

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 6:30-8:00 PM Grade 11 Session 3-ALL Confirmation Candidates BG & CCD
Tues Feb 11	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 12	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 13	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 14	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 16	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM Parent Meeting First Eucharist-Social Hall 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



### Monday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m.

†Dean Rossi (*Judy & Family*)

### Tuesday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary

### Wednesday, Feb. 12

8:30 a.m.

†A. Louise Conrad (*Lorie Dell*)

### Thursday, Feb. 13

8:30 a.m.

†David Shellenberger (*Family*)

### Friday, Feb. 14 Ss. Cyril & Methodius

8:30 a.m.

†Sr. Paul Ann (*Mary Engelman*)

### Saturday, Feb. 15

4:00p.m.

†Frank Vinglas (*Family*)

### Sunday, Feb. 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

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

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Viola Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt, James Shoenfelt, Mary Masic

**Readers:** Joseph Maschue, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Alexandra Knott, Elias Wesner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, Tim Link, James Trexler, Volunteer

**Readers:** Paul Cooney, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Devon Housum, Madelyn Myers, Gaige Reighard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Kathryn Nazaruk

**Readers:** Michael Nazaruk, Amy Reighard

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is World Marriage Day, an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

National Marriage Week is celebrated from February 7-14. This year's theme is "Stories from the Domestic Church."

[What is a "Domestic Church"?](#)

**Every family is called** to be a place of prayer, service, and love—a "little Church of the home."

Families naturally do this in their day-to-day lives:

"The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures" (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, no. 315). They do this by strengthening the bonds of love among their members, and by asking the Lord's presence into their homes.

Check out [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages.

**#MarriageWeek**

### [Prayer for Married Couples](#)

Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect the union of Christ  
with his Church:

look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,

increase your love in them,

and strengthen their bond of peace

so that, with their children,

they may always rejoice in the gift of  
your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 1-2, 2020

Regular	\$7784.00	Christmas	\$ 19.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 17.00	Stipend	\$ 10.00
Candlemas	\$ 480.00	Rose	\$ 215.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 30.00		
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00	Total	\$8565.00

**Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has several Marian shrines, among which is the chapel of "Maria Santisima del Buen Suceso" (Our Lady of Good Success), in the convent of the Immaculate Conception.

The origin of this shrine dates back to the astonishing revelations received by Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres (1553-1635), who was abbess and one of the foundresses of the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception of Quito.

Between 1588 and 1634, Mother Mariana of Jesus Torres was favored with several apparitions of the Virgin Mary. During the apparition of February 2, 1610, the Virgin Mary condemned Freemasonry and announced to Mother Mariana the severe persecution that the Masonic sect would inflict on the Church in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The visionary offered her life in atonement for impiety in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Devotion to Our Lady of Good Success was officially approved by all the bishops of Quito since February 2, 1611.

The cause of beatification of Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres was opened on August 8, 1986, by the Archbishop of Quito.

In 1991, the chapel of the Immaculate Conception convent was declared a Marian shrine of the Archdiocese of Quito.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 15	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 16	8:00 a.m.	Barry Noel, Theresa Funtal & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

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

**PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION**

February 16, 2020

**Time:** 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**Place:** Social Hall

If you have any concerns, please call Yvonne Gibson at 944-8509 (rectory), 330-2518 (home) or e-mail: ygibson@dioceseaj.org

**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.

**END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2019 please call the Rectory.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

We are looking for Families or Individuals who are willing to take up the Offertory Gifts.

There is a sign-up sheet located on the table in the foyer of the Church.

### **LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP**

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, February 13 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.palyme.org](http://www.palyme.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. We will also have free information at our table in the lower level at the Jaffa Sports Show Feb. 21-23. For more info. Contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

### **“ARISE Together in Christ”**

ARISE Together in Christ will have sign-up Sundays on February 9<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the gathering area of the Church and watch a brief video of Bishop Mark explaining about the program and all the benefits that Arise Together in Christ can offer to all those who participate in the small faith sharing sessions. Our sessions will begin the week of February 24<sup>th</sup>. The theme for season Four is “*NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT*”. This is a perfect way to experience our Lenten Journey with our fellow parishioners this year. Our sessions meet once a week for six weeks. Look over the time and schedule and hopefully you will be able to join in. Any questions please call Carole Housum @695-7249 or e-mail [DCSUM@atlanticbb.net](mailto:DCSUM@atlanticbb.net)

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Who are the hungry, the oppressed, the homeless, and the naked in your midst? How can you uncover your gifts so you can become a “light of the world” for them?

As Christian stewards, we view our resources of time, talent, and treasure as gifts from God. We don't possess or own these resources, but we entrusted with them to nurture their growth and use them wisely. Disciples and stewards allow their love of Jesus Christ to shine through their words and deeds so God may be revealed to others.

**February 9, 2020: Fifth Sunday (MT 5:13-16)**

### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel challenges us to be a “light” to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their “good deeds.”

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

Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 21-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights 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](mailto:bsaylor@dioceseaj.org) or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192).

### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Any child in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older who is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Fr. Brian at [frbsaylor@stroselima.com](mailto:frbsaylor@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](mailto: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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> at 695-3802.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop annual clearance sale is now on! 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 Sundays). Please call 635-3802 with any questions.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 2010 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Altoona** is having a Pierogi/Gnocchi sale from now until Monday, February 17, 2020; (cutoff is NOON). Pickup will be at the rectory, 2010 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Altoona, from Noon until 5:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. If the time doesn't suit, call and make other arrangements with the Secretary, Carol, 942-0371 after 11:00 a.m. Mon-Fri. Pierogi are mixed with the following items: cheddar, pepper-jack, white American, and Sauerkraut, along with the gnocchi are 15 oz. bags @\$6.00 each. Fruit pierogi are available in Apple, Blueberry, Prune at \$7.00 per 15 oz. bag. Cherry pierogi are \$7.50 per 15 oz. bag. Jumbo bag of 6-cheese Ravioli's has approx 24 pieces in a 15 oz. bag and are \$8.00 each. All pasta is frozen. Read directions on the bag, drain and then sauté in butter, onions and garlic. If you wish or your favorite ethnic sauce.

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

**Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving some of your time, treasure or talents to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

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!

**Come join us this Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library.**