

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-8 9:15-10:15 AM 9 th Grade Session 2-All Students, CCD & BG
Tues Feb 7	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary Pro-Life Rosary
Wed Feb 8	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 9	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 10	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Grade 10 Session 2-All Students CCD & BG 6:30-8:00 PM Grade 11 Session 3-All Confirmation Candidates



Monday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)
†Anna Mary DeGol (*Tony DeGol*)
†Viola Fliegerbauer (*Estate*)

Tuesday, Feb. 7

8:30 a.m.(Con-celebrated)
†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)
†Patrick McNulty (*Peach & Joe Maschue*)

Wednesday, Feb. 8 St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Jerome Emiliani

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)
†Thomas Conway (*Joan Conway*)
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, Feb. 9

8:30 a.m.(Con-celebrated)
†Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Roy D. Leister*)
†Richard Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m.
†Shirley Mitchell (*Margie Poske*)
For the Intentions of Debbie Fisher (The Legion of Mary)

Saturday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00p.m.
†Charles & Josephine Love (*Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Donna Daley (*Ruth Ann Keeley & Andrew*)
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)
12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 11, 2017

4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Michael Yahner, Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen McGraw, Nate Sanders, James Shoenfelt, Nikki Solimando, Matthew Yahner

Readers: Viola Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt

Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Cole Rinker, Alese Rinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Martha Dombrowski, Mary Engelman, Kathleen Gburek, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Paul Cooney, Thomas A. Irwin

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Morgan Kieseewetter, Karson Kieseewetter, Konner Kieseewetter

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Kathryn Nazaruk

Readers: Joseph Breton, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

Servers: Kelly Campbell, John Frederick, Caleb Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Ronald Eberhart, Kierra Miller

Readers: Patrick Condryn, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 28-29, 2017

Regular	\$5615.28	Christmas	\$ 17.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 29.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$1297.22	Solmnity of Mary	\$ 3.00
.Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00	Total	\$7016.50

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 11	4:00 p.m.	Frances Bell
Feb. 12	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

During her apparition in Fatima, Portugal, on July 13, 1917, Our Lady announced, "To prevent the war, I will come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays."

On December 10, 1925, Mary appeared with the Child Jesus to Sister Lucia in the Convent of Pontevedra, Spain, and said, "See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, those who, on the first Saturday of the month for five consecutive months, will go to confession, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me."

On February 15, 1926, the Child Jesus appeared to Sister Lucia. She told him that it was difficult for many people to go to confession on Saturdays, and asked if confession within eight days could be valid. Jesus answered, "Yes, they have several days to do it, provided that in receiving Me they should be in a state of grace and have the intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, Ted Mikolajczyk by Mary Ann Mikolajczyk, Randi Bieniek by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

CONTEST WINNERS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 held the judging of the annual education contest.

The following students from St. Rose of Lima CCD classes were winners:

ART –Division 2 (grades 6-8)

First Prize-Arden McKendree

Third Prize-Elizabeth Frank

Photography –Division 2 (grades 6-8)

First Prize-Marcus Lucas

We will present the winners with their awards on February 11, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of St. Rose of Lima. We will have a short ceremony congratulating the winners. You are invited to attend the ceremony along with the teachers of the winners. If you are attending, please call Nancy Collins at 814-941-2860 to let us know.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has received an advisory from public health officials that the reported cases of "the flue" and similar contagious viruses remains a serious concern at this time. Therefore, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

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 26, 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

“WALK OF FAITH”

You may still purchase a personalized brick to put into the “Walk of Faith.” Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the gathering area of the church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

SUPPER CLUB

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

The **Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group** will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. The group meets the second Thursday of each month. All are welcome. For information call Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

St. Vincent dePaul Society will hold their meeting on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library. New members welcome

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who are the *hungry*, the *oppressed*, the *homeless*, and the *naked* in your midst? How can you uncover your gifts so you can become a “light of the word” for them?

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 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 a dozen. Orders must be called into our rectory 942-0371 or email:

offloff10@hotmail.com by noon on Wednesday, February 22. Pick up is at our rectory 2010 12th Avenue, Altoona on March 1, 2017 between 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. They are frozen so you can drop off your cooler and we will have it ready for pick up.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Jesus Christ has restored Marriage to its primordial form and holiness in such a way that what God has joined together, no one may put asunder. As Matthew's Gospel witnesses, "Thus they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, let no one separate what God has joined (19:6)". Jesus, Lord and Savior, has given us the high dignity of Marriage. Man and woman enter into an indissoluble union which is preordained by God. This divine union is a model for the faithful who seek unity with God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and oneness with each other in the community of the Church.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME will host its 2nd annual celebration of St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 18 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 516 Social Hall at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg.

The tradition of this event goes back to the middle ages, when Italy was devastated by a famine. After praying to St. Joseph for relief, the villagers celebrated the end of the famine with a great feast hosted by the wealthy, to which all were invited, especially the sick and the poor. In several countries and churches, the St. Joseph Table is still celebrated, encouraging those with means to assist those with less.

The event includes a meal, cheese bar, desserts, wine tasting, auction, prizes for bidding and entertainment. Tickets are \$30.00, and are available at St. Leonard's Home or by calling 695-9581 during business hours.

FISH DINNER

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will have a Fish Dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017. 4:00-7:00 p.m. Serving at School Cafeteria on 8th Avenue. \$8.00-Baked or Fried Fish. Tickets sold in advance at the Parish Office, 806 11th Street. Take outs available.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Admissions Presentation

Saturday, February 18 @ 10:00 a.m.

Hear from Admissions and Financial Aid Counselors and tour campus with one of our current students.

Open House

Monday, February 20 @ 9:00 a.m.

Come and tour Campus with a group of prospective students and their families. While you're here, you'll hear from Admissions and Financial Aid and have an opportunity to speak individually with a professor from the academic division of your choice.

Saint Patrick's Day Visitation

Friday, March 17 @ 10:00 and 1:00

Share in celebration Mount Aloysius' roots with a St. Patrick's Day tour and Admissions and Financial Aid presentation.

Admissions Presentation

Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Join a small group of students in learning what Mount Aloysius College has to offer and take a campus tour with a current student.

Open House

Saturday, April 22 @ 9:00 a.m.

Learn about MAC and your program of interest with other prospective students and their families. Hear from Admissions, Financial Aid, professors, and current students as you spend the day exploring campus.

TO RSVP:

Toll free: 888-823-2220

Admissions: 814-886-6383

www.mtaloy.edu/future-student

7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. 16630

Families and the Gospel

February 5

Mt 5:13-16

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

END OF YEAR STATEMENT

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