

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30-11:20 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10

**Tues March 16 6:10 PM**  
**Wed March 17 5:45-6:30 PM** Pro-Life Rosary  
**Thurs March 18 9:00-11:00 AM** Eucharistic Adoration  
**Fri March 19 6:10 PM** Bingo  
**Sat March 20 9:30-10:30 AM** Children's Holiday Choir  
**Sun March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:15 MASS Rite of Sending  
 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



**Monday, March 15**

8:30 a.m. †Father Anthony Pollack (*M/M A. Mandichak*)

**Tuesday, March 16**

8:30 a.m. †David Shellenberger (*Linda Ofiesh*)

**Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick**

8:30 a.m. †Robert & Stephen Donnelly (*Donnelly Family*)

**Thursday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John, Kids & Grandchildren*)

**Friday, March 19 St. Joseph, Husband of Mary**

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Settlemyer Family*)

**Saturday, March 20**

8:30 a.m. Health & Welfare of John LeComte (*Sharon & Carolyn*)

5:30 p.m. †Charles Love (*Helen Mannino*)

**Sunday, March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. †Matthew P. Zakrzwski (*Linda Zakrzwski*)

8:15 a.m. †Guiseppe & Maria Mangano (*Gregg & Barbara Gentile*)

10:30 a.m. †Caroline Adams (*Beth Carnevale & Shannon Caputo*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MARCH 6-7, 2010**

|                  |            |                |                   |
|------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Regular          | \$10095.47 | Christmas      | \$ 114.00         |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 122.00  | Mandeville     | \$ 288.78         |
| Bishops' Relief  | \$ 35.00   | Easter Flowers | \$ 519.00         |
| Candles          | \$ 10.00   | Ash Wednesday  | \$ 12.00          |
| Candlemas        | \$ 5.00    | Black & Indian | \$ 5.00           |
| Mass Offering    | \$ 10.00   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$11626.50</b> |

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Stations of the Cross, March 19**

5:30 p.m. Colin Berkheimer, Aleah Berkheimer, Vera Boyer  
**Servers** for March 20-21, 2010

5:30 p.m. Allison, Jessica & Brittany Boslet

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Zachary Bender, James Novack, Chase McGeary

10:30 a.m. Sarah Irvin, Noah Trexler, Derek Mrdjenovich

12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Elissa Ehredt, Vera Boyer

**Eucharistic Ministers** for March 20-21, 2010

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, S. Askey

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, T. Link, E. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. K. McGraw, N. Solimando, T. Heiss

12 Noon M. A. Eberhart

**Lectors** for March 20-21, 2010

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Patrick Condrin, Chris Rickens

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

**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. 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.

You are invited to join Bishop Joseph with his priests in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the Church's season to remind the faithful of our need to turn from sin and seek God's mercy. We seek reconciliation with God and our neighbor. Gather with all who identify themselves as sinners joyfully proclaiming the love and forgiveness of God. A Communal Penance Service will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona at 6:30 p.m.. This public gathering of believers is a great preparation for the celebration of the Easter mysteries. Plan to gather for this hour of prayer celebrating God's mercy in liturgy.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

School Council meets on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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.

The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is a "school" Mass.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills for students in grades 2-8 begin Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### 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.

**CONFIRMATION SENDING** The Saint Rose candidates for Confirmation, joined by their sponsors, families and those gathered next Sunday March 21 at 8:15 Mass to celebrate the Rite of Sending. **Confirmation is Easter Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.** Continue to pray for our young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace their discipleship with our Lord.

St. Rose of Lima School is having a **5k Run and Walk called Run for the Rose** on May 15, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the church or you can register online at [runforstrose.com](http://runforstrose.com) If you have any questions please contact Megan Reilly 949-4047 or Leigh Wesner 941-7043.

#### SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Thank you for your most generous response to our second collection, taken up on the third weekend of every month. In February, we received \$458.08 which was forwarded to the school. We appreciate your support. Next weekend, March 20-21 the second collection will be for restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

#### 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.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

|          |            |                               |
|----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| March 20 | 5:30 p.m.  | St. Rose School Children      |
| March 21 | 7:00 a.m.  | Linda Zakrzwski & Volunteer   |
|          | 8:15 a.m.  | Barry & Theresa Noel & Family |
|          | 10:30 a.m. | Vincent & Carol Bobetich      |
|          | 12 Noon    | Volunteer                     |

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

#### ADULT FORMATION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY  
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 7:00-8:00 P.M.  
COMPUTER ROOM  
FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

**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.

#### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 20-21, 2010

5:30 p.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Amy Yahner  
7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price  
8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, P.J. Bracken  
10:30 a.m. Pat Condryn, Kim Irwin, Mark Zelnosky  
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Karen Watt, Keely Berkheimer

#### 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.

#### PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS

Miracle of Life/Pro Life billboard volunteers will be here next weekend, March 20th & 21st, 2010 seeking your continued support as together we Help America End Abortion. Thanks to the support of everyone at St. Rose of Lima, this is our 14th year of raising Pro-Life billboards. America has now lost over 52 Million Babies through the Evil of Abortion. Millions of women and men continue to suffer because of Abortion. Parishioners throughout the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown are supporting the fight against abortion. Your donations are extremely important. Thank you for being so generous!

