

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 4	Third Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:00-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 6	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed March 7	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 8	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 9	1:30 PM Student Stations 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:10 PM Bingo
Sun March 11	Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:00-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



Monday, March 5

8:30 a.m.

†Ronald Geis (*Patti Marshall & Nikki Bowmaster*)

Tuesday, March 6

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary Shay (*St. Rose of Lima Parish*)

Wednesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

8:30 a.m.

†Fred Hunter (*Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, March 8 St. John of God

8:30 a.m.

†John C. Suhoney Jr. (*Fromknecht Family*)

Friday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

8:30 a.m.

†Vincent Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, March 10

4:00p.m.

†Duane Eichenlaub (*Woodring Family & Kathy Eckley*)

Sunday, March 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Ernest Unverdorben (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Betty Ruggiero (*Breanne Rodgers*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 9, 1018

5:30 p.m. Altar Servers: Volunteers

Saturday, March 10, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Madeline Kling, Brennen Myrick, Keegan Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Altiero, Dan Atiero, Brittany Boslet, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet

Readers: John Donley, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Madison Hooper, Aleksandra Knott, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Martha Dombrowski, Mary Engelman, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzewski

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Eva Bagley, Allison Bagley, Devon Housum

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Thomas Goss, Dennis Housum, Carole Housum

Readers: David Karl, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Readers: Patrick Condryn Deborah Kawtoski

PASTOR'S CORNER

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION *HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE*

Next weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and *help Jesus in disguise*. Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes.

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 next 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 24-25, 2018

Regular	\$12319.80	Christmas	\$ 32.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 14.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 59.00
Candlemas	\$ 10.00	Rose	\$ 128.20
Candles	\$ 20.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 110.00
Black & Indian	\$ 81.00	Total	\$12774.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

There are some Catholics who keep their rosary in their pocket, but who are too afraid to take it out to pray with because they are afraid of being ridiculed. Others are more courageous.

Following is a true story that happened in our battalion.

We were all standing at attention. The sergeant was holding up a rosary between his thumb and first finger. He sneered: "Who lost his thing?" Most of the men were Catholics, but they all laughed. Even those that had received a rosary from their mothers before leaving for the front.

The sergeant continued making jokes, convinced that no one would speak up. But now the fellow next to me, a young flag bearer, came up and he said, "It's my rosary." The battalion stopped laughing and the sergeant, taken aback, didn't know what to say.

Later, I asked the young man, "Why did you wait so long before you said something?" And he replied: "Because the rosary isn't mine! I just wanted that guy to stop mocking Our Lady."

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS— Join us every Tuesday and Friday for St. Rose of Lima Bingo benefiting Holy Trinity Catholic School. Doors open at 5 p.m., Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. and Regular Games at 7 p.m. Admission package is \$30. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit Cards. Please help support Catholic Education.

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS. SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 10	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
March 11	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Robert, Yvonne & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

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

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.

**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:

- 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 REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent

What is in the Lord's temple—your body—either physically or spiritually that does not honor God? Pray that you may become a better steward of God's wisdom and not your own. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today the Elect (those seeking the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) hear the Gospel of the woman at the well. She is thirsting for something in her life, sin has taken her to the wrong places. She discovers that Christ is the living water who leads us from sin to new life. When we celebrate the Funeral Mass for a sister or brother, we call upon God's mercy to forgive whatever sinful offenses may stand in the way of salvation. As one of the prayers at the Funeral Mass begins, "O God, who are mercy for sinners..." we are reminded that both the living and dead stand in need of God's mercy and compassion.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop them in the collection basket by March 25. Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope.

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; Tuesdays 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 or email: mheinze@dioceseaj.org

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please remember to renew your membership in the Altar & Rosary Society. As a members 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Bus Trip to Salamanca NY Casino

Mt. Carmel Social Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Seneca Casino in Salamanca, NY, on Saturday, April 7th. We will be leaving the Church Parking Lot at 9 a.m. and departing the Casino at 8 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$35.00 per person. We get back \$25.00 in slot play and \$5 food voucher (Casino bonus subject to change). To receive these bonuses please bring to Casino a valid photo ID. Please call the Parish Office at 942-8501 during the week to make reservations.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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 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 \$7.50. 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.

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:

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.

LAST SUPPER DRAMA

Monday of Holy Week-March 26, 2018

8:00-9:00 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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 4

John 3:14-21

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.