

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 19	Third Sunday of Lent	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
		6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 21		6:10 PM	Bingo
		7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed March 22		5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 23		9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 24		5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
		6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun March 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Rite of Sending-Confirmation Candidates
		9:15-10:15	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
		6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10



Monday, March 20 St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Fayeann Novak*)

Tuesday, March 21

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

†Shirley Mitchell (*Mary Engelman*)

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, March 22

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

†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (Family)

†Patricia Nemarich (*Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

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

†Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Gooderham Family*)

†Miroslaz Netolicky (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, March 24

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

†Deborah Martino (*Edward Mirabella*)

†Francis X. Fischer (Fritz & Bill Beard)

Saturday, March 25 Annunciation of the Lord

4:00p.m.

†Mary Merlini (*M/M Robert Aprile*)

Sunday, March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Carole Baker*)

10:30 a.m. †Donna Daley (*Ruth Ann Keeley & Andrew*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 24, 2017

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

Saturday, March 25, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Yahner, ErinYahner, Michael Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Allison Boslet, Cindy Boslet, James Shoenfelt, Nikki Solimando

Readers: Bernice Shoenfelt, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Maren Steinbugl, Finley Steinbugl, Lucas Steinbugl

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: William Gburek, Helen Rhodes

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Alese Rinker, Ethan Wesner, Corinne Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Regina Friedenberger, Yvonne Gibson, Kitty Zelnosky, Lauryn Zelnosky, Matthew Zupon

Readers: David Karl, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Alana Hallinan, Emma John, Kaytlin Jones

Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Mary Masic

PASTOR'S CORNER

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 11-12, 2017

Regular	\$6843.00	Christmas	\$ 21.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 43.00	Black & Indian	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 744.00	Debt Reduc.	\$ 42.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 127.00	Candles	\$ 35.00
		Total	\$7885.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Marthe Robin was a French mystic and stigmatic from the small French town of Châteauneuf de Galaure. She died in 1981, and was declared venerable by Pope Francis on November 7, 2014. During her life, Marthe who was bedridden with severe illness, received numerous apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Here is the description she gave of the Virgin Mary in 1942:

"Her face is of incomparable beauty it is impossible to describe Our Lady's features because they are so perfect. Her beauty is softly bright, but not flashy, which makes it even more dazzling. I am amazed by the Virgin's beauty, her attitude, and her gestures. She totally attracts and wins you over. However, you don't feel like falling on your knees when she appears. You feel like rushing over to her, not to ask for something, but just to show your gratitude and love. You just want to say. 'Mother dear, we your children know very well that you love us and you want to fulfill our needs.' "

CONFIRMATION SENDING

The Saint Rose of Lima candidates for Confirmation, joined by their sponsors, families and those gathered next Sunday March 26 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass will celebrate the Rite of Sending. A reception will be held following the Mass in the Social Hall.

Confirmation is Easter Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. Continue to pray for our young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and fully embrace their discipleship with our Lord.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 25	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
March 26	8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, Bill Gailey by Susan H. Trout, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz.

**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 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.

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 envelope.

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 serve 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.

PRAYER BRANCH

The Branch in the foyer contains the name of our First Holy Communion Children, the Confirmation 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.

PALM COLLECTION

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

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend March 25-26, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic Agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Service Collection and help **Jesus in disguise**. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

REMINDER: SERVICE HOUR ARE NOW DUE

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 concerns. (Rectory) 944-8509 or (Home) 942-5659
Email: bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

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 5th-Saturday, April 8th. The Bake Sale will include Franciscan inspired Easter Bread and Cookies. While supplies last, so stop in early! Also, please stop now through April 8th 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..

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Seeing God's covenant with Israel in the image of exclusive and faithful married love, the prophets prepared the Chosen People's conscience for a deepened understanding of the unity and indissolubility of marriage. The books of *Ruth* and *Tobit* bear moving witness to an elevated sense of marriage and to the fidelity and tenderness of spouses. Tradition has always seen in the *Song of Solomon* a unique expression of human love as a reflection of God's love (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1611). Married love is solidly grounded in the tradition of our faith.

**March Presentations at C4C Center,
793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.
March 21 6:30 p.m.**

**How to Get More From Your Garden
Chris Wise, Friends Farm**

Friends Farm is a small family farm near Altoona and Huntingdon. Chris uses natural and sustainable methods to grow a wide variety of vegetable and fruits, eggs, meats and honey bees. Program is free.

For more information call Pat Trimble 814-327-1555.

"LAST SUPPER DRAMA"

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK-APRIL 10TH
8:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.**

To be performed at St. Michael's Parish in Hollidaysburg. The event features an adult cast from St. Michael, St. Mary and St. Patrick Parishes of Hollidaysburg and Newry. Watch and listen as Christ's Disciples speak of their thoughts and emotions, as they prepare to share in the First Eucharist and our Lord's Redeeming Passion. The drama is one hour and requires no audience participation. There is no cost or offering. Please consider attending this thought provoking service as part of your Lenten journey along with other scheduled Holy Week services.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a **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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 19

Jn 4:5-42

Our children are like the Samaritan woman. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect others and themselves and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

FISH DINNERS

Unter Uns Club, Van Buren Ave. & 14th St

Dinner served 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Cost of dinner \$9.00 for adults \$5.00 for children 4-10 years old and under 3 free. Dinners are open to the public.

Saint Mark's (6th Ave. & 4th St.)

March 24 and April 7 from 4-6:30 p.m.

Cost \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

Our Lady of Lourdes will be having Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Adults \$9.50 and children \$7.00. Take out start at 3:30 and eat in 4:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will host a Fish Fry to help benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society on Friday, March 24th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. (Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 p.m.) Cost of tickets is \$10.00 and they are for pre-sale only. Please call Jim Foreso for tickets at 814-832-2139.

Parish Picnic Meeting

We will be holding a planning meeting for the Summer Parish Picnic this Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Light refreshments will be served. If you willing to lend a hand, please call Carole (695-7249) or Yvonne (330-2518)

Census Forms

Due to a recent computer issue, we have to recreate our parish database. Please take a census form from the foyer and return the completed form to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your help.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Dream on April 2 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.