
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 11 Second Sunday of Easter
Wed April 14 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, April 12

8:30 a.m.
†Steve Riley (*Vince Giannetti*)

Tuesday, April 13 St. Martin I

8:30 a.m.
†Eugene Stoltz (*Mark & Julie Eckenrode*)

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 a.m.
†Auggie Muscatelli (*John McPhee & Beth Ann Carnevale*)

Thursday, April 15

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

Friday, April 16

8:30 a.m.
†Joan Harvey (*Gina & Tom Knarr*)

Saturday, April 17

4:00p.m.
†John Prorok (*Marie Prorok*)

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (Orsena Family)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

Mercy and Healing

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 3-4, 2021

Regular	\$10445.30	Christmas Club	\$ 77.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 193.00	Easter	\$ 4178.00
Home Missions	\$ 10.00	Good Friday	\$ 536.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 648.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 15.00	Total	\$16107.30

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

To better understand the value of her "yes," it is good to know what Mary said "no" too.

She said "no" to the temptation to oppose God's decision. She saw the cross waiting for Jesus. She could have begged God to change the course of events, but instead she accepted them. She said "no" to the feeling of repulsion she probably felt about becoming the mother of us all. From the cross, Jesus entrusted to her his faithful disciples, that is to say, all of us.

She said "no" - and continues saying so - to even the smallest negligence in her love or prayer for us. Mary did not resent the disciples who abandoned Jesus on the cross. After the Ascension, she devoted her time to praying for us. She lives in the kingdom of Heaven, attentive to what is happening on Earth, remaining forever the best of mothers.

Let us ask our Holy Mary to give us the strength to say "no," as well as "never": the strength to never forget her, to never cease to love her, and to never fail to turn to her when we need help.

Excerpt from an article adapted from, a text by Alejandra Maria Sosa Elizaga, for the Archdiocese of Mexico

CANDLES

Matthew P. Zakrzwski (Son) by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Tony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz.

SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

1844-1879

Feast Day—April 16

As a child in a poor French family in the Hautes-Pyrenees town of Lourdes, Bernadette suffered both asthma and cholera. Uneducated, she had not made her first Communion by 1858, the year she experienced 18 visions of a beautiful lady calling herself the Immaculate Conception and calling for penance and pilgrimage. Bernadette was unchanged by this extraordinary experience, and in 1866 became a member of the Sisters of Charity, taking the name Maria-Bernarda. Chronically ill after 1875 with worsening asthma and tuberculosis of the bones, she died at age 35. When she was canonized in 1933, it was not for being the Lourdes visionary, but for her simple life of prayer, devotion and obedience.

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YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH CELEBRATIONS

Here ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All pilgrims of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown!

**Saint Joseph the Worker Church,
Williamsburg**

**You are invited for a special day of prayer on
May 1, the Feast Day of Saint Joseph the Worker.**

Schedule for the Day:

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer;

9:30 a.m.-Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary;

11:30 a.m.- Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary;

1:30 p.m.- Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary;

3:30 p.m.- Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary;

4:00 p.m.- Confessions;

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the 5th Sunday of Easter.

Please stay for as long as you are able to.

Deacon Kevin Nester, Administrator:

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Williamsburg, Pa. 16693

**Saint Joseph Mission Church, Hart's Sleeping
Place, Carrolltown**

**This historic Church, blessed by Servant of God,
Demetrius Gallitzin himself on October 10, 1830,**
will be opening once a month for visitation and self-
guided tours beginning after May 1, Feast of St.
Joseph the Worker.

Schedule: The Church will be open from Noon –3:00
p.m. on Saturday, May 1, then on Sundays: May 2,
June 6, July 4 and September 5. **A Special outdoor
Mass with Bishop Mark as Main Celebrant, will be
held on Sunday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m. The Church
will be open from Noon-3:30 p.m., with
Confessions from 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.**

Curator: Marian Farabaugh:

stjosephmissionchurch1830@gmail.com

A website will be coming soon.

NOW HIRING

St. John the Baptist Retreat Center is looking for
someone to fill a very important position as
housekeeper. Anyone interested in this position is
asked to please call the SJTB friary at
814-733-2210 and leave a message.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

150th Anniversary of Naming Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church

“Joseph was warned in a dream that Herod sought to
kill the child. He fled with his family to Egypt. In Egypt
“parents and child remain until after Herod’s
death.” (Mt 2:13;19)

One hundred and fifty year after Pope Pius IX
named St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal
Church, on December 8, 1870, Pope Francis
noted the anniversary on December 8, 2020, by
dedicating an entire year to the saint.

As Pius IX and the entire Church were
undergoing great darkness in the world, all were
entrusted to the providence of God in 1870 and
St. Joseph.

Moving forward to the 21st century, we look at
how the Church is again endangered with
persecution, troubled by sin and evil, and under
attack for her sovereignty and pro-life stance.

And who do we turn to? We turn to St. Joseph,
because he remains our patron in these dark
times too.

<https://www.ncregister.com/news/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph>

2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy
Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut
Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16601

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Take Out Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a **TAKE OUT** Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$8.00, Children (3-11) \$3.00. Pre-order online by sending an email todwambaugh@dioceseaj.org or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. Meals may be picked up at St. John's Hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up. **WALK-INS are also welcome!** All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

Altoona Food Bank new address and new phone no.

Altoona Food Bank
2318 N. Branch Ave.
814 944-4013
Opened M-W-F 9:15 to 11:45
Closed on Holidays.

40 Cans for 40 Days

For our second straight year, St Rose of Lima parishioners joined the members of the Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus in their Lenten 40 Cans for 40 Days food drive. Together we were able to collect and donate 2,048 lbs. of food and \$1,000 in cash to our area food banks. Your St Rose St Vincent DePaul Conference would like to thank all those who contributed to this endeavor. It was a huge success! God Bless You All!

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter:

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says:
"Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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!

Our Conference's next meeting is on April 14th at 6 p.m. If you would like to join us, please contact Dan Weaver at: dweaver@atlanticbb.net.

SPRING HOUSEKEEPING

Your donations are the lifeblood of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Aside from monetary donations, they also accept clothing, furniture, household items and other reusable items for sale at the Thrift Store.

With spring just around the corner, many of us are doing our spring housekeeping early. Therefore, we would ask that you please keep us in mind and donate what you can to the store. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. You can drop off your items at the store, located 1215 7th Avenue, Altoona.

Thank you and God Bless

