

March 17, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Fifth Sunday in Lent: The liturgical guidelines of the Church prescribe that statues in the church be covered with purple cloth from the 5th Sunday to Holy Week. If you are like me, you do not realize how consoling it is to gaze upon the statues of our faith until they are covered. It is a real deprivation, and another sacrifice we can make during the Season of Lent.

Volunteers Needed: We have a number of homebound parishioners who desire to receive Holy Communion weekly.. I am looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take the Eucharist to our parishioners. If you are interested, please contact me at the rectory or after Mass.

Chrism Mass: This year, the Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Itoona on Monday, March 25th at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend. **:PLEASE NOTE: THE 8:30AM DAILY MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED AT SAINT ROSE THIS DAY.**

COFFEE, SWEETS & FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 8AM & 10:30AM MASS THIS SUNDAY IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. .

DIOCESAN COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 7PM AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD IN STATE COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AT 6PM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN ALTOONA.

MANY PRIESTS FROM LOCAL PARISHES WILL BE THERE TO HEAR CONFESSIONS. ALL ARE WELCOME!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 25 thru March 31	Picture Directory Sign-Up Dates
March 17 March 25	Coffee & Sweets Sunday Chrism Mass 11AM Altoona Cathedral
April 10 - 12	Picture Days for Parish Directory
May 1	Deadline for Cookbook Recipes
August 25	100th Anniversary Celebration

ALTAR/ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IN ATHE ALTAR/ROSARY SOCIETY INCLUDES THE GRACES OF THE MASS EVERY MONTH. IT ALSO HELPS PAY FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR THE CHURCH.
PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES IN YOUR REGULAR OFFERING ENVELOPES. INSTEAD, PLEASE USE THE YELLOW ENVELOPE MARKED SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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 Patricks, the St Rose SVDP Conference continued in its efforts to serve the poor and needy.
Our Conference helped make living through the tough times a little bit easier for the seniors, homeless, new and expectant moms and the single parents in our community by supplying Care Packages for their use. These packages contained 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 was 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.
Through the collection period, the St Rose SVDP Conference delivered over 150 care packages to these needy individual 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 our donors who make our programs possible and the lives of the needy a bit easier.
God Bless You All!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17 - Third Sunday in Lent
Wed. March 20- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs. March 21 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears Adoration
Fri. March 22 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Monday, March 18

8:30 a.m.
†Kirk Kling (Donna & Maddie Kling)
7:00 p.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, March 19 Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.
†Helen Bosshart (Mary Engelman)

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 a.m.
†Tab Scrfone (Tom & Kathy Surma)

Thursday, March 21

8:30 a.m.
†Patricia Brown (Suzanne Kinder)

Friday, March 22

8:30 a.m.
†Betty & Richard Drabic (Donna & Maddie Kling)

Saturday, March 23

9:30 a.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant
4:00 p.m.
†Tom Petro (Petro Family)

Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m.
Mass for the People
10:30 a.m.
†Robert, Richard and Paul Engelman (Schultz Family)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
March 3, 2024**

Regular	\$ 5,271.00	Loose	\$ 1,450.00
Children's	\$ 25.00	Altar Society	\$ 5.00
Ash Wed.	\$ 5.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 180.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00	Black/Indian Mission	\$ 60.00
Easter	\$ 45.00	Christmas Club	\$ 93.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 35.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 30.00
Good Friday	\$ 50.00	Vigil Light	\$ 5.00
Parish Life	\$ 35.00	Total	\$ 7,299.00

40 Cans for Lent

For many families in our community, ongoing economic hardships have resulted in daily struggles to put food on their tables. Some people simply don't have enough food to eat and go to bed hungry. This year the St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent DePaul Conference will once again be joining our Parish's Knights of Columbus members in their **"40 Cans for the 40 Days of Lent"** program. We aspire to have each parishioner at St Rose of Lima contribute one can of food per day throughout the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and concluding on Holy Thursday, March 28th. Donations of canned food or dry goods can be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule of the Church. All donations will be delivered by March 28th. Each day of Lent we also ask you to say the following prayer at meal time for those needy individuals and families throughout the world. **Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy. Amen** (Prayer for the Poor by St. Mother Teresa) Thank you and may God Bless You!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF BARRY COSSITOR

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
Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent 7:00 PM

**DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY"
March 17, 2024**

God chose Saint Joseph to care for the virgin Mother and to be Christ's foster father. Saint Joseph protected and served the Mother of God with virginal purity. He was, as Saint Bernard says, "the faithful and prudent servant whom the Lord appointed the comfort of his Mother, the foster-father of his humanity, and his chief earthly coadjutor in his great design. "Sacred Scripture expressly celebrates his goodness (Matthew 1:19) and relates the pious solicitude with which he assumed such a prominent place in the life of the Lord and the Mother of God. It is because of this pious solicitude that we invoke Saint Joseph to protect Christianity as he once protected Christ and Mary. In addition to the March 19th feast, the Church also honors the saintly patron of workers on May 1st. And the faithful venerate him during the whole month of March.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIS CASH BASH SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, EAST FREEDOM FIRE HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30PM SMALL GAMES, BASKET RAFFLES, DINNER AT 6:00 PM TICKETS \$40. LAST TICKET PULLED WINS \$600. TICKET INCLUDES 2 DINNERS, BEVERAGES AND ONE TICKET INTO THE DRAWING. MUST BE 21 OR OLDER. TICKETS: SEE ANY KNIGHT OR CALL 1-203-450-1961 OR 814-695-4752 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

LAST CALL FOR COOKBOOK RECIPES
IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RECIPES FOR OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK, PLEASE SUBMIT THEM NO LATER THAN WED., MAY 1. YOU CAN EMAIL THEM TO BREED@DIOCESEAJ.ORG OR DROP THEM OFF IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER OR THE RECTORY.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 17, 2024**

Monday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

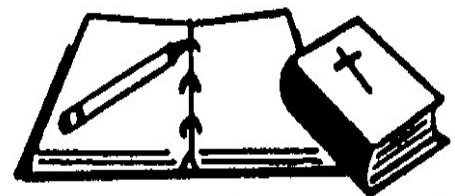
Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

**GARVEY MANOR COFRATERNITY OF THE
BROWN SCAPULAR**

This group meets on the first Saturday of each month in the Chapel at Garvey Manor. Rosary begins at 9:30 am, attend the 10:00 am Mass, then spiritual reflection led by Sister Jacinta under the loving protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Membership is open to any Catholic who would find it spiritually beneficial to be united with others in pursuit of holiness. Call Sister Jacinta (814) 695-5571

**ROME, LISBON, FATIMA, LOURDES AND PARIS
ESCORTED BY MSGR. MICHAEL BECKER
JUNE 3-16, 2024
FESTIVAL TRAVEL
JIM ROCCIO 814-241-1641**

March 17th	Father Spishak Easter Basket Project Maria Parish Center
March 17th	Third Session for 11th Grade Public and BG students
March 17th	Rite of Sending for Candidates and Sponsors
March 24th	NO CCD CLASSES
March 31st	NO CCD CLASSES



Religious Education News

PLEASE NOTE: THE 2024-25 RELIGIOUS CLASSES WILL BEGIN, AS ALWAYS, THE WEEK-END AFTER LABOR DAY, SEPT. 8TH. CLASSES WILL BE HELD EVERY WEEK.
FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE TEXT OR CALL YVONNE AT 814-330-2518

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:00PM

Helen Mirenda *Lector*
Ross Talarigo *Lector*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
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VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server
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Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:00AM

Paul Cooney *Lector*
Carolyn Kline *Lector*

William Beard, Sr. *Eucharistic Minister*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:30AM

Mary Eiman *Lector*
William Gburek *Lector*

Terry Heiss *Eucharistic Minister*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
Braden Reilly *Server*
Patrick Reilly *Server*

Night at the Races

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Holy Trinity - Eldorado Gym

Doors Open 5:30 PM Dinner 6:00pm

Horses Races start at 7:00PM

Tickets are \$40.00 per person and includes food, drinks and ownership of one horse, jockey or trainer.

Stay after the races for an "after hours" get-together!

<https://stsgive.com/MOG2>

AMERICAN CANCER-RELAY FOR LIFE

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

Saturday, March 23rd, supported by the Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus. Diners are \$12.00 (1/2 chicken, baked beans, applesauce, roll and butter) and will be available for drive-thru pick-up from 11Am until 1PM at the Knights Hall at 324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg, Tickets are available from Relay for Life of Central Blair County participants or by contacting Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net and he will arrange to get tickets to you.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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 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 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