

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 1	First Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 3	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed March 4	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 5	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 6	1:30 PM Children's Stations 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Bingo
Sun March 8	Second Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



### Monday, March 2

8:30 a.m.

†Edward Majchrowicz (*Nancy Erickson*)

### Tuesday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Stoltz (*Janine Seymore Beck*)

### Wednesday, March 4 St. Casimir

8:30 a.m.

†Amy Reimer (*John & Pat Brown*)

### Thursday, March 5

8:30 a.m.

†Pauline Mandichak (*Judy Shyrock*)

### Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m.

†John Cherico (*Jim Jones Sr.*)

### Saturday, March 7 Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

4:00p.m.

†William Eichenlaub (*Family*)

### Sunday, March 8 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Michael Turcovski (*Linda Turcovski*)

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Stations of the Cross-March 6, 2020

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

### Saturday, March 7, 2020

4:00 p.m.

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Viola

Bettwy, Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart

**Readers:** Nancy Little, Mary Masic

### Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Madison Hooper, Madeline Kling, Elias Wesner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Engelman, Linda Zakrzewski,

Patricia Fromknecht, Volunteers

**Readers:** Deborah Kawtkoski, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Madison Breton, Nathan Breton, Sophia Simanski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Carole Housum,

Dennis Housum, Robert Spinazzola, Kitty Zelnosky

**Readers:** Joseph Breton, Laverne Previte

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

**GOAL: \$42,808**

#### Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission

The "Catholic Ministries Drive" provides 100% of revenue for the 14 vital ministries. There is no other source of funding. The ministries are entirely dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Drive.

These ministries are divided into three categories:

- Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families—Catholic Charities, Family Life, Fulton County Catholic Mission, Mandeville Diocese in Jamaica.
- Nurturing Our Youth—Campus Ministry, Educating Youth, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Ministry.
- Forming Clergy & Laity—Adult Enrichment, Christian Initiation (RCIA), Evangelization, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Priests' Vocations, Ongoing Formation of Priests & Deacons.

### LENT AND YOUR PHONE

With the CRS Rice Bowl app, you can put Lent at your fingertips with new daily reflections and recipes, integrated social sharing and a new way to track your Lenten sacrifices!

Visit: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/about/app> for more information.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 22-23, 2020

Regular	\$9628.00	Christmas	\$ 24.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 20.00	Candlemas	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00	Candles	\$ 45.00
Rose	\$ 153.50	Ash Wednesday	\$ 60.00
		Total	\$9955.50

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

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is located in Machaby, in the Aosta Valley, Italy. It is one of the most important shrines in the region.

According to tradition, a wooden statue of the Madonna was originally found there. The shepherds who noticed it lying by a bush immediately carried it to the oratory of the hamlet upstream, but the next day the statue was found again near the same bush. So the locals decided to build a shrine on that spot.

The shrine dates back to 1503, but has been enlarged since. The walls inside are lined with ex-votos, mostly crutches. The feast of Our Lady of the Snows is celebrated every year on August 5th.

**THIS IS A REMINDER THAT NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS. SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.**

### PALM COLLECTION

A basket will be available in the foyer throughout Lent to collect your palm from last year. The palm will be burned during the Easter Vigil.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 7	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
March 8	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Rishel Family

**CANDLES:** Rosie Gewert by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Special Intention by Pat Trexler.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Maxine Rose Bettwy daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bettwy who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for March 6, 2020 will be held at St. Mark Church, 416 6th Ave. Altoona from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

### PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday, March 29 at 5:00 p.m.

We will have three priests in the reconciliation rooms as well as other priests stationed throughout the school. Other opportunities for your celebration of Sacramental Reconciliation are:

March 11, 5:30 PM St. Mary, Altoona  
March 15, 4:00 PM St. John the Evangelist  
March 15, 5:00 PM St. Joseph, Bellwood  
March 28, 10:00 AM St. Therese  
March 29, 3:00 PM St. Mark  
March 30, 7:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
March 31, 7:00 PM St. Matthew, Tyrone  
April 1, 6:30 PM Cathedral  
April 2, 5:30 PM Our Lady of Lourdes  
April 5, 4:00 PM St. Mary, Hollidaysburg

These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim in need of forgiveness and that as a community we celebrate God's saving grace. Time for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are on Saturday at Noon and following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week.

