

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun March 7 Third Sunday of Lent**  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10

**Tues March 9** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Wed March 10** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

**Thurs March 11** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

**Fri March 12** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Sat. March 13** 9:00-10:30 AM Fourth Grade Retreat  
 9:30-10:30 AM Children's Holiday Choir

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

8:30 a.m. Health & Welfare of Bob & Virginia Cronauer  
 (Carolyn Sylvester)

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

8:30 a.m. Health & Welfare of Joe Niemiec (Bob & Peggy Peterman)

**Wednesday, March 10**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Miller (Mike & Diane Kos)

**Thursday, March 11**

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

**Friday, March 12**

8:30 a.m. †Patricia O'Leary (Rosemary & Pat Ronan)

**Saturday, March 13**

8:30 a.m. †Fred McConnell (Susie Redline)

5:30 p.m. †William Eichenlaub (Family)

**Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (Guy DeNardo)

8:15 a.m. †Vincent Engelman (Paul & Mary Engelman)

10:30 a.m. †Frederick Paule (Family)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—FEB. 27-28, 2010**

Regular	\$8454.43	Christmas	\$ 53.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 65.00	Mandeville	\$ 247.57
Black & Indian	\$ 55.00	Bishops' Relief	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 79.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 38.00	Candlemas	\$ 5.00
Peru	\$ 5.00		\$
Register	\$ 5.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9032.00</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Stations of the Cross, March 12**

5:30 p.m. Nathaniel Friedenberger, Rebecca Paule, Jonah Noel

**Servers for March 13-14, 2010**

5:30 p.m. Michael Fox, Megan Shultz, Julia Paule

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Jonah Noel

8:15 a.m. Matthew Gormley, Kaitlyn Lersch, Samantha

Gburek, Alex Gburek

10:30 a.m. Nathan Murphy, Mackenzie Bracken, Zachary Bracken

12 Noon Frank, Pauline & Nicholas Macharola

**Eucharistic Ministers for March 13-14, 2010**

5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. J. Fox

8:15 a.m. D. Gormley, R. Smith, B. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. R. Murphy, P. Bracken, Volunteer

12 Noon J. Wasicki

**Lectors for March for 13-14, 2010**

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Nancy Little

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, James Woomer

10:30 a.m. Christina Bracken, Ryan Reilly

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION**

Our Lenten reconciliation service is **Sunday, March 21 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:

**St. Joseph's, Bellwood**-Sunday, March 7 -5:00 p.m.

**St. John's, Lakemont**-Monday, March 15- 6:30 p.m.

**St. Rose of Lima**, Sunday, March 21-5:00 p.m.

**Mt. Carmel**, Monday, March 22—7:00 p.m.

**Cathedral**, Wednesday, March 24—6:30 p.m.

**St. Mary, Hollidaysburg**—Sunday, March 28 - 4:00 p.m.

These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim people in need of forgiveness and that as a community we celebrate God's saving grace. Times for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are the usual Saturday times (Noon and after the 5:30 evening Mass), and following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next Weekend, March 13-14, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection makes possible to give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to crop failure. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. Through these humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope, I invite you, too, to **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please help by giving to this collection next weekend. Please use the envelope found in your pack of envelopes.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The students pray the "Stations of the Cross for Young People" each Friday during Lent at 2:00 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

### REGISTRATION for **ALL GRADES** (including Pre K 3 and Pre K 4) for 2010-2011 is OPEN.

Pre K 3 is a half day program. Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

Thank you to all who contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money is a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. The children always remember you in our morning prayers.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA BASKET BINGO

St. Rose of Lima School will be having a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Sunday, March 14th at the school's social hall from 5:30-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 4:30). Tickets are \$20.00 which includes: 15 regular bingo games, a chance for a grand prize, food, drinks, and lots of fun. Call the school office to purchase tickets at 942-7835 or Kim Irwin at 942-6892.

### 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 them into the collection basket by March 21. Please print the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Your memorials will be printed in our Easter Bulletin.

**DEBT REDUCTION**—The second collection for the Debt Reduction will be taken up next weekend, March 13-14. In February we received \$217.51. Thank you for your generosity.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 13	5:30 p.m.	Gene & Vi Bettwy
March 14	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Fred & Jean Paule & Family
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard.

