

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 25	Second Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 11 (10th Grade no Class)
Tues Feb 27	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 28	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 2	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:10 PM Bingo
Sat March 3	10:30-12 Noon Grade 6 Retreat-Holy Trinity & CCD
Sun March 4	Third Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:00-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



Monday, Feb. 26

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

Tuesday, Feb. 27

8:30 a.m.

†Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

Wednesday, Feb. 28

8:30 a.m.

†David & Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Thursday, March 1

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Jim & Margaret McCulloch*)

Friday, March 2

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased Members of the GHS Class of 1959 & 1964
(Frank & Mary C. Robino)

Saturday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel

4:00p.m.

†William Eichenlaub (*Family*)

Sunday, March 4 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Deborah Dillon (*Cathy Damiano*)

10:30 a.m. †Stephen McConnell (*Jan Crossman*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

CANDLES: Health of Charlotte Elizabeth Jacobs (age 1) by "Gammie & Pappy" Jacobs, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Adriana Clayton by Larry Gasparato.

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross March 2, 2018

5:30 p.m. Altar Servers: Volunteers

Saturday, March 3, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomey, Bernice Shoenfelt, James Shoenfelt, Nikki Solimando, Matthew Yahner

Readers: Nancy Little, Jsoeph Maschue

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Margaret Keating, Hamilton Gates

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomey, Delores Cree, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Paul Cooney, Volunteer

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Andrew Zupon, Gaige Reighard

Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Gibson, Kimberly Irwin, Karen McGraw, Regina Murphy, Mary Wiley

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Amy Reighard

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Masic, Volunteers

Readers: Volunteers

PASTOR'S CORNER

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than March 11 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

Holy Land Cross Raffle

St. Rose is raffling off one of the olive wood Crosses from the Holy Land. The Cross contains soil, rocks, incense, and flower petals from the Holy Land, and was carried through each Station of the Cross in Jerusalem.

The cross is currently on display in the foyer. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the winner will be drawn at the 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday. Please see Father or the Deacon for tickets.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB.17-18, 2018

Regular	\$8031.75	Christmas	\$ 35.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 184.00	Initial	\$ 20.00
Tuition Assist.	\$ 250.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
Candlemas	\$ 14.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1003.00	Total	\$9567.75

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In the Fiji Islands in the 19th century, a pagan woman of humble condition told the following story to Father Bréhéret, a missionary priest:

"I live 60 miles from Ovalau (the main island of the archipelago of Fiji). This is where I was born. One day a beautiful woman came to me and said: 'Take your boat and go to Ovalau right away' - 'But I do not know the way to that island,' I answered. The Lady said to me 'I will go with you and guide your boat to Ovalau, do not be afraid. When you get there, go inside the first hut that you see. You will find a white man, and you will do what he tells you. Go now!'"

Father Bréhéret took her to visit the chapel set up inside a hut in Ovalau, where she saw a picture of the Virgin. She instantly recognized the apparition, and soon asked to be baptized, taking the Christian name of Marie Rose.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN - Is this the face of Jesus

All are invited to hear a talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin! The presentation will take place on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church. All are welcome to join us for this wonderful Lenten opportunity.

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 March 25. Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 3	4:00 p.m.	
March 4	8:00 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	
	Noon	Volunteers

RETREAT-SIXTH GRADE

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Sixth Grade, Holy Trinity & CCD on Saturday, March 3 from 10:30-12 Noon in the Social Hall. Parent participation is not required.

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.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Adriana Marie Clayton Daughter of Dr. & Dr. Adrian Clayton who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday, March 18 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:

February 25, 4:00 PM, St. John, Lakemont
March 12-20, During Novena, Sacred Heart
March 17, 10:00 AM, St. Therese of the Child Jesus
March 18, 3:00 PM, St. Mark
March 19, 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
March 21, 6:30 PM, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
March 22, 5:30 PM, Our Lady of Lourdes

These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

2nd Sunday of Lent

Abraham's trust in God earned him a reward that was beyond his expectations. The transfigured Jesus is evidence to everyone who is fully obedient to God's will that all disciples will have everything to gain when they place their trust in God. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

During these forty days of Lent we recall our sins and seek the Lord's forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Penance. We are invited to fast, pray and give alms to the poor. These Lenten practices are to turn us from sin, and bring us closer to the Lord. It is part of our Catholic faith to have Mass for our faithful departed. When someone dies, family and friends have a Mass offered for the one who has died. Parishes list the Mass intentions each week. Usually these Masses are for the dead, praying that God will shed his mercy and compassion on the deceased. Mass intentions for the deceased seek God's mercy and peace for the faithful and, perhaps, not so faithful Christian.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989,
Number 129

REMINDER: SERVICE HOURS ARE NOW DUE

Students from 9th, 10th, 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.

