

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-8 9:15-10:15 AM 9th Grade Session 2-All Students, CCD & BG
Tues Feb 6	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 7	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 8	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 9	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 11	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 6:30-8:00 PM Grade 11 Session 3-All Confirmation Candidates BG & CCD



### Monday, Feb. 5 St. Agatha

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Jerome & Sonja Stein & Family*)

### Tuesday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Cathy Damiano*)

### Wednesday, Feb. 7

8:30 a.m.

†Clair J. Lockard (*Mary Burke*)

### Thursday, Feb. 8 St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Jerome Emiliani

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

### Friday, Feb. 9

8:30 a.m.

†Duane Eichenlaub (*Pete & Katie Starr*)

### Saturday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

4:00p.m.

†Charles & Josephine Love (*Family*)

### Sunday, Feb. 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Deceased of Pelliccioni & Tedora Families  
(*Frank & Mary C. Rubino*)

10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 10, 2018

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Madeline Kling, Erin Yahner, Josh Yasulitis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt, Volunteer

**Readers:** Helen Mirenda, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Delilah Noel, Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose Marie Fochler, Diane Gormley, Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Tim Link

**Readers:** Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Kathryn Nazaruk, Robert Spinazzola, Kitty Zelnosky

**Readers:** Joseph Breton, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

**Servers:** Caleb Trexler, Noah Trexler, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Philip Bracken, Johnine Mueller

**Readers:** Christian Bracken, Patrick Condryn

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Our Increased Offertory Program Commitment Sunday is this weekend at all Masses. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your Commitment Cards to the church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program, or how to give electronically, please contact the parish office.

### Let's magnify our unity

These days the game seems to be to capitalize on differences. Do you belong to the other (morally reprehensible political party? Are you a member of the wrong religion-or no religion at all? Are you a part of that bone-headed (fill-in-the-blank) generation? Are you less American than I am because of X,Y, or Z? Saint Paul chose a more challenging method of dialogue. He sought common ground: Are you from the Jewish or the Greek worldview? So am I! Are you a sinner or believer? Me too! Join the human race, and find family everywhere.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 27-28, 2018

Regular	\$5310.60	Christmas	\$ 31.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 32.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 12.50	Solemnity-Mary	\$ 5.00
Immac.Concep.	\$ 100.00	Black & Indian	\$ 12.50
St.Vincent dePaul	\$1885.90	Candlemas	\$ 24.50
		Total	\$7434.00

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

The devotion of Blessed John Henry Newman to Our Lady is well known. Even as an Anglican, he venerated the Mother of the Savior! Before his conversion, he did not accept the Catholic doctrine of the cult of the saints, but he recognized that the Virgin Mary has a prominent role of intercession on our behalf.

When he joined the Roman Church, Cardinal Newman made his own the traditional Catholic forms of devotion to Our Lady. His confidence was based on the certainty of the faith that she is the Mediatrix who intercedes for us because of the role she played in the Redemption, as the New Eve.

Among the many Marian devotions dear to Blessed John Henry, the Rosary was his favorite. He felt that of all forms of private devotion, it was the most beautiful, the simplest and most effective. He enjoyed its "soothing sweetness," not found anywhere else. For him, it was not a mechanical repetition but a meditation and contemplation of the mysteries of the Lord's life in the company of his mother.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Feb. 10	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 11	8:00 a.m.	Noel Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to Emma Lacey Furry Daughter of M/M Michael Furry who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**REMINDER: SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE ON FEBRUARY 14.**

Students from 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> 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)943-5659 or email [bshoenfelt@stroselima.com](mailto:bshoenfelt@stroselima.com)

**SUPPER CLUB**

The Supper Club will meet at the Outback Steakhouse on February 4 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

**HELP NEEDED**

Would you be willing to help take care of our church? We clean the first Wednesday each month after the morning Mass. Any help is greatly appreciated.

**THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP- MARDI GRAS BAKE SALE**

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Friar's Nook Gift Shop! The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale that will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m. . The Friar's Nook is located across St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In today's first reading Job says, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle...my life is like the wind." The brevity of our life on earth reminds believers that there is more. Christ died and rose from the dead to share this gift with those who believe. All the prayers of the funerary rites witness to the Christian hope that life endures into eternity. At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end.

