

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 12	Second Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 14	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed March 15	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 16	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 17	1:30 PM Student Stations 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:10 PM Bingo
Sun March 19	Third Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



### Monday, March 13

8:30 a.m.  
†James Adams (*Wife Barbara*)

### Tuesday, March 14

8:30 a.m.  
†Ed Dutko (*Annie Yartin*)

### Wednesday, March 15

8:30 a.m.  
†Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Carmie Maniglia*)

### Thursday, March 16

8:30 a.m.  
†Paul Engelman (*Sante & Kay Bambocci*)

### Friday, March 17 St. Patrick

8:30 a.m.  
†Raymond Schoch (*Maya & Peter*)

### Saturday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

4:00p.m.  
†Kay Patton (*John, Children & Grandchildren*)

### Sunday, March 19 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Frank & Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)  
10:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemeyer (*Family*)  
12 Noon Mass For the People

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Stations of the Cross, March 17, 2017

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

### Saturday, March 18, 2017

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Rebecca Paule, Joshua Trybus, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brittany Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Ellen Rahm, Nate Sanders, Matthew Yahner

**Readers:** John Donley, Sarah Donley

### Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Jonah Brandt, Matthew Neumeyer, Elias Wesner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Delores Cree, Martha Dombrowski, Rose Marie Fochler, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzwski

**Readers:** Damian Charlesworth, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Tyler Berkheimer, Emily Brown, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Kimberly Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Kathryn Nazaruk

**Readers:** Patrick Irwin, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

**Servers:** Kelly Campbell, Noah Trexler, Caleb Trexler

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Kierra Miller, Kathy Woomer

**Readers:** Christian Bracken, Barbara Kooman

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### 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/Caradinal-Dolan-Mass](http://www.francis.edu/Caradinal-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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 4-5, 2017**

Regular	\$10447.24	Christmas	\$ 27.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 26.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 145.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 938.38	Black & Indian	\$ 339.00
Candlemas	\$ 5.00	Music Ministry	\$ 87.50
Rose	\$ 214.54		
Furnace Fund	\$ 79.60	Total	\$12309.26

**Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

From 1426 to 1430, the city of Vicenza, in northern Italy, was ravaged by the plague. On March 7, 1426, 70-year-old resident Vincenza Parisi saw, on the hill of Monte Berico, near Vicenza, "a queen wearing shining garments and surrounded by a thousand perfumes," Vincenza fainted at the sight!

The apparition raised her up and said, "I am the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ who died on the cross for the salvation of man. I would like you to go tell the people of Vicenza on my behalf to build a church here in my honor, if they want to recover, otherwise the plague will continue to rage."

On August 25, 1428, the construction of the shrine began. The first church was finished the next fall. In 1429, the Brothers of Saint Bridget of Venice built a convent near the shrine. In 1430, the apparition was the object of an investigation that led to a positive conclusion.

Vincenza bears much significance for the Order of Servites. The image that is revered there is a "Mother of Mercy" depicting Mary in the act of protecting the faithful under her cloak.

**PALM COLLECTION**

A basket will be available in the foyer throughout Lent to collect your palm from past years. The palm will be burned during the Easter Vigil.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

March 18	4:00 p.m.	Cyril & Nancy Little
March 19	8:00 a.m.	Barbara & Eugene Stoltz
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, Mimi (Pufka) Billman by the Turcovski Family, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz.

**PRAYER BRANCH**

The Branch in the foyer contains the name of our First Holy Communion Children, the Confirmations Candidates and the RCIA Adults. Please take a card from the Branch and pray for them during Lent so they may become true Christians and soldiers of Christ.

**PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION**  
**Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday, April 2 at 5:00 p.m.**

We will have three priests in the reconciliation rooms as well as other priests stationed throughout the school. Other opportunities for your celebration of Sacramental reconciliation are:

- March 12 4:00 p.m. St. John the Evangelist
- March 12 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Bellwood
- March 26 5:30 p.m. St. Mark
- April 1 10:00 a.m. St. Therese
- April 3 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- April 3 7:00 p.m. St. Matthew, Tyrone
- April 5 6:30 p.m. Cathedral
- April 6 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
- April 9 4:00 p.m. St. Mary, Hollidaysburg

These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim people in need of forgiveness and that as a community we celebrate God's saving grace. Time for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are on Saturday at Noon and following morning Mass. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week.

