

PASTOR'S CORNER

Big News!!!

Here are some highlights and starting dates of a few great things to come in our four parishes.

CHOSEN – Our new Confirmation program for students 7th grade and up begins with a parent and student meeting on Sunday, August 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the PCC in New Lexington.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP – This year, better than ever. Grades 8-12 will be meeting the first Sunday evening of every month. Our first gathering is Sunday, September 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

RCIA – Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic faith? Come Monday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Level of the PCC for an information meeting. Second meeting is Wednesday, August 20 in Lower Level at 7:00 p.m. We will meet ten weeks with the Bible study group.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – SYMBOLON:

Our Wednesday night Bible Study is going to begin with a ten-part refresher course on our Catholic faith. This ten-week program is an exciting and new presentation of all the big topics of our faith and Church. Everyone is welcome. There is no fee or homework. Come to as many as you are able. It begins on Wednesday, August 20 in the Lower Level at 7:00 p.m. After these ten weeks, our great adventure through Sacred Scripture continues with a 20-week session study on the Acts of the Apostles.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9th

+19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Mike & Bertha Lucas from Rick & Cindy Dew
St. Bernard Festival
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for Rodney Fisher from Jimbo & Nancy Russell

SUNDAY, August 10th

+ 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Arthur & Martha Chute & Family from Rebecca & Tom Spohn
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for Patrick Hannum from Cathy Danielson
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Porter Leon Blosser from Ellen Slatzer
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Pat Sweeney from M/M Greg Kunkler & Family

Monday, August 11th

+St. Clare

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Frank Schmelzer from the Family

Tuesday, August 12th

+St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

Wednesday, August 13th

+Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Becky King from Steve & Susan Hooper

Thursday, August 14th

+St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Rodney Fisher from Virginia Shonk

6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Assumption

For the People of God

Friday, August 15th

+Feast of the Assumption

- 10:00 a.m. School Mass for Betty Fisher from Dan & Carolyn Finck
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for the People of God

Saturday, August 16th

+20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Mass for Margaret Ross from Ann Cramer
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose Mass for the Deceased Members of the Lacey & McMillan Families from the Family

Sunday, August 17th

+ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Pat Allison from Dick & Irene Lentz
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass for Bernard Harbaugh from the Family
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Mass for Pat Sweeney from Steve & Susan Hooper
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose Mass for Rodney Fisher from John & Maureen King

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS:

COMING EVENTS:

- August 11th – Back to School Splash, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- August 12th – Home & School Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the school library
- August 14th – Catholicism Series, PCC/LL, 10:00 a.m.
- August 14th – Vigil Mass Assumption, St. Rose, 6:00 p.m.
Student/Parent Walk-Through following Mass
- August 15th – School Resumes
10:00 a.m. School Mass, Feast of the Assumption
- NO NOON MASS**
6:00 p.m. Mass, Feast of the Assumption
- August 16th – St. Bernard Altar Servers Party following
4:00 p.m. Mass
- August 18th – Noon..Over 50...LL/PCC
- August 18th – 7:00 p.m. – PCC/LL..
RCIA information meeting
- August 20th – RCIA “Inquiry” session, 7:00 p.m. – PCC/LL
- August 23rd – Blessed Sacrament, Newark Festival
- August 25th – Curriculum Night, Grades K-4, 6:30 p.m.
- August 27th – Curriculum Night, Grades 5-8, 6:30 p.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

I am anxious to welcome back the students to our "Amazing School." This school year is looking very promising. Our enrollment has increased across the grade levels (116). We are welcoming a new teacher to our faculty and we have an enthusiastic teacher for physical education and technology! Our focus for this school year is Faith, Knowledge and Service. This is the foundational structure of a Catholic school. I know that you will join with me in prayer for God's blessings to our beloved St. Rose School. God's blessing be around you...Mrs. Demeter

ST. BERNARD FESTIVAL: Thanks for your support!

ST. BERNARD ALTAR SERVERS PARTY:

There will be a class/Pizza Party for all servers on Saturday, August 16th, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All Servers, experienced and new, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Any other parish youth are also welcome. We are so blessed and thankful for all our wonderful families who participate in our beautiful St. Bernard Masses.

CATHOLICISM SERIES – Great Review of our Catholic Faith...The Word on Fire *Catholicism Project* series by Fr. Robert Barron will be presented Thursday, August 14th at 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of the St. Rose Parish Center. Viewing each episode followed by some discussion will be hosted by Fr. John Reade.

DEATHS: Sr. Loretta Petersen, OSF... Msgr. Ralph Huntzinger... May they rest in peace!

BLUE KNIGHT NEWS: The school calendar and supply lists are on the website. Remember, shoes should be all white or all black or all brown. No socks are to be worn below the shoe. Belts are to be worn with shorts and pants. No Cargo pants. To order uniforms online go to <http://schoolcloset.com> and click on the School tab. Scroll down to St. Rose of Lima and it will show you the uniforms for the school. It also offers accessories, like hair bows and hair bands.

