

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 10	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed Gr. 10 6:30-8:00 PM Grade 11 Session 3—All Confirmation Candidates BG & CCD
Tues Feb 12	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 13	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 14	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 15	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 17	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 Parent Meeting First Eucharist—Social Hall 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Fisher (*Rosemary Ronan*)

Tuesday, Feb. 12

8:30 a.m.

†Rita McConnville (*Sally & Dave Gardner*)

Wednesday, Feb. 13

8:30 a.m.

†David Shellenberger (*Family*)

Thursday, Feb. 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, Feb. 15

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, Feb. 16

4:00p.m.

†Madelyn Garlena (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

Sunday, Feb. 17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Mother & Jamie*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 16, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Madeline Kling

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ellen Rahm, Nate Sanders, Nikki Solimando

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Margaret Keating, Matthew Neumeyer, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Martha Dombrowski, Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton

Readers: Helen Mirenda, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan Cammarata, Claire Cammarata, Madeline Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Delores Cree, Thomas Goss, Tina Goss, Kathryn Nazaruk

Readers: Todd Cammarata, Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

ARISE Together in Christ

Season 2 of ARISE Together in Christ will take place this Lent. We encourage all parishioners to sign up for this season and be part of the small faith sharing groups that are forming here at St. Rose Parish. Even if you did not participate during the first season of ARISE last October, we invite you to participate during this Lenten season. Come and join us as we together "Change Our Hearts" and hence ARISE Together in Christ.

There will be 6 faith sharing sessions that invite us to "Change Our Hearts". The first session reflects on the central call of Ash Wednesday to conversion, both as turning away from and as turning toward. Over the next five weeks we will explore the meaning of lifelong conversion via the great symbolic themes of the Lenten Liturgy: being transfigured; our thirst for God; living as children of the light; changing our hearts of stone to hearts of flesh. Our concluding session leads us into Holy Week.

ARISE Season 2 is open to everyone. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks can change your life. You may sign up for a group on the weekend of February 9/10 & 16/17 and on the St. Rose website.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB.2-3, 2019

Regular	\$ 8825.82	Christmas	\$ 10.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 23.00	Christmas Club	\$ 35.00
Candlemas	\$ 424.00		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 205.00		
Maintenance	\$ 160.99	Total	\$ 9683.81

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Brother Gabriel of the Addolorata (Our Lady of Sorrows) was the name in religion of Francis Possenti, a young resident of Spoleto (central Italy), after he entered the Passionist Order.

From the time he was a child, he had an ardent devotion the Blessed Virgin. So it is not surprising that she herself intervened in the young man’s religious vocation. In 1856, Francis Possenti was following a Marian procession when he focused his eyes on the image of the Virgin—at that very moment he saw our Lady looking at him with motherly tenderness, and he heard her say:

“Francis, the world is no longer for you; you must enter religious life.”

So at age 18 he entered the Passionists. Because of his love for the Blessed Virgin, he chose the name of Brother Gabriel of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows. He lived a holy life there and died on February 27, 1862, in Isola del Gran Sasso, at the age of 24, after only six years of religious life. He asked to make the vow of extending the reign of Mary and his superiors allowed him to make that apostolic vow. His dying days were simply a gentle ecstasy.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 16	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 17	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack & Dick Werkmeister by The Family. Special Intention by Jacobs Family. Special Intention by Jean Traficante. Special Intention of Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski.

**Parent Meeting for First Communion
February 17, 2019**

Time: 9:15-10:15

Place: Social Hall

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

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God’s blessing be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2018. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2018 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

Join us every Tuesday and Friday for Holy Trinity Catholic School Bingo. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:30 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 p.m. \$2000 progressive jackpot. Admission package is \$35.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Perhaps feelings of reluctance, inadequacy, and unworthiness have prevented us from fulfilling our portion of God’s divine plan. May we meet Jesus’ challenge, “Do not be afraid,” with “Here I am, send me!”

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The celebration of the Eucharist is the center of the entire Christian life, both for the Church universal and in each faith community. The Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth, that is, Christ himself. He is our Passover and living bread. The celebration of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is truly the origin and purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside Mass. Reserved in the tabernacle, Christ is truly Emmanuel, God with us. Day and night he is in our midst; full of grace and truth, he dwells among us.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975 Numbers 1 and 2.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Rose of Lima Church Hall. Tick removers, cedar oil repellent spray and socks pre-treated with permethrin will be offered for sale.

The socks tick repellent protection lasts through 70 washings. The group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network.

www.palyme.org. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more info. Contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

THANK YOU

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FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 10

Luke 5:1-11

In Today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to offer about an hour and a half Sunday morning? We are in need of 3-4 people to help count the collection once every four weeks. One of our teams is retiring this May and we need to replace them. They are happy to show you the ropes. Please call Father Brian with any questions or interest.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

Christ the King Parish, Houtzdale, Pa. presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Monday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (The "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

BE A GUARDIAN FOR A DAY

Let your son or daughter spend the day with us and experience the difference. Call 942-7835 to schedule your special day!

TALENT SHOW

Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 PM

PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND

No School Friday, Feb. 15—Monday, Feb. 18th

CASH BASH

Join us for an evening of fun on Saturday, March 23rd! Only 200 tickets sold and every 10th ticket pulled wins \$100! Grand Prize, \$3000! Call the school office to purchase tickets.

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF

What constitutes good health? A strong, healthy body? A positive outlook? A balanced life?

Keeping healthy requires attention to body, mind and soul. Taking care of the whole you also means recognizing and respecting your innate worth as God's unique creation.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?

1 Corinthians 6:19

Start with the Soul

For many people, caring for one's soul is the springboard to overall good health. Writer Guy Macpherson says, "I believe there is a direct link between the spiritual and physical states of our being. How can it be an other way?"

Prayer can enrich the spirit and contribute to a healthier and happier life. "Prayer is what gets me through life; it is my mainstay and brings me strength," says one woman. "If I didn't have prayer and faith to rely on, I can't imagine enduring and overcoming the ordeals of modern life."

Dr. Harold Koenig of Duke University says, "Prayer seems to reassure patients that they are not alone in their struggle." He believes that a patient's spirituality is critical to wellness. Hope Dispigno says that prayer played a vital role in her recovery from a serious illness. "I prayed to God for healing, and He answered my prayers. His presence was always with me and enables me to endure the 'low point' of the illness...when you feel the weakest and most vulnerable," she said.

Many simple moments of life and contribute to spiritual well-being. In taking a walk in a park or watching the sunset, we're reminded of the beauty of nature—and that in turn reminds us of God's tender care as well as His majesty and power.

Here are some suggestions to refresh your soul:

- Pray every day.
- Count your blessings.
- Spend time with nature.
- Attend a Bible study class or prayer group.
- Read about and discuss ethics, morality and God.
- Serve in a ministry that helps others.
- Keep a journal focused on your spiritual life.
- Honor the temple that is your body.

Christopher News Notes
12 East 48th St.
New York, NY 10017

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for February 10 -Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In the Gospel today, the disciples decided to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."

Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Flu Directives

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.