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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

1) Last week, we considered the benefits of the spiritual practice of fasting which strengthens our will and reminds us that we don't depend on bread alone to sustain us. **Almsgiving** is another tried and true spiritual practice encouraged by our Lord and by the Church. In the Gospel last Monday (March 4), the "rich young man" encountered Jesus, who showed the man that he was still lacking one thing. Jesus told him to "go sell what you have and give to the poor then you will have treasure in heaven." When we not only give up comforts we like, but then give what we would have used on them to the poor, we become united to the poor. We become associated with them. We can identify with those who frequently *involuntarily* go without some comforts or basic necessities in life.

This Lent, we can consider the ways we can give some of what we have to the poor. If we're giving up something for Lent, a good idea would be to put what we would have spent on that daily can of Coke or an extra meal out a week to our CRS Rice Bowl. That way, we know we're spiritually benefiting from our sacrifice, and at the same time giving someone less fortunate the opportunity to enjoy some basic necessity of life.

Here's a word from the **United States Bishops' website (USCCB) on almsgiving:** "The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462) *May God bless and reward you for your Lenten sacrifices!*

2) You might have noticed additional Confession times listed on the bulletin cover. Please make use of this cleansing sacrament, and mark your calendar for our consortium penance service at St. Rose on March 25.

3) We'll have a brunch to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at St. Patrick Church after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on March 17. All are welcome! See the bulletin for details.

4) Please send in your raffle tickets for our **Pot-of-Gold Super Raffle**. This is a great benefit for our school. Additionally, I hope you attend the drawing and party planned for March 23 in the PCC. Mass that day will be an hour ahead of time, so please check the bulletin.

5) **Pray for our RCIA candidates and catechumens.** You likely know many of them. They are enthusiastically journeying with us this Lent as they anticipate with great joy being welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They will be sent forth from the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Rose, and then participate in the Rite of Election at St. Paul this Sunday.

In Christ,
Fr. Hartge

DEATHS: Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the family of Marybelle Hannum. We are sorry for their loss. May Jesus bless the deceased with eternal warmth, everlasting life, and may they rest in the arms of the Risen Savior.

A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who supported the Youth Group Pancake Dinner fundraiser, especially to the Knights of Columbus who gave so generously of their time and talent. God Bless You!

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 or a box 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 Coring. Please be Generous!

St. Gabriel Catholic Radio will welcome Father Michael Hartge on Thursday, March 21st, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. for the AM 820 Spring Spirit Drive. Tune in and support Father Hartge and AM 820. Call 614-459-4820 or go online to <https://stgabrielradop.com/>.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES - MARCH 9TH-25TH**SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH**

7:30 a.m. Men Meet, PCC/LL

+1st Sunday of Lent**3:00-3:45p.m. Confessions, St. Bernard**

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

5:00-5:45 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH**+1st Sunday of Lent****Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward**

7:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

**8:00 a.m.-Noon Pancake Breakfast at
Church of Atonement
Basement**

9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement

**10:15-11:00 a.m. New Confession time -
Church of the Atonement****8:00-8:45 a.m. New Confession time - St. Patrick**

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick

9:15 a.m. CCD, St. Rose

10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Patrick- in the Hall

10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Bernard in the Social Hall

10:00 a.m. CCD, Church of the Atonement
in the Church10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose - **Rite of Sending
for RCIA Candidates****11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 7th-8th Grade CCD in
Religion Room,
St. Rose School****2:30 p.m. Rite of Election,
St. Paul Church Westerville****MONDAY, MARCH 11TH****7:30 p.m. St. Pat's Bingo
Church of the Atonement**

8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul OPEN**2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
in St. Rose Church
by St. Rose School Children****6:00 p.m. RCIA****7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH**

8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

**6:30 p.m. St. Rose School Wax Museum
Parent Teacher Conferences****FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH - NO SCHOOL****9:00 a.m. St Rose Mass
STATIONS OF THE CROSS****AT ALL FOUR PARISHES****AT 7:00 p.m. - every Friday****SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH****+2nd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Women Meet, PCC/LL

