

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 17	Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Rite of Sending— Confirmation Candidates
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 19	6:30 PM Bingo
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed March 20	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 21	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 22	1:30 PM Children's Stations
5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM	Bingo
Sun March 24	Third Sunday of Lent
9:15-10:15	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10



Monday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, March 19 St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

8:30 a.m.

†Joanne Becker (*Fromknecht Family*)

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Ann Fox (*Matt Koeck*)

Thursday, March 21

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Drabic (*Joe Pufka Family*)

Friday, March 22

8:30 a.m.

†Kevin Sheets (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

Saturday, March 23 St. Turibius

4:00p.m.

†Madelyn Garlena (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

Sunday, March 24 Third Sunda of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Megan Shultz (*Mary Engelman*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 22, 2019

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

Saturday, March 23, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Rylee Swander

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Nikki Solimando, Volunteer

Readers: John Donley, Nancy Little

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Matthew Neumeyer, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Paul Cooney, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Gaige Reighard, Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Delores Cree, Thomas Goss, Gina Goss, Kathryn Nazaruk

Readers: Michael Nazaruk, Laverne Previte

PASTOR'S CORNER

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Our Catholic Ministries Drive— Be A Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives. Launches today in parishes throughout our diocese.

Our Goal: \$44,083.00

This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation that you will received week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries.

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 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 9-10, 2019

Regular	\$6700.86	Christmas	\$ 46.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 757.72
Debt Reduction	\$ 162.92	Candles	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 592.00	Altar & Rosary	\$ 85.00
Black & Indian	\$ 372.00	Total	\$8751.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

On April 5, 1995, Bishop Grillo of Civitavecchia, an Italian city in the province of Rome, personally acknowledged the facts: "It's true, the Madonna cried in my hands. There were four or five witnesses. I had just finished celebrating Mass, it was 8:15 a.m. on March 15th. I took the statuette and while I recited the Salve Regina, she started to cry again right before my eyes."

The commission decided that the successive lachrymation's of the first statuette of the Virgin belonging to the Gregori family were verified facts and the possibility of a hoax has been definitively ruled out. The commission also concluded that the phenomenon had no scientific explanation and that no diabolical intervention was possible since the statue has been exorcised by the bishop.

Theologians also found positive fruits attributed to the lachrymation's: graces received, conversions, new fervor and devotion. The commission issued a highly favorable report and the bishop declared that the occurrences were signs from heaven.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 23	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
	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, Martha Rougeux-Healing by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz, Special Intention Jacobs Family by The Jacobs Family.

PALM COLLECTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Stewardship Reflection 2nd Sunday of Lent

By placing our trust in God instead of earthly things, and allowing Jesus Christ to transform our lives, we as Christian stewards and disciples recognize that our ultimate "citizenship is in heaven" (Phil 3:20).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Plan to spend quality time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this Lent. Pope Saint Paul VI said the faithful "should not omit making visits during the day to the Most Holy Sacrament, as a proof of gratitude, a pledge of love, and a debt of the adoration due Christ the Lord who is present in it." The contemplation of Jesus present in the Most Holy Sacrament, as a communion of desire, powerfully joins the faithful to Christ, as is splendidly evident in the example of so many saints. Unless there is serious reason to the contrary, a church in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved should be open to the faithful for a least some hours each day, so that they can spend time in prayer before the Most Holy Sacrament.

Instruction on the Eucharist, Chapter VI, Number 135. Eucharistic Adoration is offered here at St. Rose every Thursday from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 17 Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us.

This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

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.

PARISH MISSION– The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their third annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of our Lady of Loretto* on March 31-April 5, 2019. Fr. Michael Caridi, St. Anne Parish, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday March 31 at 7:00 p.m. with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Confessions are offered at 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector, PO Box 10, Loretto, Pa. 15940.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. with the raffle starting promptly at 2:00 and concluding at 4:00 p.m.

LENTEN LUNCHESES at the CATHEDRAL

Fridays of Lent (No Lunch on Good Friday) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Located in the Cathedral Hall. Eat in or Take Out. Cost: \$8.00.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES will be having their Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. Baked or fried haddock. 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 FRIES-6th Ave. & 4th Street, Altoona-Mark your calendar for the following Fridays: March 22 and April 5 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. The menu is as follows: Baked or Fried Haddock, Cost \$11.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Take outs will be available.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Joan of Arc, Frugality, Pa. is holding a Roast Beef Dinner on April 7, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church hall. Adults-\$10.00; Children ages 5 to 12-\$5.00; under 5-free. Take outs available, you can call for take outs @814-941-3340.

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. Tickets are \$30 and are available at St. Leonard's Home or by calling 695-9581 during business hours.

Carmelite Community of the Word offers Sunday Sabbath. Sunday, March 24 *I Can Only Imagine.*

This movie will encourage people in a whole new way. The inspiring, incredible and unknown true story behind the group MercyMe's beloved song is the basis for this movie. Sunday Sabbath gatherings begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. It includes the DVD presentation and time for prayer and reflection. There is no charge for the session but a free will donation will be welcomed. **Pre-registration is required by March 21.** Sessions will be held at Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, Pa. To register, get directions call 886-4098.

St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 17: Second Sunday of Lent.

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing our doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please let us your SVDP Conference know so than together we can help the suffering and poor.

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.

Donate to St. Vincent de Paul

Your donations are the lifeblood of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Aside from monetary donations, they will also accept clothing, furniture, household items and other reusable items. As we approach spring housekeeping season, please keep this in mind and make a donation to the SVDP Society. You can either drop off your items at the store, 1215 7th Ave. or for items such as furniture call 943-1981 for a pick-up. **NOTE:** The Altoona store is always in need of good used furniture.