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WE WILL BE OFFERING "FULFILLED" in the Lower Level of the Parish Community Center at St. Rose at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All are welcome Thursday March 15, March 22, April 5 and April 12.

DEATHS: *our love, prayers, and sympathy to the families of Sister Sharon Goodburn, OSF, and Jim Dibari. We are sorry for their loss. May Jesus bless the deceased with eternal warmth, everlasting life and comfort for the families. May they rest in the arms of the Risen Savior.*

RECONCILIATION: For the season of Lent, we will be adding the Confession times on Sundays from 8:15-8:45 a.m. at St. Patrick and after Mass at Church of the Atonement. The Tuesday and Thursday Confessions at 11:25 a.m. will no longer continue.

**Events
 & ACTIVITIES**



MARCH 10TH-MARCH 19TH

Confessions, will be heard 35 minutes before each daily Mass
 Except the Noon day Masses/No Confessions

Saturday, March 10th

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL
 9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose
 Catholic Relief Services Collection

Sunday, March 11th

Daylight Saving Time Begins
 Catholic Relief Services Collection
 CCD Classes, all 4 Churches

8:00-11:00 a.m.

K of C Breakfast, Church of the Atonement
NO Youth Group

Tuesday; March 13th

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul OPEN
 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, Church of the Atonement
 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting, K of C Hall

Wednesday, March 14th

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Rose
 6:30-8:30 p.m. RCIA, PCC/LL, Sixth & Ninth Commandments

Thursday, March 15th

9:30 a.m. "Fulfilled," PCC/LL
 7:00 p.m. "Fulfilled," PCC/LL

Friday, March 16th

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, All 4 Churches

Saturday, March 17th

8:00 a.m. Women Meet, PCC/LL
 9:25 a.m. Confessions, St. Rose
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose
6:00 p.m. POT OF GOLD PARTY, PCC

Sunday, March 18th

8:15-8:45 a.m.

Confessions, St. Patrick & Church of the Atonement
 CCD, all 4 Churches

Monday, March 19th

Noon Over 50

VOCATIONS' PANEL: For Grades K-12, on Sunday, March 25th, from 12:00-1:30 p.m., The Consortium invites all those in grades K-12 to a Vocations' Panel in the PCC. We have invited multiple religious orders of nuns, seminarians, and priests to come and speak to our youth about their calling to religious life or the priesthood, and to explain what their daily life is like. This should be a wonderful experience for our youth to hear interesting stories about following God's call, and learning more about the religious life vocation. Refreshments will be provided, and we hope to see you there.



K of C FOOD DRIVE: Our Knights of Columbus Council 1065 is coordinating a major Food Drive during the 40 days of Lent. Each of us is challenged to donate a can of food for each of the forty days. The council's goal is to gather 2,000 pounds of food! Collection bins are in the rear of each church. Food will then be transferred to the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Corning. Please be generous!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 10th**+3rd Saturday in Lent**

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for Fr. Jim from Jeff & Patty Wycinski & Family

+4th Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Pam Nutter from her Neighbor

6:00 p.m. St. Rose for the People of God

Sunday, March 11th**+4th Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. For Tom Nash from Dick & Judy Nash

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Clay Gorby
from Kyle Eveland

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Eileen Clark from the Family

10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Sandy Finley from the Family

Monday, March 12th**+4th Monday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, March 13th**+4th Tuesday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Tom Nash from Bob & Adelaide Gable

Noon Church of the Atonement for Fr. Jim
from Dolores Dillehay

Wednesday, March 14th**+4th Wednesday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. For David Sheeran from the family

Thursday, March 15th**+4th Thursday in Lent**

8:00 a.m. St. Rose

Noon Church of the Atonement for Fr. Jim
from Joseph & Brenda Smith

Friday, March 16th**+4th Friday in Lent**

9:00 a.m. St. Rose for William "Bill" Beck
from Anna Mae Lanning

Saturday, March 17th**+Feast of St. Patrick**

10:00 a.m. St. Rose for Donna McDonald
from the Thompson Family

Saturday, March 17th**+5th Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Debra Rine from Deanna Kinsel

6:00 p.m. St. Rose For the Deceased Members of the
Lacey, Tipple and McMillan families
from the family

Sunday, March 18th**+5th Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for The People of God

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Patrick J. Hannum
from Mike/Khristine Hanson

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Harry & Pauline Johnson
from Dan & Carolyn Finck

10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Deacon Bob Killoren from Deacon Mark



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: This week, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.uscb.org/catholic-relief.