The Altar & Rosary Society wishes to thank all who took the names from the Branch to pray for them during Lent.

**St. Rose of Lima Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul** will have their meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. We welcome new members along with our regular members.

### RETREAT— GRADE 4

There will be a Retreat for all children in the 4th Grade on Saturday, March 13 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parent participation is not required.

**PRAYER CHAIN** —If you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

### END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2009, please call the Rectory.

**SUPPER CLUB**—Come and dine with the Supper Club on March 7 at the Phoenicia Restaurant on Logan Blvd. at 5:00 p.m. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

### CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a very important meeting of the Parent(s), Sponsor of the Confirmation Class on Sunday evening, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall.

**BOOK CLUB**—The Book Club will begin the discussion of the book "The Pilgrim continues his way" on March 7 at 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Computer Room. You do not have to read the book to enjoy the discussion. Come and enjoy the contents of this book.

**“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally-funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives. *San Diego Union Tribune*, 12/3/09

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 13-14, 2010**

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price  
8:15 a.m. P.J. Bracken, Judy Wood, Tanya Neumeyer  
10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Becky Bimle, Tom Goss  
12 Noon Mary Stoy, Heather Macharola, Jeanne Danison

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 extends an invitation to enthusiastic Catholic women, ages 18 and older, to join one of the oldest and largest Catholic women's organization in the world. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, our mission includes participation in spiritual, educational, and charitable programs. We invite you to enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic women from a variety of Altoona parishes. Please attend our next meeting, which will be held on March 8, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. To learn more, please visit: [www.cda2625.com](http://www.cda2625.com) and/or call Judy Wood, Regent at 814-942-8666.

**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.

**LIGHT WEIGH BIBLE STUDY**

The Light Weigh Bible Study DVD series has members meet as a group once a week for 12 weeks. The program connects the truth of our faith with overcoming those temptations that lead us to overeat. The goal is to attain peace with food from a spiritual perspective. For more information about a St. Rose group, call Carole at 695-7249.

**St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin** will hold its annual Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival on Sunday, March 21. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church social hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street. Time: 11:00 a.m. to ? Tickets: Adults, \$8.00; Children, \$4.00; Under 4, Free, Takeouts, \$8.50.

**TRAVEL TO ITALY AND SWITZERLAND WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR FROM ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH, ALTOONA, PA.**

**WHERE:** Rome (see the Pope in an audience)  
Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, Switzerland, Lake Como  
**WHEN:** June 26-July 8, 2010  
**COST:** \$3,900 Air fare and all included from any airport in the USA.  
To sign up Contact:  
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857 West Boylston St.  
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**LITURGICAL REFLECTION..**

*The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, Number 48, states: "The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful when present at the mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred service conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full involvement." Our common postures, gestures, our praying and singing, our shared silences, all give witness to the great gift of our salvation— in Jesus— remembered at each Mass.

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH, TYRONE,** invites you to share in the blessings of its upcoming **Parish Mission**, March 6-10: "Responding to the Holy Spirit in the Soul, the Church, and the World." The Mission's highlight will be nightly presentations by visiting Paulist priest Fr. Bruce Nieli on Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Each service will be preceded by Reconciliation opportunities (5:30-7:00 p.m.) and followed by a variety of tasty refreshments. Please join us in prayer and community!

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish** will have a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Wednesday, March 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. \$6.00 Pick up at the Rectory. 2010 12th Ave. Altoona 942-0371. All orders must be received by Monday, March 15 by 12 Noon.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY— “LORETTO TO LORETO”**

**Where:** Rome, Assisi, Loreto ITALY  
**When:** October 15-23, 2010  
**Cost:** \$2990  
**Escorted by:** Msgr. Tim Swope and Fr. John Byrnes  
**To Register:** Anthony Nachev, PhD  
857 West Boylston Street  
Worcester, MA 01606  
Toll Free 1-877-994-8259  
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Website [www.proximotrave.com](http://www.proximotrave.com)  
**For more information contact St. Michael Rectory at 472-8551.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Theology on Tap comes to P.J.'s

Hungering for spiritual food? Thirsting for community and faith? Theology on Tap is a great opportunity for young adults, ages 18-39, single or married, to gather for a casual speaker and conversation series in order to learn more about the Catholic faith and to live it more fully. Upcoming sessions will be held on Monday evenings in March, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at P J's Tavern in Cresson. There will be presentations and conversations on such topics as A Young Person's Journey of Faith, Sex and the Soul. The Paranormal and the Unexplained. All are most welcome. There is no cover charge.

