

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 14	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	
Tues April 16	6:30 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed April 17	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 18	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri April 19	12:00 Noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion
	7:30 PM	Tenebrae
Sat April 20	12:00 Noon	Blessing of Easter Food
	8:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL
Sun April 21	EASTER SUNDAY	



Monday, April 15 Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.
Health & Welfare of Fr. Carl A. Spishak (*Legion of Mary*)

Tuesday, April 16 Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.
†Mary Ann Fox (*Veronica Fox & Sons*)

Wednesday, April 17 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.
†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Joann Reese*)

Thursday, April 18 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.
†Randy DeGol (*Anthony Taddei*)

Friday, April 19 GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 NOON Celebration of Our Lord's Supper
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

Saturday, April 20 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 p.m.
†Patrick Sullivan (*Fromknecht Family*)

Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Richard Frederick (*UPMC Altoona
Behavioral Health Service*)

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 2019

7:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Yvonne Gibson, Volunteers
Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Nancy Little

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 2019

12 NOON
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Viola Bettwy
Readers: Volunteers
EASTER VIGIL, April 20, 2019

8:30 p.m.
Servers: Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers
Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Ellen Rahm, Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf, Volunteers

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21, 2019

8:00 a.m.
Servers: Marin Cooney, Matthew Neumeyer, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Kathleen Gburek, Mary Lou Horton
Readers: Paul Cooney, William Gburek

10:30 a.m.
Servers: Allison Bagley, Madison Breton, Nathan Breton
Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Delores Cree, Thomas Goss, Gina Goss, Kathryn Nazaruk
Readers: Joseph Breton, Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

This week is the holiest week of the year for Christians. It will conclude with three days-only seventy-two hours—in which the greatest events of our redemption were accomplished—the Triduum of the crucified, buried, and risen. The Sacred Easter Triduum has been seen as a time of silence, during which the Church mourns the sufferings and death of the Divine Spouse. These “still-days” invite us to deeper reflection on the salvation won for us on the cross. Consider how you will spend these days of prayer and contemplation and join us in the many opportunities we have to deepen our experience of these sacred days.

EASTER DECORATING

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. If you would be able to lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 6-7, 2019

Regular	\$8082.07	Christmas	\$ 31.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 26.00	Easter	\$ 70.00
Candles	\$ 30.00	Altar & Rosary	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 138.00	Bishop' Relief	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 11.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 10.00
Rose	\$ 192.43		
Holy Thursday	\$ 11.00	Total	\$8636.50

HOLY THURSDAY ALMSGIVING

Holy Thursday, the evening of the Lord's Supper, is our occasion to honor the continuing good work done in the name of Gloria Gates. We forward the gathered Holy Thursday offering to the Gloria Gates Foundation that helps the youth of Evergreen Manor. Be abundantly generous in your Holy Thursday almsgiving.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**

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

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

April 20	8:30 p.m.	Volunteers
April 21	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOODS

The special religious feature of Holy Saturday is the blessing of various foods, but especially the eggs and the lamb (or another item shaped as a lamb). Some of the traditional food and what they symbolize follow: Eggs were often forbidden during Lent and thus were particularly tasty after 40 days without them. The egg symbolizes Christ in the tomb. At breakfast on Easter Sunday the egg is broken to represent Christ's resurrection and then shared with everyone to show the unity that exists between Christ and His loved ones.

The lamb, molded of butter or pastry, symbolizes the full realization that without the Lamb of God there could be no salvation. Because of their symbolic significance the egg and lamb are given the place of honor-in the center of the table.

Easter Breads are another common Easter tradition all over the world usually formed or twisted. Nearly every culture shares some form of twisted bread made to look like a person praying in spiritual reverence or to symbolize a religious element of Easter. Different meat products represent abundance and generosity. Horseradish and bitter herbs that signify the bitterness of suffering of Christ, and salt a sign of hospitality and a reminder that we are called to be "salt of the earth." Candles represent Christ the Light of the World.

We will bless baskets, Saturday, April 20 at Noon in the Parish Center.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN'S EASTER BASKETS

We will be blessing Children's Easter Baskets at the end of the Easter Sunday Masses. Please feel free to bring your baskets.

St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg will have a Reconciliation Service this Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m.

RESTORING THE CUP

Beginning Holy Thursday we will be restoring the cup at Mass.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will gather on Monday of Holy Week, April 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the annual Chrism Mass. Bishop will gather with his college of presbyters assisted by his deacons with the assembled faithful from throughout the Diocese. Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism. These consecrated oils will be used for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick; also, new altars will be consecrated with Sacred Chrism.

Each parish community will take a portion of the three oils back to the parish for use in the appropriate liturgical celebrations. The entire diocesan family is invited to participate in the annual Liturgy.

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.

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.

CANDLES: Lisa Baird by Linda Zakrzwski, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz, Martha Rougeux-Healing by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Joanne Stephens by Ken & Dawn Doivon.

ROAST BEEF DINNER-St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold a Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival on Sunday, April 28th. Time: 10:30 a.m. to ..? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6-12,\$6.00; 5 and under **FREE**. Games, baskets, & bake sale. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building)) at the top of Church Street.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$44,083.00

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

*In 2017-2018 Catholic Charities was distributed \$506,334 to provide more than 2,641 individuals with counseling, emergency financial assistance, pregnancy support, the homeless shelter program in Johnstown, and many more.

*All of these services are available for those in need regardless to their religious affiliation, race, disability, etc.

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

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Saint Marie Faustina Kowalska was a nun from Krakow (Poland), known today as the 'Apostle of Divine Mercy.' She was born in 1905 and died in 1938. She reported in her diary about 20 apparitions of the Virgin Mary and 30 visions of Christ, angels and departed souls.

On March 25, 1936, she wrote: "Then I saw the Mother of God, who said to me: I gave the Savior to the world; as for you, you have to speak to the world about His great mercy and prepare the world for the Second Coming of Him who will come, not as a Merciful Savior, but as a just Judge. Fear nothing. Be faithful to the end." (Diary, 635).

A few months later, she wrote: "I saw her, so lovely and so beautiful that I have no words to express even a small part of this beauty. She was all in white, with a blue sash around her waist. Her cloak was also blue, and there was a crown on her head. Marvelous light streamed forth from her whole figure. I am the Queen of heaven and earth, but especially your mother. She pressed me to her Heart and said I feel constant compassion for you." (Diary, 805).

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves."

[Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB,1993]

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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.

The Friars' Nook Gift Shop-Easter Bake Sale on Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week (April 15-17). Bake goods-Easter bread and ethnic cookies. Fresh product brought in daily. Hours-Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The shop is located across from St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. For questions call 695-3802.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for April 14: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

When you place your gift in our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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 SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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 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 to see about a pick-up. **NOTE:** The Altoona store is always in need of good used furniture.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

Date: April 21-Easter Sunday Morning.

Time: 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

SERVICE HOURS: Anyone needing personal service hours or group service hours are asked to help Father Saylor in decorating the Church on April 20 at 10:00 a.m.