CARDS will reach Joylyn Dodson from St. Bernard Parish, at the Laurels, 70 Columbus Circle, Athens, Ohio 45701, Room #307...Our prayers for a speedy recovery.



NEEDED: Extraordinary Ministers for the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Masses or any other Masses at St. Rose...See Fr. Haddad to be trained.

SADIE CORRY PILGRIMAGE TO CAREY, OHIO: Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and Shrine, Wednesday, May 2nd. Cost is \$35.00. You may purchase your lunch at the Cafeteria. Paid Reservations needed by Monday, April 2nd. Bus departure time is 7:55 a.m. from the K of C Center, Sunrise Center, Zanesville. Return about 6:45 p.m. For more information, call Mary (740-452-4454) or Margaret (740-453-7657). Make checks payable and send to Margret Kronenbitter, 2700 Wayne Ridge Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701-9240.

RCIA - Wednesday, March 14th: The topic will be the Sixth and Ninth Commandments (Section 37).



SAINT PATRICK BINGO at the Church of Atonement, Crooksville, on Monday, March 12th, 7:30 p.m. \$5.00 for master card and ticket...door prizes and 50/50 tickets... Come have fun and good food! All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS: CONSORTIUM 500 WINNER: Bob Gable! The new Consortium 500 session starts April 1st. If you wish to renew your membership, turn in your \$60.00 during March. You can also pay your membership quarterly.

FR. DANIEL SWARTZ will be the guest for the Spring Spirit Drive for St. Gabriel Catholic Radio on Friday, March 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm. Tune in and support Father Swartz on AM 820! Call 614-459-4820 or go to the website <http://stgabrielradio.com/>. The twice-a-year fund raiser will be on AM 820; which is listener supported - March 21st through March 24th.

OVER 50 will greet Spring on Monday, March 19th, at noon in the Lower Level of the PCC. Please bring a friend, your favorite side dish, and enjoy the afternoon with Bingo or Euchre. We look forward to seeing many of you!

CEMETERY CLEANUP: St. Patrick, Junction City and St. Joseph, Crooksville - It's that time of year again. Please clean off the graves in preparation of mowing. Thanks!

DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES MONTH: March is the month to “Celebrate Community” – reflect on how the Perry County Board has grown and adapted throughout the years to meet the changing needs of the people and families who rely on them for support. It is also a time to look toward the future and how to best serve them and the broader community moving forward. We are grateful for the Board’s awareness.



CONGRATULATIONS, FISHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Former St. Rose students who have attained 3.75 or higher grade averages for the 2nd quarter include: Maeve Boley, Abbey Krile, Gavin LeGrande, Sarah Mooney and Elizabeth Vigue. We are very proud of each and every one of you! Keep up the good work!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: Telephone calls are still being made from the Consortium Office by Teresa Siemer Medaugh to arrange a time for Fr. Haddad to meet with all Consortium families in their homes. However, if you have a certain time and specific date you prefer, please call and make your request known and your meeting will be arranged for you. Just call the Consortium office at 740-342-1348. The meetings can be scheduled on Friday afternoons and evenings and/or Sunday afternoons. Meetings will last from 30 to 45 minutes. The goal of these meetings will be so Fr. can get to know the people he serves in a better way. Fr. Haddad would also like to learn if there is anything folks need from our parishes and how he can help with those needs.



Pre-Cana

ENGAGED COUPLES: The Fairfield-Hocking Deanery Pre-Cana Committee is excited to be hosting Pre-Cana sessions April 13th/14th, 2018. Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Located at St. Joseph Parish, 306 Elm Street, Sugar Grove, Ohio 43155. Cost is \$65.00 per couple to cover cost of workbooks and supplies. Please send payment and Registration to St. Mark, Pre-Cana Registration, 324 Gay Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Questions, contact Maggie Bennett at 740-243-1552 or magandbob@yahoo.com.