### **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.

**St. Leonard's Home will host it's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Every person experiences evil around and within himself. This experience of sin makes itself felt in the relationship between man and woman (husband and wife). Their union has always been threatened by discord, a spirit of domination, infidelity, jealousy, and conflicts that can escalate into hatred and separation (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1606). To heal these wounds of sin, man and woman need the help of the grace that God provides in the Sacrament of Marriage. God's infinite mercy is always available and readily given to the spouses.

### **ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please remember to renew your membership in the Altar & Rosary Society. As a member of the Society you partake in the graces of a Mass each month and at the time of your death. The Altar Society provides flowers, candles and altar linens used throughout the year. Please use the envelope provided in your pack of envelopes.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop it in the collection basket by April 9. Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope.

### **FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

**March 12**

**Mt 17:1-9**

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 will meet on Monday, March 13, 2017 for a 6:30 social followed by a 7:00 meeting in the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. New members welcome!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Count Prince Gallitzin #2625** is hosting the Stations of the Cross for the Youth and their family members on **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Church.**

**The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown** has a opening for the following position: **Part-time Housekeeper for Dmitri Manor, Hollidaysburg.** Responsibilities include assisting with basic housekeeping duties for up to 12 occupants based upon a 25 hour work week, Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cooking experience is required. Resumes must be submitted to 927 South Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648 Attn: Lynette McEvoy, Director of Human Resources.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.thearcblair.org/training).

Training and Lunch provided at no cost.

### **GARVEY MANOR BASKET BINGO**

Sunday, March 19, 2017

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit activity programs for Residents of Garvey Manor/Our Lady of the Alleghenies

Space is limited -pre-registration recommended.

Call 695-5571 for information.

### **March Presentations at C4C Center, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.**

**March 14 6:30 p.m.**

#### **Lyme Disease—Doctor Andrea Santarelli.**

Doctor Santarelli is a family medicine resident physician at Altoona Family Physicians at UPMC, Altoona. She will discuss the transmission of Lyme Disease and Risk Factors. For more information call Pat Trimble 814-327-1555.

### **BISHOP'S NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS**

The Serra Club of Cambria County invites you to the Bishop's Night for Vocations Dinner on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 728 Ben Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, Pa. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored jointly by the Serra Club and the Diocesan Vocation Office. The theme for the event is "**Led by the Spirit for Mission.**" Guest speaker is Reverend Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Tickets can be purchased by calling: Marjorie Lechene at 814-255-9797 or 814 255-6563.

### **FISH DINNER**

The Unter Uns Club on Van Buren Ave. & 14th St. will have Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent and including Good Friday. 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 Schuhplatters.

### **Saint Mark's Fish Fries (6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona**

The Fish Dinners will be held on March 24 and April 7 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. The menu is as follows:

Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes or Cole Slaw, Roll, Butter, Drink and Free Dessert. Cost \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Take outs will be available.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** will be having Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Baked or fried haddock, mac & cheese or fries, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, dessert and drink. Adults \$9.50 and children \$7.00. Take out start at 3:30 and eat in 4:00-7:00 p.m.

### **EASTER BAKE SALE AND BASKET GIVEAWAY**

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, will be holding an Easter Bake Sale Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The Bake Sale will include Franciscan inspired Easter Bread and Cookies. While supplies last, so stop in early!

Also, please stop now through April 8<sup>th</sup> to enter for a chance to win The Friar's Nook Easter Basket Giveaway. The basket is a value of over \$200.00, and includes a gift certificate, books religious items, candy and much more. Please call 695-3802 with any questions.

**Paddle Party at Christ the King Parish Center in Houtzdale** on Saturday, March 25. Doors will open at 12:00 p.m. and the auctioning will begin at 1:00 p.m. In addition to the auction, there will be local vendors as well as a bake sale and refreshments. All proceeds benefit Christ the King Church.