

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun Feb 24 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11 |
| Tues Feb 26 | 6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary |
| Wed Feb 27 | 5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary |
| Thurs Feb 28 | 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration |
| Fri March 1 | 6:30 PM Bingo |
| Sat March 2 | 10:30-12 PM Grade 6 Retreat-Holy Trinity & CCD |
| Sun March 3 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 |

Monday, Feb. 25



8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, Feb. 26

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko (*Bernie & Julie Beiswenger*)

Wednesday, Feb. 27

8:30 a.m.

†Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

Thursday, Feb. 28

8:30 a.m.

†David & Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Friday, March 1

8:30 a.m.

†Edward Kotecki (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, March 2

4:00p.m.

†William Eichenlaub (*Family*)

Sunday, March 3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Frank Basciani (*Jeannie Stefanini*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 2, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Yahner, Abby Yahner, Erin Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Ellen Rahm, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt, Nikki Solimando

Readers: John Donley, Nancy Little

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Madison Hooper, Alexandra Knott, Matthew Neumeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, Karen McGraw, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Olivia Rishel, Corinne Wesner, Andrew Zupon

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Kathryn Nazaruk, Ronald Skupien

Readers: David Karl, Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

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.

THE MASS with BISHOP BARRON

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

We will meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 in the rectory March 12th to April 23rd.

Cost is \$25 for the workbook. Registration is due by March 4. Please call the rectory with questions or to register.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 16-17, 2019

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| Regular | \$6799.55 | Christmas | \$ 45.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 40.00 | Tuition Assist. | \$ 161.65 |
| Candlemas | \$ 10.00 | Candles | \$ 15.00 |
| | | Total | \$7071.20 |

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Marthe Robin is certainly one of the great Marian souls in the history of the Church. She lived her life close to Mary and knew her intimately. There are countless testimonies to confirm this, even though Marthe was discreet on this subject, except on a few rare occasions. It is true that she did not deny to her close friends and relatives that she received visits from Mary.

The French Catholic philosopher and theologian, Jean Guittou wrote that "she had frequent apparitions of Mary as Madiatrix. One's first reaction isn't to kneel at her feet but to jump into her arms."

Marthe also insisted that educators should talk to children about the Virgin Mary.

"They need to help children know who the Blessed Virgin is, and encourage them to love Her...they should give her to souls, for her special grace as Virgin is to virginize souls. With her we feel the need to purify our heart. With her, the soul shines in a totally unique way."

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| March 2 | 4:00 p.m. | Volunteers |
| March 3 | 8:00 a.m. | Volunteers |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Talena Swander & Family |

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Dick & Jack Werkmeister by The Family. Martha Rougeux-Healing by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Barbara Bailey by Irene Mishock.

RETREAT-GRADE 6

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Sixth Grade who attend Holy Trinity and CCD next Saturday, March 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 NOON in the Social Hall. This retreat is mandatory.

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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for March 1, 2019 will be held at St. Mark Church, 416 6th Ave. Altoona from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

REMINDER: SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE ON MARCH 6

Students from 9th, 10th and 11th Grade need to submit their service hours as part of the Confirmation Process. If you for some reason have not submitted them you may bring them to class on Sunday. If you need an extension, please call me with any questions or concerns. You may contact me at (Rectory) 944-8509 or (Home) 942-5659 or email: bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The solemn exposition of the Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity to the people of God for prayerful reflection on their call to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist. And this deep reverence and devotion challenges believers to a more faithful living of the Christian life.

Eucharistic Adoration provides God's people with an opportunity to become more aware of Christ's presence with his people. Adoration also invites the faithful to a spiritual communion with the Lord Jesus who feeds our hungers and quenches our thirst.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1993, Number 3.

Eucharistic Adoration is offered here at St. Rose every Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 24

Luke 6:27-38

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't co-exist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying.

Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Olive Garden on March 3rd at **12 NOON**. Please call Mary for reservation 946-3449.

YOUR NICHE

By Charles Swindoll

In a series of cartoons some years ago Linus, one of Charles Schultz's "Peanuts" tribe, was taking heat from his sister Lucy and friends for his newly found "calling" — patting little birds on the head. The distressed birds would approach Linus, lower their feathered heads to be patted, sigh deeply, and walk away satisfied. It brought Linus no end of fulfillment—in spite of Lucy's embarrassment and chagrin.

Now I'll grant you, bird patting is a little unusual as a calling...At least we could agree that it is not one of the great spiritual gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12. Or is it? Let's look again. How about that niche called "showing mercy." Romans 12 mentions "encouraging" and a little later "contributing to the needs of others."... Who's to say that a person's niche in life couldn't be giving pats on the head, offering a helping hand, or embracing another's sorrow or joy with a deep hug.

In one of the cartoon scenes, Charlie Brown and Linus dialogue about all this head patting. Linus wants to know, "What's wrong with patting birds on the head?" He repeats that he simply wants to know what's *wrong* with it. It makes the birds feel better, it makes him feel happy all over. Charlie stares thoughtfully, then declares rather frankly, "No one else does it! That's it. No one else does it!"

Some niches in life must struggle to exist, to say nothing of being appreciated, or even accepted.

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"Apple Seeds", Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, T.O.R.

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP

St. Rose Parish is sponsoring a trip to see "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theatre Saturday, April 27, 2019. We will depart from the St. Rose parking lot at 7:00 AM for the 11:00 AM show. Following the performance, we will stop at a local restaurant for a late lunch. The cost is \$160.00 for adults and \$107 for children and includes transportation, the show ticket and the meal. Seating is limited. Call the rectory for information or to sign-up.

Please join us and make this wonderful production part of your Easter celebration.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care 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 62+ 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 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is full of stewardship advice: give to everyone who asks; expect nothing in return; do not judge or condemn; love your enemies. Live your life with kindness and great mercy!

MOUNT CARMEL FISH DINNER

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
March 6, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M

Serving at School Cafeteria on 8th Avenue
\$9.00—BAKED OR FRIED FISH
Tickets sold in advance at the Parish Office
806 11th Street
Take outs available.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS-BEST IN TOWN!

Our Lady of Lourdes will be having their famous Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent beginning March 8 and including Good Friday, April 19. Baked or hand dipped fried haddock, fresh cut FF or homemade mac & cheese, homemade stewed tomatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, homemade dessert and drink/coffee. Adults \$10.50 and children twelve and under \$7.50. Take out begin at 3:30 and eat in 4:30-7:00 p.m. We are known for having the BEST FISH DINNER IN TOWN!

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for February 24 -Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to other as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society Of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist numerous families, providing them financial support utility bills, rent, furniture, food etc.

Thank You!

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The 8 week class **Christian Prayer and Spirituality** is being offered at two locations. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching **Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 5th at St. Patrick School, Johnstown.** Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching **Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 13th at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville.** The 10 week class **Church History** is being offered at **Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon** beginning Tuesday, March 5th from 6:30-8:30 PM. This class is being taught by Deacon Donald Gibboney. Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-200. **All are welcome to attend.**

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