

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 7	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	9:15-10:15 AM	8 th Grade Parent Meeting
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10
	5:00 PM	PENANCE SERVICE
Tues April 9	6:30 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed April 10	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 11	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 12	1:30 PM	Student Stations
	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
Fri April 12	6:30 PM	Bingo
Sun April 14	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	



Monday, April 8

8:30 a.m.

†A.Louise Conrad (*Tiffany Conahye*)

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Karen Richards*)

Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus

8:30 a.m.

†Don Kovarcik (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

Friday, April 12

8:30 a.m.

†Msgr. George Flinn (*Shelia Stone*)

Saturday, April 13 St. Martin I

4:00p.m.

†Madelyn Garlena (*Dr's Ken & Amyi Wich*)

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

Deacon Jim will be offering Morning Prayers on Good Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Office of Readings on Holy Saturday morning also at 8:30 a.m.

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, April 12, 2019

5:30 p.m. Altar Servers: Volunteers

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers; Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Martin Kooman, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt

Readers: Barbara Kooman, Joseph Maschue

Sunday,

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Diane Gormley, Tim Link, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Marian Stephens, Jacob Stephens, Rylee Swander

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

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Patrick Labriola

PASTOR'S CORNER

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$44,083.00

Be A Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives.

Youth Ministry is one of 14 ministries needing our support through the Catholic Ministries Drive.

*In 2017-2018, Youth Ministry was allocated \$160,832 to provide 1,967 youth with camp and service project opportunities like Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy, SHYCON, and regional Confirmation retreats.

*Last year, 850 teens attended SHYCON where they packaged 30,000 meals for people all over the world.

*135 students attended Camp Zacchaeus and 29 students attended Camp Timothy and they got the opportunity to do activities such as zip lining, all while still learning about their Catholic faith.

*Parishes from the eight counties in our diocese participated in Family Faith Day at DelGrosso Amusement Park where they joined in a procession that led the Bishop and clergy to the altar.

%100 of your donation will go to the ministries to give help, build hope, and change lives.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 30-31, 2019

Regular	\$5942.36	Christmas	\$ 16.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 20.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 195.00
Rose	\$ 186.50	Catholic Relief	\$ 244.00
Black & Indian	\$ 10.00		
		Total	\$6613.86

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

On November 24, 1946, Pierina Gilli, a nurse from Montichiara (diocese of Brescia, Italy) saw a beautiful, transparent lady, dressed in purple and wearing a white veil. The lady did not utter a word. Pierina was awe-struck and wondered what this apparition meant.

On April 17, 1966, the Virgin appeared to her again, saying: "My Divine Son, who is all Love, sends me to make this spring miraculous, as a sign of purification and penance." On June 1, 1947, the lady came back, uttering just three words: "Prayer, sacrifice, penance."

During another apparition, on July 13, 1947, Our Lady said: "I am the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of all of you. The Lord sent me to promote a more effective Marian devotion in religious institutes and congregations. I promise to all those who honor me, protection, renewal of vocations, and a decrease in apostasy."

In spite of the bishop's reservations, the pilgrimage continues to this day, fervent, supported by those who have found grace in this place. Pierina was presented to Pope Pius XII, at the audience of August 9, 1951...The Pope placed his hand on her and said: "Courage my daughter, try to better respond to such a great and wonderful grace."

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court 2625 will meet on Monday, April 8, 2019 at St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. A social will be at 6:30 followed by our regular meeting at 7 p.m.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at The Dream on April 7 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 13	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
April 14	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum

CANDLES: Deborah Fisher by The Funari's, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joanne Stephens whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

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.

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION
Our Lenten reconciliation service is this 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:

- 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.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students of St. Rose of Lima Church is having an Easter Egg Hunt. You are all invited.

DATE: April 21-Easter Sunday Morning.

TIME: Begins at 9:20 a.m.

PLACE: Father Saylor's Court Yard behind the church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509 or 942-5659 or email: bshoenfelt@stroselima.com.

See you there.

Father Saylor-Pastor Bernice Shoenfelt-DRE.

