

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 18	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	8:00 AM	Rite of Sending- Confirmation Candidates
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	5:00 PM	PENANCE SERVICE
	6:00-8:30 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 20	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed March 21	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 22	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 23	1:30 PM	Student Stations
	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun March 25	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	

Monday, March 19 St. Joseph, Husband of Mary



8:30 a.m.
†Michael McGraw (*Mike, Sherry & Jim Byrne*)

Tuesday, March 20

8:30 a.m.
†Alma Dumm (*Family*)

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 a.m.
†Sara Dumm (*Joe Burger & Family*)

Thursday, March 22

8:30 a.m.
†Deborah Dillon (*Pavlic Family*)

Friday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:30 a.m.
†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Saturday, March 24

4:00p.m.
†Duane Eichenlaub (*Woodring Family & Kathy Eckley*)

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. †Harold (Pat) Dumm (*Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Clair J. Lockard (*Renee Eichenlaub*)
12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 23, 2018

5:30 p.m. **Altar Servers:** Volunteers

Saturday, March 24, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Madeline Kling, Brennen Myrick, Keegan Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Patricia Fromknecht, Sarah Fromknecht, Joseph Fromknecht, Mary Masic

Readers: John Donley, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Madison Hooper, Marisa Hooper

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Delores Cree, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Paul Cooney, Carolyn Kline

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan Breton, Madison Breton, Emma Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Yvonne Gibson, Kimberly Irwin, Regina Murphy, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Joseph Breton, Patrick Irwin

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen McGraw, Volunteers

Readers: Michael Nazaruk, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$41,580

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive - Making Christ a Home in Your Heart.

Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. If you didn't bring your Commitment Card to mass this weekend, please bring it next weekend or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org. Thank you for your joyful participation during the Easter Season.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 10-11, 2018

Regular	\$8203.57	Christmas	\$ 68.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 32.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 231.93
Easter Flowers	\$ 996.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 348.00	Candlemas	\$ 2.00
Immac.Concep.	\$ 5.00	Total	\$9911.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

This story comes from the abbess of the Mount of Olives Convent in Jerusalem, where an icon was made of Saint Anne, the Mother of the Blessed Virgin, that has been oozing myrrh (holy chrism) for three years:

"In 1998, Father Athanasius Mastalski made an order of that icon from us. He had spent the years 1980-1981 in Jerusalem and often said Mass in our monasteries. In 1998, Sister Mastridia painted the icon he had requested, then touched it to the Holy Sepulchre before shipping to Father Athanasius in Philadelphia.

Father Athanasius ordered this icon because at the age of 7, he broke his arm and doctors, finding no pulse, were considering amputation. His mother, a devout Polish Catholic, turned her prayers to Saint Anne and obtained some holy oil used at the church of St. Anne. She applied that oil to her son's arm. Soon afterwards, doctors were able to find the pulse—his arm has been miraculously healed.

On May 9, 2004, Mother's Day in the US, myrrh began to flow from the icon of Saint Anne. The icon still continues to produce myrrh to this day. It dries during Holy Week and starts flowing again at Easter."

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 them in the collection basket by March 25. Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 24	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
March 25	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Robert, Yvonne & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Adriana Clayton by Grandpap, Kristin Zimmerman & Baby Zimmerman by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Cheryl Sedon 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 be drawn at the 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday. See Father or the Deacon for tickets.

**PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION
Our Lenten reconciliation service is this
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 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.

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 required no audience participation. There is no cost or offering.

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank all who took the prayer cards off the branch and are praying for the Children who are receiving Holy Communion & Confirmation and the RCIA Adults.

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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold a Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival on Sunday, April 8th. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street. Time: 11:00 am. To...? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6 to 12 \$6.00; 5 and under FREE.

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Lent has us focus on the cross where both death and life are found. Jesus obediently accepted death on a cross so that sins might be forgiven and our relationship with God be restored. The Preface at the Funeral Mass prays, "For even though by our own fault we perish, yet by your compassion and your grace, when seized by death according to our sins, we are redeemed through Christ's great victory..." Sin causes us to lose our life in the Lord. We seek life through the Lord's victory on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Redemption is ours, both for the living and dead, in the salvific death of the Lord.

Roman Missal, Preface V, For The Dead.

SERVICE HOURS

Anyone needing personal service hours or group service hours are asked to help decorate the Church on March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

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 1-Easter Sunday Morning.

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

Place: Father Saylor's Court Yard behind the church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509 or 942-5659 or e-mail bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

See you there,

Father Saylor-Pastor Bernice Shoenfelt-DRE.

There will be **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** on March 25, Palm Sunday and April 1, Easter Sunday. Class will resume on April 8.

Please remember to put the Rice Bowls in the collection basket at Mass.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Leonard's Home will host its 3rd annual celebration of St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 24 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 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.

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 in slot play and \$5 food voucher (Casino bonus subject to change). To receive these bonuses please bring to the Casino a valid photo ID. Please call the Parish Office at 942-8501 during the week to make reservations.

FAMILIES & THE GOSPEL

March 18

Mark 14:1-15-47

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find Interdependence with others.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

5th Sunday of Lent

You are like a gram of wheat. Keeping your time, talent, and treasure to yourself yields no harvest. With God's grace we can die to ourselves and bear fruit for His kingdom. When you live for others, the evangelizing mission of Jesus Christ is revealed. Is God calling you to be charitable in a specific way today?

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Holy Trinity will host an open house on Thursday, March 22nd from 6:00-7:30 p.m.—at all 3 locations.

Please come and meet the teachers, visit the classrooms and see what we are all about!

Elementary offers PreK 3-4th grade. Middle school offers 5th-8th grade.

Altoona Elementary Campus: 424 Wopsononock Ave. Altoona, Pa. 16601 381-7011.

Hollidaysburg Elementary Campus: Spruce & Wayne St. Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648 695-6112.

Middle School Campus: 5591 Sixth Ave. Altoona, Pa 16602 942-7835.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES 2018

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 any family down 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 17-21

Camp Zacchaeus-Week 1-July 22-27 and

Week 2-July 29-August 3.

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2642.

HANDMADE GNOCCHI SALE

From the Kitchen of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Parish is sponsoring a Handmade Gnocchi Sale. On the weekend of April 14-15, you may purchase packages (single serving) of frozen handmade gnocchi. They will be available after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel School Cafeteria (8th Ave.) for \$5.00/package. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Pipe Organ Campaign. Mark your calendar:

On the weekend of May 5-6, we will have a handmade spaghetti and fettuccine sale. Perfect for Mother's Day!

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop-March Happenings

Celebrate Easter and Spring Sacraments by receiving 20% off your entire purchase at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop through the month of March! The Friar's Nook is located across from St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be holding an Easter bake sale Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week (March 26th-March 28th). The bake sale will include Franciscan inspired Easter bread and ethnic cookies. Fresh product brought in daily!