

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 12	Baptism 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 14	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 15	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 16	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 17	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 19	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary

8:30 a.m.

†Pauline Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, Jan 14

8:30 a.m.

†Marie Beard (*Paul & Marlene Sheets*)

Wednesday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Fisher (*Don, Derek & Ariana Mrdjenovich*)

Thursday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m.

†David Shellenberger (*Family*)

Friday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony

8:30 a.m.

†Pauline Mandichak (*Husband*)

Saturday, Jan. 18

4:00p.m.

†Veronica Valente (*Fromknecht Family*)

Sunday, Jan. 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Boslet, Mary Masic, Johnine Mueller, Bernice Shoenfelt, James Shoenfelt

Readers: Ellen Rahm, Volunteer

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marissa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Alexandra Knott

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Gaige Reighard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Yvonne Gibson, Terrance Heiss, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Jim Lane, Amy Reighard

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Baptism of the Lord

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. "He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake...to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water" (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634). Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.

9 Days for Life January 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join in with thousands of Catholics nationwide who want to build a culture of life.

You can sign up to receive day intentions for the novena at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 4-5, 2020

Regular	\$7478.50	Christmas	\$ 346.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 22.00	Starter Set	\$ 10.00
Rose	\$ 287.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$1335.00
		Total	\$9478.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The apparitions of Mary in Constantinople (today Istanbul, Turkey) were very common, especially at the Church of the Invigorating Source, still famous to this day and located on the west side of Istanbul. This shrine has seen many miracles for more than 15 centuries, and miracles continue to happen, through the intercession of the Virgin, "Source of Life."

The Byzantine historian Nikephoros Kallistos Xanthopoulos (13th-14th century) wrote that it was the first Emperor, Leo the Thracian (5th century) who found the location of the spring. A heavenly voice took him there, saying to him: "Emperor Leo, go far into this wood, dip your hands in the muddy water and quench the thirst of this blind man, coat his eyes with that mud too, and you will know immediately who I am. I have lived here for a long time." The blind man regained his sight and Leo, after he became emperor, built a church on that very spot in 474.

Many years later, the church threatened to collapse over the faithful one day, when the Virgin appeared and held it up herself to give time to all the people inside to come out safely. After the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453, the church was laid to ruins, but the sick continue to flock to the spring where miracles and healings continued to occur frequently.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 18	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
Jan. 19	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Rosie Gewert by Linda L. Zakrzwski.

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.

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

Loved Ones by Ranee Rother-Rhodes
Georgia McCabe Gracey
Ike & Madeline Horton
Paul McCabe-Tom McCabe
Hazle McCabe-John McCabe
Willard & Lois Buseck
By Mr. & Mrs. Blane Horton

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Baptism of the Lord

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we become members of God's family and members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Each member of the body of Christ has an obligation due to baptism to build up that Body, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended." (1 Cor. 12:12,18)

A stewardship way of life leads the member to evangelization, human solidarity, social justice, ecumenism, and the Eucharist. The members are called to bring these fruits into all spheres that they work in: the diocese, the parish, the domestic church (families), and the world. What are you doing to build up the Body? (Tracy Welliver, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response in a Nutshell)

ARISE Together in Christ

ARISE Together in Christ faith sharing groups will begin again with Season Four the week of February 24, 2020. The theme this Season is "NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT". Some reasons to sign up to participate in the ARISE Together in Christ with our fellow parishioners here at St. Rose are: To know God better...We talk more freely about our faith, and hear how God has impacted other peoples' lives. To grow Spiritually...We see more clearly how the Holy Spirit has touched our lives and we become more willing to ask for the Spirits guidance. To meet new people...Praying and reading the Bible with others brings people closer, new relationships are formed and deepened. To improve ourselves...Wherever we are in our relationships with Christ, there is always room for improvement. Being in a small faith sharing community offers this opportunity. Please think about being part of the small faith sharing groups as we begin Season Four the week of February 24th. More information will follow in the coming weeks. If you have questions please call Carole Housum at 695-7249 or email DCSUM@atlanticbb.net

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.

Thirty-third Annual Respect Life March...

Sunday, January 19, 2020

12:00 NOON

We begin at 12:00 noon with a Prayer Service at St. Matthew Church in Tyrone. We then walk the 1.25 miles to Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe, for another short prayer service. A hot luncheon will be served in the parish hall after the march.

You are cordially invited to spend a couple hours as we publicly show our love for all of God's most defenseless children, both born and unborn. You will enjoy the fellowship as we draw upon the strengths of each other as we continue to battle the lack of respect of life at all stages, from the unborn child to the terminally ill. Please join us as we walk prayerfully and meditate upon the atrocities. You are encouraged to bring a sign, if you are unable to walk this distance, please feel free to join in by driving at the end of the procession.

Sponsored by the St. Gregory Council #1218
Knights of Columbus

January 12, 2020: Baptism of the Lord (MT 3:13-17)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

What is a St. Vincent de Paul Conference?

- The SVdP Society is a lay Catholic organization that responds to the needy throughout the world. At St. Rose of Lima, we have a conference that helps people who call our parish when they have a desperate need, as well as those in need within our community through the SVdP Needs Office.
- Conferences provide financial assistance to people in the form of food, rent, utilities, furniture, and other necessities.
- Conferences respond to other needs in the community, such as food pantries and assistance to elderly and the disabled, as well as prison ministry.

What does our St. Vincent de Paul Conferences do?

- **Home Visits** - When the church receives phone calls from people in need of help with rent, utilities, food assistance, and other needs, Conference members make personal contact with them, usually meeting them in their home.
- **Food Donations/Food Drives** - Food is collected in an area in the vestibule on the far right of the doors leading into the Church. The Conference distributes this food to the needy in the community throughout the year.
- **Caring for Others** – Volunteers provide transportation, odd jobs, companionship, other assistance to the elderly, handicapped and homebound in our parish area.
- **Clothing/Household goods collections** –Our Conference also collects clothing for the needy throughout the year. You can drop off gently used items at the same location as we do for food collection. These clothes items are then delivered to the SVdP store in Altoona, who then give away or sell clothing, as needed, including winter coats.
- **SVdP Store Volunteers** - members of our Conference volunteer their time to work at the SvdP store in Altoona to support the store in all that it does for our community.
- **Twinning**– We contribute financially to other St. Vincent de Paul Conferences when they have a client with a large need.

Where do we get our funds from?

- **Poor Box collections (located by the food donation area in the vestibule)** - Money collected goes to our SVdP Conference to help the needy who call for assistance.
- **January's SVdP Conference Annual Appeal** - through your generous donations the Conference collects a large portion of the monies it uses from the second collection during the masses on the last weekend of January.
- **SVdP Store** –when our Conference runs out of funds, we request funds from the SVdP Needs Office (if available) to help us continue in our good works. Proceeds from the SVdP Store funds the Needs Office.

TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT

On Tuesday, January 21, 2020, world renowned Catholic Musician and Speaker Tony Melendez will be performing a concert at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, Pa. Tony was born with no arms, but learned to play the guitar with his feet from a young age. In 1987 in Los Angeles, CA, he famously performed in front of Pope John Paul II. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken for the parish and then for Tony.

HOLY NAME IN HAWAII

Holy Name Home and School Association is sponsoring Holy Name in Hawaii on Saturday, January 25, 2020 starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Name Church Hall, Ebensburg. Tickets are on sale at Holy Name School at a cost of \$25.00 per person (advance tickets only). For tickets or for more information, please call Holy Name School at 814-472-8817. Aloha!