

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 22	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Mystagogy-all confirmed in April-Mandatory Session will be held at the Rectory.
Tues April 24	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed April 25	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 26	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration 4:15-5:30 PM First Practice First Eucharist
Fri April 27	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun April 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM 8 th Grade Parent Meeting



Monday, April 23 St. George, St. Adalbert

8:30 a.m.

†Helen Kulick (Nancy Erickson)

Tuesday, April 24 St. Fidelis Sigmaringen

8:30 a.m.

†Beverly Jean Gallagher (*Fromknecht Family*)

Wednesday, April 25 St. Mark

8:30 a.m.

†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Thursday, April 26

8:30 a.m.

†Barry Surma (Ronald Skupien)

Friday, April 27

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Anslinger (*Don & Katie Roland*)

Saturday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

4:00p.m.

†John Prorok (*Marie Prorok*)

Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Georgia McCabe Gracey (*Mary Lou & Blane Horton*)

10:30 a.m. †Mary Ann & Julie Klock (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 28, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Brittany Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Nate Sanders, Matthew Yahner

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Margaret Keating, Aleksandra Knott, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Kathleen Gburek, James Trexler

Readers: Helen Mirenda, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Finley Steinbugl, Lucas Steinbugl, Maren Steinbugl

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Gentile, Yvonne Gibson, Thomas Goss, Gina Goss, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Deborah Kawtoski

12:00 Noon

Servers: Caleb Trexler, Noah Trexler, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Bracken, Mary Masic, Volunteer

Readers: Christina Bracken, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

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 \$23,662.00 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 14-15, 2018

Regular	\$7953.04	Christmas	\$ 52.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 44.00	Easter	\$ 85.00
Catholic Missions	\$ 5.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 236.46		
		Total	\$8395.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In 1037, Yaroslav the Wise, Prince of Kiev and son of Saint Vladimir, built a shrine in honor of the Annunciation, which was located near the entrance of the city of Kiev at that time. He also consecrated his people to the Holy Mother of God.

After this, Kiev became a cradle of Marian devotion that later spread to the whole Ukrainian nation. In fact, about 20% of the churches in Ukraine have always been dedicated to Mary.

In 1988, the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church celebrated the millennium of its Christian baptism, also called the 'Baptism of Rus.' Saint John Paul II took part in these ceremonies.

In the apostolic letter *Euntes in Mundum* of January 25, 1988 (§10), the Pope prayed for the unity of the two sister Churches—the Greek Catholic and the Orthodox—in that country, recalling that they are both daughters of Saint Vladimir and were not divided originally in their different forms, the Byzantine and the Roman.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will be collection baby supplies to be donated to Catholic Charities and other agencies that work with children. The box will be in the foyer of the church from **APRIL 22ND UNTIL MAY 13TH**. **Thank you for your generosity.**

SUPPER CLUB-The Supper Club will meet on May 6 at Hoss's on Pleasant Valley Boulevard at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 21	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
April 22	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Stacey Knott & Family
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Joseph Mishock by Irene Mishock & Family, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Joseph & Angela Hrzic by the Family.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Rayla Nichoel Zelnosky daughter of M/M Richard Zelnosky who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Reilly whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL will be on April 26, from 4:15-5:30 p.m. All Second Graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

One way the Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission diocese in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor diocese. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is needed. Next weekend April 28-29 we will take up this collection. Please help strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift. Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes.

SPAGHETTI DINNER-OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On Sunday the 20th of May the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. The dinner will be from 11:30 till 2:30 in the church Hall. **All dinners will be take-out only.** The cost of the dinner will be \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased from the office by calling 943-6185 or at the door.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent dePaul Conference
Weekly Reflection for April 22—
Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to be "Good Shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 1

John 20:1-9

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their parents. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for the children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD
GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters will hold our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at **12:00 noon**, Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m.

Take advantage of our **Early "Birdie" Special!** If you register **before May 20**, the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 20, the cost is \$125 per golfer, \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$25 per person. **Final deadline for Registration is May 31.**

To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.

PADDLE PARTY-Christ the King Church in Houtzdale will hold its second annual paddle party fundraiser on Saturday, May 5 at the parish center. Doors open at noon, bidding will begin at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$3 for your first paddle, \$1 for each additional paddle. 50/50 tickets for \$1 each. Kitchen will be open.

Travel with Fr. Brian Saylor.

Where: Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Vienna, Czestochowa

Trip Dates: June 01-14, 2019

Cost: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com (search "Brian")

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air Fare, taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges from USA to Rome.
- All gratuities, sightseeing & admission fees.
- Daily Mass available.
- 4 or 5 star Hotels in Downtown Areas.
- All Breakfasts and all Dinners. Wine is also included at all dinners.

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches
- Travel Insurance

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Easter

Good stewards are like good shepherds. Jesus, the good shepherd, willingly offered his own life for us. The perfect model of Christian stewardship is found in the example of Jesus. What are you prepared to offer? It is in our willingness to give of ourselves that we discover a life filled with purpose and meaning—a life of significance.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who looks after his flock with love. When a brother or sister dies, the Shepherd watches over the grieving sheep with compassion. At the Funeral Mass, the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death. As the priest blesses the casket with holy water at the beginning of the Funeral Mass, the formal prayer acknowledges that the deceased, in the waters of baptism, died with Christ and rose with him to new life. The prayer of the church is that our dead share eternal glory with the Easter Lord.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Numbers 129 and 160.

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.

"WALK OF FAITH"

You may still purchase a personalized brick to put into the "Walk of Faith". It is a great way to remember a loved one. Bricks are \$50.00

Order forms are in the gathering area of the Church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

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 \$30.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education!

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays from May 2nd to July 11th
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Home Nursing Agency, Room B
500 E. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona

This is a ten-week support group for adults, facilitated by Home Nursing Agency's Center for Counseling.

The group is an opportunity to meet other people who are grieving and share experiences of useful coping strategies.

Join us in a safe, supportive and confidential setting to learn about resources and explore the grief process.

For more information and to register, please contact Ryan Navarro at 814-940-7425.

CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to all who were Confirmed at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with Most Reverend Bishop Mark L. Bartchak.

Candidates were:

Sydney Berish
Jonah Brandt
Emily Brown
Elyse Brzana
Kelly Campbell
Dylann Condryn
John Fiore
Salvatore Fiore
Michael Folcarelli
John Frederick
Matthew Hartman
Emma Irwin

Olivia Kline
Michael McCall
Matthew Neumeyer
Alicia Nicolini
Delilah Noel
Michael Schimminger
Joshua Smith
Nathan Smith
Eryn Stockley
Caleb Trexler
Elizabeth Yahner

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FAITH DAY 2018 AT DELGROSSO AMUSEMENT PARK! SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, music, give-aways, games, rides, expansive pool and waterpark!

Back by popular demand-the DAJ Best Dessert Contest!