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Events & ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER 29TH-OCTOBER 14TH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Dodson Benefit/PCC
 3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard

+26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass, St. Bernard – St. Vincent dePaul Collection
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose
 6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Rose – St. Vincent dePaul Collection

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

+26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose – St. Vincent dePaul Collection
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement – St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick – St. Vincent dePaul Collection
 9:15 a.m. CCD, St. Rose in the School
 10:00 a.m. 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 – St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Classes/PCC + Parents
7:30 p.m. K of C hosting a Family Rosary Sunday at Church of the Atonement

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Vincent de Paul OPEN
6:00 p.m. RCIA PCC/LL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Sadie Corry Pilgrimage – Carey
10:00 a.m. Mass, Genesis Rehab Center
 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Rose

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

2:45 p.m. Bring pets for Blessing at 3:00 p.m., school parking lot

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

9:00 a.m. School Mass, St. Rose

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. Mass, St. Bernard
 5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH – 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

7:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose
 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement
 9:15 a.m. CCD, St. Rose in the School
 9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose
 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Classes/PCC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Drive Thru Flu Clinic Perry Co. Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

3:00 p.m. Family Rosary Day, St. Joseph Cathedral

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We love our furry little friends! Dogs, birds (ok, feathered friends), hamsters, guinea pigs, ... pigs, goats, and yes, shockingly even some *cats* are lovable! :) We claim them as members of our families. We put stickers of them on the back of our cars next to our stick figure families. These little critters bring us comfort when we're sad, and a sense of companionship. While they can never replace that communion we share with our families, friends and neighbors, they do add to our joy to the fabric of our lives.

"Scripture attests that all the beings God has created and keeps in existence by his gracious goodness declares themselves to be blessings from him and should move us to bless him in return. This is above all true after the Word made flesh came to make all things holy by the mystery of His Incarnation.

Blessings therefore, refer first and foremost to God whose majesty and goodness they extol, and, since they indicate the communion of God's favor, they also involve human beings, whom He governs and in His providence protects. Further, blessings apply to other created things through which, in their abundance and variety, God blesses human beings." (Book of Blessings, 7.)

Our pets are blessings to us. So, let's treat our pets well as creatures of God, and bless them in return! Traditionally, pet blessings are done on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which falls on Thursday this week. All are invited to bring your pets to the St. Rose School Parking lot at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, October 4. We'll have the blessing at 3:00 p.m. If it rains, we'll have it in the upper level of the PCC. Those parents who are picking up children from school, and those who just want to bring Fido to be blessed, are all welcome. Dogs must be controlled and on a leash.

For safety, if your dog doesn't play nice with others, you can take it to the Rectory at Church of the Atonement where Fr. Daniel will bless all the bad and mean dogs in full kevlar armor (just kidding). Please leave him or her at home.

In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Hartge

STILL NEEDED: CCD TEACHERS, 2018-2019

Please consider being a CCD teacher for your parish. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith and to spread the Good News like our Lord commanded us. At St. Patrick, we need a 3rd/4th grade teacher and 5th/6th grade teacher. At St. Bernard, thankfully we have a volunteer! At Church of the Atonement, we need a K/1st grade teacher and 2nd/3rd grade teacher. At St. Rose, we just need substitutes. If you cannot commit every week, consider being a substitute, as we are always in need of substitutes. Please keep this important ministry in your prayers.

FLU SHOTS AND MEDICATION DROP-OFF

Wednesday, October 10th, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Perry County Fairgrounds. Drive Thru Flu Clinic cost \$25.00. Senior High-Dose Vaccine is available for \$66.00. Medicare/Medicaid accepted. Some insurance accepted. Contact the Health Department at 740-342-5179 to see if we can bill your insurance company. Remember to bring your driver's license or state ID and wear short sleeves. Gather up your expired and unused medications and let us dispose of them safely and legally. Includes prescription and non-prescription medications. We do not accept syringes or liquid medications. No questions asked.

FAMILY ROSARY SUNDAY:

Hosted by the K of C, Sunday, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Atonement. Consortium Families Welcome!

A REMINDER:

Parents are expected to attend the Confirmation Session on September 30th for a brief meeting about the upcoming retreat. This is for all parents. Even if your child is unable to go on the retreat, we will have information for you.

ULTIMATE RECYCLING DAY!

