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This weekend begins the wonderful liturgical season of Advent, and a new liturgical year. We wait with joyful hope at the second coming of Christ and His birth at Christmas. Advent reminds us that we are people of hope! Our hope is firmly rooted in the one who is completely trustworthy and longs to fulfill us. This new liturgical year has also been designated the "**Year of Grace.**" There are many ways to prepare ourselves to receive the grace God wants to give us through His Son. One of which is the Sacrament of Confession... ☺

Please remember that we have our consortium wide **Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St Rose Church.** There will be a total of six priests hearing Confessions, so please take advantage of this opportunity for a little soul scrubbing to get yourself ready for Christmas.

In order to assist you in your Advent preparations, we have ordered copies of **The Word Among Us for Advent 2018.** Please take one. The booklets include Mass readings and inspiring devotional articles.

In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Hartge



YOUTH GROUP: Sunday, December 2nd, 6:00-8:00 p.m., St. Nicholas (Secret Santa) Gift Exchange and Advent Fun Lower Level PCC. Please bring a small wrapped gift (Maximum of \$5.00) with you this evening for a Secret Santa game. Sunday, December 16th, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Christmas Carols at the New Lexington Nursing Home (formerly Genesis/Sunbridge), 920 S. Main Street, New Lexington. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Nursing Home. (Bring your rosary!)

There will be two training sessions for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. You only need to be present at one of them. These will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 10:00 a.m. a Church of the Atonement and on Sunday, December 16th at 11:30 a.m. at St. Rose. If you are unable to make either of these, please call the consortium office at 740-342-1348 to make arrangements with Fr. Hartge. This applies to both current and aspiring EMHCs and Lectors. We are especially in need of these ministers at St. Rose. Thank you for generously serving the Lord in this privileged capacity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to our oldest St. Rose Parishioner, Rosa Pacino, who will turn 99 on December 6th...Cards will reach her at 151 Somerset Street, New Lexington, Ohio 43764. May God continue to bless her!

STUDENT SINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS: Any students interested in being part of a choir for singing at the Masses on Christmas Eve, look for the sign-up sheets in the back of St. Rose Church and/or at the Consortium Office. We ask that you sign your name at either the 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice times will be on Mondays, December 3, 10 and 17, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

TURKEY TROT: Thanks to everyone who supported this great effort!

DEATHS: Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the families of Tony Powell, Ernestine Cox, Janie Durst, and Richard Bryant, Sr. 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.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: 1st Sunday of Advent: "But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21-28) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus. His first coming, as we await His second coming. In this Advent season, use the Sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late. Learn how to support your parish, and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:
DECEMBER 1ST-20TH**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00 a.m. Women Meet, PCC/LL
3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard

+1st 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 2ND**+1st 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
"Keep Christ in Christmas" Posters due for
Knights of Columbus competition
9:15 a.m. CCD, St. Rose in the School
10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Patrick Christmas Choir Practice in the
Church followed by 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
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group, St. Nicolas (Secret Santa)
Gift Exchange and Advent Fun, PCC/LL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

6:00-7:00 p.m. Student Choir Practice

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4TH

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Vincent de Paul OPEN
**6:00 p.m. RCIA, PCC/LL, Session: 12/
Chapter: 12: Baptism and Confirmation**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

10:00 a.m. Mass, Genesis Rehab
5:15 p.m. Holy Hour, St. Rose
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, St. Rose Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Rosa Pacino's 99th Birthday

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

9:00 a.m. St. Rose School Mass
6:30 p.m. St. Patrick Vigil Mass
Immaculate Conception
(changed from Saturday)
6:30 p.m. St. Bernard Vigil Mass
Immaculate Conception (time changed)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement Mass,
Immaculate Conception
9:00 a.m. St. Rose Mass, Immaculate Conception
(Changed from Vigil)

3:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard

+2nd Sunday of Advent**Retired Religious Collection**

4:00 p.m. Mass, St. Bernard
5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose
6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Rose

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - Retired Religious Collection**+2nd Sunday of Advent**

