

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 20, 2018**

**St. Andrew's Church** is seeking individuals to help with unloading and distributing food from the Mobile Food Pantry truck on Saturday, May 19th. Please plan to meet Father Podraza at the Bloomfield Community Center at 12 noon.

**Council Meeting:** St. Rose Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday in St. Rose Education Center. Council members please pick up your meeting packets in the sacristy after Mass today.

**Pray:** Take time during the month of May to pray for the Deanery Planning Committee as they plan and make decisions for the Rural North Central Deanery. There is a prayer you can use in the Parish bulletin.

**Looking ahead:** On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th there will be Mass celebrated as follows:

St. Rose Cemetery at 8:00 a.m.

Bloomfield Cemetery (St. Andrew's section) at 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome!

**Special Collection:** St. Rose Parish will have a special collection for the St. Rose Legacy Fund on the weekend of May 26 and May 27. The Legacy Fund provides a crucial savings account for the day to day operations of the school, to provide long term financial stability for our school, especially with our steady growth in enrollment in grades 1-8 and our expanding preschool program. Envelopes can be found in your Sunday Envelope boxes. Please be generous.

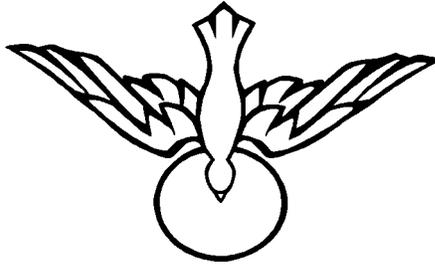
**Bake Sale:** St. Rose School is excited to report that Austin Guenther, son of Bill & Rachel, will be competing at National History Day in Washington D.C. this summer. A Bake Sale fundraiser will be held after the St. Rose weekend Masses, May 26 & 27. Attention, bakers: We will gladly accept donations of rolls, bread, cookies, etc. to be available for additional baked goods. Free will donation.

**St. Rose School Board:** I still need names for the School Board Committee ballot. We need to replace one man and one woman. We meet about six times during the school year. Our focus is to maintain the school and carry on over one hundred years of Catholic Education in Crofton. Please consider carrying on this beautiful Faith tradition in our Parish. Call Mrs. Jennifer Fiscus (402) 388-4393 or Father Tim Podraza (402) 388-4814.

**Saint Rose FFY Core Team.** I'm looking and putting together a new FFY Core Team for the school year this fall for high school seniors. I would like a pair of married couples to be part of the core team. Travis Poppe is going to return for another school year. I would like a core team in place around the Fourth of July. We have many resources in the Archdiocese and local priests to help the team. Please call Father Tim Podraza (402-388-4814) before the Fourth of July please.

**Summer Vacation time is here again!** Just a reminder as we plan our Summer Vacations, we are still under obligation to fulfill our Sunday Mass obligation even if we travel to another country this summer! To help us plan ahead, there is a great web-site called [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org) to help us find the best Mass times and locations.

**Summer Stewardship:** As we enter into the busy Summer break/vacation time please continue to keep up with our parish weekend stewardship envelopes. You can send them directly to the parish office at your convenience or have a friend drop your donation into the Sunday Mass. Thank you for your stewardship in the Parish.



### **REFLECTION – FEAST OF PENTECOST:**

**The apostles had to wait until the first Pentecost to receive the Holy Spirit. But we were blessed with the Holy Spirit when we were baptized. The Holy Spirit is within each one of us.**

**Moreover, together we are united in the Spirit, who moves among us as well as around the whole world. As we celebrate Pentecost, let us be aware of the movement of the Spirit in our lives.**