

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 2	Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 5:00 PM Penance Service
Tues April 4	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed April 5	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 6	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 7	1:30 PM Student Stations 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:10 PM Bingo
Sun April 9	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Monday, April 3

8:30 a.m.
†Eva Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Tuesday, April 4 St. Isidore

8:30 a.m.
†Albert Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

8:30 a.m.
†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

Thursday, April 6

8:30 a.m.
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, April 7 St. John Baptist de le Salle

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)
†Raymond Schoch (*Ken & Ellen Rahm*)
†Mary Scornaienchi (*Holy Trinity Catholic School*)

Saturday, April 8

4:00p.m.
†Charles, Magdalena & Bill Love (*Family*)

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Gooderham Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)
12 Noon Mass For the People

Eucharistic Ministers & Servers

We are in need of volunteers to be a Eucharistic Minister and Servers for the Easter Vigil. Please let Father Saylor know if you are available.

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Friday, April 7, 2017 Stations of the Cross

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

Saturday, April 8, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Braden Reilly, Maeve Reilly, Patrick Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Brittany Boslet, Kevin Boslet,

Bernice Shoenfelt, James Shoenfelt, Volunteer

Readers: Nancy Little, Mary Masic

Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Maren Steinbugl, Finley Steinbugl, Lucas Steinbugl

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Engelman, Kathleen Gburek, Tim Link, Karen McGraw, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Charles Wolf, Volunteer

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Alina Foor, Madeline Foor, Nicholas Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss, Kimberly Irwin, Andrew Irwin

Readers: Patrick Irwin, Volunteer

12:00 Noon

Servers: Luke Frederick, John Frederick, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Ronald Skupien, Kathy Woomer

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Michael Nazaruk

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 25-26, 2017

Regular	\$6344.41	Christmas	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 18.00	Candles	\$ 45.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 220.00	Rose	\$ 182.59
Debt Reduction	\$ 5.00	Bishop's Relief	\$ 276.00
		Total	\$7116.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

During the apparition of May 13, 1917, in Fatima, Portugal, Our Lady said that Francisco, one of the three young visionaries, would go to heaven, but first he would have to recite many Rosaries. Indeed, the little boy had a habit of shortening the recitation of the Rosary to play faster.

After he heard that, the boy prayed his rosary more intently. "I loved seeing the Angel," he said, "but what I like most was to see the light of Our Lady."

A few weeks after the last apparition, Lucia, the oldest of three visionaries, asked Francisco: "What would you like most, consoling Our Lord or converting sinners so that souls do not go to hell?"

"If I could choose, I would rather console Our Lord. Have you not noticed how the Blessed Virgin, even last month, became so sad when she asked us to stop offending Our Lord who is so offended? Then, I would also convert sinners so that souls do not go to hell."

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.

There will be **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON April 9, Palm Sunday and April 16, Easter Sunday.** Class will resume April 23. Please remember to put the Rice Bowls in the collection basket at Mass.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 8	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
April 9	8:00 a.m.	Noel Family
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, Special Intentions for Jeanne Traficante by Traficante & Benton Families, Joseph Mishock by Frank & Bansy Nachtman, Carolyn by Susan Trout, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz.

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION

Our Lenten reconciliation service is this 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:

- 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.

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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 2 **John 11:1-45**

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. In Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent, "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students of St. Rose of Lima Church is having an Easter Egg Hunt. You are all invited.

Date: April 16-Easter Sunday Morning.

Time: 9:20-10:00 a.m.

Place: Father Saylor's Court Yard behind the church. If you have an questions or concerns, please call Bernice Shoенfelt at 944-8509 or 942-5659 or email bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

See you there,
Father Saylor-Pastor Bernice Shoенfelt-DRE

PRAYER CHAIN

The Saint Rose of Lima Parish website now has an online form to submit any prayer requests/intentions you may have. Visit stroselima.com and you'll find the direct link to "Prayer Requests" within the "Home" tab. These prayer requests are sent to Bernice Shoенfelt, our prayer chain organizer, and to Father Brian and Deacon Jim. You can also call Bernice Shoенfelt, with your prayer requests/intentions at 942-5659.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Saint Paul states, "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her" (Ephesians 5:25). Giving himself over on the cross out of love for us, Christ is the supreme model of self-giving love. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one. This is the great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church" (Ephesians 5:31-32). Married life is intimately tied to the cross of Christ. Where there is sacrifice and self-giving, there is Christ and there is love. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1623)

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for April 7 will be at Sacred Heart Church, 511 20th St., Altoona from 8:00 –11:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the following Confirmation Candidates on the RITE OF SENDING

Michael Berish	Dylan Kavalets
Aleah Berkheimer	John Keating
Tyler Berkheimer	Morgan Kiesewetter
Mia Cooney	Karlee Noel
Brynn Danison	Rebecca Paule
Kain Davis	Michael Schirf
Mackenzie Detwiler	Madison Schmitt
McKenna Dugan	Teresa Solimando
Bryant Eberhart	Madisyn Stockley
Nicholas Fink	Tyler Wagner
Samantha Gburek	Joshua Yasulitis
Kaitlynn Gibson	Ian Yon
	Pier Courtney

Holy Trinity Catholic School would like to "**THANK YOU**" for your assistance in making this year's "**CASH BASH**" event a success! With your help we raised over **\$30,000!** Thank you for your support of Holy Trinity's effort to enhance our technological and educational programs that promotes 21st century learning. Your support is continuing to help enrich our students, families, and our community. All of the funds raised from this event will be used to support Holy Trinity and its educational programs.

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.

FISH DINNERS

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

Served 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$9.00 adults, \$5.00 for children 4-10 years old and under 3 free. Open to the public.

Our Lady of Lourdes-Fish Dinner-Take out start at 3:30 and eat in 4:00-7:00 p.m. \$9.50 for adults and children \$7.00.

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.

"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.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Parish Mission Presents Catholic Speaker
Dr. Edward Sri**

St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, will be hosting Dr. Edward Sri April 23rd and 24th from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. each evening. **This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.**

Dr. Sri is a renowned theologian, author and well known Catholic speaker. Topics of these engaging and thought provoking presentations are *Walking With Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross. A Biblical Walk through the Mass: Understanding what we say and do at Liturgy, Marriage: The Good, the Messy and the Beautiful and Becoming Missionary Disciples.*

Pope Francis and the Real Challenges in Pastoral Ministry Today. There will also be a special **daytime session** April 24th from 1:30-3:30 p.m

This presentation will be *Vibrant Faith in a Secular Culture: Today's Challenges for Catechists, Teachers, Pastoral Ministers, and Clergy.* Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3015 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

The Mt. Carmel Social & Administration Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to the Seneca Casino in Salamanca, NY, on Saturday, April 22nd.

We will be departing from the Church Parking Lot at 9 a.m. and departing from the Casino at 8 p.m. We will not be making any stops going up or coming back from the Casino. The cost of the trip is \$35.00/person. Casino Bonus: \$25 slot play & \$5 food (subject to change). To receive the bonuses please bring to the Casino a valid picture ID. For reservations please call the Parish Office during the week at 942-8501.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Golf Outing

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Youth Ministry will hold its 9th annual golf outing Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Park Hills Country Club in Altoona. The entrance fee is \$75.00 per golfer (\$300 per foursome) includes green fees, cart, skills contests, on course refreshments and luncheon. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and tee time is 9:30 a.m. Tee sponsorship for businesses and organizations is \$100.00. To register an individual or a foursome or for more information call 814-659-8773 or email avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net