**March 1, 2020: First Sunday of Lent**

(MT 4:1-11)

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

**PRAYER BRANCH**

The Branch in the foyer contains the names of our First Holy Communion, the Confirmation Candidates and the RCIA Adult. Please take a card from the Branch and pray for them during Lent so they may become true Christians and soldiers of Christ.

**REMINDER: SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE ON MARCH 15.** Students from 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade need to submit their service hours as part of the Confirmation Process. If you for some reason you have not submitted them you may bring them to class on Sunday. If you need an extension, please call me with any questions or concern. You may contact me at (Rectory) 944-8509 or 330-2518 or email [ygibson@dioceseaj.org](mailto:ygibson@dioceseaj.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Parish Mission Presents**

**Inspirational Speaker Nina Marie Corona**

St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, will be hosting **Nina Marie Corona** for the **2020 Lenten Parish Mission, "Choices: The Hinges of Destiny"**. This three night event will be held from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening, beginning March 29 to March 31, 2020**. Each evening will include powerful talks, images, videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God's life in us. **Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese**, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net).

**HEALING MASS**

All are welcome! Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For all in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing and those who support them.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please remember to renew your membership in the Altar & Rosary Society. As a member of the Society you partake in the graces of a Mass each month, and at the time of your death. The Altar Society provides flowers, candles and altar linens used throughout the year. Please use the envelope provided in your pack of envelopes.

**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.

**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).**

**EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop it in the collection basket by April 5. Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

**St. John's Parish, New Baltimore, Pa.** serving Fridays of Lent on March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3  
From 3:30-6:30 p.m. Menu: Baked or 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. Therese of the Child Jesus**—Father Kelly Hall  
Fridays during Lent; 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Baked or Fried Fish, or Fried or Steamed Shrimp; Macaroni & Cheese or French Fries or Baked Potato; Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce; plus Stewed Tomatoes, Roll/Butter, Dessert, and a Drink (Dine-in Only). Take-outs Available.  
Adults—\$11.00; Children (under 12) - \$7.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church— Broad Ave.**  
Annual Fish Fry-Serving every Friday during Lent  
Take out 3:30-6:30 -Eat in 4:30-6:30  
Baked or hand dipped fried haddock \$10.50- Adults \$7.50- Children

**Lenten Fish Lunches** at the Cathedral Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (not Good Friday). Includes a Fish Sandwich, choice of Macaroni and cheese, pierogie, French fries, or haluski for \$8.00 (includes drink). Serving from 11:00 AM to 1:30 Pm or till sold out. Please call in take-out orders of 10 or more at 944-4603

**Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto Annual Men's Turkey Dinner** on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 3 PM. This Roast Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings will be held at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. Adults \$11, Children under 10—\$6 and take-outs \$12. Come enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and Basket Raffle!

### BASKET SOCIAL

The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold a Basket Social on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Tickets are \$5.00 for 25 chances. Complimentary desserts provided. Doors open at 12 noon with the raffle starting promptly at 1:30 p.m.

### St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 1: First Sunday of Lent.

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please reach out to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference so that together we can help the suffering and poor.**

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!

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### St. Joseph Table Celebration

St. Leonard's Home will host its annual celebration of the St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 21 from 5:00–8:00 PM at the American Legion Post 516 Social Hall at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. The event includes a meal including wine and dessert, auction, prizes for bidding, and entertainment. Tickets are \$30, and are available at St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg or by calling Sister Cynthia at 695-9581 during business hours. All proceeds benefit St. Leonard's charity care fund.

### 40 CANS FOR THE 40 DAYS OF LENT

For many families in our community, ongoing economic hardships have resulted in daily struggles to put food on their tables. Some people simply don't have enough food to eat and go to bed hungry.

This year the St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent DePaul Conference will be joining our Parish's Knights of Columbus members in their "40 Cans for the 40 Days of Lent" program. We aspire to have each parishioner at St Rose of Lima contribute one can of food per day throughout the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations of canned food or dry goods can be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule of the Church. All donations will be delivered to local food banks on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Each day of Lent we also ask you to say the following prayer at meal time for those needy individuals and families throughout the world.

*Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy.*

*Amen (Prayer for the Poor by St. Mother Teresa)*

Thank you and may God Bless You!