### PRIESTHOOD DAY

A presentation on the priesthood, open to the faithful and students of St. Francis University has been scheduled for March 26, 2010 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art on the Campus of Saint Francis University in Loretto. The presenter for the evening will be Msgr. Paul McPartlan. Msgr. McPartlan is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster (UK) and a Carl J. Peter Professor of Systematic Theology and Ecumenism at the Catholic University of America. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 7

Lk 13:1-9

The owner of the orchard in today's gospel was disappointed with the fig tree and ordered it cut down. When others disappoint us today's gospel tells us to imitate the gardener. Don't cut them out of your life by silence or ignoring them. Rather give them more time and assistance. Families don't give up on each other. When others reject, family accepts!

**HEALING OF MEMORY SERVICE**—As part of your Lenten preparation for Easter, a special Healing of Memory Prayer Service will be held Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Bartholomew Church, Wilmore, Pa. Jesus wants to work in our lives and desires to heal us. When He was involved in His public ministry, many people turned to Jesus and He healed them (Matt, 12:15). This is the message of hope on which our healing lies. We invite everyone called by the Holy Spirit to come let God touch the area of our lives where we desperately need the healing of Jesus. Come and let Jesus into your life and be set free from the bondage of guilt and sin.

**BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, LORETTO** will sponsor their Annual Men's Turkey Dinner/Bazaar on Sunday, March 14th 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. Adults -\$8.00 Children -\$5.00. Come and enjoy festival activities: many games of fun and chance, kid's games and the basket booth.

### FAMILY LIFE NEWS

#### "Walking With Those Coping With Loss" - Bereavement Ministry Training Day

**Saturday, March 20— 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** at the Family Life Office (handicap accessible) 5379 Portage St., Lilly, (on Rt. 53 two miles south of Route 22; between Cresson & Portage). The workshop is geared toward individuals, professionals, or parish teams or volunteers who wish to reach out to those in grief. (Snow Date: March 27) Facilitator, Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW. \$30.00/includes books & lunch. Registration by March 12, by mailing your check payable to "Family Life Office," 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938-(814-886-5551).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Second Vatican Council gave renewed consideration to Communion under both kinds. Aware of the doctrinal principles on the complete efficacy of Eucharistic Communion under the species of bread alone, the Council gave permission for Communion under both kinds. This is a clearer form of the Sacrament, offering a particular opportunity of deepening the understanding of the mystery in which the faithful take part. On the night before He died, the Lord took bread and said, "Eat", then He took the chalice and said, "Drink." The faithful are encouraged to partake of both consecrated Bread and consecrated Wine, the Body and Blood of Christ.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent

May the awareness of our sins lead us to repentance so that we may bear fruit through a responsible, accountable Christ-centered life.

### ACCS HOST MARCH MADNESS GUYS NIGHT OUT

Altoona Central Catholic athletics is hosting Guys Night Out...March Madness on Saturday, March 20 at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Father Kelley Hall, 5th Street and 25th Ave. Guests are welcome to watch NCAA men's basketball tournaments games on multiple big screen televisions beginning at 6 p.m. The \$25.00 entry fee includes an all-you-can-eat buffet, adult beverages and an opportunity to win at 32-inch television set. The event also features a free throw shooting contest and prize raffles. A limited number of tickets are available. All proceeds benefit Altoona Central Catholic athletics. To purchase tickets, call Joe DeLeo (935-2144), Doug Chadbourn (946-1751 or Tom Fox (943-0109).

### IN NEED OF YOUR CARE

Oh Lord, my God, my hope is in you.

Help me be aware of your presence in the world.

Help me respond to your presence fully and faithfully each day of my life.

Nurture my growth by feeding me with your Word and providing for me the living water that you offer.

Through your love, may my efforts bring forth good fruit that is worthy of your love .

In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen