard we sent in the mail. Those went to all registered parishioners. My hope is that many will join us to celebrate the joyful birth of our Savior.

In Christ Jesus,  
Fr. Hartge

**OFFERTORY INFORMATION****None due to early printing**

**DEATHS:** *Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the families of Pietro Tartamella, Phil Bosco, and Patrick Hennessey. We are sorry for their loss. May Jesus bless the deceased with eternal warmth, everlasting life, and may they rest in the arms of the Risen Savior.*



THE  
CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION

**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: 4th Sunday of Advent** *"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:44) When you hear the scripture readings and gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive bystanders. Learn how you can be active in your Catholic faith by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.*

## EVENTS &amp; ACTIVITIES: DECEMBER 22ND-JANUARY 9TH

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL  
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard

**+4th 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 23RD****+4th 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  
 NO CCD St. Rose in the School,  
 Christmas Break  
 10:00 a.m. St. Patrick Christmas-Choir Practice in the Church  
 followed by NO CCD St. Patrick,  
 Christmas Break  
 NO CCD, St. Bernard in the hall, Christmas Break  
 NO CCD, Church of the Atonement,  
 Christmas break  
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose  
**11:30 a.m. We Need help decorating,  
 St. Rose Church**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose  
 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****+Feast of The Nativity of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement  
 St. Vincent de Paul CLOSED  
**NO RCIA SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose**  
**NO Holy Hour, St. Rose**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH**

**9:00 a.m. St. Rose**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH****+Feast of the Holy Family**

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

**+Feast of the Holy Family****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH**

7:30 a.m. St. Rose  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement  
 NO CCD St. Rose, Church of the Atonement,  
 St. Patrick,  
 St. Bernard, Christmas Break  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick  
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement  
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST****+Vigil Solemnity Mary the Mother of God**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**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****+Solemnity Mary the Mother of God**

**9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose**  
 St. Vincent de Paul CLOSED  
**NO RCIA**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND**

**8:00 a.m. Mass**  
**10:00 a.m. Mass Genesis**  
**5:15 p.m. Holy Hour**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD**

**8:00 a.m. Daily Mass**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH**

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

**+Feast of The Epiphany**

**4:00 p.m. Mass, St. Bernard**  
**6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Rose**

**+Feast of the Epiphany****SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH**

**NO CCD, St. Rose,  
 Church of the Atonement,  
 St. Bernard, St. Patrick, Christmas Break**

**+Feast of the Epiphany**

**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, JANUARY 7TH**

**6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH**

**6:30-8:00 p.m. "Fulfilled - Part Two," PCC/LL**

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND****+4th Sunday of Advent**

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Harry Sauselein  
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 Don Paxton from  
the Junction City Senior Citizens
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for The Family of Rose Euman  
from Roger J. Nash

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH****+Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity**

- 8:00 a.m. NO Mass, St. Rose
- 4:00 p.m. St. Rose for Louie, Eileen,  
& Terri Hatem  
from the Family
- 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Margaret Boyle  
from St. Bernard Choir
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose for John Sanders, John R. Sanders,  
Ruth Carter & Austin Garey  
from the Family
- 7:00 p.m. Church of the Atonement for  
Roberta McGreevy from the Family
- 8:00 p.m. St. Patrick for the People of God
- Midnight St. Rose for Jim Hankinson  
from the Family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH****+Solemnity of Christmas**

- 9:00 a.m. St. Rose for Noel & Joann Hankinson  
from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement  
for John Gorby, Sr.  
from Linda and the Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH****+St. Stephen**

- 8:00 a.m. NO MASS, St. Rose  
NO HOLY HOUR, St. Rose

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH****+St. John the Apostle****NO 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH****+Feast of the Holy Innocents**

- 9:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass for Fr. Bob Metzger  
from the Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH****+Feast of the Holy Family**

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for The People of God
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose for Roseanne Euman  
from Mae & Katie Sabatino

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH****+Feast of the Holy Family**

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose for Sandy Finley  
from Steve & the Family
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Pat Hannum  
from Tim/Kathleen Danielson/Mike/  
Khristine Hanson
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan  
from Dave Gordon/Kathleen Smith
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for the Family of Rose Euman  
from Eleanor Reichley

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST****+Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God****8:00 a.m. NO MASS, St. Rose**

- 4:00 p.m. Church of the Atonement for  
Robert McGreevy from the Fiore Family
- 4:00 p.m. St. Rose for Robert "Bob" Stalter  
from Ruthann and the Family
- 5:30 p.m. St. Bernard for the Cramer &  
Kessler Families from Ann Cramer
- 5:30 p.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan  
from the Tim Householder Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST****+Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**

- 9:00 a.m. St. Rose for The People of God



**AROUND the DIOCESE**

**Christmas Catholic Charities Collection:** This annual collection allows the Diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through Diocesan Agencies and organizations. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection.

**National Migration Week is January 6-12, 2019.** This year's theme is "Building Communities of Welcome," which emphasizes the importance of proactively engaging immigrant and refugee communities and creating a culture of welcome that will assist in the integration process in our parishes and communities.

**Respect Life Mass is Tuesday, January 22, 2019,** 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, we observe a nationwide day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited.

**Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse:** Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event Tuesday, January 22, 2019, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside.

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 29, 30, 31 2018**

	<b>St. Bernard December 29th</b>	<b>Church of the Atonement December 30th</b>	<b>St. Patrick December 30th</b>	<b>St. Patrick December 31st</b>
<b>LECTOR(S)</b>	Ben Altier	Tim Danielson	Judy Kunkler/ Jeremiah Boyden	Adam Finck/Pam Baker
<b>SERVER(S)</b>	Rusty/Shainna Greenich/ Russell Browning	Makenna/Marissa Staker/ Easton Woodward	Alaina /Myah Boyden/ Ethan Fondale/Rebecca/ Sierra Kunkler	Matthew/Morgan Metzger/ Jesse/Rebecca Kunkler/ Nick Losco
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Judy Altier/Ellen Kader/ Elaine Ferguson	Tim/Kathleen Danielson/ Gemma Bowen	Carl Ed/Ruth Fondale/ Annette Losco/ Jeremiah Boyden/Deacon Ed	Deacon Mark/Judy Kunkler/ Deanna Davis/Kelcie Fisher/ Susan Hooper
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Ellen Kader			
<b>USHERS</b>		Steve Woodward/ Tim Danielson	Ethan Shriner/Andy/ Clayton Finck/Jim Sites	Ethan Shriner/Davo/ Michael Fondale/Judd Baker
<b>GREETERS</b>			Jack/Ed Finck	Ron Vigue/Jim Sites
<b>GIFTS</b>			Adam/Heidi Finck Family	Mary/George Waydo