

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 8	Second Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 10	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed March 11	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 12	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 13	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Bingo
Sat March 14	10:30-12 NOON Eighth Grade Retreat- Holy Trinity & CCD Mandatory 9:00 AM-5:00 PM 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat Fire Starters, St. Francis University, Loretto Mandatory-BG & CCD Students
Sun March 15	8:00 AM Mass Rite of Sending- Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors & Parents- Reception following-Social Hall 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



### Monday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Andrews (*Alex Masi & Courtney Lowe*)

### Tuesday, March 10

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene & Joanne Stephens (*Thomas L. Powers*)

### Wednesday, March 11

8:30 a.m.

†Vincent Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

### Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m.

†Ernest Unverdorben (*Family*)

### Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m.

†John M. Negri Sr. (*Josephine Armstrong*)

### Saturday, March 14

4:00p.m.

†Frank & Margaret Vinglas (*Joe & Jeneen Zabinsky*)

### Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m. †Betty, David & Richard Drabic (*Family*)

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Stations of the Cross– March 13, 2020

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

### Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Brennen Myrick, Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Debra Fraundorfer, Johnine

Mueller, Mary Masic, Volunteers

**Readers:** John Donley, Joseph Maschue

### Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Josephine Gates, Marisa Hooper, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Martha Dombrowski, Kathleen

Gburek, Mary Lou Horton, Tim Link, Cindy Sharbaugh

**Readers:** Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata,

Alexandra Knott

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomeer, Delores Cree,

Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Karen McGraw

**Readers:** Todd Cammarata, Patrick Condrin

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### CONFIRMATION SENDING

The Saint Rose Candidates for Confirmation, joined by their sponsors, families and those gathered next Sunday, March 15 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass will celebrate the Rite of Sending.

Confirmation is April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Continue to pray for our young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace their discipleship with our Lord. A reception will be held following the Mass in the Social Hall.

**On Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' election!  
Let us pray for the Holy Father:**

O God,  
shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favorably on your servant Francis,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church  
as her shepherd;  
Grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever.

Amen

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 29-MAR. 1, 2020

Regular	\$7534.50	Christmas	\$ 59.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 27.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 125.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 685.00	Altar & Rosary	\$ 56.00
Rose	\$ 205.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian	\$ 227.00		
		Total	\$8928.50

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

In Lourdes (France) on the morning of Tuesday, March 2, 1858, the 13<sup>th</sup> apparition of the Virgin Mary to the young Bernadette Soubirous took place.

That morning, at the usual hour, Bernadette had a brief vision of the Lady. About 3,000 people had the good fortune to be present. The Lady renewed her message of February 27<sup>th</sup>, saying:

“Go and ask the priests to build a chapel here...”

But this time she added: “As soon as possible, even if it is very small. I want the people to come here in procession.”

Bernadette, who had already been scolded a couple of times by the parish priest, found the courage to go talk to him twice that day, in the morning and in the evening. She accomplished this disagreeable task because she loved the Lady. To the one who loves anything is possible.

“One who loves,” says Bernadette, “does not notice his trials; or perhaps more accurately, he is able to love them.”

So Bernadette spoke to Father Peyramale, parish priest of Lourdes. The latter wanted to know one thing—the name of the Lady. He also required some proof. He wanted to see the rose bush at the grotto bloom in winter.

**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.

**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.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

March 14	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
March 15	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Rishel Family

**CANDLES:** Matthew P. Zakrzwski by Linda L. Zakrzwski.

**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.

**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.

### LYME DISEASE MEETING

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, March 12 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. For more info, contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

### 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.

### HEALING MASS

All are welcome! Monday, March 16th 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.

### The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince

**Gallitzin Court 2625** will meet on Monday, March 9, 2020 at St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. A social will be at 6:30 followed by our regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Also, we will say the rosary at 6:10. Please attend. New members are welcome.

### 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.

**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 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).

### 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.

### RETREAT— GRADE 8

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Eighth Grade, Holy Trinity and CCD on March 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 NOON in the Art Room.

### 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### LENTEN FISH DINNERS

**St. John's Parish, New Baltimore, Pa.** serving on Fridays of Lent, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Menu: Baked or Fried Fish, fried shrimp, fried clams, soup, bake potato, vegetables, salad & dessert bar and beverage.  
Cost: \$14.00 for Adults. 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

**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.

**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, homemade sides, Desserts and beverages \$10.50-Adults, \$7.50-Children.

### 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.

**Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto Annual Men's Turkey Dinner** on Sunday, March 15th 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!

### St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 8: Second Sunday of Lent.

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

**Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter, all as a result of your generous support. Thank you.**

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, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library.**

### March 8, 2020: Second Sunday of Lent (MT 17:1-9)

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PRAYER CHAIN

For intentions for the Prayer Chain, please call the rectory or email [frbsaylor@stroselima.com](mailto:frbsaylor@stroselima.com)

### 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!