FESTIVAL: The St. Rose School Festival will be held on June 15th and 16th this year. This is a wonderful event for our Consortium. We can get a head start now. Please begin bringing in baskets and items for the silent auction to either the school or the parish offices during regular hours. Thank you.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT is in need of Ushers, Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers at this time. If you are willing to serve in any or all of these capacities, see John Rodgers to be scheduled. Thank you for your service to your Church!



CCD INFORMATION:

First Communion, April 8th, Church of the Atonement; April 14th for St. Bernard; April 15th for St. Patrick and St. Rose. **Family Dinner: Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m.. and Friday, April 13th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. – Retreat day.**

First Holy Communion Banners. Don't forget to get yours completed.

There will be CCD for all four churches, March 18th.

Please note the Last Day of CCD/End of the year will conclude with the Vocations' Panel (MARCH 25th).

Looking forward: There also may be a Square Dance in April. During May, there will be a Youth Group meeting on the 6th and on May 20th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., there will be a Youth Group Movie Night. A Canoe Trip is in the planning for June, along with the Stubenville Conference and Catholic Youth Summer Camp – all exciting events you will want to be a part of.

YOUTH – DON'T FORGET: March 17th, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Pot of Gold (PCC Lower Level). We need youth volunteers to help with the children's games in the lower level of the PCC.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF MARCH 17/18, 2018

	ST. BERNARD – MARCH 17	CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT – MARCH 18	ST. PATRICK – MARCH 18
LECTOR(S)	Lisa Fulk	Fred Cook	Judy Kunkler/Judy Paxton
SERVER(S)	Sophia VanFossen/Isaac McGill/ Jace Agriesti	Jim Orecchio/ Ava/Grayson Houk	Myah/Alaina Boyden/Ethan Fondale/ Rebecca/Jesse Kunkler
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Francis Pompey/Ellen Kader/Lisa Fulk Sacristan: Lisa Fulk	Angela Donaldson/ Dorothy Goebel/John Gorbyl	Dan Finck/Carl Ed/Ruth Fondale/ Mikaela Shriner/Deacon Mark
		Ushers – Dorothy Goebel/Kyle Eveland	Ushers – Andy/Clayton Finck/Jim Sites/Davo Fondale Greeters – Jack/Ed Fink Gifts – Adam/Heidi Finck Family

PASTORAL LETTER TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

The pattern itself of the Gospel readings appointed by the Church for the Sundays of Lent instructs us as to the meaning of Lent. Following a venerable tradition, the gospel for the first Sunday of Lent is always the account of Jesus in the desert and His victory over temptations to sin. As Jesus emerges from the desert to begin His public ministry, the first word He speaks is “repent.” The original Greek term is “metanoiete,” perhaps more expressively translated as “turn around.” In the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent, the account of the Transfiguration of the Lord, the Church turns our attention to the destiny of all who heed the call of Christ. As Jesus reveals His glory as the Son of God before the three chosen disciples on Mount Tabor, He also reveals the glory that will be ours if we follow Him faithfully with love and conviction. To attain to this glory is the purpose of our Lenten observances. On the succeeding Sundays of Lent, the Gospels meditate on the meaning of the mystery of the person of Jesus Christ.

Jesus entered our human reality not only to reveal God to us, but to reveal us to ourselves, to reveal our dignity as persons made in the image and likeness of God. This dignity, often marred by sin and obscured by forgetfulness, is restored through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the promise of abundant and everlasting life, the source of true happiness and peace.

Such a proclamation of hope is the proper context for my message concerning a scourge that is afflicting our society and culture – that of drug addiction. This addiction has already taken thousands of lives throughout Ohio and in our nation. It is important that we face this plague with concern, understanding, involvement, and commitment. Several offices of the Diocese of Columbus, including Social Concerns, Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Youth and Young Adults, Marriage and Family Life, and Communications, have cooperated with community leaders in establishing a task force to gather information, to provide resources for help in overcoming addiction, and to develop strategies for eliminating the causes of addiction. These resources will be made available to all the parishes and all the faithful of the Diocese of Columbus. They will

be helpful in understanding this crisis, as well as directing people to the agencies offering assistance in overcoming addiction, and providing every parishioner with resources by which we can all help to face this challenge.

