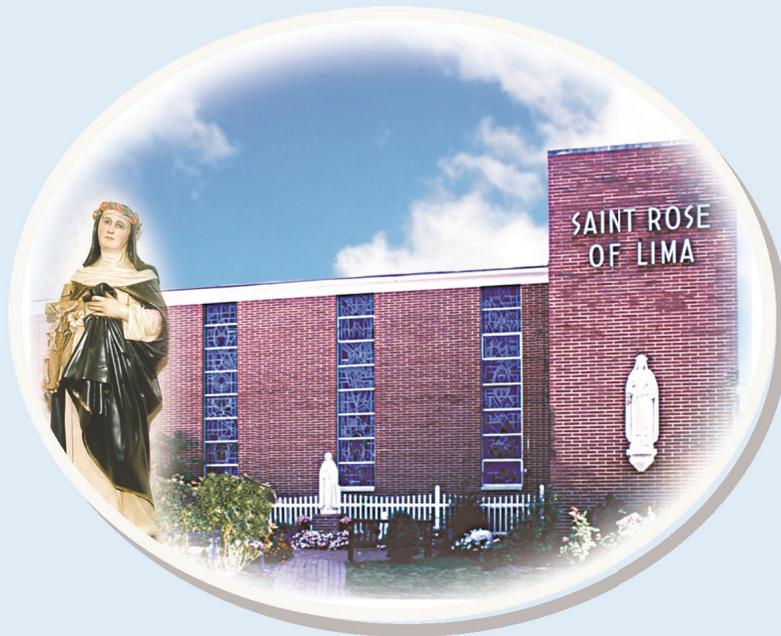


February 4, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024, SCHEDULE: Ashes will be distributed at 8:30 am Mass. A n Ash Service will be held at Noon and at 7:00 PM.

LITTLE BLACK BOOK DEVOTIONAL: Are available for each of your on the table in the gathering area. Hopefully, these books will help you follow this season of Lent with the proper spirit.

RULES FOR FASTING: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Those ages 18—59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Friday’s during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning of penance. Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt. **The USCCB stresses that common sense should prevail and that no one should jeopardize their health to fast.** If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

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
- 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- February 14 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
- February 18 Diocesan Collection for Mandeville Diocese
Diocesan Collection for Black and Indian
United States Mission
- March 3 Men’s Conference
Mt. Aloysius College

SAVE THE DATE **100TH ANNIVERSARY** **CELEBRATION SUNDAY** **AUGUST 25, 2024.**

Bishop Mark will be celebrating the 10:30 AM Mass followed by a luncheon at the Casino

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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 4 - Fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time

Wed. Feb. 7 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs. Feb. 8 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears
Adoration



Monday, Feb. 5 Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m.

†Jaclyn Marie Locktosh (Mom & Dad)

7:00 p.m.

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Feb. 6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Brown (Family)

Wednesday, Feb. 7

8:30 a.m.

†Tab Scarfone (Family)

Thursday, Feb. 8 Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:30 a.m.

†Bea Carnarsa (Mary Engelman)

Friday, Feb. 9

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Engelman (Mary Engelman)

Saturday, Feb. 10 Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:30 a.m.

For the Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 p.m.

†Tom Petro (Toots Roha Duffy)

Sunday, Feb. 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordin. Time

8:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Dean Rossi (Judy & Family)

VIGIL CANDLE *Jaclyn Marie Locktosh requested by Mom and Dad*

BLAZIN' ANGELS

Join us on **February 4th** for a night of fellowship at **St. John the Evangelist's Parish Center** from **6-9pm**. Bring a Friend! Anyone ages 18-39 are welcome to join. If you are interested in attending or interested in learning more please let us know by emailing us at blazinangels.yagroup@gmail.com.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
January 21, 2024

Regular	\$ 3,380.00	Loose	\$ 1,149.00
Children's	\$ 19.00	Catholic Education	\$ 30.00
Vigil Light	\$ 5.00	Parish Life	\$ 5.00
		Total	\$ 4,588.00

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Holy Spirit Ministry will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, **March 16th at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg**. This one day retreat includes dynamic spiritual teachings and testimonies from Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Dough Putchko & Dominic Tornatore. Spirit-filled praise and worship, small group faith sharing and much more. Donation is \$20, if registered by 2/26/24 - \$25 afterward. Students are free. Lunch and Dinner provided. To register contact 814-931-0192 or email holyspiritmiistry20@gmail.com. Deadline to register is 3/6/24 All are welcome!

