

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 3	Eighth 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 March 5	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed March 6	ASH WEDNESDAY 5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 7	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 8	1:30 PM Children's Stations 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Bingo
Sun March 10	First Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, March 4 St. Casimir

8:30 a.m.
†Mary Ann Fox (*Matt Koeck*)

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m.
†A. Louise Conrad (*Kelly Conrad & Cathy Hamon*)

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
8:30 a.m.
Health & Welfare of Joanne Leap (*Ann Yartin*)
7:00 p.m.
†William Klayko (*Tony Tomesetti*)

Thursday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

8:30 a.m.
Intentions of the Bulletin Sponsors (*Richard Cortez-Bulletin Guy*)

Friday, March 8 St. John of God

8:30 a.m.
Intentions of Mary Elizabeth Shultz (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

4:00p.m.
†William Klayko (*Chuck & Karen Saylor*)

Sunday, March 10 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Frank J. Benfatta (*Jo Armstrong*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

7:00 a.m.
Servers: Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers
Ash Ministers: Linda Zakrzewski, Volunteer
Readers: Deborah Kawtoski
8:30 a.m.
Servers: Holy Trinity School Children
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers
Ash Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mary Engelman, Regina Friedenberger
Readers: Volunteer
7:00 p.m.
Servers: Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers
Ash Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Yvonne Gibson
Readers: Ellen Rahm

Stations of the Cross, March 8, 2019

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

Saturday, March 9, 2019

4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Madelyn Myers, Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick
Eucharistic Ministers: Viola Bettwy, Kevin Boslet, Debra Fraundorfer, Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman
Readers: Ellen Rahm

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.
Servers: Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates, Madeline Kling
Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Sharbaugh, James Trexler, Volunteers
Readers: Paul Cooney, Deborah Kawtoski
10:30 a.m.
Servers: Devon Housum, Lucas Steinbugl, Finley Steinbugl
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Regina Murphy
Readers: Patrick Condrin, Carolyn Kline

PASTOR'S CORNER

This week we begin a wonderful time of prayer and reflection. As our Lenten journeys begin we are invited into a deeper relationship with God, our neighbors and ourselves. What can each of us do to strengthen our faith: find some extra time to reflect on God's Word in Scripture, read the life of one of the saints, add some extra prayer time or a daily Mass each week, attend Stations, make a sacrifice for someone in need.

This Lenten season offers so many ways to deepen our faith, what can we do to truly get the most out of our Lent?

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 23-24, 2019

Regular	\$7970.98	Christmas	\$ 18.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 11.00	Solemnity-Mary	\$ 2.00
Candlemas	\$ 3.00	Candles	\$ 45.00
Rose	\$ 201.52	Total	\$8251.50

LENT

This Wednesday, March 6, is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All who have reached their 14th year are obliged to **ABSTAIN**. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year.(Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

Begin this Lent at one of our Ash Wednesday Masses. Help your resolve with acts of prayer, fasting and charity. Devote time to prepare yourself for the purifying gift of Christ's Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Our Ash Wednesday collection will be for the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. We also invite you to offer your daily home alms to Operation Rice Bowl.**

Our participation of daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and reflective spiritual study further sharpen our senses and focus mind and heart on the grace of God welling up in our hearts.

PALM COLLECTION

A basket will be available in the foyer throughout Lent to collect your palm from past year. The palm will be burned during the Easter Vigil.

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS. SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 9	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
March 10	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Talena Swander & Family

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack & Dick Werkmeister by The Family, Special Intention Jacobs Family by The Jacobs Family, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Angelia Grey by Mary McDonald, Birthday 90th 2/27/19-Adaline Cassarly by The Family, Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski,

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Mary Joyce Wustrow whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

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 concern. You may contact me at (Rectory) 944-8509 or (Home) 943-5659 or email bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Olive Garden on March 3 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

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.

PRAYER BRANCH

The Branch in the foyer contains the names of our First Holy Communion, the Confirmation Candidates and the RCIA Adult. Please take a card from the Branch and pray for them during Lent so they may become true Christians and soldiers of Christ.

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Guadalupe is located in the province of Caceres, Spain. It was the most important monastery in that country for more than four centuries. The history of this shrine began in the late 13th and early 14th centuries when a shepherd from the Caceres area named Gil Cordero found a carved statue of the Virgin that had been hidden during the Arab invasion.