The challenge is a large one. To be candid, we live in a narcotic culture which seems to teach that the purpose of human life is pleasure and entertainment. It is a culture that often defines the worth of human persons in terms of their productive value and their usefulness, rather than their inherent dignity.

The Church has a unique role to play in this effort. We proclaim the power of God through Jesus Christ to overcome threats to human dignity. We announce the true destiny of all human life. Through the grace of God, we can turn from sin to a new life. We need not be kept in bondage to failure and addiction. Following the example of Christ, we teach a way of life that brings a true happiness, a way in which we are able to face difficulties with hope and to work for the common good with conviction.

We must be ready to accompany with concern all those in need. Our overriding message should be one of compassion, a readiness to assist, a commitment to strengthening the bonds of family life and community support, and a promise of new hope and a future worthy of human dignity. Our church can assure those affected by the drug crisis that they need not ever feel alone.

Please avail yourselves of the resources that have been assembled by the Diocesan task force, to be found through your parish or directly from the diocesan offices.

I earlier spoke of the first announcement of Jesus’ public ministry. It was a call to repentance or “metanoia,” “turning around.” The forty days of Lent are a gift to us by which we can more completely follow this command of Christ and prepare ourselves to enter into the glory of Easter. With the help of God, we can diminish this drug crisis and turn lives around by offering to our culture a new way of living, filled with promise and true happiness. We can become companions with those who need assistance along this path of hope.

Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell
Bishop of Columbus

RESPONDING TO THE DRUG ADDICTION EPIDEMIC

You are not alone. There is hope. Addiction is a chronic brain disorder from which people can and do recover. We must be ready to accompany all those in need. Our overriding message should be one of compassion, a readiness to assist, a commitment to strengthening the bonds of family life and community support, and a promise of new hope and a future worthy of human dignity. Our church can assure those affected by the drug crisis that they need not ever feel alone.

How do I keep my family safe?

- Start talking. Keep family members informed. Find resources at Start Talking! Ohio, www.starttalking.ohio.gov.
- Engage in family life affirming activities.
- Talk to your doctor about safe pain management.
- Lock up medications at home.
- Properly dispose of unused prescription drugs, www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Pubs/DrugDisposalResources.aspx.

What are the signs and symptoms?

- Constricted or enlarged pupils
- Drowsiness/excessive sleeping or overly alert/not sleeping
- Needle marks on arms or legs (possible infections)
- Change in moods (anxious, irritable)
- Isolation from family, friends and church
- Deceitful or secretive behavior
- Black smudges on light switches and vents
- Weight loss

Do I suspect drug abuse? Step-by-Step Guides

- Visit www.takechargeohio.org/Get-Help/Help-Someone
- Call 1-877-275-6364 for information and referral.
- Contact your local ADAMH Board for resources in your area.

In a crisis?

- Call 911. When you arrive at the hospital, you can ask for a social worker and assistance seeking addiction treatment.
- Text 4HOPE to 741741, a free, confidential, crisis text line.

How do I identify treatment options?

- Visit www.takechargeohio.org/Get-Help/Help-Someone
- Contact your local ADAMH Board for resources in your area.

Questions you can ask when looking for a treatment program.

- Does the program specialize in your specific drug(s) addiction?
- What kind of treatment is offered?
- What types of insurance are accepted?
- Is the treatment program either licensed by the state of Ohio, or certified by an accrediting body?
- How soon can treatment begin?

I'm in rehab. What's next?

The Body of Christ needs everyone. We need you to be whole and healthy. Long term recovery is a journey. It may take place in a treatment center and a recovery house. Relapse is possible, but it doesn't mean treatment has failed. Try again and remain hopeful.

How do I support recovery?

Take good care of yourself first. Accompany with compassion. As believers we are called to accompany individuals and family members on the journey to wholeness. Encourage ongoing participation in recovery programs. Attend or transport to counseling appointments or recovery meetings. Communicate and look for signs of relapse. Keep them in prayer.

