

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us renew our efforts of prayer, repentance, and almsgiving as these unsettled times continue. Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, has repeatedly implored us to pray a rosary at least daily. Fifteen minutes is nothing compared to the saving power of Our Lady's intercession to her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Fasting is a powerful tool to help control our passions, gain fortitude, and increase our holiness. It is not just for Lent. The world needs us to offer reparation. Our Lady of Fatima tells us that many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray for them. It is part of the great communion of Saints that as Catholics we are privileged to participate in. Our sufferings and sacrifices can be offered as reparation for others.

Rural King is offering to donate 10% of total bills to the Church from Aug 2 - 15, 2020. We have registered for Zanesville and Coshocton stores. Here is an easy way to help the parish. Please consider saving any purchases from Rural King until those weeks. Remember to thank the store for their generosity.

Rural Church Week

Church week is an opportunity for Rural King customers to support their local Christian churches, schools, and radio stations. From August 2nd- 15th 2020, customers can upload their Rural King receipts to www.ruralking.com/churchweek and 10% of their receipt total after sales tax will go to the registered Christian organization of their choosing.

Mark your calendars. The Men of the East will be having their second annual Men's Conference, August 22, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul in Mt Vernon. Bishop Brennan is scheduled to attend.

The annual rummage is still on for August 8-9, Parish Hall at St Ann. See bulletin for details. Bunco night is this Wednesday at Parish Hall St Ann 6-8pm, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Association. Please bring a \$5 gift.

Again PSR will tentatively begin the weekend of Sept 19-20, 2020. Registration will be on that first day, as we have done in the past. First Communion will be tentatively in early October. Exact date TBA.