Saturday, October 13th, at the New Lexington Kroger Parking Lot, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Co-sponsored by the New Lexington FFA and Classic Riders. We will be accepting the following: used appliances, tires, computers, TVs. (Some fees required.) Used motor oil, car and household batteries, miscellaneous scrap metal. This collection is for recyclable items only. No mixed trash, brush, lumber, wooden or plastic furniture. No other liquid wastes accepted. No paint or antifreeze. MOTOR OIL ONLY. Questions about this event? Contact 740-342-7881 or www.perryrecycling.com.

DEATHS

Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the family of Fr. Larry Nolan. 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. Fr. Nolan was a Trappist Monk who had served many years in the Columbus Diocese. From the Abbey web page, For Trappists, there is beauty in death because it is treated as a natural part of life. That is why Trappists do not try to hide what happens to the body at death or interfere with the natural process of retuning it to the earth. The reason Trappists are able to see death in this light is because they believe something much greater is taking place. It is the final step along a path they have been following all along - the path to God. "I do not know, except by Christian faith, what lies beyond this life. In death I lose everything without knowing for sure that there is anything to follow. Faith however, assures me that there is a God who is like a loving father or mother. The ultimate reality is not death and extinction, but God." (Monastic Practice, page 192)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Will reach Sr. Diana Durling, S.C., at 5900 Delhi Road, Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio 45051. Her special day is October 8th. May God continue to bless her!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH IS OCTOBER AND RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 7TH.

EVERY LIFE: CHERISHED, CHOSEN, SENT IS THE THEME THIS YEAR.

FALL TOUR DAY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, October 6th. Explore the building, chapels, and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy. Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. The 45-minute tours, guided by seminarians, begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations requested online at pcj.edu/tours. Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at 614-985-2234 or mhenschen@pcj.edu.

PUBLIC ROSARY

October 13th at noon, at the downtown Lancaster gazebo. This will be a public Rosary for our country and in honor of 101 years of the Fatima apparition. Any questions, contact Kathy or John Kelly at 614-837-8352. Bring your own chair.



OFFERTORY INFORMATION

Church of the Atonement September 23, 2018

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,277.00
Offerings	\$ 1,047.25
Candles	\$ 7.00
Fuel	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 1,179.25
27 Envelopes	
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$ 383.00

St. Bernard September 22, 2018

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,173.00
Offerings	\$ 771.00
17 Envelopes	
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$ 258.00

St. Patrick September 23, 2018

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,645.00
Offerings	\$ 1,299.00
Cemetery	\$ 195.00
Parish Repairs	\$ 17.00
Total	\$ 1,511.00
53 Envelopes	
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$ 986.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 5.00

ST. ROSE

Needed to pay Bills	\$ 7,020.00
Offerings	\$ 2,507.00
School Support	\$ 70.00
Candles	\$ 32.00
Online Givers	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 2,959.00
108 Envelopes	
Mission Co-Op Collection	\$ 1,034.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 40.00

DONATION:

To St. Rose School - In Memory of Rose Euman - From William & Mary Hillis, Mary Ann Tittel, Deb Colvin, Mike Christy and Yvonne Euman.

AROUND the DIOCESE

DIOCESAN FAMILY ROSARY DAY will be celebrated this year at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 14, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. This liturgy, which is presided over by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy community, worship God, and ask our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of God's people. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY will meet Sunday, September 30th, at 2:00 p.m., St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Lunch available at 1:00 p.m. for \$10.00 (reservation required). Fr. Thomas Kessler will reflect on two converts to the Catholic Faith: Sylvester Rosecrans, first Bishop of Columbus, and James Kent Stone, president of Kenyon College. All welcome. For more information, contact Mike Finn at 614-268-4166.

The Catholic Diocese of Columbus has a full-time opening for an Associate Director for the Catholic Ethnic Ministries Office, located in downtown Columbus. The Office of Catholic Ethnic Ministries fulfills a mission of building God's Kingdom by providing education and guidance to the various ministries that serve ethnic/national Catholic communities present in the Diocese of Columbus, supporting the growth and strengthening of these ministries at the parish, school and Diocesan office and agency levels. For more details, please visit the Employment section on the diocesan website at <https://www.columbuscatholic.org>.

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION: Make the World Better than You Found it. Calling on families, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies, to this informative and interactive evening deigned to provide practical ways you can respond to our Catholic faith by making the world better than what you found it. Learn Catholic teaching about how we are to care for our common home, members of our community, especially the poor and the planet. The evening will highlight values articulated in families and in Scouting such as citizenship in the community and outdoor ethics in environmental stewardship, conservation, and *Leave No Trace*.

