

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 1	EASTER SUNDAY	
Tues April 3	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed April 4	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 5	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 6	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun April 8	Second Sunday of Easter	
	9:15-10:15	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Monday, April 2

8:30 a.m.

†Albert Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, April 3

8:30 a.m.

†Frances Lardieri (*Phyllis Mallory*)

Wednesday, April 4

8:30 a.m.

†Beverly Jean Gallagher (*Fromknecht Family*)

Thursday, April 5

8:30 a.m.

†Eva Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Friday, April 6

8:30 a.m.

†Duane Eichenlaub (*Irene Mishock*)

Saturday, April 7

4:00p.m.

†Frank & Margaret Vinglas (*M/M Kevin Vinglas*)

Sunday, April 8 Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Deborah Dillon (*Pavlic Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 7, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Ellen Rahm, James Shoenfelt, Matthew Yahner

Readers: Mary Masic, Bernice Shoenfelt

Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Alexandra Knott, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Rose Marie Fochler, Karen McGraw, Cindy Sharbaugh, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Gaige Reighard, Marian Stephens, Jacob Stephens

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Kathryn Nazaruk, Nikki Solimando, Mary Wiley

Readers: David Karl, Amy Reighard

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart

Readers: Volunteers

PASTOR'S CORNER

THANKS TO SO MANY

On behalf of myself and Fr. Spishak, I would like to take a moment to wish everyone a very blessed and joyful Easter. While it rarely gets the social recognition it deserves, this is the highpoint of our Christian faith. This is the celebration of fifty days, amid Confirmation, First Communion, and all those things spring brings. Let's try to remember and give thanks that we can also truly call on God as our Father. I would like to extend my thanks to all those whose efforts made the celebration of these last several days possible. Bryce & Sue and the choir for the music, and to all those who helped with the flower arrangements.

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 24-25,2018

Regular	\$7210.03	Christmas	\$ 22.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 19.00	Easter	\$ 301.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 75.00	Candles	\$ 35.00
HolyLand	\$ 17.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 16.00
Rose	\$ 250.97		
		Total	\$7946.00

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$41,580

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our Goal is \$41,580. We have received \$14,167.00 toward our goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Your sacrificial gift 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.

All contributions—no matter the amount— are important in carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission. Please return your Catholic Ministries Drive pledge card as soon as possible.

Please consider this need in your prayerful reflection on your gift. Thank you for your generous support.

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Delizia Cirolli, a young Sicilian of Paternó, Italy, age 11 in 1976, was diagnosed with Edwing's sarcoma in the right knee. In March 1976, her life took a dramatic turn. She could hardly walk on account of her painful knee. The consulting specialist announced that it has to be amputated, otherwise the tumor could be fatal.

Her parents refused amputation, and all who knew little Delizia started praying for her recovery.

They also collected money for her to go on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, particularly venerated by the Sicilians. During the summer, Delizia was taken to Lourdes by her mother. She came back exhausted, without any real change to her health.

Then, shortly before Christmas 1976, as her condition worsened, and her entourage felt that the end was near, she was healed, unexpectedly. She quickly regained her liveliness.

She grew up, married and became Mrs. Costa, and is now the mother of several children.

The miracle was officially recognized by the diocese of Catania, Sicily, in 1989.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 7	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
April 8	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Stacey Knott & Family
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Theresa Sukala by Anne Sukala, Special Intention by Jean Paule, Genevieve Mikolajczyk by Daugher & Son, Special Intention by Frances Bell, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amelia Turchetta and Elizabeth Auker whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to their family.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving to Saint Rose of Lima, via PayPal, is now available on our website, www.stroselima.com You do not need to create or have a PayPal account to donate. If you're not able or interested in donating online via PayPal, visit our website to learn of other ways you can financially help support our parish home. And, if you don't have online access, contact Fr. Brian at 944-8509, to learn how you can help our parish home, financially-speaking or otherwise. Thank you to all our testers for taking the time to test the process out! Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

RICE BOWLS

Please return your Rice Bowls as soon as possible. You may put them in the collection basket.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on April 8 at The Dream Restaurant at 12 NOON. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for April 6, 2018 will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 511 20th St., Altoona. From 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

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!

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Christians acclaim faith in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The crucified Lord, buried in the tomb, has risen to new life. By baptism we share in this new life. As we stand today and renew our baptismal promises, we acclaim a sure and certain faith in eternal life. Death no longer has power over us. We reject evil and sin, and profess faith in our God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Life Giver. We have been claimed for Christ. We are people of life. Our sung alleluias give witness to the Christian faith, we have died to sin and live in the Easter Lord.

BUS TRIP TO SALAMANCA NY CASINO

Mount 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 9:00 a.m. and departing the Casino at 8:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$35.00 per person. We get back \$25.00 in slot play and \$5.00 for 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.

CCW 16th Annual "Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt"

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our 16th Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (Paschal Festival), on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, Pa. Please join us for an afternoon focusing on the culture of Haiti, particularly, the music and cuisine. The meal will feature Haitian dishes prepared by Chef Gina Tusing. A portion of the afternoon will include a few Haitian songs performed by a small choral group who has studied and practiced the music of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation of Haiti for this event. Doors open at 1:45 p.m. Dinner and Silent Auction at 2:30 p.m. followed by entertainment. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. In addition, each participant is asked to contribute new underwear or socks for children, infant to teen sizes, girls or boys. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 16. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

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 a.m. to...? Tickets: Adults (eat-in-or-take-out) \$10.00; Children 6 to 12 \$6.00; 5 and under FREE.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for "**Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary**". In this dynamic three-night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held **April 22-24th, 7:00 p.m. nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown.** This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-03036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Has an opening for the following full-time position:

Comptroller Accounting Assistant

To view job descriptions, responsibilities and qualifications, go to www.dioceseaj.org. Resumes must be submitted by April 6 to 927 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa.16648;
Attn: Human Resources

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 1

John 20:1-9

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

St. Leonard's Home

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 55+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian Mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