**“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

During Lent, it is good to think about Jesus' words, “ Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me. “ If we do nothing to work for the protection of these least ones, we do nothing for Jesus. *COLFS Newsletter*, San Diego, 11/07.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

The Second Vatican Council has urged that the more perfect form of participation in the Mass, is that the faithful, after the priest's Communion, receive the Lord's Body from the same Sacrifice. As noted at the Council of Trent, the faithful present at each Mass, for the sake of a fuller participation in the holy Eucharist, should communicate not only by spiritual desire but also by sacramental reception of Communion. The Church strongly suggests that the Eucharist distributed to God's people come from the altar of that Mass, and not from the reserved Sacrament in the tabernacle. Bread and wine consecrated at that Mass is ideally the Communion distributed to the faithful.

**General Instruction of the Roman Missal**, 2002, Number 13

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

The Church's annual calendar reaches its zenith at the Easter Vigil. The forty days of Lent and the sacred Triduum reach their liturgical highpoint at the mother of all vigils, the Easter Vigil. Because of the significance in the Church's liturgical calendar, the Easter Vigil will be the occasion for the restoration of the chalice at Mass in the Diocesan Church of Altoona-Johnstown. At the Easter Vigil the Church celebrates the new life of resurrection won through our Lord's crucifixion and death. On this occasion all in the Diocesan Church will be welcomed to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord under the species of both bread and wine.

**MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE STUDENTS** will have a Basket Raffle to raise money for the American Cancer Society. on Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. Door open at 1:00 p.m. It will be held in the dining hall located in the Cosgrave Student Center. The raffle is open to the public.

**ST. LEONARD'S HOME**

Do you or a loved one need help with daily activities like meal preparation, taking medication as prescribed, having someone to socialize with? St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg, a licensed personal care home, offers a caring, home-like environment for people over age 55, with daily Mass in our beautiful chapel. We also have three supportive living units for persons who are relatively independent but who no longer want to do meal preparation or housekeeping. For more information, call Sister Meyer, Director, at 695-2920 or Joe Fernicola at 695-9581.

**BOOK CLUB**— The Book Club will begin the discussion of the book “The Pilgrim continues his way” on March 21 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.

**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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**Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life a young camper in the Summer of 2010!**

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend Camp Zacchaeus 2010 through the Angel Fund. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814) 693-1401, or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful week of Faith, Fun and Friendship in the great outdoors.

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**Bishop Guilfoyle Student Council** will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, March 18 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the school gymnasium. While walk-ins are welcome, donors are asked to make appointments through the American Red Cross at 941-8383.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RING OF HONOR INDUCTEES:**

The Ring of Honor Committee of Altoona Catholic/Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School is proud to announce its 2010 inductees—The Reverend Father Raymond Crosser, Gerald “Jerry” Milliron and Jana Sidler. To obtain additional information about the inductees visit the BG website at [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org).

The 2010 induction ceremony for the Ring of Honor will be held at BG on Saturday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for this event sell for \$20.00 per person. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails are included in the price of the ticket. To purchase your tickets, contact BG Development Office at 944-3636 or [www.bgdevelopment@atlanticbb.net](mailto:www.bgdevelopment@atlanticbb.net).

**OKLAHOMA!** Get your tickets to BG's production of the musical “Oklahoma” The musical will be presented at the Mishler Theater on Friday, March 26 and Saturday March 27. Tickets are available by calling the Mishler box office at 944-9434.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The different postures at Mass reinforce the meaning of the action in which we are taking part at that moment in our worship. **STANDING** is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the priest who represents Christ enters and leaves the liturgical assembly. When we stand we assume our full stature before God, not in pride, but in humble gratitude for the marvelous things God has done for us. We stand for the Gospel, the pinnacle of revelation. And in the United States, we stand for the reception of Communion, the Sacrament that unites us in a profound way with Christ. **KNEELING** signifies penance and awareness of our dependence on God. This posture is a sign of adoration. The Bishops of our country have chosen that we kneel for the entire Eucharistic Prayer (particular to the United States). **SITTING** is the posture of listening and meditation. The assembly sits for the first reading, the sung psalm, and the second reading, and may sit or kneel after the Communion hymn is complete as we enter into communion thanksgiving.

### 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

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### ACCS HOSTS 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 Kelly Hall, 5th Street and 25th Avenue. 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-care-to-eat buffet, adult beverages and an opportunity to win a 32-inch television set. This 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 Chadbourne (946-1751) or Tom Fox (943-0109).

**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.

**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.

### PRIESTHOOD DAYS

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 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.

**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 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.

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 14

Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Our words and actions can crush or enhance children. The father in today's gospel did not allow a bruised ego, or "I told you so" to come between him and his son but teaches important parenting lessons: (1) never give up on your child, (2) be forgiving, (3) be accepting and (4) show affection.

**ANNUAL MEN'S TURKEY DINNER AND BAZAAR** will be held this Sunday, March 14 from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, Pa. Adults-\$8.00 Children-\$5.00. Please come and enjoy festival activities: many games of fun and chance, kid's games and the basket booth.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Father gives us an abundance of gifts much like the prodigal son in today's parable. It is up to us to use our time, abilities, and finances wisely so as to not squander our eternal inheritance!

**BASKET SOCIAL**— The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on Sunday, March 21, 2010. Tickets \$5.00 for 25 chances. Refreshments and beverages will be served. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and auction starts promptly at 2:00