

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 5	Epiphany of the Lord 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 7	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 8	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 9	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 10	6:30 PM Bingo
Sat Jan 11	9:00 AM-5:00 PM 9 th & 10 th Grade Retreat for CCD & Bishop Guilfoyle –Mandatory Baptism of the Lord
Sun Jan 12	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Jan. 6 St. Andre Bessette

8:30 a.m.

†A. Louise Conrad (*Phil & Nancy Luciano*)

Tuesday, Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:30 a.m.

†Marie Beard (*Paul & Marlene Sheets*)

Wednesday, Jan. 8

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene & Joanne Stephens (*Thomas L. Powers*)

Thursday, Jan. 9

8:30 a.m.

†John M. Negri Sr. (*J. Adams Family*)

Friday, Jan. 10

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, Jan. 11

4:00p.m.

†Ronald Forsman (*Fromknecht Family*)

Sunday, Jan. 12 Baptism of the Lord.

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

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

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 11, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Erin Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Viola Bettwy, Cindy Boslet, Debra Fraundorfer, Martin Kooman, Mary Masic

Readers: Barbara Kooman, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Martha Dombrowski, Kathleen Gburek, Tim Link

Readers: William Gburek, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Madeline Foor, Nicholas Foor, Alina Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Karen McGraw, Kathryn Nazaruk, Chris Rickens, Volunteer

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

BLESSING OF HOMES

Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany is the day to bless our homes for the upcoming year. Holy Water, incense and chalk are traditionally used:

Water; reminding us of the water of the Jordan in which Jesus was baptized; incense; one of the gifts of the Magi and a symbol of our prayers rising to God, and chalk; an incarnational image because it reminds us of the earth from which we are made. The water from church is sprinkled in each room of the house. The chalk is used to mark 20+C+M+B-20 over the doorways. The numbers consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi- Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar-and also stand for the Latin Motto.

Christus mansionem benedicat ("May Christ bless this house"). The following prayer may be used for the blessing.

Lord God of heaven and earth you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION-2019
\$10,269.33

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

The Fathers of the Church, even before the first Council of Nicaea (325), used the term Theotokos (Mother of God) when referring to the Virgin Mary, as the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission explains:

“For the defense of the true humanity of Christ and against Docetism (a heresy that does not believe in the incarnation and teaches that Jesus is not a real man), the early Church emphasized Jesus’ birth from Mary. Jesus did not merely have a human ‘appearance.’ He did not come down from heaven in a ‘heavenly body’ and as for his birth, he did not simply ‘pass through’ his mother.”

“Rather, it is with her own substance that the Virgin Mary gave birth to her Son. For Saint Ignatius of Antioch and Tertullian, Jesus is fully human because he was ‘really born’ of Mary. The one who was born of Mary is the eternal Son of God. The Eastern and Western Fathers—like Justin and Irenaeus—have explained this teaching by quoting the words of Isaiah 7:14. The Virgin Mary fulfilled the vision of the prophet and gave birth to ‘God with us.’ The title of Mary Theotokos was referred to in order to preserve the doctrine of the unity of the person of Christ.”

The Mary of Nazareth Team

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 11	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
Jan. 12	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

CANDLES: Sophia Sukala by Anne Sukala, Catherine Abretski by Anne Sukala, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Pat Trexler, Joseph Mishock by Irene Mishock & Family, In Memory of David Baird by Family

RETREAT– A Retreat will be held for 9th & 10th grade students who attend Bishop Guilfoyle and CCD on Saturday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This retreat is Mandatory.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God’s blessing be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2019. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2019 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

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.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

will meet on Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Rose of Lima Church Social Hall. The support group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. www.palyne.org. Permethrin treated socks with tick repellent protection lasting up to 70 washings, tick removers and cedar oil repellent spray will be available. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more info. Contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

GROUP SERVICE PROJECT for the 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Bishop Guilfoyle and Religious Education students will be on **Sunday, January 12th at 1:00 p.m.** . We will be removing the decoration in the Church with Father Brian.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Richard W. Beck by Janine Seymore Beck.

Friends & Family by M/M Joseph Fromknecht.

Walter & Patricia Lynam & John & Peggy Hicks by Patricia Hicks.

Paul & Ethel Norris & Robert Perry by Carol A. Perry.

Michael Savino & Diane Stasky by Olive Savino.

Matthew P. Zakrzwski, Susan & Paul Cassidy, James D. Szpala, Robert Zakrzwski, Dorothy Crocetti, Susan & Maureen Cassidy by Linda L. Zakrzwski.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Epiphany of the Lord

Many Christian disciples have experienced conversion, and life-shaping changes of mind and heart. They commit their very selves as a mature person of faith to the Lord.

Just as the magi who traveled afar, Christian stewards make an extra effort to return gifts of time, abilities, and wages to God by sharing them in gratitude with others in need.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

PRAYER CHAIN

For intentions for the Prayer Chain, please call the rectory or email frbsaylor@stroselima.com

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment.

We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!

Where there is hatred—Let me sow love

Where there is injury—pardon

Where there is doubt—faith

Where there is despair—hope

Where there is darkness—light

Where there is sadness—joy

O divine master,

grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled—as to console

To be understood—as to understand

To be lived—as to love

For

It is in giving—that we receive

It is in pardoning—that we are pardoned

And it is dying—that we are born to eternal life.

Your St. Rose of Lima Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting caring men and women of all ethnicities and cultural backgrounds to assist God's people in our community needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other emergency needs. Let us remember from Matthew 25, the Last Judgment: "The king will say, 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.' And the just will say, 'Lord, when did we do these things?' And the King will say to them, 'Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.'" **It is time for you to really live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received?**

Come join us this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library to find out more about what we do.