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

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

5:15 p.m. Confessions, St. Rose

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH**+2nd Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement

9:15 a.m. CCD, St. Rose School

9:00 a.m. Mass, **FEAST OF ST. PATRICK -
BRUNCH follows Mass -
St. Patrick's Hall**

9:00 a.m. Mass, Church of the Atonement

10:00 a.m. **NO** CCD, St. Patrick -

due to Brunch in the hall

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Youth Group, St. Patrick Hall

10:00 a.m. CCD, St. Bernard in the Hall

10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Rose

MONDAY MARCH 18TH**Noon Over 50, PCC/LL****6:30 p.m. St. Rose Parish Council****THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST****10:00-11:00 a.m. Fr. Hartge will be on St. Gabriel
Catholic Radio AM820****6:30-8:00 p.m. "Kingdom of Happiness:
Living the Beatitudes
in Everyday Life"
Leader: Deacon Ed Christ****SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD****Pot of Gold Party/PCC****Mass time St. Rose changed
to 5:00 p.m.****MONDAY, MARCH 25TH****7:00 p.m. Consortium Penance Service,
St. Rose**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT: In January and February, St. Vincent de Paul spent approximately \$2,800.00 helping 29 families with utilities and rent. With the purchased and donated food, we were able to give a large amount of groceries to 235 households for a total of 595 people served. These households also received clothing every Tuesday in February. The Center also purchased a new freezer. During Catholic Schools Week, the St. Rose students generously donated a variety of paper products. Paper products and diapers are always appreciated.

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

March 3, 2019

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,277.00
Online Givers	\$ 315.00
Offertory	\$ 1,751.00
Total	\$ 2,066.00
29 Envelopes	
Catholic Times	\$ 17.00
Fuel	\$ 192.00
School Support	\$ 89.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 5.00

DONATIONS :

To: Church of the Atonement
 In Memory of Marybelle Hannum
 From: Todd Stevens, John & Valerie Durst
 Goebel Funeral Home

ST. BERNARD

March 2, 2019

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,173.00
Offertory	\$ 1,230.00
Total	\$ 1,230.00
26 Envelopes	
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00

ST. PATRICK

March 3, 2019

Needed to pay bills	\$ 1,645.00
Offertory	\$ 2,085.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 2,090.00
65 Envelopes	
Parish Repairs	\$ 43.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 337.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
School support	\$ 355.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Religious Articles	\$ 60.00

ST. ROSE

March 2-3, 2019

Needed to pay bills	\$ 7,020.00
Offertory	\$ 4,580.00
Online Givers	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 5,080.00
121 Envelopes	
School Support	\$ 1,431.00
Fuel	\$ 116.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 401.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT: Crooksville, St. Patrick's Bingo: Monday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m. \$5.00 for master card and ticket...door prizes and 50/50 tickets...Come and have fun and good food! All are welcome!

Bid O'Luck: Fisher Catholic's **An Elegant Knight in Camelot**, Saturday, April 27th. Raffle Tickets are on sale! One \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. Buy one for yourself, or gather your friends and split the cost. Contact Kellie Shonk at 740-654-1231 or keshonk@cdeducation.org. Donations are also now being gathered for the dinner auction part of the Bid O' Luck. Not sure you have anything fabulous to donate? Give cash and let the committee shop for you! Goods and services are wanted for the silent and grand auctions. Contact Milea Quaintance at 740-689-3288 or quaint6@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL POT OF GOLD: Sell as many tickets as you can. The prize is \$5,000.00, plus \$500.00 for a Leprechaun Bonus. The awesome party will be March 23rd. **Mass will be early at 5:00 p.m.** The party will begin in the PCC following Mass. This will be one week after St. Patrick's Day, but we hope you'll still be feeling Irish and lucky! Come for music, games for kids and adults, adult beverages, and a traditional Irish meal for a nominal price. Please bring a salad, appetizer or dessert to share. At 9:00 p.m. the winner will be drawn for the **\$5,000.00 Pot of Gold Grand Prize. You need not be present to win, but it's more fun if you are! This has been a major fundraiser for our beloved St. Rose Catholic School and we know it will be just as successful this year. DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK; BUY PLENTY OF TICKETS!**

LENTEN CHALLENGE: "LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO am 820 THIS LENT." Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820! Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith Download the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app.

