

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 15	Third Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM Mass Rite of Sending Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors & Parents 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 17	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed March 18	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 19	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 20	1:30 PM Children's Stations 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Bingo
Sun March 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



Monday, March 16

8:30 a.m.

†Barry Noel (Jim Jones)

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick

8:30 a.m.

†Joanne Stephens (Charles & Joan Lynn)

Wednesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 a.m.

†Leo Capouellez (Rosemary Ronan)

Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m.

†Sophie Pavlock (Judy Shyrock)

Saturday, March 21

4:00p.m.

†Charles & Josephine Love (Family)

Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

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

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Friday, March 20, 2020 Stations of the Cross

5:30 p.m. Volunteers

Saturday, March 21, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Abby Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Kevin Boslet,

Cindy Boslet, Bernice Shoenfelt, James Shoenfelt

Readers: Viola Bettwy, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Madeline Kling, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzewski

Readers: Helen Mirenda, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Gaige Reighard

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

Readers: Michael Nazaruk, Amy Reighard

PASTOR'S CORNER

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$42,809

Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Christian Initiation or RCIA is a process that begins with the movement of God's grace. It leads a person to freely choose the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Most Holy Eucharist to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Entering the Church this year are 80 men and women, representing 25 parishes, campus, and correctional institution communities.

It is your support of the Catholic Ministries Drive that funds educational materials, facilities for classes and workshops, and liturgical celebrations welcoming new members into the Church.

Christine and Drew Barkman, who became Catholic last year, today invite others to follow.

"The best thing that can happen is that you realize how amazingly beautiful and indescribable the Catholic faith is," says Christine. Adds Drew, "I am so proud to be Catholic, and I never run out of a way to pray or what to pray for."

Read more about the Barkmans RCIA journey in the Winter/Lent issue of **PROCLAIM** *Christ in your Life* magazine or at www.dioceseaj.org (media tab).

Ignite Your Faith and others by supporting the Catholic Ministries Drive today. Mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648; place in your parish offertory; text: CMDAJ to: 555888; or donate online at www.dioceseaj.org.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 7-8, 2020

Regular	\$6210.00	Christmas	\$ 47.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 20.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 747.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 33.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian	\$ 55.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 105.00
		Total	\$7227.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The 68th unexplained healing in Lourdes was officially acknowledged by Bishop Delmas, the bishop of Angers, France, on Sunday, March 27, 2011. The beneficiary, Serge Francois, said:

"Following surgery in June 1997, my left leg was left semi-paralyzed...I never asked Mary for help. I always prayed for the other invalids.

It happened in the afternoon of April 12, 2002. I was at the Saint Bernadette Church, across from the grotto, for the anointing the sick. At the end of the celebration, a young lady next to me started sobbing. I put my arms around her shoulders to comfort her, as I would have done to my own daughter. "It's all right, Mary is here, she sees us," I told her.

"At that time, an unusual shiver ran through my whole body...I turned and suddenly walked away. It was only at the top of Saint Joseph Hill that I realized the change. I usually would go up using the wrought iron fence as a handrail! I was stunned...I went to see the priest who accompanied us. And the Anjou Hospitality House filled out a declaration of healing at the Medical Findings Office three days later."

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.

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 21	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
March 22	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Rishel Family

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Ella Laine McNeely daughter of M/M Ryan McNeely who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

**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 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.

REMINDER: SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE TODAY, MARCH 15. Students from 9th, 10th and 11th 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

Next week, March 21-22 our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

March 15 3rd Sunday of Lent

Jacob's well is a very important part of the Old Testament and New Testament belief in God's providence. It has provided water for people of the Holy Land since the time of Abraham. The conversion of the Samaritan woman after her personal encounter with Jesus Christ is an example of God's unifying love.

More than 844 million people do not have access to safe water even in the year 2020. This continues to cause dehydration, disease from lack of sanitation, and political turmoil. As good stewards and caretaker of the earth you and your entire family can take time to become more aware of the amount of water that you use daily and take action to eliminate wasteful habits. Every small act can contribute to big steps of change.

Seasoned Catholic Singles Group

Looking for Seasoned Catholic Singles—We are looking to see if there is interest in starting a social group for those Catholic singles in our area (single, divorced, separated, widowed) who are more advanced in their life journey, but would like to spend time with other mature single adults who share their faith. Activities could include: watching movies together, dining out, dining in, sporting events like bowling, service projects or worship events. If you have an interest, please contact the Family Life Office at 814-695-5579 to help organize a group in your area.

March 15, 2020: Third Sunday of Lent
(JN 9:1-41)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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.

**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 or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192).

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Our Lady of Fatima with Msgr. Stanley B. Carson will be hosting a nine day Novena to The Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. and ending on Saturday, April 18th. Included in the Novena will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Novena, a meditation period, a homily by Msgr. Carson, confessions will be heard each day as needed and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19th, the image of the Divine Mercy will be on display in the sanctuary for all to venerate from 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Diocesan Employment Opportunities:

Our Lady of Victory Elementary School, State College: Principal
St. Michael Elementary School, Loretto: Principal
For a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply online go to: www.dioceseaj.org/careers.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

St. John's Parish, New Baltimore, Pa. will be serving their Fish Fry on March 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: \$14.00; Children under 12 \$4.00; under 5 free. This is all you can eat!

Lenten Fish Lunches at the Cathedral 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.

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

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.

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 St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 15: Third Sunday of Lent.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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!

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.

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. John the Baptist Church-New Baltimore will have their **Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts** on March 15th, 22nd & 29th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Menu: Buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, applesauce and beverage. All you can eat! Adults \$8.00-12 and under \$4.00; 4 and under Free.

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 26th and concluding on Holy Thursday, April 9th. 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 9th. 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!