COORDINATORS FOUND: Rick and Marci Hubble have graciously volunteered to be coordinators for the annual Gun Bash in 2015. Thank you so much for taking on this fund raiser next year. Mark your calendars, this year's Gun Bash is September 6th.

CONGRATULATIONS, Perry County Fair winners: Alysha Muncey, a 4th grader at St. Rose, recently won 3rd place in Poles and 4th in Barrels with her horse, *Felicia*. This was her first year in 4-H. Nora Saffell won first place in the calf scramble and the on-foot barrel race. Ruby Hagy, with her "slides" strategy, won the boot race. Adam Saffell won two third place ribbons and one second place ribbon on *Bubbles*. Great job, Alysha, Nora, Ruby and Adam!

VOLUNTEER SERVICES are from May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015. The minimum hourly requirement for each St. Rose School family is 40 hours. It is required that a minimum of 20 of the 40 hour requirement be served directly by the parents or guardian of the child(ren). The remainder of the hours can be served by extended family members or other individuals as necessary. When involving other individuals in the serving of volunteer hours, please be mindful of the "Protecting God's Children" requirement. Please note that in order for parents/guardians or other parishioners of the Consortium to volunteer at school and work directly with the students or be a driver/chaperone at school outings, you are required to attend a "Protecting God's Children" seminar and complete a BCI check. The following schools in the area are hosting the seminar. Please go to www.virtus.org to register.

- 1) Wm. V. Fisher Catholic High School (in cafeteria), August 10th at 6:00 p.m. See virtue website for number of spaces remaining.
- 2) Blessed Sacrament/Newark Catholic, Saturday, August 16th at 9:00 a.m. Spaces remaining 43/50 – 3 hours.
- 3) Holy Trinity Elementary/Somerset, Sunday, August 17th at 1:00 p.m. Spaces remaining 73/75 – 4 hours
Blessed Sacrament Elementary/Newark, Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m. – 3 hours.



EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS: Please remember to keep clipping, saving, and sending in those Box Tops for Education! For every beautiful little box top you send St. Rose School collects 10 cents. On average, every little baggy you send in is worth \$5.00. For all of you who collect the printed coupons from your grocery kiosk, we thank you! Keep your eyes out for those at the register. If you are new to Box top Clipping, please watch your favorite food items for the Box top symbol. Everyone can go to www.boxtops4education.com to find out every item they are one. Thank you so much for your help and support.

Home and School: An organizational meeting for Home and School will be on August 12th, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. This meeting will be for the election of officers for the 2014-2015 school year, a review of the events Home and School sponsors, and to set up future meetings.

Ed Choice Expansion Scholarships: We have been working on the second set of applications for this program. If all the applications go through, we will have 15 students in Kindergarten this year. Anyone interested in attending St. Rose for the 2014-2015 school year, please contact the school office.

THE PERRY COUNTY CONSORTIUM OF CATHOLIC PARISHES

TUITION PAYMENTS: It is important that arrangements be made prior to school in regards to paying tuition. Our tuition payment service, **FACTS**, is used to set up convenient, monthly tuition payments. If you have not registered, the website is <https://online.factsmgt.com>. If you have questions regarding tuition or using FACTS, please contact Fr. Jim at the rectory at (740) 342-1348.

MY COKE REWARDS: Please continue to save the codes from Coke products. We get 3 points for each bottle cap code and 20 points for each carton code. Go to the website www.MyCokeRewards.com. To register, enter the codes, and then donate the points to St. Rose School. Don't want to enter them yourself? That's O.K. Just send the caps to school and we will take care of entering the codes. With the collected points, St. Rose can purchase school-related items from the My Coke Rewards catalog. So far we have **10,676** points.

OVER 50 will resume on Monday, August 18th in the lower level of the PCC at noon. Bring your favorite potluck dish, a friend or two and enjoy an afternoon of laughs and enjoyment with euchre or bingo.



THANK YOU: From Bob and Adelaide Gable to everyone who remembered their recent Anniversary. May God continue to bless them!

CONGRATULATIONS: Franciscan Sisters – 50 years, Joanne Fogarty, former principal at St. Rose..St. Aloysius Academy teachers: Donna Marie, 50 years...Owen Doody, and Mary Lacaro – 65 years, Laura Garges – 75 years and St. Rose teacher Joan Nelson – 70 years. They have touched many lives...May God continue to bless them!

FR. WM. TOMAS KESSLER, St. Mary Bremen and St. Bernadette Lancaster, is celebrating 40 years in the priesthood. Best Wishes to him!

PHONE NUMBERS NEEDED: Please let the Consortium Office know when you update your telephone number. Please call 342-1348. Thanks!

500 CLUB WINNER: Rita Nace...Seller, Emma Printz... Congratulations!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Center Open, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12th

HOLY HOUR: August 13th...5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, August 16th..St. Rose, 5:15 p.m. until all heard.

ROSARY: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, August 17th, Church of the Atonement

CATHOLIC MEN Meet: August 23rd, 7:30 a.m., PCC/LL

CATHOLIC WOMEN Meet: August 16th, 8:00 a.m., PCC/LL

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous donation to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift will ensure that present and future generations will have the opportunity to deepen and share their faith. Your support helps ensure adequate catechesis and lay leadership programs, along with strong formation for seminarians and religious. Thank you for taking the opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org (search National Collections).

RCIA...Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is both a path for adult entry into the Catholic Church and a great way to invigorate your Catholic Faith.

- RCIA will begin August 18th, with an information meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the PCC lower Level. Even if you are undecided, I invite you to come and learn more. You may contact me: Fr. John Reade at 740-503-2827 or jmreade@columbus.rr.com.
- The first series of sessions is called "inquiry." They will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the PCC lower level, beginning August 20th. The inquiry sessions will use DVD material and help you decide if you have a commitment for RCIA and entry into the Church.
- You are invited! Bring a friend!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY:

THANK YOU: From the American Red Cross to the participants in the recent blood drive.

5th ANNUAL: Kayak and Canoe Family Outing, New Lexington Reservoir, Sunday, August 10th. Starts at 1:00 p.m. Fun and Games, Bring: Your kayak or canoe (a few will be there to borrow), Your life preserver, your lawn chair and snack to share...No gas powered boats...Must wear life preservers...No swimming...No alcoholic beverages. Questions? Call 740-605-6160.

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND THE WORLD:

CYO High School Girls Volleyball: Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to play. Games will be on weekends, beginning on September 13th. All teams must be formed by September 4th. For more information, contact your parish athletic director, visit the Diocesan Recreation Association webpage at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.



FISHER CATHOLIC: Fall 5K. Come and run September 13th. Race begins at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee \$20.00 Postmarked by September 8th, \$25.00 postmarked after September 8th and on Race Day. All Runners will receive event T-Shirts. Go to the Fisher website www.fishercatholic.org for a registration form.

FOR BETTER..FOREVER: Living an incredible Christian Marriage...A retreat for married couples, Saturday, September 13th. Featuring celebration of Mass and reflection by Bishop Campbell and presentations by Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, hosts of *More 2 Life Radio* and authors of *Parenting With Grace* and *a Marriage Made for Heaven*. The retreat will be held from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, Upper Arlington. Cost is \$75.00 per couple and includes a light breakfast and buffet lunch provided by Berwick Catering. For more information and to download the registration form, please visit <http://familylife.colsdioc.org>.

BLESSED SACRAMENT, NEWARK, FESTIVAL:
August 23rd

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Church of the Atonement:

August 17, 2014

LECTOR: Barb Ross-Wilson
SERVERS: Carson Miller/Sophia Marolt
EUCARIST: Melissa Smith/Melissa Marolt/
Jim Orecchio
USHERS: Shaun Smith/Shawn Marolt

**St. Bernard:
August 16, 2014**

LECTOR: Ben Altier
SERVERS: Rusty/Shainna Greenwich/Paige Dodson
EUCARIST: Ben/Judy Altier/Susan Hern
SACRISTAN: Ellen Kader

**St. Patrick:
August 17, 2014**

GREETERS: Ed Finck/Jack Finck
LECTORS: Jeremiah Boyden/Judy Kunkler
EUCARIST: Dan Finck/Jeremiah Boyden/
Mikaela Kunkler/Carl Ed/Ruth Fondale
SERVERS: Logan Mohler/Grace Baker/
Alaina Boyden/Travis/Jesse Kunkler
USHERS: Bill Gilligan/Rodger Mohler/
Davo/Michael Fondale
GIFTS: Alan & Rebecca Hooper



OFFERTORY INFORMATION:

Church of the Atonement

August 3, 2014

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,715.02
Offertory	\$ 1,078.29
Fuel	\$ 250.00
Candles	\$ 22.00
Total	\$ 1,350.29
Latin America	\$ 80.00
School Support	\$ 65.00
26 Envelopes	

St. Bernard

August 2, 2014

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,254.71
Offertory	\$ 871.00
Festival Meal	\$ 261.00
Fuel	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 1,172.00
Latin America	\$ 37.00
School Support	\$ 6.00
36 Envelopes	

St. Patrick

August 3, 2014

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,576.17
Offertory	\$ 1,891.00
Candles	\$ 17.00
Cemetery	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 1,988.00
Latin America	\$ 137.00
School Support	\$ 185.00
89 Envelopes	

DONATION:

In Memory of Leon Blosser
From Madonna Adcock

St. Rose

August 2-3, 2014

Offertory	\$ 3,400.00
School Support	\$ 996.00
Candles	\$ 21.00
Average Online Givers	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 4,922.00
124 Envelopes	
Latin America	\$ 204.00