

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 11	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 6:30-8:00 PM Grade 11 Session 3-ALL Confirmation Candidates BG & CCD
Tues Feb 13	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Feb 14	ASH WEDNESDAY 5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 15	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 16	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 18	First Sunday of Lent 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM Parent Meeting First Eucharist-Social Hall 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Feb. 12

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Saylor (*Fr. Brian*)

Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:30 a.m.

†David Shellenberger (*Family*)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. †Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families
(*Family*)

8:30 a.m. †Carl Harker (*Family*)

7:00 p.m. †John C. Suhoney Jr. (*Fromknecht Family*)

Thursday, Feb. 15

8:30 a.m.

†Ronald Geis (*Joe & Regina Friedenberger*)

Friday, Feb. 16

8:30 a.m.

†Greg St. Clair (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

Saturday, Feb. 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:00p.m.

†Frank Vinglas (*Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 18 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Clair J. Lockard (*Jolinda & Raymalee*)

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Mother & Jamie*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7:00 a.m.

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Zakrzwski, Volunteer

Ash Ministers: Linda Zakrzwski, Volunteer

Readers: Volunteers

8:30 a.m.

Servers: Holy Trinity School Children

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mary Engelman

Ash Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mary Engelman

Readers: Holy Trinity School Children

7:00 p.m.

Servers: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Ash Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteer

Readers: Michael Nazaruk

Stations of the Cross, February 16, 2018

5:30 p.m. **Altar Servers:** Volunteers

Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Hope Callahan, Brennen Myrick, Keegan Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Viola Bettwy, Mary Masic, Nate Sanders

Readers: John Donley, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Madison Hooper, Marisa Hooper

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Kathleen Gburek, Mary Lou Horton, Karen McGraw, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Paul Cooney, Carolyn Kline

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Aleksandra Knott, Ethan Wesner, Corinne Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Kimberly Irwin, Regina Murphy, Chris Rickens, Volunteer

Readers: Todd Cammarata, Patrick Irwin

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Readers: Volunteers

PASTOR'S CORNER

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-Feb. 3 & 4, 2018

Regular	\$8560.27	Christmas	\$27.00
Candlemas	\$266.00	Candles	\$40.00
Maintenance	\$237.29	SVDP	\$325.00
Black/Indian Miss	\$8.00	Ash Wed	\$5.00
		Total	\$9468.56

LENT

This Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 30) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent (February 16, 23.

March 2, 9, 16, 23 are days of abstinence.

FASTING refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day.

ABSTINENCE refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All who have reached their 14th year are obliged to **ABSTAIN**. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year. (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

Begin this Lent at one of our Ash Wednesday Masses. Help your resolve with acts of prayer, fasting and charity. Devote time to prepare yourself for the purifying gift of Christ's Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Our Ash Wednesday collection will be for the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. We also invite you to offer your daily home alms to Operation Rice Bowl.**

Our participation of daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and reflective spiritual study further sharpen our senses and focus mind and heart on the grace of God welling up in our hearts.

**THE SHROUD OF TURIN
- Is this the face of Jesus**

All are invited to hear a talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin! The presentation will take place on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church.

All are welcome to join us for this wonderful Lenten opportunity.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 17	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 18	8:00 a.m.	Noel Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante; Special Intention by Pat Trexler

REMINDER: SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE ON FEBRUARY 14.

Students from 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade need to submit their service hours as part of the Confirmation Process. If you for some reason have not submitted them you may bring them to class on Sunday. If you need an extension, please call me with any questions or concern. You may contact me at (Rectory) 944-8509 or (Home)943-5659 or email bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

**Parent Meeting for First Communion
February 18, 2018**

Time: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Place: Social Hall

If you have any concerns, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509 (rectory), 942-5659 (home) or e-mail: bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

PALM COLLECTION

A basket will be available in the foyer throughout Lent to collect your palm from past year. The palm will be burned during the Easter Vigil.

ROSARY & MARDI GRAS SOCIAL

Sunday, Feb. 11 at 6:00 PM all are invited to the recitation of the Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The Rosary will be followed by a covered dish social (dish is not necessary to attend). We meet as Rosary Warriors once a month (and Sunday) with members from other parishes. Please join us.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 11

Mark 1:40-45

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said. "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Isabella, sister of Saint Louis, King of France, had a deep love for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Alongside her mother, Blanche of Castile, she held her rank at the royal palace, but also spent much of her time in prayer and serving the poor. She succeeded in never marrying the son of the Emperor of Germany.

After the death of Blanche of Castile, Isabella decided to retire from the world and to spend the rest of her life in a small house near the convent of Longchamp that she had built in Paris in 1256, for Poor Clare nuns. A convent she dedicated to "Our Lady of Humility." She lived a life of austerity and prayer, without ever pronouncing any religious vows.

