

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	8:00 AM Mass	Rite of Sending-Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors & Parents
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
Tues March 28	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10
	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed March 29	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 30	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 31	1:30 PM	Student Stations
	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun April 2	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	9:15-10:15	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	5:00 PM	Penance Service

Monday, March 27



8:30 a.m.

†Vincent Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 a.m.

†Virginia Eder (*Bob & Joan Lozinak*)

Wednesday, March 29

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

†Patricia Ronan (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

†Deborah Martino (*Michael Mirabella & Family*)

Thursday, March 30

8:30 a.m.

†Dennis Drass (*Eileen Hmel & Family*)

Friday, March 31

8:30 a.m.

†Raymond Schoch (*Ron Skupien*)

Saturday, April 1

4:00p.m.

†Gerald Wustrow (*Family*)

Sunday, April 2 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Joe & Regina Friedenberger*)

10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass For The People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Friday, March 31, 2017 Stations of the Cross

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

Saturday, April 1, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Delaney Myrick, Brennen Myrick, Rebecca Paule

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Viola Bettwy, Martin Kooman

Readers: Barbara Kooman, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, April 2, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Margaret Keating, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Delores Cree, James Trexler

Readers: Paul Cooney, Carolyn Kline

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Marian Stephens, Jacob Stephens, Ellen Yarnell

Eucharistic Ministers: Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Dennis Housum, Carole Housum, Regina Murphy

Readers: Thomas A. Irwin, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Philip Bracken, Kierra Miller, Johnine Mueller

Readers: Christina Bracken, Deborah Kawtoski

PASTOR'S CORNER

RESTORATION OF OFFERING THE CHALICE AT MASS

With the flu season behind us, the chalice will again be offered to the faithful starting on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the weekend of April 8th and 9th, the beginning of Holy Week. On the night before he died, the Lord took bread and invited all to eat, he then took wine and invited all to drink. The fullness of the sign of the Eucharist is eating and drinking the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. All Catholics are given the option to take the chalice receiving the consecrated Blood of the Lord. Also, we will now return to the regular manner of exchanging the sign of peace.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 18-19,2017

Regular	\$8187.05	Christmas	\$ 42.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 44.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 582.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 5.00
Tuition Assist.	\$ 169.95	Bishop's Relief	\$ 3.00
Black & Indian	\$ 10.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 20.00
		Total	\$9078.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In a way, the feast of the Annunciation has two sides. One of them is oriented towards the most Holy Mother of God. It concerns her glory and our devotion to Mary.

The declaration of the glory and the expression of our devotion find their perfect form in the first sentence of the message of the Angel: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you." We couldn't address the Blessed Virgin better than by repeating this salutation with reverence and love.

The other side of the mystery of the Annunciation is oriented towards mankind. In the life of every Christian, there must be some divine Annunciation moments when God makes known both His will and His purpose for us.

But all these Annunciations must unite and blend in the initial Annunciation: the announcement that Jesus can be born in us, that he can be born of us not in the same way that He was conceived and born of the Virgin Mary, for this is a unique and incomparable miracle, but in the sense of an all-spiritual and at the same time very real possession of our person by the Savior.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Patricia Ronan, Alma Dumm and Sara Dumm whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 1	4:00 p.m.	Voluntter
April 2	8:00 a.m.	Noel Family
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by The Family, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz, Pat Ronan by Linda & Joan Turcovski

**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.

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.

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.

"LAST SUPPER DRAMA"

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK—APRIL 10TH

8:15 p.m.—8:15 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.

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.

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.

CCW "HANDS & HEARTS HAITI FÈT"

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (formerly known as the Paschal Festival), on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, Pa. The afternoon will include a buffet dinner, silent auction, and a program featuring Francois Victor, a popular presenter for NickyNick Community TV in Brooklyn NY. Mr. Victor grew up in Haiti and his sister is Sr. Emmanuelle, the foundress and superior of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation in Haiti. He will share stories of growing up in Haiti as well as shedding light on Haitian family values. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. Participants are asked to contribute a new item of children's and/or teen's underwear or socks. Contact 886-4098 for tickets. Deadline for tickets is April 21, 2017. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

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

March 28 6:30 p.m.

**Pennsylvania Birds: Birdwatching Basics
Laura Jackson**

Laura is a PA Forest Steward and organized Save Our Allegheny Ridges. Her program features the birds we see in our backyards and woods and tips to identify them.

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.

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.

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

April 7 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Cost \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Church believes in the indissolubility of the marriage bond. Jesus Christ restored the original order of creation that was disturbed by sin.

Christ himself gives the strength and grace to live marriage in the new dimension of the Reign of God. It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses will be able to live the original meaning of marriage and live it with the help of Christ. This grace of Christian marriage is a fruit of Christ's cross, the source of all Christian life (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1615).

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.

CENSUS FORMS

Due to a recent compute 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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 26

Jn 9:1-41

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

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 Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648;

Attn: Lynette McEvoy, Director of Human Resources.

Diocesan Summer Camp Opportunities 2017

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) are being accepted. Camp "Z" and Camp "T" offer our young people an opportunity to supercharge their faith in a wonderful outdoor setting of faith, fun and friendship!

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is eligible. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never had to turn down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. We do not want ANY child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Scholarship forms are available through the Youth Ministry Office.

DATES: Camp Timothy –June 18-22

Camp Zacchaeus-Week 1– July 16-21

Week 2– July 23-28

For more information contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2646.