

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 11	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	6:00-8:30 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10
Tues March 13	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed March 14	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 15	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 16	1:30 PM	Student Stations
	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sat March 17	10:30-12:00 PM	Retreat-Grade 8
Sun March 18	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	8:00 AM	Rite of Sending-Confirmation Candidates
	9:15-10:15	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	5:00 PM	Penance Service
	6:00-8:30 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10

### Monday, March 12



8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Colleen & Dan Boyd*)

### Tuesday, March 13

8:30 a.m.

†Kenneth Latterner (*D. J. Bragonier*)

### Wednesday, March 14

8:30 a.m.

†Ronald Geis (*Mary Engelman*)

### Thursday, March 15

8:30 a.m.

†Vincent Hagg (*Mary Engelman*)

### Friday, March 16

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

### Saturday, March 17 St. Patrick

4:00p.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Cathy Damiano*)

### Sunday, March 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Lee & Paula Baranik*)

10:30 a.m. †Frank & Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Stations of the Cross, March 16, 2018

5:30 p.m. Altar Servers: Volunteers

### Saturday, March 17, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers; Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Martin

Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Nate Sanders

Readers: Viola Bettwy, Elizabeth Tully

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Marie Fochler, Kathleen

Gburek, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, Tim Link

Readers: Helen Mirenda, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Sophia Simanski

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Barbara Gentile,

Terrance Heiss, Chris Rickens, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Todd Cammarata, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: Caleb Trexler, Noah Trexler, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Mari Ann

Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart

Readers: Christina Bracken, Volunteer

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

**Our Catholic Ministries Drive "Making Christ A Home In Your Heart" launches today in parishes throughout our diocese.**

This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's Invitation that you have received during the past week, and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

### 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 this 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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 3-4, 2018**

Regular	\$8621.28	Christmas	\$ 53.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 28.00	Rose	\$ 251.95
Easter Flowers	\$ 326.00	Holy Land	\$ 27.00
Black & Indian	\$ 45.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 7.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 22.00		
		Total	\$9381.23

**Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

When promulgating the Constitution Lumen Gentium on November 21, 1964, Blessed Pope Paul VI stressed the importance of Chapter 8, which concerns the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Mystery of Christ and the Church.

Blessed Paul VI used to present it as the "summit and crowning" of all the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. At the same time, he put his personal seal on it by solemnly declaring Mary Mother of the Church.

His successors in the chair of St. Peter have magnificently unfolded this great doctrine of Vatican II, especially Saint Pope John Paul II, recently canonized by our Pope Francis.

Saint John Paul II, who participated in the Council and then was given the mission of guiding the Church over the threshold of the third millennium, developed this Marian doctrine of the Council, in line with the writings of a saint of the past that had a profound impact on him all his life: the Treatise on True devotion to the Blessed Virgin by St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716).

Fr. Francois-Marie Léthel, ocd

**CONFIRMATION SENDING**

The Saint Rose Candidates for Confirmation, joined by their sponsors, families and those gathered next Sunday, March 18 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass will celebrate the Rite of Sending.

Confirmation is April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Continue to pray for your young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace their discipleship with our Lord. A reception will be held following the Mass in the Social Hall.

**SERVICE HOURS**-Anyone needing personal service hours or group service hours are asked to help Father Saylor with the Easter decoration on March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

March 17	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
March 18	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Robert, Yvonne & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Charlotte Elizabeth Jacobs (1 yr old), Healing From Surgery and Special Intention by "Gammie & Pappy" Jacobs.

**RETREAT-GRADE 8**

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Eighth Grade, Holy Trinity, CCD, and Bishop Guilfoyle on March 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon in the Social Hall. Parent participation is not required.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Vetakis. May God give comfort to her family.

**PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION  
Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday,  
March 18 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:

- March 12-20, During Novena, Sacred Heart
- March 17, 10:00 AM, St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- March 18, 3:00 PM, St. Mark
- March 19, 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- March 21, 6:30 PM, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
- March 22, 5:30 PM, Our Lady of Lourdes

These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim in need of forgiveness and that as a community we celebrate God's saving grace. Time for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are on Saturday at Noon and following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Our sins go before us always. We must seek forgiveness that comes from God alone. Lent is our annual retreat to seek the strength to turn away from sin and live in the grace of God's love. It is part of Catholic life to pray for our dead. God is the one to judge us. We seek the Lord to be merciful and loving in judgment of our deceased. At the Funeral Mass we pray, "O God, whose nature is always to forgive and to show mercy, we humbly implore you for your servant (who has died)..." Jesus Christ died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. We seek that forgiveness for our faithful departed.