Monday, October 1, 2018, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Life Center, 3752 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio. Featured Speakers: **Jerry Freewalt**, Director, Office for Social Concerns - Catholic Diocese of Columbus. **Jason Cervenec**, Education and Outreach Director, OSU Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center. **FREE DRAWING FOR ATTENDEES!** Items to be given away include a new backpacking tent, compass, and other things to make the world better than what you found it. **No registration required to attend. We hope you can join us! Need ideas on how to care for God's creation?** Visit our website for a 60-page *Creation Care Guide* for families, parishes, and schools. Contact Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or go to www.columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation.

St. Joseph Cathedral is leading an October 6th Reparation Pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in nearby Carey, Ohio. Given the sexual misconduct scandals in certain corners of the church, the annual Cathedral pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine is focused this year on one of reparation, with a special Rosary and Mass of Reparation, along with the other devotions provided the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine. All clergy, religious and faithful are invited to participate in this collective act of reparation on **October 6th**, with the Rosary beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m. and a Mass of Reparation at 11:00 a.m.; a number of Shrine devotions are also part of this pilgrimage. To assist the Friars in preparing for this special pilgrimage, an attendance count is requested, thus persons interested in participating in this reparation pilgrimage are requested to contact the Cathedral Parish Office by Monday, October 1, by calling 614-224-1295 or e-mail cathedral@saintjosephcathedral.org. Our Lady of Consolation Shrine is generally a 90-minute drive from Columbus. For directions, please visit the Shrine website at www.olcshrine.com. The Shrine and Basilica has a new elevator and is handicap accessible.

EVENING of HOPE: Thursday, October 18th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. Come to this night of prayer, inspiration, and education. Learn about the work of ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) and how to reintegrate the formerly incarcerated into the life of the Church and our community. Visit www.svdpcolumbus.org/arch.

AROUND the DIOCESE continued

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE: RESPECT LIFE, BIOETHICS, LEADERSHIP, Saturday, October 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury. Join us for an extraordinary event featuring prominent dynamic speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. **FEATURED TOPICS: Foundation of Pro-Life Action, Lost in the Labyrinth: Current State of Assisted**

Reproductive Technologies, Advocating for Children with Disabilities, Legislative Update, End of Life Discussions and Directives and Answering the Hard Questions - Panel. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage and Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. Cost is \$25.00. Register by October 16th. For a list of speakers and to register, visit <https://bclc2018.eventbrite.com> or call 614-241-2540.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

+26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Debra Rine from the Family
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose for The Deceased members of the Lacey & McMillan Families from the Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

+26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. For the People of God
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Fr. Jim from Tim & Kathleen Danielson
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan from Greg & Ann Wilson
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Kim Wollenberg from Kathy McMillan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

+St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Margaret Boyle from Dave & Susan Boyle

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

+Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose, for Emma Printz from Charles Printz and Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

+26th Wednesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Margaret Boyle from Bob & Barb Patterson
- 10:00 a.m. Genesis Rehab Center
- 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

+St. Francis of Assisi

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

+Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

- 9:00 a.m. St. Rose for Emma Printz from Charles Printz and Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

+27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Harry Sauselein from Ann Cramer
- 6:00 p.m. St. Rose For Andrea Keffer from Chris/Heidi and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

+27th Sunday in Ordinary time

- 7:30 a.m. St. Rose for the Poor Souls from K of C Council 1065
- 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Pat Goebel from Mike & Khristine Hanson
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Eileen Clark from the Family
- 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for the People of God

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 6/7, 2018

	St. Bernard October 6th	Church of the Atonement October 7th	St. Patrick October 7th
LECTOR(S)	Rita Pompey	Kayla Daubenmire	Adam Finck/Annette Losco
SERVER(S)	Sophie VanFossen/ Jace Agriesti	Jim Orecchio/Ava/Grayson Houk	Jesse/Rebecca/Sierra Kunkler/NickLosco/ Myah Boyden
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Francis Pompey/ Elaine Ferguson/Cindy Dew	Norma Spencer/Jean Printz/ Molly Hughes	Jennifer Boyden/John/Judy Kunkler/ Susan Hooper/Ed Finck
SACRISTAN	Cathy Horn		
USHERS		Joe Woneymaker/Keith McGuire	Andy/Clayton Finck/Mike Steinmaus/ Jim Sites
GREETERS			Tim/Judy Paxton
GIFTS			Pam/Trever Baker Family