7:30 a.m. St. Rose

8:00 a.m.-Noon K of C breakfast, upper level PCC

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
9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement
10:00 a.m. CCD, Church of the Atonement
10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Patrick in Church/Christmas Singing
Practice followed by CCD, in the Hall
10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Bernard in the Hall
10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m. 7th-8th CCD, St. Rose
School Religion Classroom****3:00 p.m. "Lessons and Carols":
St. Joseph Cathedral****MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH****7:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service,
with six priests to hear confessions**

6:00-7:00 p.m. Student Choir Practice for Christmas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul OPEN
**6:00 p.m. RCIA, PCC/LL, Session 13/
Chapter: 13: The Eucharist.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, St. Rose

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**+3rd Sunday of Advent**

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

**6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Carols at the
New Lexington Nursing Home**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

7:00 p.m. Night of special prayers, St. Rose

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

7:00 p.m. Night of special prayers, St. Rose



OFFERTORY INFORMATION

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

November 25, 2018

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,277.00
Offertory	\$ 1,118.00
Candles	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 1,120.00
Campaign Human Development	\$ 2.00
School Support	\$ 3.00
28 Envelopes	

ST. BERNARD

November 24, 2018

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,173.00
Offertory	\$ 680.00
Flowers	\$ 85.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 775.00
23 Envelopes	

St. Patrick

November 25, 2018

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,645.00
Offertory	\$ 1,525.00
Parish Repairs	\$ 100.00
Flowers	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 2,025.00
55 Envelopes	
Campaign Human Development	\$ 35.00
Hurricane	\$ 30.00
Faith in Our Future	\$ 180.00

ST. ROSE

November 24-25, 2018

Needed to pay bills	\$ 7,020.00
Offertory	\$ 4,664.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 35.00
Beautification	\$ 30.00
Flowers	\$ 485.00
Online Givers	\$ 450.00
Total	\$ 5,674.00
111 Envelopes	
Faith in our future	\$ 170.00
School Support	\$ 160.00
Campaign Human Development	\$ 30.00

FISHER CATHOLIC NEWS: Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas: Parents have a lot on their minds during the holiday season, but here is one piece of exciting news! Fisher Catholic starting December 1st is opening up their registration. Any families who register by December 11th will receive 50% off their registration fee! Please visit our website (www.fishercatholic.org) and click on admissions for all the information that you need. If you have any questions, or would like to come in for a school tour, please contact Principal Jim Globokar at 740-654-1231, ext. 11 or jglobokar@cducation.org. We can't wait to have you and your 8th grader as part of our Class of 2023! **In other Fisher Catholic News: Rachele Krile, St. Rose Fisher Catholic Parent, is our "Parent Ambassador" for Fisher Catholic.** Rachele is part of a group of parents working to get the word out about Fisher Catholic High School to all the surrounding parishes and elementary schools. **On Sunday, December 16th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.,** there will be an event called **"GRAD TALKS."** If you want to know more about an education at Fisher Catholic High School and want to know more about the student experience come and learn firsthand as we host recent grads to talk about their high school days, and how Fisher prepared them for the future. There will be a panel discussion, opportunities for questions, and some mingle time...maybe even a Christmas cookies or two. All are welcome!

JUNCTION CITY/JACKSON TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY: Needs your help - Items can be left in the back of St. Patrick Church until the items are due at the Community Building - Wednesday, December 12th. The request this year for St. Patrick is 75 jars of spaghetti Sauce and 10 boxes of Crackers. The food boxes will be distributed on December 15th at 8:30 a.m. at the Junction City Community Building. We will be packing boxes on Friday, December 14th, starting a 6:00 p.m., at the Community Building and encourage at least two people from each church to come and help. Our Community is truly blessed with people who are willing to help other people in need.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today, many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's collection.

RED CROSS: CRITICAL VOLUNTEER NEEDS IN PERRY COUNTY: Disaster Response Volunteers - who respond to local disasters (ranging from single family fires to larger community events), to provide financial, emotional and referral support to victims of local disasters. A Blood Donor Ambassador - Volunteers to help at local Blood Drives. To provide excellent and enthusiastic customer service to enhance the blood donor experience and to engage with blood donors to promote blood donation and set the stage for a long-term commitment to regular blood donations. Contact Cheryl.Baughman@redcross.org or 740-725-9141.

GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS: Here's how you can help. People do need your help. They need the basics: food, clothing, and household items. Without your help, many children will go without Christmas gifts this year. Can you make room in your life for our neighbors in need? If you can, help support our diocesan sponsored organizations and/or your parish and community ministries. If you need help, please give them a call. Catholic Social Services: 614-221-5891. The annual Catholic Charities Christmas Collection allows the diocese to meet a variety of basic needs through diocesan agencies and organizations. Look for the envelope in your parish giving envelope packet. Also, needed items can be found at our Perry County St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Corning. Stop in or call 740-347-4100.

AROUND the DIOCESE

Nominations open for 2019 Catholic Man on the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is now accepting nominations. This annual award - to be presented on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, December 28, 2018. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

+1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Harry Sausalein from Ann Cramer
 6:00 p.m. St. Rose for Trinda Carney from Bud & Eileen Carney

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

+1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. For Jim Quinn from the Boyle Family
 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Roberta McGreevy from the Family
 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Emil Bobik from Charlotte Bobik
 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for The People of God

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

+St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Rose Euman from Eleanor Reichley

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

+St. John Damascene

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

+Advent Wednesday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Rose Euman from John & Susie Elekes
 10:00 a.m. Mass Genesis Rehab Center
 5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

+St. Nicholas

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Fay Gilligan from Richard Paxton

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

+St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m. For Roberta McGreevy from the Family
6:30 p.m. St. Patrick Vigil Immaculate Conception (changed from Saturday)
 For Charles Swartz from Harold/Judy Kunkler
6:30 p.m. St. Bernard Vigil Immaculate Conception (TIME changed)
 For Cramer & Kessler Families from Ann Cramer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

+Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement, Feast Immaculate Conception
 For Roberta McGreevy from the Family
9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose, Feast Immaculate Conception (changed from Vigil)
 For The People of God

+2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Alice Denny from Mike & Bev Trovato
 6:00 p.m. St. Rose for The Poor Souls from K of C 4th Degree Council #0812

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

+2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for the People of God
 9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Roberta McGreevy from the Family
 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Fay Gilligan from Tim/Shelley/Morgan/Lane/Jacob/Dylan Householder
 10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Catherine Koonts from John Koonts

Volunteer ministers are needed for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, December 8th, 9:00 a.m. - Please sign up in the rear of the Church

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 8/9, 2018

	St. Bernard- December 8th	Church of the Atonement December 9th	St. Patrick December 7th Holy Day 6:30 p.m. Vigil (Changed from Saturday)	St. Patrick December 9th
LECTOR(S)	Mark Siemer	Kayla Daubemire	Judy Paxton/Jeremiah Boyden	Adam Finck/Dr. Grilliot
SERVER(S)	Ben Altier/Sophia Vanfossen	Joey/Josie Perani/ Andrew Dorsey	Lane Baker/Jesse/Rebecca/Sierra Kunkler/Alaina Boyden	Sierra/Jesse/Rebecca Kunkler/ Alaina/Myah Boyden/Nick Losco
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Cindy Dew/Elaine Ferguson/ Ellen Kader	Tim/Kathleen Danielson/ Gemma Bowen	Deanna Davis/John/Judy Kunkler/ Kelcie Fisher/Alan Hooper	Jennifer Boyden/John/ Judy Kunkler/Susan Hooper/ Chris Grilliot
SACRISTAN	Cindy Dew			
USHERS		Mike Derwacter/ Joe Woneymaker	Jim Sites/TimPaxton/Bill Glligan/ Judd Baker	Andy/Clayton Finck/ Mike Steinmaus/Jim Sites
GREETERS			Harold/Judy Kunkler	Tim/Judy Paxton
GIFTS			Danny/Kelcie Fisher Family	Pam/Trever Baker Family