You may contact me at (Rectory) 944-8509 or
(Home) 942-5659 or
email bshoenfelt@stroselima.com
Bernice Shoenfelt, DRE

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer schedule by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for March 2, 2018 will be held at St. Mark Church, 416 6th Ave. Altoona from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Please call the Rectory if you need a statement of your contributions for the year 2017.

FISH DINNERS

Altoona Almrausch Schuhplattlers will be having Fish Dinners on Friday's during Lent 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, 25th Ave. & 5th St. will be having Fish Dinner during Lent. March 2, 9, 16 & 23. 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Baked or Fried Fish OR Fried or Steamed Shrimp Macaroni & Cheese OR French Fries OR Baked Potato. Cole Slaw OR Apple Sauce, plus Stewed Tomatoes, Roll/Butter, Dessert. Drink (not with take-outs). Take-outs available
\$10.00 Adults-\$7.00 Children (under 12)

Our Lady of Lourdes will be having their famous Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent.

Baked or hand dipped fried haddock, fresh cut French fries or homemade macaroni & cheese, 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.

Saint Mark Parish—6th Ave. & 4th St., Altoona

Mark your calendar for the following Fridays: March 9, and March 23 from 4-6:30 PM (while supplies last). 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. The cost will be \$11 for adults and 45 for children 12 and under. Take Outs will be available.

Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, Pa. will hold Fish Dinners on Friday's, March 9 & 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Menu:** Hand Dipped or Baked Fish, French Fries, Haluski or Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Vegetable, Roll, Coffee/Punch and Dessert.

Orders for take-outs will be taken starting at 1:00 p.m., but will not be ready until 4:00 p.m. or later.

Please call 736-3146 to place orders. Adults \$10.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00, Children 5 & under are free.

Invitation to a Healthier You—2018

Forget Dieting. The In.Form meal plan which is clinically proven to reverse metabolic syndrome, (high blood pressure, cholesterol, and insulin resistance), will show the way. The 40 minute class will include: Weigh in with metabolic age results, Smoothies and super food recipes for your convenience, Educational hand-outs and quick tips.

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 PM in the School Library.

Please register by February 26th on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 25

Mark 9:2-10

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were afraid. In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

St. Leonard's Home will host its 3rd annual celebration of St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 24 from 5:00—8:00 pm at the American Legion Post 516 Social Hall at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. The event includes a meal, cheese bar, desserts, wine, auction, prizes for bidding and entertainment. Tickets are \$30, and are available at St. Leonard's Home or by calling 695-9581 during business hours.

Adult Religious Education Classes

Adult Religious Education nurtures the life long development of the whole person—body, mind, heart, and spirit. The following classes are being offered this spring that provide the opportunity for study, exploration, reflection and spiritual development. These classes can also be used for continuing education credit.

Christian Prayer and Spirituality (8 weeks)

St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville; Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25.

Church History (10 weeks)

St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville; Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8

For more information visit www.ajdiocese.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or call 361-2000/email: mheinze@dioceseaj.org

BASKET SOCIAL

The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on March 25, 2018. Ticket are \$5 for 25 chances. Desserts and beverages will be served. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. with the raffle starting promptly at 2:00 and concluding at 4:00 p.m.

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.

Supper Club is meeting Sunday, March 4 at Noon at Jethro's Restaurant.

One-Day Pilgrimage to National Center for St. Padre Pio

On May 16th, join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo on a one-day pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio in Barto, PA. The Center has been recognized by the Holy See for its spiritual work. There will be plenty of time to visit the Museum and cultural Center, the Our Lady of Grace Chapel, and the gift shop.

Round trip bus transportation will be provided. The cost for the bus is \$55.00 per person. Lunch is additional. There is no fee to visit the Center.

Please contact Deacon Michael for more information: Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net or 288-3036. space is limited. First come-first served.

CCW Sunday Sabbath Series: Spend a Sunday afternoon enriching yourself spiritually!

Sunday, March 11—They Killed Sr. Dorothy

A documentary on the killing of 73 year-old Catholic nun and activist, Sister Dorothy Stang in February 2005, in the Brazilian rain forest, where she, for 30 years, fought along with environmentalists and the underprivileged local communities against the exploitation of powerful loggers and landowners. Sunday Sabbath gatherings begin at 1:30 PM and end at 5:00 PM. Includes the DVD presentation and time for prayer, reflection and discussion. No charge but a free will offering will be welcomed. Pre-registration requested 5 days before the session, which will be held at the Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin. Call 886-4098.