

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:30 AM Parent Meeting First Eucharist-Social Hall 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Feb 21	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 22	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 23	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb. 24	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 26	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Feb. 20

8:30 a.m.

†Shirley Mitchell (*Annette Ajay*)

Tuesday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian

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

†Faber Weakland (*Mary Engelman*)

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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

†Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Carole Baker*)

†Raymond Schoch (*Ginger Cooney*)

Thursday, Feb. 23 St. Polycarp

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

†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

†Raymond Schoch (*Gerry Stevens & Family*)

Friday, Feb. 24

8:30 a.m.

†Virginia Eder (*Peggy Bieniek*)

†Donald Vogel (5th Grade Students-Holy Trinity Catholic)

Saturday, Feb. 25

4:00p.m.

†Margaret Vinglas (*Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Dennis Drass (*Greg & Shane Figurelle*)

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Olive & Jamie*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 25, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Rebecca Paule, Braden Reilly, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Kevin Boslet, Brittany Boslet

Readers: Viola Bettwy, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Aleksandra Knott, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Delores Cree, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Tim Link

Readers: Paul Cooney, William Gburek

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Devon Housum

Eucharistic Ministers: Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Dennis Housum, Carole Housum, Kathryn Nazaruk

Readers: Todd Cammarata, Carolyn Kline

12:00 Noon

Servers: Kaytlin Jones, Madelyn Myers, Noah Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Ann Eberhart, Mary Masic, Kierra Miller

Readers: Patrick Condrin, 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB 11-12, 2017

Regular	\$6409.40	Christmas	\$ 59.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 22.00	Candlemas	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 157.60	Candles	\$ 10.00
Sound System	\$ 100.00		
		Total	\$6783.00

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 25	4:00 p.m.	Frances Bell
Feb. 26	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Jamie Stasky
	Noon	Volunteers

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

A Protestant pastor who converted to the Catholic faith by discovering the wonderful love of the Virgin Mary, wrote this letter to a friend:

"You ask me if it is true that I have a devotion to the Virgin Mary. I can say that in January 1998, we had, my wife and I, an amazing experience of the role of Mary in our lives. At that time, I had a deep desire to be freed of any remaining bitterness in my life. The Lord showed me that the source of my problem was that I felt some hatred towards my mother whom I have never met. This hatred extended to mothers in general.

By the revelation of the Holy Spirit, Jesus broke my heart when he showed me that I felt hatred against his Mother too. I cried with great sadness and repentance and Jesus performed a miracle—he ripped away 51 year of bitterness from my heart. He gave me his word on the cross: "Behold your mother!" And I fell in love with Mary and I "took her into my house."

It was none other than the Holy Spirit who made me change my mind. Mary touched us, my wife D. and me. Since then, our lives have been transformed."

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, Special Intention-Jacobs Family.

Personal Service Hours with David Stein will be held this Sunday, February 19, 2017 in the Social Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. You will be making cards and decorating gift bags for the Altoona VA and Nursing Homes.

REMINDER: SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE ON MARCH 1, 2017.

Students from 9th, 10th and 11th Grade need to submit their service hours as part of the Confirmation Process. If you for some reason have not submitted them you may bring them to class on Sunday. If you need an extension, please call me with any questions or concern. You may contact me at (Rectory) 944-8509 or (Home) 942-5659 or email bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

All are invited to an ecumenical worship service celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, which is to be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at First Lutheran Church in Altoona, Pa. (1401 12th Ave. Altoona) A highlight of this service is that we will have Bishop Donald McCoid (formerly Bishop of Pittsburgh and surrounding area) as our preacher and speaker. Bishop McCoid has recently retired as the Ecumenical Executive for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who was instrumental in the creation of the ecumenical document "Declaration On the Way." This document collects the 32 points of agreement on ministry, mission, and Eucharist where Lutherans and Catholic agree. During the service, Bishop Michael Rhyne of the Allegheny Lutheran Synod, and Bishop Mark Bartchak will proclaim together these points of agreement. All are encouraged to participate in this historic celebration.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

By the Sacrament of Matrimony Christian spouses signify and participate in the mystery of unity and fruitful love between Christ and the Church. Man and woman, both in embracing conjugal life and in accepting and educating their children, help one another to become holy. As a married couple they have their own place and particular gift among the People of God. The faithful are enriched by the example of the married couple who give themselves wholeheartedly and unselfishly to one another. The love of God is visibly seen in the love of husband and wife.

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.

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP

OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

(Across from the Monastery)

Stop in to see our new Spring collection...

St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Communion and Confirmation items. We also have several outdoor statues and garden plaques. Call 695-3802 if you have any questions.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 19

Mt 5:38-48

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that to one another.

Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to the FAMILY to others.

St. Leonard's Home will host it's 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 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.

Praying With Icons Class Offered

Icons are not simply art, they are a way into contemplative prayer, and therefore one way to let God speak to us. The class, **Praying With Icons**, focuses on the Festal Icons (the major events in the life of Christ and the Theotokos) and the Sacred Scripture that speaks to us through the sacred images. Deacon Michael Russo will be presenting this eight week course **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona beginning May 16th**. The cost of the course is \$35.00 For the complete schedule of class dates and registration, please contact Marybeth at the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministries at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others.

FISH DINNERS

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

Unter Uns Club on Van Buren Ave. & 14th St. will be having Fish Dinners from Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 to and including Good Friday, April 14. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Cost \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for Children 4-10 years old and under 3 free. You do not have to be a member of the club to attend. Sponsored by Altoona Almrausch Schuhplattlers.

CARDINAL DOLAN AT S.F.U.

Saint Francis University is pleased to announce His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will be our guest on Thursday, March 30, 2017. While in Loretto, the Cardinal will celebrate an on-campus, public Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the Maurice Stokes Athletics Center. The University is pleased to offer a limited number of Mass tickets on a first-come, first served basis. Following Mass, a black-tie optional *Dinner with the Cardinal* will begin at 6:00 p.m. on campus in the John F. Kennedy Student Center. Tickets are \$250 each (\$1,750 for table of eight). Proceeds will benefit *The Rev. Gabriel J. Zeis, T.O.R. Endowment in Franciscan Studies and Roman Catholic Theology*. You can reserve Mass and dinner tickets by visiting: www.francis.edu/Cardinal-Dolan-Mass. The Mass will also be live-streamed for those who cannot attend by visiting the same website. Please call (814) 472-3021 for more 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: olhoff10@hotmail.com by noon on **Wednesday, February 22nd**. 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.

Christian Prayer and Spirituality Course will be offered at two locations this March. Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at **St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville**, beginning March 8th and Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at **St. Patrick School, Johnstown** beginning March 7th. During this 8 week course, participants will explore both traditional and contemporary expressions of Christian prayer and spirituality that will help deepen their relationship with God. The cost of this course which includes registration and materials is \$55. For further information and registration please contact the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or email mheinze@dioceseaj.org. **All are welcome!**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

For Persons With Disabilities and Their Families

Will you know exactly what to do when an emergency happens? Please join us to learn more about steps to take in an emergency situation.

Date: Thursday, March 30th 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (registration/coffee opens at 8:00 a.m. at The Arc of Blair County. Free to the Public (Pre-registration is required)
Registration Deadline: March 24 814-946-1011
www.thearcblair.org/training
Training and Lunch Provided at No Cost.
Learn what to do when an emergency happens!