What gifts and talents do I have to support the parish in addressing this issue?

Everyone is called to help within his or her role and comfort level. Stay in your lane. Are you a counselor? Can you offer a support group for families? Are you an educator who can spread the appropriate message to parish groups? Can you help with material needs? Are you a first responder? Contact the parish office to offer your assistance.



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For online resources, please visit www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness



OFFERTORY INFORMATION

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

March 4th

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,596.83

OFFERTORY.....	\$ 1,210.01
Fuel.....	\$ 65.00
Candles.....	\$ 12.00
Total.....	\$ 1,287.01
Envelopes 29	
School Support.....	\$ 33.00

ST. BERNARD

March 3rd

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,222.95

Offertory.....	\$ 992.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Flowers.....	\$ 20.00
Total.....	\$ 1,022.00
23 Envelopes	
School Support.....	\$ 20.00

St. PATRICK

March 4th

Needed to pay bills \$ 1,663.93

Offertory.....	\$ 1,395.50
Children's.....	\$ 2.00
Candles.....	\$ 95.10
Cemetery.....	\$ 10.00
Flowers.....	\$ 40.00
Catholic Times.....	\$ 17.00
Total.....	\$ 1,559.60
56 Envelopes	
School Support.....	\$ 340.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$ 10.00
Holy Land.....	\$ 10.00

ST. ROSE

March 3rd-4th

Needed to pay bills..... \$ 6,991.22

Offertory.....	\$ 5,107.00
Fuel.....	\$ 212.00
Candles.....	\$ 23.00
School Support.....	\$ 935.00
Catholic Times.....	\$ 17.00
Online Givers.....	\$ 350.00
Total.....	\$ 6,644.00
141 Envelopes	
Catholic Relief Svcs.....	\$ 10.00
Black/Indian.....	\$ 5.00

FATHER SEAN DOOLEY will present a Women's Silent Retreat from 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 13th-Noon, Sunday, April 15th at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The theme: "Being Present in the Here and Now." Cost-donation is \$130.00. Optional book purchase: \$15.00 "Here & Now" by Henri Nowen. To learn more, visit www.columbuscatholic.org or call the DCCW Office (614) 228-8601 or email kboesch@columbuscatholic.org. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring the retreat.



POT OF GOLD PARTY: COME ONE, COME ALL! Back and better than ever. On Saturday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Rose Parish Community Center, there will be the Pot of Gold Party. Music, Games for Kids, Games and Gaming for Adults, Adult beverages, Traditional Irish meal provided for a nominal fee. Please bring a salad, appetizer or dessert. At 9:00 p.m., there will be the big winner drawing for the \$5,000.00 grand prize. This is a great way to raise funding for our Consortium school and it looks to be a lot of fun. To do this we need your participation. Please, purchase several of our Super Raffle tickets. Each ticket is priced at \$20.00, but you can buy six tickets for only \$100.00. There is one drawing for the \$5,000.00. grand prize. The winner does not need to be present. If a 2018-2019 St. Rose student's name is written on the ticket for the Leprechaun Bonus, that student's family will receive \$500.00 dollars off tuition for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have any questions, please call the Consortium offices at 740-342-1348. Please return purchased tickets to the Consortium offices at 309 N. Main Street, New Lexington OH 43764. We are grateful for your participation and hope to see you at the party. God Bless!!!

AROUND the DIOCESE



RICE BOWL is a Lenten faith formation program for use in parishes, schools, and homes. Rice Bowl helps ensure that the Catholic Community of the United States is present in nearly 100 countries worldwide, serving the poorest of the poor among us.



Sunday, April 15th, 10:00 a.m. - Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio... Issam Nemeah, M.D., a Roman Catholic and physician of unshakeable faith will be giving an Inspirational Talk, followed by a Healing Service. Everyone in attendance will receive an individual prayer with Dr. Nemeah. Due to limited seating, everyone is required to purchase a ticket to attend. Children under the age of 12 will be a guest of Path to Faith and do not require a ticket when accompanied by a paying adult. Please visit www.pathtofaith.com for additional details and for tickets, call TicketLeap at 877-849-5327.