

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 10	First Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 12	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed March 13	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 14	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 15	1:30 PM Children's Stations 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30PM Bingo
Sat March 16	10:30-12:00 PM Retreat –Grade 8
Sun March 17	Second Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM Rite of Sending- Confirmation Candidates 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



Monday, March 11

8:30 a.m.

†Michael Friedenberger (*Mom & Dad*)

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 a.m.

†Fr. James Foreso (*Staff & Board of Directors-Gallitzin Public Library*)

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, March 14

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Karen Richards*)

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m.

†Dolores Seymore (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

Saturday, March 16

4:00p.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Sally Hancock*)

Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Audrey Kenny (*Jake Stein Family*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 15, 2019

5:30 p.m. Altar Servers: Volunteers

Saturday, March 16, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Boslet, Ellen Rahm, Nate Sanders, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Volunteer

Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Margaret Keating

Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Tim Link

Readers: William Gburek, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Alina Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Karen McGraw, Robert Spinazzola, Mary Wiley, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Joseph Breton, Patrick Labriola

PASTOR'S CORNER

CONFIRMATION SENDING

The Saint Rose Candidates for Confirmation, joined by their sponsors, families and those gathered next Sunday, March 17 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass will celebrate the Rite of Sending.

Confirmation is April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Continue to pray for your young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace their discipleship with our Lord. A reception will be held following the Mass in the Social Hall.

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 \$107.00 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.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 2-3, 2019

Regular	\$7567.65	Christmas	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 41.00	Rose	\$ 140.25
Candlemas	\$ 5.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 61.00		
		Total	\$7864.90

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The Church of the Resurrection is an Orthodox church in Kostroma, along the Volga River, in Russia. The first church was built in the 13th century, but it is the newer, larger one that replaced it in the 17th century that has an interesting story attached to it. According to legend, it was built at the request of a wealthy merchant who had ordered 10 tons of dyes from England, and mistakenly received barrels of gold instead.

The merchant considered this gold that had not been honestly earned was sent by the devil, so he decided to spend it on a magnificent cathedral to house the most precious relic of the city, a Byzantine icon called Our Lady of Saint Theodore or Our Lady of Kostroma.

It is said that just before the 1917 Revolution broke out in Russia, the icon became so dark that the image was almost unrecognizable. This was a bad omen for the Romanov dynasty.

Apart from the monasteries, most churches in the city were transformed or demolished during the Soviet era. The only church to have survived is the Church of the Resurrection that houses the icon of Our Lady of Kostroma.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop it in the collection basket by April 14. Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope.

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 16	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
March 17	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Talena Swander & Family

CANDLES: Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski, Jeanne Traficante by Linda Zakrzwski, Martha Rougeux-Healing by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John McCloskey whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

RETREAT-GRADE 8

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Eighth Grade, Holy Trinity, CCD, and Bishop Guilfoyle on March 16 from 10:30 to 12 Noon in the Social Hall. This retreat is mandatory.

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION

Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m.

We will have three priests in the reconciliation rooms as well as other priests stationed throughout the school. Other opportunities for your celebration of Sacramental reconciliation are:

- March 17 4:00 p.m. St. John the Evangelist
- March 24 4:30 p.m. Saint Mark
- April 6 10:00 a.m. St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- April 7 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Bellwood
- April 8 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 7:00 p.m. St. Matthew, Tyrone
- April 10 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
- April 11 5:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
- April 14 4:00 p.m. St. Mary, Hollidaysburg

These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim in need of forgiveness and that as a community we celebrate God's saving grace. Time for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are on Saturday at Noon and following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week.

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.

BASKET SOCIAL

The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on March 31, 2019. Tickets are \$5 for 25 chances. Desserts and beverages will be served. Doors open at 1:00 PM with the raffle starting promptly at 2:00 and concluding at 4:00 PM.

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!

LENTEN LUNCHESES 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 will be having their Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. Baked or fried haddock, FF, 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.

Stewardship Reflection 1st Sunday of Lent

The Israelites returned the first fruits of their harvest to God. Christian stewards place their weekly offering before the altar as a grateful response for the time, talent, and treasure that God has entrusted to them. May we experience the conversion this Lent to always want to return our first fruits to God by offering them to those in need, and not give merely our leftovers.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Lent is a rich season to take time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. One may pray before the tabernacle or participate in Eucharistic Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament in exposition within the monstrance. The celebration of the Eucharist in the Sacrifice of the Mass is truly the origin and end of the worship given to the Eucharist outside of Mass. The reservation of the Eucharist permits the practice of adoring and praising this great Sacrament, offering the Reserved Sacrament the worship due to God. Accordingly, forms of adoration that are not only private but also public and communitarian in nature, as approved by the Church, are strongly promoted. *Instruction on the Eucharist*, Chapter VI, Number 129. Eucharistic Adoration is offered here at St. Rose every Thursday from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

LYME DISEASE MEETING

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Group will meet on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Rose of Lima Church Social Hall. Permethrin treated socks will be available. The 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 information, contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

HOLY LAND CROSS RAFFLE

St. Rose is raffling off one of the olive wood Crosses from the Holy Land. The Cross contains soil, rocks, incense, and flower petals from the Holy Land, and was carried through each Station of the Cross in Jerusalem.

The cross is currently on display in the foyer. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the winner will be drawn at the 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday. See Father or the Deacon for tickets.

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 an questions or interest.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Mission Presents Inspirational Speaker

Dr. John Bergsma

St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, will be hosting Dr. John Bergsma March 31, April 1-2 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. each evening. **This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.** A Full Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Dr. Bergsma served as a Protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church in 2001. Dr. Bergsma has a PH.D in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, specializing in the Old Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls. In his Presentation, Dr. Bergsma will be exploring how Sacred Scripture supports Catholic teaching, how the Bible leads us to the Eucharist and how as Catholics we can better understand the New Testament. Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net

The Ancient Order of Hibernians-Blair County Division will be having their annual Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 16th. Joe DeFrancesco, Curator of the Railroaders Memorial Museum, will be giving a short talk following the dinner on the Irish laborers who helped build the Horseshoe Curve. Social begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students. The event will be held in the upstairs ballroom at the Bavarian Hall in Altoona. For tickets, please call Timothy Hallinan at 814-944-6143 or Bernard Joyce 814-931-0606.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 10

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God. Where is the Spirit leading you.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE CELEBRATION

St. Leonard's Home will host its 4th annual celebration of St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 23 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 516 Social Hall at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. The event includes a meal, dessert bar, wine, auction, prizes for bidding, and entertainment. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available at St. Leonard's Home or by calling 695-9581 during business hours. All proceeds benefit St. Leonard's charity care fund.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 10-First Sunday of Lent.

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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.

DINE-TO-DONATE

Our St. Rose SVDP Conference "Dine to Donate" event is being held this Thursday, March 14th at the Texas Roadhouse in Altoona from 3 to 10 p.m. A portion of each diner's receipt will be donated to our SVDP Conference. You will find a flyer for your use in your church bulletin or you can pull up a digital copy on our new website - <http://strosesvdp.org>. Dine-to-Donate is an easy way for parishioners to make a big impact on those in need in our community. You can have a great meal and also help us help others at the same time. Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to help the needy!