AROUND the DIOCESE

MARCH is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the Whole Church. Embrace. Welcome. Participate. For resources available to individuals, families, and parishes to work towards the goal of full participation, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Is March 6th to April 17th: Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details and to sign up for a time, visit www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.html or call 614-445-8508

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: Thank you for your generosity!

BOTTOMS UP DIAPER DRIVE: Consider buying diapers for a needy single mom as part of your Lenten almsgiving this year. Bottoms up diaper drive supplies donated diapers to organizations like St. Stephen's Community House and Bishop Griffin Resources Center to help single mothers keep their babies clean and dry. To purchase diapers or for more information, go to <https://bottomsup.life> or call Jo Anne Welsh at 740-808-6131.

March 30th-31st the parishes will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise..** Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SACRAMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: March 13th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus, 43229. Join us for a conversation with parents, catechists, teachers, parish staff and clergy about preparation and celebration of the sacraments for persons with disabilities. Offered in Spanish and English. This is a free event but RSVP is appreciated. March 14th - St. Paul the Apostle, 313 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43082. This event will focus on the practical application of sacramental preparation and celebration, networking, and group discussion on best practices for pastors and other parish leaders. Registration is required by March 8th. \$10.00 fee includes lunch.





RICE BOWLS: *Trusting in the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us forth from the desert to encounter Resurrection, we ask for what we need, and for the needs of our brothers and sisters all over the world saying: "Lord, may we love as one human family." For Norma, who we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all young mothers who struggle to put food on the table, that they may provide a healthy lifestyle for those they care for. And, for members of our community who are hungry and do not know where their next meal will come from, that we may encounter them in their need. We pray to the Lord.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

+ 1st Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Jack & Lucille Summers
from Claude & Nancy Summers
6:00 p.m. St. Rose for Pat P. Goebel from Kyle Eveland

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

+1st Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for Neil Garey from Ray & Harriett Garey
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement for Sammy & Polly Zinn
from Tim & Kathleen Danielson
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Betty Pierce from Glen Pierce
10:30 a.m. St. Rose for the People of God – Rite of Election

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

+Lenten Monday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Joe Siemer from John & Susie Elekes

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

+Lenten Tuesday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Diane Theisen from Kyle Eveland

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

+Lenten Wednesday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Jackie Ellis from Anonymous
5:15 p.m. Holy Hour

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

+Lenten Thursday

8:00 a.m. St. Rose for Bob Salter from Anonymous

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

+Lenten Friday

9:00 a.m. St. Rose for Diane Theisen from Kyle Eveland

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

+2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. St. Bernard for Alice Denny
from St. Bernard's Choir
6:00 p.m. St. Rose for Regina Coffman
from Harold & Judy Kunkler

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

+2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. St. Rose for Bonnie Seals
from Mr. & Mrs. Glen Finck
9:00 a.m. Church of the Atonement
for The People of God
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick for Harry & Pauline Johnson
from Dan & Carolyn Finck
10:30 a.m. St. Rose for Regina Coffman
from Dan & Carolyn Finck

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS • WEEKEND OF MARCH 16-17, 2019

	St. Bernard March 16th	Church of the Atonement March 17th	St. Patrick March 17th
LECTOR(S)	Mark Siemer	Kyle Eveland	Adam Finck/Mikaela Shriner
SERVER(S)	Shainna Greenwich/Ben Altier	Jim Orecchio/Ava/Grayson Houk	Sierra/Jesse/Rebecca Kunkler/Alaina/ Myah Boyden/Nick Losco
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SACRISTAN	Cindy Dew		
USHERS		Shane Dorsey/Kyle Eveland	Andy/Clayton Finck/Mike Steinmaus/ Jim Sites
GREETERS			Tim/Judy Paton
GIFTS			Pam/Trever Baker Family