After 500 years of contemplative life in the humility of Mary, the Poor Clares of Longchamp were expelled by the French Revolution that wanted to eradicate the Catholic faith by expelling all the religious orders from the country. Their convent was destroyed stone by stone in 1792. Yet, it was precisely at Longchamp that 200 years later, Saint John Paul II, the Pope of the 'Totus tuus' to Mary, drew close to a million-young people from around the world to pray with him, during the World Youth Days!

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Gardner's Easter Candy Fundraiser

Contact a HTCS student and order from their brochure or visit gardnerscandiesfundrasing.com and use the group ID # (10-2460 Hollidaysburg Elem., 10-1134 Altoona Elem., 10-1135 Middle School) and child's name. Brochure orders due Thursday, Feb. 22; Delivery date is Monday, March 19.

Snow Make Up Day—Feb. 15th

Cash Bash

Saturday, March 17th at the Maria Parish Center
Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6pm; Prize Drawing at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$100 (Top three prizes of \$3000, \$1500 or \$500)
Chinese auction & 50/50 also available as are Two Emerald Isle Beach Getaways.
For tickets call 942-7835

Open House—Thursday, March 22 6:00-7:30pm at all three sites.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

When a Catholic dies, the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the paschal mystery, the dying and rising of the Lord. At death the Christian community is joined together in faith as one Body of Christ to reaffirm in sign and symbol, word and gesture that each believer through baptism shares in the death and resurrection and can look to the day when all the elect will be raised up and united in the kingdom of light and peace.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 125.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

The annual Black and Indian Mission Collection is the first national collection, authorized by the U.S. Bishops in 1884.

Next weekend, February 17th & 18th we will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions.

Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes.

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP - MARDI GRAS BAKE SALE

Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale on Tuesday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. The Friar's Nook is located across from St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

BASKET SOCIAL

The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on March 25, 2018. Ticket are \$5 for 25 chances. Desserts and beverages will be served. Door open at 1:00 p.m. with the raffle starting promptly at 2:00 and concluding at 4:00 p.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On Sunday, February 18, 2018, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will celebrate the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, beginning at 7:00 p.m. These are men and women who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter from our parish and those in the surrounding area.

The adults who are seeking Baptism will be formally named and welcomed as the Elect of God and the Candidates seeking full initiation will declare their intent and be blessed by Bishop Mark Bartchak. All parishioners are invited to join our Catechumens and Candidates and their sponsors and families in prayer and communal support. Everyone is invited to attend a light reception afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.

Sister Theresa will be offering Bishop Robert Barron's DVD titled– UNTOLD BLESSINGS; THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS at Holy Rosary Church in Juniata. The dates and times are as follows: Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. February 20th, 27th and March 6th. Bishop Barron paints a beautiful picture of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. If you are able to attend please call Sister at 942-5747. God bless you.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian Stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

St. Leonard's Home will host its 3rd annual celebration of St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 24 from 5:00—8:00 pm at the American Legion Post 516 Social Hall at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. The event includes a meal, cheese bar, desserts, wine, auction, prizes for bidding and entertainment. Tickets are \$30, and are available at St. Leonard's Home or by calling 695-9581 during business hours.

FISH DINNERS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Serving at School Cafeteria on 8th Avenue

\$8.00—BAKED OR FRIED FISH

Tickets sold in advance at the Parish Office
806 11th Street . Take outs available.

Altoona Almrausch Schuhplattlers will be having Fish Dinners from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 to and including Good Friday, March 30. Dinners will be held at the Unter Uns Club on Van Buren Ave. & 14th St. Altoona.

Dinners served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Baked or Fried Fish. Cost \$9.00 for adults \$5.00 for children 4-10 years old and under 3 free. Dinners are open to the public.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish, 25th Ave. & 5th St. will be having Fish Dinner during Lent. February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23. 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Baked or Fried Fish OR Fried or Steamed Shrimp Macaroni & Cheese OR French Fries OR Baked Potato. Cole Slaw OR Apple Sauce, plus Stewed Tomatoes, Roll/Butter, Dessert. Drink (not with take-outs). Take-outs available.

\$10.00 Adults-\$7.00 Children (under 12)

Our Lady of Lourdes will be having their famous Lenten Fish Dinner every Friday during Lent.

Baked or hand dipped fried haddock, fresh cut French fries or homemade macaroni & cheese. homemade stewed tomatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, dessert & drink. Adults \$9.50 and children \$7.00. Take out start at 3:30 and eat in 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, Pa. will hold Fish Dinners on Friday's, Feb. 23, March 9 & 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Menu:**

Hand Dipped or Baked Fish, French Fries, Haluski or Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Vegetable, Roll, Coffee/Punch and Dessert Order for take-outs will be taken starting at 1:00 p.m., but will not be ready until 4:00 p.m. or later. Please call 736-3146 to place orders. Adults \$10.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00, Children under 5 free.