

January 14, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Sometimes it is good to review. The following excerpt is taken from the US Bishop's website on how to receive Holy Communion.

Those who receive Communion may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, and the decision should be that of the individual receiving, not of the person distributing Communion. If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing.

The person distributing Communion says audibly to each person approaching, "The Body of Christ." This formula should not be altered, as it is a proclamation which calls for a response of faith on the part of the one who receives. The communicant should audibly respond, "Amen."

When one receives from the chalice, the same proclamation is made by the person distributing Communion and the Communicant again responds, "Amen." It should be noted that it is never permissible for a person to dip the host he or she has received into the chalice.

(If one receives holy communion on the tongue, they should open their mouth wide and extend their tongue.)

St. Rose of Lima Prayer List

It is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the sick. If you know of someone in the parish who is ill or has passed away and in need of prayers, please call the office (814-944-8509) or email Becky Reed at breed@dioceseaj.org to add their name to the prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING and their caregivers and give thanks for those who have recovered. Lord we ask for your blessings and care for these and all people in need:

Erma Anthony • Steve Anthony
Eileen Buxton • Matilda Capouellez • Richard J. Courtot, Sr. • Sarah Dietzel • Jared Dietzel • Syrenah Dietzel • Jeremy Dietzel • Frank & Rose Marie Fochler
Ed Garlena • David Garman Family • Larry and Nancy Harker • Kelly & Carl Harris
Housum Family • Donna Ivory
Kelly Mullegan Kline • Patricia Kraft
Ken Lenz • Hannah Lewis
Carmie Maniglia • Michele • Mike Murphy
Rose Nasralla • Mike Nazaruk & Family
Nicole M • Jean Raugh • Antonio Recchia
Joe and Carole Reilly • Scott and Heather Reimer • Alita Ricasoli • Ron Rodgers
Beth Sanders • Julia Scarfone • Ann Schreiber
Jim Trexle • Mareo Washer • Webb Family • Linda Zakrzwski
Mary Beth Zibilich • Carole Zonfrilli

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Rose of Lima Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting caring men and women of all ethnicities and cultural backgrounds to assist God's people in our community needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other emergency needs. Let us remember from Matthew 25, the Last Judgment: "The king will say, 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.' And the just will say, 'Lord, when did we do these things?' And the Long will say to them, 'Amen I say to you, as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.'" Is it time for you to really live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come join us Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00 pm in our Community Room at St. Rose of Lima Church to find out more about what we do. You can also contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 21, 2024

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST COFFEE AND SWEETS OF THE NEW YEAR IN THE COMMUNITY AFTER BOTH SUNDAY MASSES.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 14 - Second Sun. in Ordinary Time

Wed. Jan. 17 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs. Jan. 18 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears
Adoration



Monday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m.

For the Intention of the Celebrant

7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m.

†David Shellenberger (Family)

Wednesday, Jan. 17 Memorial of Saint Anthony,

Abbot

8:30 a.m.

†Robert Mirenda (Helen Mirenda)

Thursday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m.

†John Frena (Mary Engelman)

Friday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Brown (John Brown Family)

Saturday, Jan. 20 Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr

9:30 a.m.

For the Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 p.m.

†Thomas Petro (Mr. & Mrs. Gene Adams)

Sunday, Jan. 21 Third Sunday in Ordin. Time

8:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Joanie Harvey (Loving Family)

SAVE THE DATE
100TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Our 100th Anniversary plans are coming together for our **CELEBRATION on SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024.** Bishop Mark will be celebrating the 10:30 AM Mass followed by a Celebration Luncheon at the Casino at Lakemont Park. Please save the date and plan for you and your family to attend this celebration Mass and the luncheon that will follow.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 31, 2023

Regular	\$ 4,182.00	Loose	\$ 848.00
Children	\$ 15.00	Parish Life	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 565.00	Christmas Flowers	\$ 2.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 107.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 155.00
		Total	\$ 5,894.00

St. Rose Liturgy Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 9:30 AM 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekdays Tuesday through Friday 8:30 AM

Monday 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Day Vigil 4:00 PM

Holy Day 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Adoration Thursday after 8:30 AM Mass to 10:00 AM

Thursday Evening 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Confessions Saturday at Noon, Monday at 6:00 PM or by appointment

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our readings today focus on the vital attributes of being a disciple of Christ. Our First Reading from Samuel unfolds the relationship between Samuel and the Lord. If we put ourselves in Samuel's shoes, we can wonder how many times the Lord has spoken to us but we did not recognize His voice. God's voice might already be present in the quiet of our hearts, in Scripture, or even in speaking through someone else. He speaks to us in various forms, but to recognize that it is Him, we must give Him a portion of our time by being still and listening to what He is calling us to do or not do. Our journey as disciples of Christ is an ongoing adventure. To grow on this journey, we can seek first the Kingdom of God, listen to God's voice in our lives, and be good stewards of what He has gifted us. With that, the Lord will respond with "Come, and you will see!"

ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Fish Dinners 4pm -7pm - School Cafeteria. Baked or Fried Fish \$14.00. . Takeouts available.

**DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY"
January 14, 2024**

The life of the Holy Family continued peacefully in Nazareth, both in an ordinary and hidden way. Yet a shadow hung over the family. Old Simeon, receiving the Infant Jesus in his arms during his Presentation at the Temple, announced the trials ahead. He said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and you, a sword will pierce your soul." Right from the manger, the Cross loomed. Throughout her life, Mary's love was tested—the poverty of the manger, the flight into Egypt, the loss of Jesus as a boy in Jerusalem, the taunts of relatives, the conspiracy of the high priests, the desertion of the disciples, and finally the death on the Cross of her beloved Son. She withstood all this through faith and hope, meditating in her heart on the joyful and painful mysteries of the history of salvation. Because of her humility, obedience and faithfulness, Mary has become, for those who have recourse to her, a refuge, and a path. To Lucia of Fatima who was worried about the difficulties of her future mission, the Virgin of the Rosary declared: "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the path that will lead you to God."

**CHILDRENS' COMFORT BOXES FOR
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

Our local police department often times finds themselves in situations requiring them to deal with children who are facing difficult situations. By providing a small stuffed animal and a small blanket for these officers to give to the children, hopefully it will help ease the child's fear and enable the officers to be of better assistance. Please donate by placing your items in the red wagon in the gathering area. Boxes will be put together and delivered to the Altoona Police Dept. Items must be donated by January 28th. Thank you for your generosity.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 14, 2024**

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

100th Anniversary Update

As we begin preparation for the 100th Year Celebration of our church we are asking for your assistance. We are planning the high point of the celebration in **August 2024 with Mass & a meal. We are asking for volunteers to assist in preparations for this special time.** Please offer your time & talents in the following areas: banquet preparations, public relations fundraising, & church history. **Contact the Church Rectory** with your interests and desire to help. **The History Committee is gathering pictures, newspaper articles, and any factual information to be displayed and used in the celebration.** Please forward these to SRL100YR@gmail.com. 75th anniversary.

January 28th NO CCD CLASS

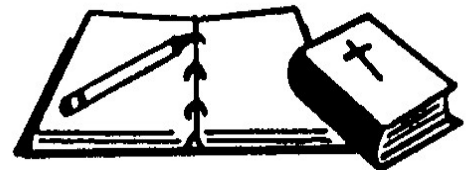
*Children's Comfort Boxes 9:15 am to 10:15 am

Required 9th—11th Grades ALL ARE WELCOME

February 4th CCD 9:15 am—11:30 am K—11th Grades

February 11th NO CCD CLASSES

February 18th NO CCD CLASSES



Religious Education News

**PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK YOUR CCD CALENDAR FOR CLASS SCHEDULES
FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE TEXT OR CALL YVONNE AT 814-330-2518**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, January 20, 2024 4:00PM

Joe Maschue *Lector*
Barbara Kooman *Lector*
Ron Eberhart *Eucharistic Minister*
Theresa Knob *Eucharistic Minister*
Karen McGraw *Eucharistic Minister*
Anelia Deneen *Server*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

Sunday, January 21, 2024 8:00AM

Deborah Kawtoski *Lector*
Carolyn Kline *Lector*
Tim Link *Eucharistic Minister*
Mary Lou Horton *Eucharistic Minister*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*
Aaliya Noel *Server*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

Sunday, January 21, 2024 10:30AM

Helen Mirenda *Lector*
Patrick Labriola *Lector*
Terry Heiss *Eucharistic Minister*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*
Patrick Reilly *Server*
Braden Reilly *Server*

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE & HOLY TRINITY 80'S
MURDER MYSTERY & DANCE**

**Are you looking for something fun to do after
the holidays?**

Do you love the 80's?

Then join us for our 80's-themed

I LOVE THE 80'S TO DEATH

Murder Mystery and Dance

Saturday, January 27th

<https://stsgive.com/4oDR>

ALTAR SERVERS

**If you would like to be an Altar Server (grades
3 and up and have received First Communion),
please meet with Father at the front of
the church after Mass.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing
of the Sick because of an upcoming operation,
another medical procedure or an ongoing serious
illness, please come to the front pews of
the church after Mass and Father will anoint you.**

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection for January 14 - Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time:**

**In the Gospel today, Jesus asks
"What are you looking for?" Often,
we are looking for happiness in very
selfish ways, but we find that when
we look for ways to make others
happy, it is then that we truly be
come happy.**

**As you help someone in need, know
that you are a sign of God's love to
those who are suffering, and you
give them reason to believe and to
trust.**

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 in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

St Rose of Lima SVDP Conference – Care Package Program 2024

With the assistance of the parishioners from St Rose of Lima, St John the Evangelist and St Patrick, the St Rose SVDP Conference will once again be running its Care Package program for our seniors, the homeless in our community, new or expectant moms, and single parents. Our Conference helps make the lives a little bit easier for these groups of individuals and families by supplying Care Packages for their use. These packages contain items that each group would find useful, such as toiletries, blankets, gloves, hats, jig saw puzzles, scented candles, healthy snacks, diapers, baby wipes, parenting books, coffee mugs, bath bombs, activity books, etc. Each donor is also asked to include items to help boost the mental health of the recipient, such as a handwritten note of encouragement, a rosary, prayer card, gift card, etc. The collection period will run from January 6th through February 11th. The care packages will be delivered to these needy individuals and families with the help of Family Services and WIC. The members of the St Rose SVDP Conference would like to take this time to thank all those who help make programs like this one possible and the lives of the needy a bit easier.
God Bless You All!

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH COOKBOOK

Reprint of the 1991 Parish Cookbook Can be purchased for \$20.00 at the Parish Office. Please call Virginia Seidel at 814-943-5361