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Lenten Prayer

*Lord, as we travel through this Lenten journey,
help us to remember how much we need you
and how much we need redemption.*

*May our Lenten practices be a way to clear the clutter in our lives
so that we may focus outside ourselves
and be more aware of our brothers and sisters who need us.*

Bless these days with your Word.

Let your light shine in the darkness.

Help us to remember where we come from and where we are going.

We acknowledge our deep need for your grace and love.

*We pray that this Lenten season will enable us
to be so much more aware of your presence in our lives
and thus, so much more capable of our work
to care for your children and for each other.*

*As we move closer to the celebration of Easter may we know the joy and
hope that the Resurrection brings! Amen.*



Scholarships

The Youngstown Diocesan Confederation of Teachers will once again be offering an opportunity for scholarships for YDCT members' children and step-children in YDCT schools.

See ydct.us for instructions.

Building representatives will share the details!

Email your building representative if you have any questions!

News from the Front

Central Catholic High School

Congratulations to Basketball Coach, Athletic Director, and English teacher, Matt Creamer for leading his basketball team to the District Championship last week. Our Speech Team, coached by English Teacher, Penny Harris, did an excellent job at the State Competition. Most of our seniors and some juniors are on a trip to Washington D.C. in April with Jerry Hudnall, who teaches Holocaust Literature, to visit the Holocaust Museum there. Our Spring Musical in conjunction with STA will be *The Adams Family*. Last week our theater group, under the direction of David Scholl and Tricia Oster-tag, performed 2 student directed one acts: *The Director's Nightmare* and *The Most Viewed Least Watched Talk Show in History*.



You can find all future editions of the newsletter on this website: www.ydct.us.

Your building representatives will tell you when they will be available.

News from the Front continued...

St. Rose



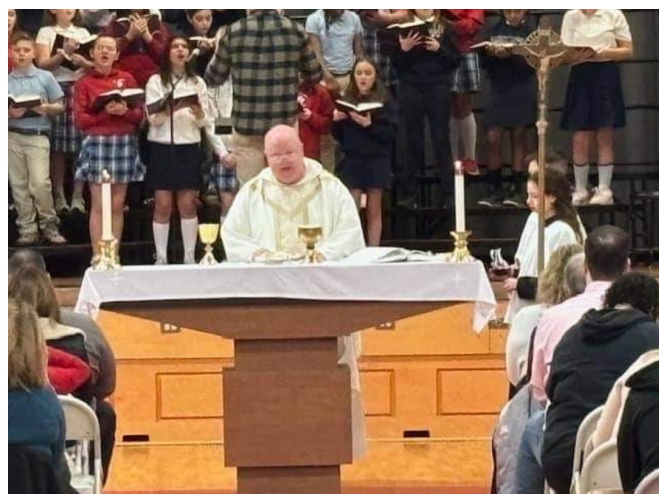
Service Projects



Special Persons Day



Catholic Schools Week
Mass



Sports Rally



News from the Front continued...

St. Rose-continued

"Anything But a Backpack" Day



Ash Wednesday Mass



News from the Front continued...

St. Charles

During Catholic Schools Week, our Saint Charles Students walked with an attitude of gratitude to kick off our American Heart Association Challenge. Then on February 20th Saint Charles concluded their National Heart Association Challenge with various activities. Our students participated in YOGA and physical fitness exercises in gym class. In addition our 5th-8th graders learned hands on CPR and K-4 learned about stethoscopes and activities that are heart healthy. We are very proud that our students raised over \$7,000 for the American Heart Association. Because of the money raised, our school will be given new equipment for our gym classes that will continue to help our students be mindful of heart healthy activities!



More News from the Front...

St. Charles—continued





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*Among the basic rights of the human person must be counted the right
of freely founding labor unions.*

*These unions should be truly able to represent the workers and to
contribute to the proper arrangement of economic life.*

(#68, Gaudium et Spes, Vatican II)