

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 31	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 1	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 2	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 3	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-8 9:15-10:15 AM 9th Grade Session 2-All Students, CCD & BG



Monday, Jan. 30

8:30 a.m.

†Raymond Schoch (*Dolores & Gerald Schirf*)

Tuesday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m.

†Ernest Salvi (*Ann Schreiber*)

Wednesday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)

†Raymond Schoch (*Bertha Lear*)

Thursday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

†Virginia Eder (*Sue Sopata*)

Friday, Feb. 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)

†Dr. Richard Capriotti (*James & Paula Hall*)

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, Feb. 4

4:00p.m.

†Mary A. Prorok (*Marie Prorok*)

Sunday, Feb. 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Gary Adams*)

10:30 a.m. †Dean Rossi (*St. Rose Altar & Rosary Society*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 4, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Braden Reilly, Maeve Reilly, Patrick Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Mary Masic, Ellen Rahm

Readers: John Donley, Sarah Donley

Sunday, February 5, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Josephine Gates, Madeline Kling, Matthew Neumeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Rose Marie Fochler, Mary Lou Horton

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Grazia Macharola

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Housum, Carole Housum, Kimberly Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Matthew Zupon

Readers: Todd Cammarata, Heather Macharola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Luke Frederick, Noah Trexler, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Philip Bracken, Kathleen

Wasicki, John Wasicki

Readers: Christina Bracken, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

On Friday, February 3 the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Blaise. Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that takes place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. St. Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. In honor of St. Blaise, we will bless throats next weekend at all the Masses.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 21-22, 2017

Regular	\$6677.55	Christmas	\$ 43.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 26.00	Initial	\$ 10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 173.95	Candles	\$ 25.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00		\$
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00	Total	\$6975.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Marian images, fruits of the apparitions that have taken place around the world, present many differences, ranging from clothing to facial features, as well as the language Our Lady spoke. However, there are also many similarities. Mary seems to manifest herself in different ways in order to win the sympathy and trust of the people of every nation. She always adapts herself to the mentality, culture and psychology of the visionaries and the people to whom she speaks.

From a rational perspective, we know that the Virgin Mary was a poor Jewish woman. She was not African or Chinese or American Indian. Her face probably resembled those of Jewish and Palestinian women living in the Middle East today.

However, to honor a divine plan, Mary has revealed herself to different cultures out of love for humanity and with the intention to further strengthen faithfulness to her Son. This is why we have representations of the Virgin that are Asian, African, European, Indian, etc.

Therefore, the messages that Our Lady brings us through her apparitions are more important than the appearance she assumes.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 4	4:00 p.m.	Frances Bell
Feb. 5	8:00 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, Benton & Traficante Families by Jeanne Traficante, Richard Traficante by Wife, Jeanne, Randi Bieniek by Joan & Linda Turcovski, For the Intentions of Debbie Fisher by The Legion of Mary.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Maximus Zane Fredericks son of Breanna Langenbacher and Avery Marie Young, daughter of M/M Travis Young who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for February 3, 2017 will be held at St. Mary's Church, 1405 5th Ave. Altoona, Pa. from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like a statement of your contributions by 2016 please call the Rectory.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Edward Charles Fornbacher by Mona Streilein.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards may not earn rewards here on earth, but today's Gospel assures them that their sacrifices for the kingdom will lead to Eternal Life.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN IS THIS THE FACE OF JESUS?

In 2013 Bill Wingard established "**Shroud Talks**" to present the history and science of the Shroud of Turin and tackle its biggest mystery...**Is the Shroud the actual burial cloth of Jesus?**

Personal research coupled with the knowledge and help of the original photographer, Barrie Schwartz, for scientific evaluation in 1978 make for a powerful and comprehensive presentation that will not disappoint.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR THE TALK AND SEE THE FULL SIZE REPLICA OF THE SHROUD OF TURIN!

WHEN: Sunday, March 25, 2017

TIME: 3:00 PM

WHERE: St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown
2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, Pa.

For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at: (814) 288-3036 or email michael.russo@atlanticbb.net
Tickets are not required. A Free Will offering will be taken.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Outback Steakhouse on February 12 at 12 NOON. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In the revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony (2016), the church states that children are the supreme gift of Marriage and contribute greatly to the good of the parents themselves. The ultimate crown of Marriage is procreation and the formation of children in the faith. The love of husband and wife is a creative love and, with God's presence, new life is born of the love of the married couple. The intimate community of life and love between the spouses is holy and divine. Married love is communal and results in the creation of the human family.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 29

Mt 5:1-12a

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

This Sunday, January 29, 2017, Bishop Michael Rhyne of the Lutheran tradition will host an ecumenical service at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 1000 Scalp Ave. (Richland), Johnstown, Pa. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

You now the opportunity to have flowers put on the Altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office.

C.F.M...What is it?

The initials stand for Christian Family Movement. It is the kind of lively Christianity that Pope Francis is now talking about and encouraging. C.F.M. began flourishing in the U.S. and 25 other countries 60 years ago.

It is a network of small groups each within a parish. A typical group is made up of 6 to 8 married couples who meet monthly in each other's homes to reinforce Christian values and encourage other Christian parents through active involvement.

One of these groups is active in St. Rose Parish, and now is inviting other couples to "come and see". Interested couples may call Damian and Kelly Charlesworth, 814-946-4502 for information.

Our Lady of Fatima Pierogi Sale

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 we have Potato, Potato w/Cheddar, Cooked Cabbage, Sauerkraut w/dill for \$7;00 dozen and Cottage Cheese w/chives for \$9.00. Orders must be called into our rectory 942-0371 or email: olfoff10@hotmail.com by noon on Wednesday, February 22. Pick up is at our rectory 2010 12th Ave., Altoona on March 1, 2017 between 1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

They are frozen so you can drop off your cooler and we will have it ready for pick-up.

Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies Currently Needed:

Mass escorts daily (especially weekends):

Monday-Saturday, 9:20-10:45 a.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Rosary escorts Monday-Friday, 3:15 p.m.

-4:30 p.m. (except holidays)

Substitute Eucharistic Ministers; days vary, times:

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.;

Sunday, 9:30-10:30

Call 695-5571 ext 4009 or email:

klavelle@garveymanor.org if you have any questions.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg provides quality personal care for persons over age 55 for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. We provide medication, management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. For more information and a tour of our facility, please call Sister Cynthia Meyer at 695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are Catholic owned and sponsored but accept all eligible applicants, and assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players study series showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. **St. Francis of Assisi**, *the Reformer*, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church. **St. Thomas Aquinas**, *the Theologian*, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source. **St. Catherine of Siena**, *the Mystic*, gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond. **Blessed John Henry Newman**, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith. **G.K. Chesterton**, *the Evangelist*, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity. **Michelangelo**, *the Artist*, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

Journey with Bishop Barron to explore the lasting influence of these Pivotal Players.

The 13 week course begins Wednesday March 8th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the School Art Room. Feel free to join us for some or all of the meetings.

A \$25.00 registration fee covers the cost of the study guide and is due by March 1st. Registration forms can be found on the foyer table.