

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 7 Third Sunday of Lent  
Wed March 10 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary  
Fri March 12 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross



### Monday, March 8 St. John of God

8:30 a.m.  
†John Niebauer Sr. (*Dorothy & Don Beiswenger*)

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

8:30 a.m.  
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

### Wednesday, March 10

8:30 a.m.  
†Dorothy Andrews (*Betty & Al Covino*)

### Thursday, March 11

8:30 a.m.  
†Ernest Unverdorben (*Family*)

### Friday, March 12

8:30 a.m.  
†Vincent Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

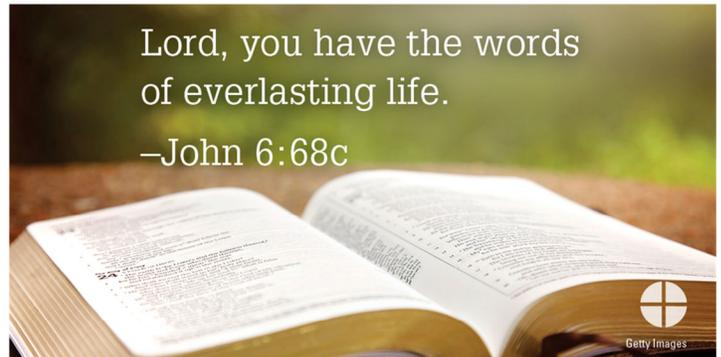
### Saturday, March 13

4:00p.m.  
†Anne Hummel (*Rosemary Ronan*)

### Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Justin Dodson (*Jean & Fred Paule*)

## PASTOR'S CORNER



In today's first reading, we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week.

### A Prayer for Pope Francis



On March 13<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election! Say a prayer 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEB. 27-28, 2021

Regular	\$6908.00	Christmas Club	\$ 54.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 48.00	Candlemas	\$ 3.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 70.00
Black & Indian	\$ 40.00	Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00
		Total	\$7138.00

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

Father Lothar, a missionary in Japan, told this story: It was the tragic day of May 13, 1981. That night Noriko Akagawa, a young Buddhist bank clerk in Asahigawa, had a strange dream. She saw Pope John Paul II enter her home, and he said to her: "Trust and have courage!"

In the morning, she turned on the news on the radio. When she heard the words, "Pope John Paul II was the victim of an attack in Saint Peter's Square," Noriko was stunned. "If only I knew how to pray," she thought. But no one had ever taught her how to pray. She wanted to pray to Our Lady like Christians do.

The next day she read my statement in the local paper: "This horrible attack on the Pope affects me deeply. That is why I invite everyone to an hour of prayer, tomorrow evening, at the mission church." Noriko knew immediately what she would do. "I want to participate in this hour of prayer." This first encounter was for her a new beginning. After a year of preparation, Noriko asked to receive baptism on July 17, 1982. Remembering her dream, she remarked: "The star that led me to Jesus is Pope John Paul II."

**Hoagie & Pizza Orders can be picked up on Saturday March 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rectory.**

### 2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE GOAL: \$43, 235

*Our Catholic Ministries Drive—**BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE**—launches today throughout our Diocese.*

The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries through which people are accompanied in their journey. There are so many gifted and generous laypersons in our diocese who share their time and talent to support our Catholic ministries. Without their help and your help, we could not fulfill our mission. This year, more so than others, our world, our nation, our communities, our parishes, and our families need tangible expressions of hope.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory.

The year 2021 is a time for everyone to **BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE!**

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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### Saint Luigi Orione

DATES: 1872–1940  
FEAST DAY: MARCH 12



The founder of The Little Work of Divine Providence, which encompasses two active and two contemplative religious orders for men and women as well as a lay movement, was born in Italy's Piedmont. After early sojourns with Franciscans and Salesians, he entered the seminary of the Diocese of Tortona and was ordained in 1895. Always devoted to the care of others, especially the poor and sick, Don Orione established schools and learning centers, worker hostels, hospitals, and homes for the elderly, disabled, sick and blind. The members of his apostolate serve today in 300 foundations in Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America. The dying words of this priest, who was canonized in 2004, were "Jesus ... Jesus... Jesus."