The rumor that the Virgin had worked miracles reached the ears of the Spanish King Alfonso XI (King of Castile and Leon), who because of his love for hunting was a frequent visitor to the region of Las Villuercas where the discovery was made. After hearing about all the alleged miracles, the King turned in prayer to the Virgin and obtained the victory at the battle of Rio Salado in 1340 against the Moorish invaders.

Very grateful for that victory, the King conceded privileges and annuities making the construction of the shrine possible, between 1337 and 1347.

This is where Christopher Columbus made his first pilgrimage to thank God for his discovery of the American continent in 1492. It also seems to be the origin of the name of Guadalupe given by the Spaniards to the shrine of Mexico City where the famous Marian apparition to the Indian Juan Diego took place on December 12, 1521.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

The annual Black and Indian Mission Collection is the first national collection, authorized by the U.S. Bishops in 1884. Next weekend March 9th & 10th we will take up the annual collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes.

The Friars' Nook Gift Shop-Mardi Gras Bake Sale

Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale on Tuesday, March 5 and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. We also carry a wide variety of Lenten devotionals, including Magnificat Lenten Companion, books, CD's and much more. Shop hours are Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. for questions, call 695-3802.

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When you are deciding how much you will give of your resources to others, do you determine what the amount will be based by judging someone else's first? If you feel you are giving more because someone was selfish and gave less, look into your heart and ask Jesus to help you give with an honest heart of love.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

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 Gibbone. 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.

Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching Christian Prayer and Spirituality at the CCW Incarnation Center, Gallitzin beginning Wednesday, March 13th.

This course is an introduction to the concepts of spirituality and the importance that prayer and spirituality play in daily life. Prayer traditions such as the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, and various spiritual programs in the Church will be explored. This 8 week course will be offered by **Deacon Michael Russo** at the **St. Patrick School, Johnstown** beginning Tuesday March 5th. The classes in both locations are held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration for this class is \$35.00 and \$20.00 for material costs. For more information and registration please contact Marybeth, Office of Adult Enrichment at (814) 361-2000. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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.

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.

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 LUNCHES at the CATHEDRAL

Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent (No Lunch on Good Friday) from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM; Located in the Cathedral Hall. Eat In or Take Out. Cost: \$8.00, includes Fish Sandwich, choice of Macaroni and Cheese, Pierogie, French Fries, or Haluski, and a drink.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FISH DINNERS

Every Friday during Lent beginning March 8 and Including Good Friday, April 19. Baked or fried haddock, FF or mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, dessert and drink.

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.

SAINT MARK'S FISH FRY-6th Ave & 4th Street, Altoona

Fridays: March 8, 22 and April 5 from 4-6:30 p.m. Menu: Baked or Fried Haddock, French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes or Cole Slaw, Roll, Butter, Dessert and Drink. \$11.00 for adults-\$5.00 for children 12 and under. Take outs available.

TURKEY DINNER

The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel invites you to our **Annual Men's Turkey Dinner** on Sunday, **March 17th** from 11AM to 3PM. This is the 57th year that the parish men will prepare and serve a roasted turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and dessert! The dinner will be held at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. Eat in—Adults \$10, Takeout \$11 and Children 10 and under \$6. come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and Basket Raffle!

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 3 -Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man? ...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit..."

It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their hearts.

SVDP Shoe Collection Drive

The Saint Vincent de Paul Financial Needs Office is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser to raise funds to support our citizens in need of financial support. We will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. The monies earned will be used to support our citizens in need. Funds2orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create small businesses in developing countries such as Haiti. It's a win-win for everyone. Please place your shoe donation in a bag and place it in the SVDP collection area located by the right side entrance to the Church. We will be collecting shoes until March 30th. By donating your gently worn, used and new shoes, you can make a difference in peoples' lives around the world. Thank you and may God reward you richly for your generosity.

Our St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Society is partnering with the Texas Roadhouse to hold a "Dine-To-Donate" event on March 14th from 3 to 10 p.m. A portion of each diner's receipt will be donated to our SVDP Conference. Dine-to-Donate is an easy for parishioners to make a big impact on those in need in our community. Flyers will be inserted into next week's bulletin for your use, or you can pull up a digital copy on our new website-<http://strosesvdp.org>. Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to help the needy!

The Ancient Order of Hibernians-Blair County Division will have their St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on March 16. Social begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 students. It will be held at the Bavarian Hall in Altoona. For tickets call Timothy Hallinan 814-944-6143 or Bernard Joyce 814-931-0606