

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 8	Second Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
Tues April 10	6:10 PM 7:00 PM	Bingo Legion of Mary
Wed April 11	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 12	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 13	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun April 15	Third Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Monday, April 9 Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary Shay (*Ronald Skupien*)

Tuesday, April 10

8:30 a.m.

†James & Anna Wineland (*Todd & Patty Sanders*)

Wednesday, April 11

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, April 12

8:30 a.m.

†Clair J. Lockard (*Tab & Julia Scarfone*)

Friday, April 13

8:30 a.m.

†Leonard Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Saturday, April 14

4:00p.m.

†Charles, Magdalena & Bill Love (*Family*)

Sunday, April 15 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Elayne Gooderham (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 14, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Madeline Kling

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Allison Boslet, Nate Sanders, Volunteer

Readers: John Donley, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates, Matthew Neumeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Charles Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Emma Irwin, Ethan Wesner, Corinne Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss, Kimberly Irwin

Readers: Patrick Irwin, Chris Rickens

12:00 Noon

Servers: Caleb Trexler, Noah Trexler, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Philip Bracken, Volunteer

Readers: Christina Bracken, Patrick Condryn

PASTOR'S CORNER

The message and devotion to Jesus known as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to the Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us—all of us—no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A—Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B—Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C—Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This weekend we will conclude each Mass with special prayers for Divine Mercy.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MAR. 31-APR.1, 2018

Regular	\$7605.45	Christmas	\$ 29.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 28.00	Easter	\$ 7041.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 338.96	Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 893.00	Rose	\$ 338.55
Holy Land	\$ 796.00	Total	\$17074.96

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Bruno Cornacchiola, a fundamentalist Protestant, once wanted to kill the Pope. The Blessed Virgin appeared to him in a cave near Tre Fontane, a district of Rome, Italy, on April 12, 1947. She told him: “You are persecuting me, stop it now! Return to the holy Fold! Have the people pray and recite the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners, the unbelievers and for the unity of Christians. In this land of sin, I will do great miracles for their conversion.”

The same day, he engraved this inscription in the rock with his own hand: “In this cave the Divine Mother appeared to me. She lovingly invited me to return to the catholic, apostolic and Roman Church...”

A priest indicated by Our Lady led him to Pope Pius XII, on November 9, 1949. There, Bruno humbly admitted: “Holy Father, here is the Protestant Bible with which I ‘killed’ many souls.” Then, with tears in his eyes, he said: “Here is the dagger with the inscription “Death to the Pope.” I was planning to kill you with it! I have come to ask for your forgiveness.” Much later, in 1978, Bruno met John Paul II, who told him: “Since you saw the Mother of God, now you must become a saint!”

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on April 8 at the Dream Restaurant at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449

EASTER FLOWER

Loved Ones by M/M William Mitchell

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 14	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
April 15	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Stacey Knott & Family
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Irma Mort by Anne Sukala, Sophia Sukala by Anne Sukala, Deceased Members of Beck Family by Janine Seymore Beck, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving to Saint Rose of Lima, via PayPal, is now available on our website, www.stroselima.com You do not need to create or have a PayPal account to donate. If you are not able or interested in donating online via PayPal, visit our website to learn of other ways you can financially help support our parish home. And, if you don't have online access, contact Fr. Brian at 944-8509, to learn how you can help our parish home, financially-speaking or otherwise. Thanks you to all our testers for taking the time to test the process out! Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL:\$41,580

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our Goal is \$41,580. We have received \$19,752.00 towards our goal. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity.

All contributions— no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission. Please return your Catholic Ministries Drive pledge card as soon as possible. Please consider this need in your prayerful reflection on your gift. Thank you for your generous support.

CCW 16th Annual “Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt”

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (Paschal Festival), on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St. Loretto, Pa. Please join us for an afternoon focusing on the culture of Haiti, particularly, the music and cuisine. The meal will feature Haitian dishes prepared by Chef Gina Tusing. A portion of the afternoon will include a few Haitian songs performed by a small choral group who has studied and practiced the music of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation of Haiti for this event. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner and Silent Auction at 2:30 p.m. followed by entertainment. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. In addition, each participant is asked to contribute new underwear or socks for children, infant to teens sizes, girls or boys. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 16. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 8 **John 20:19-31**

In today’s gospel Jesus teaches, “Blessed are those who have not seen and believe.” Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

ST. LEONARD’S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard’s Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 55+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

TRAVEL WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR

WHERE: Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Vienna, Czestochowa

TRIP DATES: June 01-14, 2019

COST : \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com (search “Brian”).

TRIP INCLUDES:

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- All gratuities, sightseeing & admission fees.
- Daily Mass available.
- 4 or 5 star Hotels in Downtown Areas.
- All Breakfasts and all Dinners. Wine is also included at all dinners.

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches
- Travel Insurance

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for “**Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary**”. In this dynamic three-night mission, Catholic Author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held **April 22-24th, 7:00 p.m. nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.** Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information, please contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will meet on Monday, April 9th, for a social at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:00 at the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. New members welcome!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold a Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival this Sunday, April 8th. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner.

Location: Church Hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to ...? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6 to 12, \$6.00; 5 and under FREE.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent dePaul Conference Weekly Reflection for April 8-Second Sunday of Easter:

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent dePaul poor box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

On Good Friday, our SVDP Conference helped serve lunch to over 120 poor and hungry people at the St. Mark's Church kitchen. We were also able to supply over \$400 worth of groceries to these needy people. Our Conference members wish to thank you for helping us make that possible.

ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR ST. PADRE PIO

On May 16th, join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo on a one-day pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio in Barto, Pa.

The Center has been recognized by the Holy See for its spiritual work. There will be plenty of time to visit the Museum and cultural Center, the Our Lady of Grace Chapel, and the Gift Shop.

Round trip bus transportation will be provided.

The cost for the bus is \$55.00 per person. Lunch is additional. There is no fee to visit the Center.

Please contact Deacon Michael for more Information:

Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net or 288-3036.

Space is limited. First come-first served.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

We stand with Thomas today to make one of the greatest professions of faith in scripture to Jesus Christ, "My Lord, and my God!" Thomas comes face to face with the Risen Christ. The celebration of the Christian funeral brings hope and consolation to the living. When a Christian dies we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with certainty and witness to Christian hope in the resurrection. The funeral rites recall God's mercy and judgment and meet the human need to turn always to God in times of crisis. Death has lost its power. We live in the mercy of God, in the risen life of the Easter Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Easter

In his first encyclical, Pope Benedict XVI states that "Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me." On this Divine Mercy Sunday, practice Christian stewardship (serve others) through works of mercy and reconciliation.

LYME DISEASE MEETING

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall. The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month and is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. www.palyme.org. For more info, contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403. All are welcome.

HANDMADE GNOCCHI SALE

From the Kitchen of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Parish is sponsoring a Handmade Gnocchi Sale. On the Weekend of April 14-15, you may purchase packages (single serving) of frozen handmade gnocchi freshly made by the ladies of the Parish. They will be available after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel School Cafeteria (8th Ave.) for \$5.00/package. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Pipe Organ Campaign. Mark your calendar on the weekend on May 5-6, we will have a handmade spaghetti and fettuccine sale. Perfect for Mother's Day!