

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 19	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 21	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 22	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 23	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 24	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 26	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Jan. 20 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30 a.m.
†Eugene & Joann Stephens (*Thomas L. Power*)

Tuesday, Jan 21 St. Agnes

8:30 a.m.
†Donna Bafia (*Peach & Joe Maschue*)

Wednesday, Jan. 22

8:30 a.m.
†Victor Raia (*M/M Scott Gardner*)

Thursday, Jan. 23 St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

8:30 a.m.
†Paul Andrews (*K of C Star of the Sea Council #4245*)

Friday, Jan. 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m.
†A. Louise Conrad (*Lorie Dell*)

Saturday, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

4:00p.m.
†Evan J. Hileman (*Grandma & Pap Brown*)

Sunday, Jan. 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Lynne A. Schreiber (*Mother, Ann Schreiber*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 25, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Damon Misiura, Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Dan Altiero,

Brenda Altiero, Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Madeline Kling, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Elfrieda Beard,

William Beard, Kathleen Gburek, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Paul Cooney, William Gburek

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Devon Housum, Olivia Rishel, Corinne Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Carole Housum,

Dennis Housum, Robert Spinazzola, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Patrick Labriola

PASTOR'S CORNER

The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, January 12 this year, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently “ordinary” about this season of the year. The term ordinary is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinal way—the Third Week in Ordinary Time, the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, and so on.

Liturgical calendars were not always structured this way. In the earliest days of the Church, every Sunday was treated as an Easter Sunday—there was no distinction in the season for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. While we no longer treat every Sunday as Easter Sunday, “Sunday is the pre-eminent day for the liturgical assembly” (CCC, no. 1167). In addition to participating in the Eucharistic liturgy, in Ordinary Time, Sundays remain days that should be set aside for prayer, reflection, rest, and time with family.

PRAYERS FOR LIFE

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

On January 22, the Church recognizes the **Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children**. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/ or almsgiving.

Join with thousands of Catholics across the country to pray for life this Wednesday. For more information, and to sign up for text alerts with prayer intentions for life, please visit www.9daysforlife.com.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 11-12, 2020

Regular	\$7404.00	Christmas	\$ 85.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 17.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 185.00	Solmnity of Mary	\$ 55.00
		Total	\$7761.00

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Blessed Manuel Gonzalez Garcia (died, January 4, 1940), Bishop of Malaga, is an outstanding figure of the Spanish Church. The two prominent features of his spirituality are the devotions to the Blessed Sacrament and the Virgin Mary.

He was ordained a priest in 1901. The vision of an abandoned tabernacle marked him deeply and from that time, he devoted himself to spreading Eucharistic devotion by proclaiming everywhere a phrase that he repeated till his death: “Jesus is Here! He is here! Do not abandon him!”

In 1910, he addressed a group of devout women and said, “Let me seek your attention and your help today for the most abandoned of all the poor—the Blessed Sacrament! For the love of Mary Immaculate and for the Sacred Heart who is so ill-rewarded, I ask you to become the Marys of those abandoned tabernacles.”

He was alluding to the three “Marys” who were at the foot of the Cross. Thus was born the association of “Marys of Tabernacles-Calvaries” in a spirit of reparation to imitate the Virgin Mary, Saint John and the Holy Women, who remained faithful to Jesus on Calvary.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 25	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
Jan. 26	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Pat Trexler

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Avery Francis Brown son of Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Brown who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

Altar Servers Needed

Any child in the 3rd grade or older who is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Fr. Brian at frbsayor@stroselima.com or call the rectory at 944-8509.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Needed

Any parishioner who would be willing to assist with the celebration of the Mass as a Eucharistic Minister and/or reader, please contact Fr. Brian at frbsaylor@stroselima.com or call the rectory at 944-8509. We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming even more a part of our liturgical celebration.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

We would like to welcome our new Offertory Coordinator, Talena Swander. We are updating our volunteer list. Anyone who has volunteered in the past and wishes to continue please contact Talena at 944-9054. New volunteers are needed too! We’d also like to thank Regina Friedenberger for her years of service and dedication to our church family! Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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!

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.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop

Be ahead of the game, and save some money while you're at it! With Confirmation and First Communion being here before you know it, place your BLISS jewelry orders (medals, crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) for your loved one at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop before March 31st, and save 20% on your sacrament order! The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (always closed Sundays). Please call the shop with any questions or to place an order at 814-695-3802.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will" by using wisely the time, abilities and material resources you have placed before me.

"A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with an increase to the Lord."

(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, 1992)

Thirty-third Annual Respect Life March... Sunday, January 19, 2020 12:00 NOON

We begin at 12 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

Pastoral Care, UPMC Altoona

The Pastoral Care Department at UPMC Altoona is looking for a volunteer Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for Wednesdays. If you are interested, please contact Tony Conrad at 889-2177 or e-mail at conradaw@upmc.edu.

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 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

**Join Us On The March for Life
Friday, January 24, 2020
Washington, D.C.**

BUS PICKUP LOCATIONS

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Church, Altoona
7:00 a.m.

St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg 7:20 a.m.
East Freedom WalMart 7:45 a.m.

Marchers in Washington's annual March for Life begins at the National Mall and continue to Constitution Avenue up Capitol Hill to the Supreme Court building.

Bring a bag lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way back. The buses will return to the Altoona area between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. depending on the weather and traffic.

**For reservation and/ or more information call:
Pat 946-0681 Roxanne 695-8008
Jesse at 660-1052**

St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent DePaul Conference Annual Appeal

This is the Season for Hope

Our hope is that through your support and prayers we can continue...

Changing Lives...One at a Time.

Since 2007 we have been helping our neighbors in our community get through times of crisis and need. It is only with your financial, material and spiritual support that we can continue these efforts.

In this season of hope we look to you for help, so we can continue to help others.

The second donation at all our Masses next weekend will go to our SVdP Conference. Please donate what you can to help us help others.

January 19, 2020: Second Sunday (JN 1:29-34)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.