**Prayer to St. Joseph**  
**During the Year of Saint Joseph**

The prayer is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence (Handbook of Indulgences, conc. 19). During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of this prayer has been included among those enriched with a plenary indulgence (see Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E). It may be said on any day of the Year of Saint Joseph, but especially on his various feast days or other devotional days dedicated to St. Joseph:

- December 27, 2020, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 1, 2021, the Optional Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
- The nineteenth day of each month
- Every Wednesday, the traditional day of the week for devotions to Saint Joseph
- "St. Joseph Sunday" and suitable days of other liturgical rites in the Eastern Catholic Churches

**Prayer to Saint Joseph**

To you, O blessed Joseph,  
do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,  
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you  
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love  
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,  
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the  
Inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his  
Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in  
our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from us  
every contagion of error and corrupting  
influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our struggle  
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from  
deadly peril,

so now protect God's Holy Church  
from the snares of the enemy and from all  
adversity;

shield, too, each one of us by your constant  
protection,

so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION**

Next weekend, March 13-14 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 Collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes.

**Year of Saint Joseph Liturgical Reflections**

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**Pope Francis Prayer and Novena Prayer**

Pope Francis' deep devotion to Saint Joseph was highlighted when he chose his inaugural day to be on a March 19, the Solemnity (Feast) of Saint Joseph. Writing *Patris Corde* during the Covid-19 Pandemic, he was inspired that Saint Joseph, "has helped us see more clearly the importance of 'ordinary' people who though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

(<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12>)

In the closing of *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis shared the prayer of trust he has prayed for over 40 years at the conclusion of Morning Prayer:

*"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us on the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."*

Faithful believers pray the ancient Nine Day Novena Prayer to Saint Joseph during the Church Year all throughout the world. It is extremely powerful to begin the Nine Days leading up to March 19, the Feast of Saint Joseph. This year the 9 days would begin on Wednesday, March 10 and conclude on the Eve of the Feast Day.

**For the full Novena see: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com> 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16601**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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### FISH DINNER

Cathedral Parish Drive Thru Fish Dinner  
Fridays 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Take out only—Pick up at alley door  
Menu— Beer Battered Fried Fish  
Mac & Cheese  
Cole Slaw  
Sandwich Roll  
Price—\$9.00

### TURKEY DINNER

The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel Annual Men's Turkey Dinner will be held on **Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** as a drive-thru dinner. Simply stay in your vehicle ~ multiple lines for faster service!  
11:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. or sold out. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings-\$12.00.

### FRIED FISH SANDWICH DINNER

Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph's Church, Williamsburg. 3:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**Takeout only**  
**\$12.00 per Dinner**  
Dinner Includes: Fried Haddock Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Coleslaw, & Dessert  
**Advance Tickets Only, No Sales at the Door**  
**For Tickets Call:** Jim 814-832-2139-Sandy 814-658-3600 - Charlotte 814-832-2314

### SOUP SALE

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Roman Catholic Church in Lilly, Pa will sponsor a **SOUP SALE** **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Soups offered will be Homemade Chicken Noodle and Beef Vegetable. The cost will be \$8.00 per quart. Pick-up time will be 10:00 a.m. until Noon. All Soups will be prepared under license and COVID compliances at Custer's Market in Lilly. If you are interested in pre-ordering any soup, please contact Amy Hazlett, 814-416-0516.

**One Faith YOUTH GROUP** next event at St. Mary's will be Friday, March 12 beginning with the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the church. After Stations and Mass we will continue at St. Mary's Memorial Hall until 9:30 p.m. with playing glow in the dark capture the flag, having cheese pizza, and some fellowship. All are welcome, Catholic or not, ages 13-18. Ethan Potter-Youth Leader.

### St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent:

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.**

**Our Conference's next meeting is on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. If you would like a Zoom/teleconference invite to the meeting, please contact Dan Weaver at [dweaver@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dweaver@atlanticbb.net).**

### 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.

**THIS IS A REMINDER THAT NEXT SUNDAY, March 14, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS. SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.**

**Service Paws of Central PA** collects aluminum can tabs as a small part of their fundraising. Service Paws helps purchase service dogs (from accredited schools) and/or help with extraordinary veterinary expenses for an existing service dog. Tabs can be dropped off on the front porch at 413– 58th Street.

Please join us at the fifth annual PAWing IT FOREward golf tournament on July 22, 2021. Joe Fagnani, Chairman  
814-940-0270 or [servicepawsofcentralpa@gmail.com](mailto:servicepawsofcentralpa@gmail.com)  
[servicepawsofcentralpa.org](http://servicepawsofcentralpa.org)