MEN'S CONFERENCE STRENGTH IN CHRIST
Sunday, March 3rd 11:30am to 5:00 PM
Mount Aloysius College Bertschi Center, Cresson. Join us for a day of faith & fellowship, which includes lunch, dynamic speaker & Mass with Bishop Mark. Keynote speaker Cooper Ray. Inspiring, faith-filled talks from Fr. Brian Norris & Fr. Michael Pleva, panel discussion with local Catholic men on fire with their faith. No cost for attendance. Registration required by Feb. 23rd. Register at www.dioceseaj.org or by mail. Online registration encouraged due to limited seating.

**DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY"
February 4, 2024**

It was thus prophesied of old: "Mother Sion says: And a man was made man in her; and the Highest himself has founded her." O almighty power of a newborn child! O magnificence coming down from heaven to earth! He is still being carried in the womb and is saluted by John the Baptist from the womb of his mother; is presented in the temple, and is recognized by Simeon, an old man, famous and full of years, proved and crowned. First, he recognized, then he adored, then he said: "Now dismiss your servant, O Lord, in peace; because my eyes have seen your salvation." He delayed his going from the world, that he might see him born, he by whom the world was made... It had been said to him by the Lord that he would not taste death before he had seen Christ born of the Lord Christ was born, and at the old age of the world the desire of the old man was fulfilled. He who found a world broken with age came to an aged man. He would not indeed stay longer in this world, and in this world, he desired to see Christ, singing, and saying with the prophet: "Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation." And lastly, that thus you should know it to be his joy, he says: "Now dismiss your servant

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 February 4, 2024**

Monday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

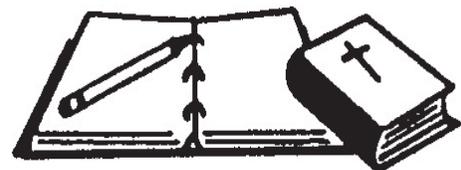
Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Life insurance is a great tool in your financial portfolio that can be utilized in many different ways. The Knights of Columbus offers plans that cover final expenses, provide living benefits with significant tax advantages, are available to purchase for children with NO medical requirements and much more. The Knights of Columbus can also help you to set up or roll over Traditional IRA, Roth IRA or Non Qualified IRA retirement accounts. You can do all of all this and more knowing that your money is working with a company that aligns its values and investments with those of the Catholic Church. To learn more please contact your local agent, Michael McAndrew at 814-505-4971 Michael.McAndrew@kofc.org

February 11th NO CCD CLASSES
February 18th NO CCD CLASSES
February 25th 9:15am –11:30am Grades K-11
Stations of the Cross for All Students
Lockdown Drill

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



Religious Education News

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, February 10, 2024 4:00PM

Ross Talarigo *Lector*

Not Filled *Lector*

Barbara Kooman *Eucharistic Minister*

Theresa Knob *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

Sunday, February 11, 2024 8:00AM

Mia Cooney *Lector*

Deborah Kawtoski *Lector*

Madison Hooper *Eucharistic Minister*

Mary Lou Horton *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

Thomas Charlesworth *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

Sunday, February 11, 2024 10:30AM

William Gburek *Lector*

Patrick Labriola *Lector*

Yvonne Gibson *Eucharistic Minister*

Karen McGraw *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

Patrick Reilly *Server*

Braden Reilly *Server*

BUS TRIP TO PENGUINS HOCKEY GAME

Mount Carmel Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to see the **Pittsburgh Penguins versus the Detroit Red Wings** on **Sunday, March 17th**. The bus will leave from the Church Parking Lot at 2 pm. Game time is at 6 pm. The cost of the trip is \$105.00/person, which includes ticket, transportation and tip. Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please call the Parish Office at (814) 942-8501 during the week to make reservations.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER

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

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection for February 4 - Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early be fore dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness, and dread.

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!

SEAFOOD BUFFET
SAINT PATRICKS SCHOOL CAFETERIA
NEWRY

4:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY