

February 11, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Follow-up on Eucharistic Ministers: An instruction sheet will be produced for those who could not make this meeting.

First AID and AED Training: The First Aid kit will be updated with additional supplies. The AED will be restocked and a discussion took place on who in the parish should be trained to do this. This will be discussed with several of our medical professionals who are parishioners at the church on who should be asked to join in the training.

Ash Wednesday: A discussion took place about having a Noon and 7:00 PM Service in addition to the 8:30 AM Mass.

Lenten Speaker and Ministry Dinner: There was a suggestion made to pass on the Ministries Dinner for this year and use the money to have a Lenten speaker come in to give a Lenten Retreat. Fr. John was in favor of this and is checking on getting a speaker for the retreat.

Candles: A discussion took place on changing the way people who want to have a votive candle lit will come about. There were a few opinions, and the discussion was left open to Fr. John checking into this further and making a decision on this.

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 Garland • 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)
 Diocesan Collection for
 Mandeville Diocese
February 18 Diocesan Collection for
 Black and Indian
 United States Mission
March 2 & 3 Annual Catholic Appeal
 (Commitment Weekend)
March 3 Men's Conference
 Mt. Aloysius College
March 5 St. Rose Penance Service
 7:00 PM
April 10 - 12 Picture Days for Parish
 Directory

8 SAINTS YOUTH OUTING AT GALACTIC ICE

Grades 5 –12 are invited to come and skate with us. Families are welcome also! February 25th from 12:30-2:30pm Price: \$10.00 per person plus \$5.00 skate rental if needed. If we have 25 people or more price is \$5.00 per person!! Rental skates start at size Toddler 6 through Adult 13. Helmets are first come, first serve. Bike helmets are acceptable. Remember to dress warm!! Contact Patrick Podoletz (717) 575-4224

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick due to upcoming surgery, another medical procedure or ongoing serious illness, please come to the front pews after Mass & Father will anoint you.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Wed. Feb. 14 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Wed. Feb. 14 - Noon & 7:00 p.m. Ash Service
Thurs. Feb. 15 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears Adoration
Fri. Feb. 16 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Monday, Feb. 12

8:30 a.m.
†Shelia & Nathan (Family)
7:00 p.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:30 a.m.
†David Shellenberger (Family)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m.
†Patty Brown (Holy Trinity Fifth Grade)

Thursday, Feb. 15

8:30 a.m.
†Delores Shrif (Mary Engelman)

Friday, Feb. 16

8:30 a.m.
†Linda Wolf (Sonja Stein)

Saturday, Feb. 17 Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious

9:30 a.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant
4:00 p.m.
†Richard Eckles (The Rose Family)

Sunday, Feb. 18 First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.
Mass for the People
10:30 a.m.
†Richard & Betty Drabic (Donna & Maddie Kling)

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

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
January 28, 2024

Regular	\$ 4,990.00	Loose	\$ 205.00
Children's	\$ 39.00	Catholic Education	\$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2.00	Candlemas	\$ 2.00
Altar Rosary	\$ 7.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 23.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00	St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 161.00
Starter Set	\$ 56.00	Parish Life	\$ 160.00
Easter/Ash Wednesday	\$ 15.00	Holy Thurs./ Good Friday	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$ 6,336.00

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!

PLAEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MARY TILLARD

DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY"
February 11, 2024

In the Catholic Church, the Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers. For Catholics, it is a powerful prayer of intercession to the Blessed Mother. Praying the Rosary is promoted as a means of strengthening one's faith, resisting evil, growing spiritually, and generally benefiting society. One of the keys to praying the Rosary is to understand that it is a form of meditation. When Catholics recite the twelve prayers that form a decade of the Rosary, they are meditating on the mystery associated with that decade. If they merely recite the prayers, whether vocally or silently, they're missing the essence of the Rosary. The Rosary is still the easiest ways to acquire the ancient skills of meditative prayer, and it is believed by Catholics to be the most effective way to gain the graces that this way of prayer can obtain. While almost every Catholic owns a rosary, not all Catholics know how to pray this prayer of intercession. If you are Catholic and confused about how to best use the Rosary, there are many online resources, including apps you can download at little to no cost. Try a few different versions that work best for you.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of February 11, 2024

Monday
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

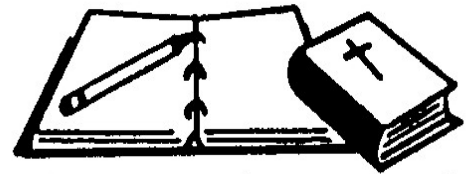
Friday
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15

MEN'S CONFERENCE STRENGTH IN CHRIST
Sunday, March 3rd 11:30am to 5:00 PM
Mount Aloysius College Bertschi Center,
Cresson. Reg. by Feb. 23. www.dioceseaj.org

February 18th **NO CCD CLASSES**
February 25th **9:15am –11:30am Grades K-11**
Stations of the Cross for All Students
Lockdown Drill
March 5th **Penance Service 7:00 pm**
All students are invited to attend



Religious Education News

PLEASE NOTE: THE 2024-25 RELIGIOUS CLASSES WILL BEGIN, AS ALWAYS, THE WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY, SEPT. 8TH. CLASSES WILL BE HELD EVERY WEEK.

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak House to raise money for the Knights of Columbus. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below on 2/25/2024 to aid us in raising money.

Print this coupon and present it on 2/25/2024 at Hoss's in Duncansville

Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%* of your total check paid to the Knights of Columbus

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION!

Thank you for your cooperation

Group #130304

Please print and present this coupon when ordering.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, February 17, 2024 4:00PM

Joseph Maschue *Lector*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Lector*

Ron Eberhart *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

Sunday, February 18, 2024 8:00AM

Rob Krimmel *Lector*

Shawn Wesner *Lector*

Diane Gormley *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

Alex Krimmel *Server*

Thomas Krimmel *Server*

Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:30AM

Jeanette Fabbri *Lector*

Patrick Condrin *Lector*

Barbara Gentile *Eucharistic Minister*

Mary Wiley *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED *Server*

VIGIL CANDLES: *Emily*

By Family for Successful Test Results

Shelia & Nathan

By Family

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.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

When you find a way to help someone in need, you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

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**