

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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
Tues Jan 28	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 29	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 30	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 31	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 2	Presentation of the Lord 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-8 9:15-10:15 AM 9 th Grade Session 2 –CCD & BG students



Monday, Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici

8:30 a.m.

†Frances Lardieri (*Phyllis Mallary*)

Tuesday, Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Fisher (*Barbara, Chris & Anna Seymour*)

Wednesday, Jan. 29

8:30 a.m.

†Ronald Forsman (*Fromknecht Family*)

Thursday, Jan. 30

8:30 a.m.

†Joann Stephens (*Charles & Joan Lynn*)

Friday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m.

†William Turcovski (*Joan & Linda Turcovski*)

Saturday, Feb. 1

4:00p.m.

†Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

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

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 1, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Viola Bettwy, Patricia Fromknecht, Sarah Fromknecht, Joseph Fromknecht

Readers: Helen Mirenda, Volunteer

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Madison Hooper, Alexandra Knott, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart, Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss, Kathryn Nazaruk, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Joseph Breton, Carolyn Kline

PASTOR'S CORNER

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Nearly 1.8 million students are currently educated in 6,352 Catholic schools in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural communities around the country.

Students receive an education that helps them become critical thinkers, strong communicators and active members of society, thus equipping them for higher education, a competitive work environment, and most importantly, living a Christian life of virtue in a challenging society.

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, we offer this *Prayer for Teachers*.

Lord God,

your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these teachers.

Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever.

R/. Amen

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 18-19, 2020

Regular	\$5451.34	Christmas	\$ 19.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 21.00	Candles	\$ 30.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 124.16	Solmnity of Mary	\$ 60.00
		Total	\$5415.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Stezzano is a town in the province of Bergamo, Italy. On July 12, 1586, two young girls of the town, Bartolomea Bucanelli, 10, and Dorotea Battistoni, 11, walked by a small church dating from the 13th century, built on the spot of an alleged apparition of the Virgin Mary to a woman in prayer. The church door was closed but the girls saw "the silhouette of a woman" through the window. The figure was wearing a black dress with a white veil that came down to her shoulders. She appeared to be reading a little book that she held in her hands.

Many people have subsequently claimed to have seen a "beautiful woman" in prayer at different times. In the early summer 1586, one of the church's frescoes depicting the Madonna and Child began to exude water to the point of flooding the floor.

The investigation led by the bishop contended to the extraordinary nature of these facts, and a Marian shrine was inaugurated at the church in 1600.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 1	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 2	8:00 a.m.	Barry Noel, Theresa Funtal & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Swander Family

CANDLES: Special Intention by Pat Trexler, Helen Mirabella by Danice and Chris Glunt.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to John Henry Neville Son of Mr. & Mrs. John P. Neville who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Evan J. Hileman by Grandpap and Grandma Brown & Family

There will be **NO** Religious Education Class for Grades 10 & 11 next weekend, February 2.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

Altar Servers Needed

Any child in the 3rd grade or older who is interested in becoming an altar server please contact Fr. Brian at frbsaylor@stroselima.com or call the rectory at 944-5809.

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.

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 any questions please call Carole Housum at 695-7249 or email DCSUM@atlanticbb.net

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we can answer Jesus' call as passionately as those first disciples our lives will never be the same again. If we find our passion diminishing we can renew ourselves as Christian stewards by looking deep within our hearts.

Ask yourself these reflective questions: Do my gifts truly express my thanks to God for all that has been given to me? Are these gifts of my time, talent and treasure generous gifts? Do my gifts reveal God as a priority in my life? Let the Holy Spirit guide and transform your answers into acts of faith.

St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona presents... England's Treasures.

Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 22-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three night in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: \$4,499 (Double) includes Round trip air from Pittsburgh, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. For information or a brochure please call/email Fr. Brian at 814-944-8509/bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192).

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.

January 26, 2020: Third Sunday (MT 4:12-23)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

Lenten Journey Series at St. Bernadine Monastery.

“From Ashes to Alleluia” - Join the Friars at St. Bernadine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship during this Lenten season. Wednesdays-March 4, March 11, March 18 and April 1 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken. Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by February 28th at 695-3802.

The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop annual clearance sale is on now! Save 40% on all green dot items including flags, mats, nativities, home décor, boxed cards and more! The shop located on the campus of St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The shop hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (closed on Sundays). Please call 635-3802 with any questions.

St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we find that Jesus “went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and during every disease and illness among the people.”

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting numerous needy families, providing food and financial assistance for utility bills, beds, etc. And with your generous donations today, our Conference will be able to continue to do so in the future. May God Bless You All!

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

The St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

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.