**Roman Missal**, Masses for the Dead, I. For the Funeral, A, *Outside Easter Time*

### 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 in the collection basket by March 25. Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope.

### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Darkness or light—Jesus tells us that if live our lives as faithful stewards our deeds will shine out and be clearly seen as we reflect God's dream. How much light do your deeds give off?

**ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS** –Join us every Tuesday and Friday for St. Rose of Lima Bingo benefiting Holy Trinity Catholic School. Doors open at 5 p.m., Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. and Regular Games at 7 p.m. Admission package is \$30. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit Cards. Please help support Catholic Education!

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will meet on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> for a social at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:00 at the St. Rose Social Hall. New members welcome!

### LAST SUPPER DRAMA

Monday of Holy Week-March 26, 2018

8:00-9:00 p.m. To be performed at St. Michael's Parish in Hollidaysburg. The event features an adult cast from St. Michael, St. Mary and St. Patrick Parishes of Hollidaysburg and Newry.

Watch and listen as Christ's Disciples speak of their thoughts and emotions, as they prepare to share in the First Eucharist and our Lord's Redeeming Passion. The drama is one hour and required no audience participation. There is no cost or offering.

**St. Leonard's Home will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 11

John 3:14-21

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness.

Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark."

Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

### HANDMADE GNOCCHI SALE

From the Kitchen of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Parish is sponsoring a Handmade Gnocchi Sale.

On the Weekend of April 14-15, you may purchase packages (single serving) of frozen handmade gnocchi freshly made by the ladies of the Parish under the direction of Rosa of the former Aldo's. They will be available after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel School Cafeteria (8<sup>th</sup> Ave.) for \$5.00/package. All you will have to do is take them home, boil the water, cook the gnocchi, and add your favorite sauce. This will make a delicious meal for the "familia." The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Pipe Organ Campaign.

Mark your calendar: on the weekend of May 5-6, we will have a handmade spaghetti and fettuccine sale.

Perfect for Mother's Day!

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR ST. PADRE PIO

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo on a one-day pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio in Barto, PA.

The Center has been recognized by the Holy See for its spiritual work. There will be plenty of time to visit the Museum and cultural Center, the Our Lady of Grace Chapel, and the gift shop.

Round trip bus transportation will be provided. The cost for the bus is \$55.00 per person. Lunch is additional. There is no fee to visit the Center.

Please contact Deacon Michael for more information: Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net or 288-3036. Space is limited. First come-first served.

### DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES 2018

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) are being accepted. Camp "Z" and Camp "T" offer our young people an opportunity to supercharge their faith in a wonderful outdoor setting of faith, fun and friendship.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is eligible. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never had to turn any family down that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. We do not want ANY child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Scholarship forms are available through the Youth Ministry Office.

**DATES: Camp Timothy-June 17-21  
Camp Zacchaeus-Week 1-July 22-27 and  
Week 2- July 29-August 3**

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2642

### BASKET SOCIAL

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

### FISH DINNERS

**Altoona Almrausch Schuhplattlers will be having Fish Dinners on Friday's during Lent including Good Friday, March 30. Dinners will be held at the Unter Uns Club on Van Buren Ave. & 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 5<sup>th</sup> St. will be having Fish Dinner during Lent. March 16 & 23. 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**  
\$10.00 Adults-\$7.00 Children (under 12)

**Our Lady of Lourdes** will be having their famous Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Baked or hand dipped fried haddock, fresh cut French Adults \$9.50 and Children \$7.00. Take out start at 3:30 and eat in 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**Saint Mark Parish—6th Ave. & 4th St., Altoona**  
Mark your calendar for the following Friday. March 23 from 4-6:30 PM (while supplies last). The cost will be \$11 for adults and 45 for children 12 and under. Take Outs will be available.

### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Holy Trinity will host an open house on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m.—at all 3 locations.

Please come and meet the teachers, visit the classrooms and see what we are all about! Elementary offers Prek 3-4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Middle school offers 5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Altoona Elementary Campus:424 Wopsononock Ave. Altoona 16601 381-7011  
Hollidaysburg Elementary Campus: Spruce & Wayne St. Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648 695-6112.  
Middle School Campus: 5519 6th Ave. Altoona 16602 942-7835.

### HOLY LAND CROSS RAFFLE

St. Rose is raffling off one of the olive wood Crosses from the Holy Land. The Cross contains soil, rocks, incense, and flower petals from the Holy Land, and was carried through each Station of the Cross in Jerusalem

The cross is currently on display in the foyer. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the winner will be drawn at the 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday. See Father or the Deacon for tickets.