

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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
Tues Feb. 18	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11 6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 19	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 20	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 21	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 23	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



### Monday, Feb. 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Joyce Wustrow (*Family*)

### Tuesday, Feb. 18

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Frederick (*Terry & Kathy Tomasetti*)

### Wednesday, Feb. 19

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko

### Thursday, Feb. 20

8:30 a.m.

†Joann Stephens (*Charles & Joan Lynn*)

### Friday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Gary & Janet Roesch*)

### Saturday, 22 Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

4:00p.m.

†Bob & Sis Hollern (*Joan & Linda Turcovski*)

### Sunday, Feb. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Mother & Jamie*)

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, February 22, 2020

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Damon Misiura, Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Dan Altiero,

Brenda Altiero, Kevin Boslet, Mary Masic

**Readers:** Nancy Little, Ellen Rahm

### Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Kathleen Gburek,

Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh, Volunteer

**Readers:** Damian Charlesworth, William Gburek

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Marian Stephens, Jacob Stephens, Andrew

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**Eucharistic Ministers:** Delores Cree, Terrance Heiss,

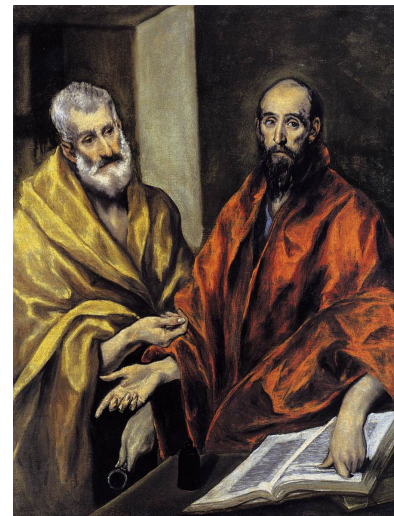
Ronald Skupien, Robert Spinazzola, Kitty Zelnosky

**Readers:** Deborah Kawtoski, Patrick Labriola

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### FEAST- FEBRUARY 22

While the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, celebrated on June 29, focuses on the martyrdom of St. Peter, this celebration draws attention to his role in the Church. The "Chair of St. Peter" is an image of his seat of authority—an authority that was given not for his own personal gain but so that he could be a source of unity for the Church. Jesus told Peter, "I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers" (Lk 22:32). Today, this feast reminds us of the significance of the ministry of St. Peter and the succession of popes who followed in his footsteps.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 8-9, 2020

Regular	\$6822.10	Christmas	\$36.00
Capital Campaign	\$60.00	Easter	\$5.00
Candles	\$37.00	Ash Wed.	\$7.00
Register	\$10.00	Candlemas	\$69.00
Maintenance	\$203.90	Total	\$7250.00

**Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady**

Saint Josemaria Escriva commented on the passage about the woman in the crowd who praised the mother of Jesus, and the Jesus’ enlightening response: “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!”

He wrote that this last statement “was the praise of his Mother and her fiat, manifested not by blind actions, but by daily, silent and hidden sacrifice.” He added: “Here, we can understand the logic of God a little better. It is not the accomplishment of great actions that make up the supernatural value of our life, but the faithful acceptance of God’s will and generosity in the sacrifice of each day.”

In a society like our own, dominated by consumerism and the search for pleasure, people lose the ability to appreciate small joys. Fewer and fewer people experience what Saint Augustine described: “When there is love, either the sacrifice does not cost us anything, or we like the sacrifice that costs us.”

Mary teaches us the pleasure of small everyday joys—those that are within the reach of all but that our hectic life make invisible...These are treasures that the frenetic pace of modern life wants to rob us of, and that we must recover.

**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.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Feb. 22	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 23	8:00 a.m.	Barry Noel, Theresa Funtal & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Swander Family

**CANDLES:** Chris Galant by Linda Zakrzwski; Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski; Cheryl Sedon by Turcovski Family; Special Intention of Pat Trexler; Erla Stombaugh by Mary Ann Mikolajczyk

**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

**2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE**

**Our Catholic Ministries Drive-Ignite Your Faith For Christ’s Mission launches today throughout our Diocese.**

**Our Goal: \$42,808**

During Lent and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties—and one of those holy duties is to support the Church.

This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark’s invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend’s offertory. There will also be a donation card in the Diocese’s new magazine PROCLAIM Christ in your Life.

Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your donation goes directly to these ministries!

## PRAYER CHAIN

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

### “ARISE Together in Christ”

ARISE Together in Christ will have sign-up Sunday on 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)

## 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.

## AOH ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER/DANCE

The Ancient Order of Hibernians-Blair County Division will be having their annual Saint Patrick’s Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 14th. Congressman Dr. John Joyce, of the 13th Congressional District, will be giving a short talk following the dinner. Social begins at 5:00 pm and dinner begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. The event will be held in the upstairs ballroom at the Bavarian Hall in Altoona. For tickets, please call Timothy Hallinan at 814-944-6143.

## February 16, 2020: Sixth Sunday (MT 5:17-37)

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don’t mix. Today’s gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

### 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

### 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. 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. Potato 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 instructions on the bag, drain and then sauté in butter, onions and garlic; if you wish or your favorite ethnic sauce.

**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.

**Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto**

Deacon Rick Golden will offer a scripture class “Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible.” It will be held at St. Michael’s School Cafeteria in Loretto. The 8 week course will start Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Workbooks and materials are \$25.00 (not mandatory) but material alone is \$10.00 (suggested) and couples may share. Please call the Basilica rectory to register at 472-8551 or the Deacon’s home at 495-9673. Facility is handicap accessible.



**of Mount Carmel Church**  
February 26, 2020  
Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner  
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Serving at School Cafeteria on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
\$9.00-Bake or Fried Fish  
Tickets sold in advance at the Parish Office,  
806 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Take outs available

**St. John’s Parish, New Baltimore, Pa. Fish Dinner’s** will be held on the following Fridays of Lent February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. The menu includes: Baked and fried fish, fried shrimp, fried clams, soup, baked potato, vegetables, salad & dessert bar and beverage. Cost: Adults-\$14.00; Children under 12 \$4.00; Under 5 Free. This is all you can eat!

**St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for February 16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the Gospel Jesus says: “Who fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God.”

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.**

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.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship is not an effort through our time talent and money to create a relationship with God. It is our response to God with our time, talent and money. It is our relationship with him that already exists through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Christian stewards strive to be people of integrity. They practice their God-given gift of free will to choose right over wrong, good over evil.

**Carmelite Community of the Word Lenten Spirituality Program- “No Greater Love”**

You are invited to the CCW Lenten Spirituality Program to be held Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. This 5-week series, using DVD presentations by best-selling author Edward Sri, will guide you through the last hours of Jesus’ life.

Through readings, DVD presentations, discussions and prayer, come to a deeper understanding of God’s immeasurable and unconditional love. Draw closer to Jesus during the season of Lent. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 24. Cost of program: \$20.00; Cost of book:\$15.00. Send Registration by mail with payment to CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 or email registration to [communityofficeccw@gmail.com](mailto:communityofficeccw@gmail.com) regarding credit card payment. All sessions will be held at CCW Incarnation Center.