**Order of Christian Funerals**, 1998-1989, Number 4.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On Sunday, February 18, 2018, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will celebrate the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, beginning at 7:00 p.m. These are men and women who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter from our parish and those in the surrounding area.

The adults who are seeking Baptism will be formally named and welcomed as the Elect of God and the Candidates seeking full initiation will declare their intent and be blessed by Bishop Mark Bartchak. All parishioners are invited to join our Catechumens and Candidates and their sponsors and families in prayer and communal support. Everyone is invited to attend a light reception afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.

**Sister Theresa will be offering Bishop Robert Barron's DVD titled-UNTOLD BLESSINGS: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS at Holy Rosary Church in Juniata.** The dates and times are as follows: Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. February 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Barron paints a beautiful picture of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. If you are able to attend please call Sister at 942-5747. God bless you.

### LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Church Social Hall. The group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month and is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. [www.palyme.org](http://www.palyme.org). All are welcome. For more information call Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

### FISH DINNERS

#### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

**February 14, 2018**

#### **Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner**

**4:00-7:00 p.m.**

Serving at School Cafeteria on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
\$8.00—BAKED OR FRIED FISH

Tickets sold in advance at the Parish Office  
806 11<sup>th</sup> Street . Take outs available

**Altoona Almrausch Schuhplattlers will be having Fish Dinners from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 to and including Good Friday, March 30. Dinners will be held at the Unter Uns Club on Van Buren Ave. & 14th St. Altoona.**

Dinners served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Baked or Fried Fish. Cost \$9.00 for adults \$5.00 for children 4-10 years old and under 3 free. Dinners are open to the public.

#### **St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish**

Father Kelly Hall (25th Ave. & 5th St.)

Fridays during Lent.

February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Baked or Fried Fish OR Fried or Steamed Shrimp  
Macaroni & Cheese OR French Fried OR Baked  
Potato, Cole Slaw OR Apple Sauce. Stewed  
Tomatoes, Roll/Butter Dessert. Drink (not with  
take-outs). Take-Outs Available.

\$10.00 Adults -\$7.00 Children (under 12)

**BASKET SOCIAL**— The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on March 25, 2018. Ticket are \$5.00 for 25 chances. Desserts and beverages will be served. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. with the raffle starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

**February 4**

**Mark 1:29-39**

In today's gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill." Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

**THANK YOU**

The St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent dePaul Conference wishes to thank all the members of our Parish for their generous donations last weekend. Your kindness gives hope to many individuals and families served through our Conference. We thank you from the heart for your donations to benefit our programs for the working poor. We deeply appreciate your caring commitment to helping those who need it most.

We receive numerous calls from people in our parish and surrounding community in need of help. Our faithful volunteers assist those in need with rent, utilities, clothing, travel expenses for medical treatments and food. We always try to take a few moments to visit with them to learn if there are ways that our Conference can help them get back on their feet. Sometimes, just the visit alone can mean the world to someone who is going through a difficult time. You make all of this possible through your generous gifts.

Please feel welcome to contact us at [dweaver@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dweaver@atlanticbb.net) if we can assist you in any way. Again thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Warmest Regards,  
Dan Weaver  
Conference President

PS. If you would like to make a donation anytime throughout the year, you can always find our identified wooden donation box located at the right side of the entrance to the church. Thank You!

**END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

May God's blessing be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2017. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2017 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information to you

**BG BASEBALL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

BG Baseball is having a Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale at the BG Cafeteria Sunday, March 11, 2018 11:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door, purchase from your favorite BG Baseball player, or call Kathleen Dombrosky 695-1509. Eat in or Take out!! Walk-ins welcome!!

**To Walk in Jesus' Footsteps**—Msgr. Michael Becker and Father Dennis Kurdziel will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 16 to May 26, 2018. The trip includes all round-trip travel costs from Altoona to Tel Aviv, will spend three nights in Nazareth, five nights in Jerusalem, accompanied by an English speaking guide. Most meals are included. We will be celebrating Mass daily. Total cost for double occupancy is \$3,850. Informational meetings will be held in Johnstown at St. Benedict's John Paul II Center on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. and in Altoona at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall in Lakemont on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. For further details, call Msgr. Becker at 814.942.5503 or Jim Roccio of Festival Travel at 814.467.8024.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus balanced His time of serving others with quiet prayer time. Christian stewards include prayer and reflection among their daily routines. It is only through the strengthening of their relationship with God that they can continue to serve well.