

January 21, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Reverence for the Blessed Sacrament

Recent surveys of Catholics have revealed a tragic lack of belief in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. It's so important for us to witness to these Catholics with our faith and reverence in the Blessed Sacrament. One way we do this is by genuflecting on our right knee when we enter the church. Some of our parishioners have undergone knee surgeries or have other issues that prevent them from genuflecting so they express their reverence to our Lord by bowing. Another way we express our conviction that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament is through our words. We speak of the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood. We can speak of the bread and wine before they are consecrated, but after consecration the Lord is present and our words reflect that truth.

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 • Ron Brown
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
Ken Lenz • Hannah Lewis
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

COFFEE, SWEETS & FELLOWSHIP

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY,
JANUARY 21ST AFTER BOTH
THE 8:00AM AND 10:30AM
MASS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.**

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE & HOLY TRINITY 80'S
MURDER MYSTERY & DANCE**
Are you looking for something fun to do after the holidays?
Do you love the 80's?
Then join us for our 80's-themed
**I LOVE THE 80'S TO DEATH
Murder Mystery and Dance**
Saturday, January 27th
<https://stsgive.com/4oDR>

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an Altar Server (grades 3 and up and have received First Communion), please meet with Father at the front of the church after Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick because of an upcoming operation, another medical procedure or an ongoing serious illness, please come to the front pews of the church after Mass and Father will anoint you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 29-Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week
February 14 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
Diocesan Collection for Mandeville
Diocesan
February 18 Diocesan Collection for Black and Indian
United States Mission

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 21 - Second Sun. in Ordinary Time

Wed. Jan. 24- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs. Jan. 25 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears
Adoration



Monday, Jan. 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 a.m.

†John Frena (Bill & Fritz Beard)

7:00 p.m.

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Jan. 23 Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:30 a.m.

†Frank & Elsie Massimilla (M & M. Patrick Labriola)

Wednesday, Jan. 24 Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.

†For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, Jan. 25 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

8:30 a.m.

†Linda Wolf (Family)

Friday, Jan. 26 Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30 a.m.

†Marie Prorok (Anonymous)

Saturday, Jan. 27 Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr

9:30 a.m.

For the Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 p.m.

†Patricia Brown & Grandson, Evan (Family)

Sunday, Jan. 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordin. Time

8:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Richard Andrews (Chuck & Barbara Benninger)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
January 7, 2024**

Regular	\$ 3,339.00	Loose	\$ 1,335.00
Christmas Club	\$ 70.00	Parish Life	\$ 40.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00	Catholic Education	\$ 35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 330.00	Tots;	\$ 5,893.00

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

CHILDRENS' COMFORT BOXES FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Our local police department often times finds themselves in situations requiring them to deal with children who are facing difficult situations. By providing a small stuffed animal and a small blanket for these officers to give to the children, hopefully it will help ease the child's fear and enable the officers to be of better assistance. Please donate by placing your items in the red wagon in the gathering area. Boxes will be put together and delivered to the Altoona Police Dept. Items must be donated by January 28th. Thank you for your generosity.

ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Fish Dinners 4pm -7pm - School Cafeteria. Baked or Fried Fish \$14.00. . Takeouts available.

**SEAFOOD BUFFET
SAINT PATRICKS SCHOOL CAFETERIA
NEWRY
4:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
INCLUDEING GOOD FRIDAY**

**DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY"
January 21, 2024**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, where Mary introduced herself as "Our Lady of the Poor," is a popular place of prayer that draws more than 600,000 pilgrims every year. These apparitions were officially approved by the Church in 1949. On Sunday evening, January 15, 1933, Our Lady appeared in the garden of Beco's small house for the first time. She motioned to Mariette with her hand, but Mariette's mother forbade her to go out. On Wednesday, January 18th, Mariette was in the garden praying on her knees. Suddenly, Mariette left the garden and went out to the road where the Lady called her. On the way to Mary, Mariette went down on her knees twice. A third time, she knelt near a ditch, in front of a puddle of water from the spring. The Lady spoke to her, "Put your hands in the water." Mariette did so and repeated what the Lady said to her, "This source is reserved for me." On Thursday, January 19th, the weather was unbelievably bad. Mariette was on her knees on the path. The Lady appeared to her. Mariette asked her, "Who are you, beautiful Lady?" Mary replied, "I am the Virgin of the Poor." The Virgin led the child to the spring. Mariette questioned her again, "Beautiful Lady, you told me yesterday: this spring is reserved for me. Why for me?" Mariette said to herself, thinking that spring was especially for her. With a smile, the Virgin answered, "This spring is reserved for all Nations... to relieve the sick." - "Thank you, thank you!" said Mariette. The Virgin continued, "I will pray for you. Goodbye."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

The 2024-25 Religious Education Classes will begin, as always, the weekend after Labor Day, Sept. 8th. Classes will be held EVERY WEEK.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 21, 2024**

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

100th Anniversary Update

As we begin preparation for the 100th Year Celebration of our church we are asking for your assistance. We are planning the high point of the celebration in **August 2024 with Mass & a meal. We are asking for volunteers to assist in preparations for this special time.** Please offer your time & talents in the following areas: banquet preparations, public relations fundraising, & church history. **Contact the Church Rectory** with your interests and desire to help. **The History Committee is gathering pictures, newspaper articles, and any factual information to be displayed and used in the celebration.** Please forward these to SRL100YR@gmail.com.

January 28th NO CCD CLASS

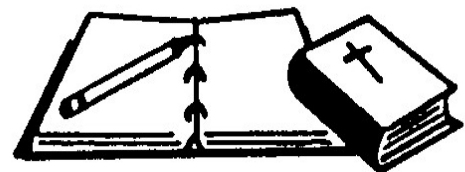
***Children's Comfort Boxes 9:15 am to 10:15 am**

Required 9th—11th Grades ALL ARE WELCOME

February 4th CCD 9:15 am—11:30 am K—11th Grades

February 11th NO CCD CLASSES

February 18th NO CCD CLASSES



Religious Education News

**PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK YOUR CCD CALENDAR FOR CLASS SCHEDULES
FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE TEXT OR CALL YVONNE AT 814-330-2518**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, January 27, 2024 4:00PM

Ross Talarigo *Lector*

Joseph Maschue *Lector*

Matthew Waite *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

Sunday, January 28, 2024 8:00AM

Shawn Wesner *Lector*

Thomas Irwin III *Lector*

Linda Zakrzwski *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

Thomas Charlesworth *Server*

James Charlesworth *Server*

Sunday, January 28, 2024 10:30AM

James Busch *Lector*

Jeanette Fabbri *Lector*

Kathryn Busch *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

SAVE THE DATE

100TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Our 100th Anniversary plans are coming together for our **CELEBRATION on SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024.** Bishop Mark will be celebrating the 10:30 AM Mass followed by a Celebration Luncheon at the Casino at Lakemont Park. Please save the date and plan for you and your family to attend this celebration Mass and the luncheon that will follow.

**ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK
RECIPES NEEDED**

Work is progressing on our Saint Rose Cookbook. Recipes are still needed. Please drop your recipes in the box at the rear of the church, the rectory mailbox or email Beckey at breed@dioceseaj.org. Thank you. We are looking forward to sharing your delicious recipes with our entire parish.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Through your gifts, your St Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference continued to help individuals and families with rent, food, utility payments, clothing, and numerous other assistance items. May God Bless You!

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 SVDP Conference – Care Package Program 2024

With the assistance of the parishioners from St Rose of Lima, St John the Evangelist and St Patrick, the St Rose SVDP Conference will once again be running its Care Package program for our seniors, the homeless in our community, new or expectant moms, and single parents. Our Conference helps make the lives a little bit easier for these groups of individuals and families by supplying Care Packages for their use. These packages contain 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 is 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. The collection period will run from January 6th through February 11th. The care packages will be delivered to these needy individuals 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 those who help make programs like this one possible and the lives of the needy a bit easier. God Bless You All!

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH COOKBOOK

Reprint of the 1991 Parish Cookbook Can be purchased for \$20.00 at the Parish Office. Please call Virginia Seidel at 814-943-5361