There will be **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON APRIL 14, PALM SUNDAY AND APRIL 21, EASTER SUNDAY. CLASS WILL RESUME ON APRIL 28.**

RICE BOWLS—A reminder to all Religious Education Students to put the Rice Bowls in the collection basket next week-end.

SERVICE HOURS -Anyone needing personal service hours or group service hours are to help decorate the Church on April 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Stewardship Reflection 5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus' disciples do not "cast stones" of apathy and selfishness toward those who are poor, imprisoned, and oppressed in body, mind, and spirit. Living as baptized believers of stewardship will lead us to gift of Eternal Life!

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 interests.

LYME DISEASE MEETING

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Group will meet in Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall.

Lynn Johnson and Kirsten Leslie-Thomas both Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, will speak about "Lyme Disease and Your Emotional Well-Being". Lynn graduated from Nova Southern University with an MS in Marriage & Family Therapy. She has 24 years experience. Kirsten graduated from Indiana University of PA with an MA in Community Counseling and has over 35 years experience. Both are licensed in PA and practice in Hollidaysburg.

The support group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. www.palyme.org. Socks pretreated with permethrin will be available. The tick repellent protection lasts through 70 washings. Meetings are free and open to the Public. For more information 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.

PA. Pro-Life Town Hall Tour-Altoona Town Hall; hosted by Citizens Concerned for Human Life-Blair County Monday, April 29, 2019-7:00-9:00 p.m. Altoona Grand Hotel; 1 Sheraton Drive, Altoona.

For more information call Patricia Forr at 946-0681.

No advance registration is required; admission is free.

Attire is casual; light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Sponsored by PA. Pro-Life Federation.

Topics to Include: LIFE on the Line; LIFE in the Culture; LIFE at the Capitol; Voice for LIFE; Vision for LIFE. Everyone is welcome to attend!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month.

Reporting Child Abuse

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is firmly committed to protecting children and youth. If you have a reasonable cause of suspected child abuse, general child well-being concerns or know of other abuse of minors, please report your concerns to:

- **911** immediately if there is an indication of imminent danger.
- **PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313** (intake is available 24/7)

Reports of abuse within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

- Pennsylvania Attorney General Hotline **(888) 538-8541**
- Pennsylvania State Police Headquarters **(717) 783-5599** or your local Pennsylvania State Police Station.
- Your local police department
- To report to the Diocese any suspected abuse of a minor please call the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Independent Reporting Hotline hosted by Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center* at this Toll-Free Number: **(833) 685-8661**. Your call will be answered by a representatives of Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center. Any information provided to Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center will be reported to law enforcement as required by state law. *Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center is independently owned and operated and not associated with the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Victim/Survivor Assistance and Resources

For Victim/Survivor information and resources, please call the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Victim/Survivor Assistance Coordinator: Jean Johnstone at **(814) 944-9388**.

To report the abuse of adults with disabilities, call the Protective Services Hotline at 1-800-490-8505.

Families and the Gospel

April 7

John 8:1-11

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental.

**When we give to the poor,
God indeed pours his love,
peace and mercy into our
hearts and into the hearts
of those suffering in poverty.**

Your SVDP Conference would like to thank all those who supported our efforts by participating in our Dine to Donate event at Texas Roadhouse last month. With your help, we raised \$211.28 to help the poor and needy. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!!!

Please visit our new website:

<http://strosesvdp.org> to find out more about what we are all about, as well as to get details on upcoming events. You can also use our website to let us know about someone in need or to inform us of a need you may have that we could possibly help you with. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

DONATE TO THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Your donations are the lifeblood of the Saint 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, located at 1215 7th Ave. Altoona or for items such as furniture you can call 943-1981 for a pick-up. **NOTE:** The Altoona store is always in need of good used furniture.

STAY INFORMED AND ENGAGED IN DIOCESAN

NEWS-The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has launched an on-line newspaper *Proclaim!: The Good News of Altoona-Johnstown* featuring diocesan news, information, and commentary— including happenings at parishes and schools. Visit the site at proclaim.dioceseaj.org and sign up for regular e-mail updates delivered to your inbox. Beginning soon, monthly editions of *The Catholic Register* will be available here at the parish.