

February 18, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Photo Directory: In all the parishes that I have been blessed to serve the photo directory helps so much to help parishioners to connect with one another. We are presently beginning the process of organizing efforts for our own parish photo directory. In the near future you will receive a recorded call with my voice and an invitation to participate in our Saint Rose Photo Directory. You will be instructed to make an appointment for a photo either by going to our website and hitting the link to register or after Mass by signing up for an appointment with one of our volunteers. Our sign up dates will be February 25 through March 31. Pictures will be taken April 10, 11 & 12th in the Maria Parish Center. I pray that you will consider participating in the parish project. If you have any questions or if you need assistance please contact the rectory.

100th Anniversary Update; Preparations for our 100th Year Celebration is moving along, but we can always use your assistance.. Our 100th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Mark will be celebrated on August 25, 2024 followed by luncheon at the Lakemont Casino. **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..

**COFFEE, SWEETS & FELLOWSHIP
PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 8AM & 10:30AM
MASS THIS SUNDAY IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
March 17	Coffee & Sweets Sunday
April 10 - 12	Picture Days for Parish Directory

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL
OF RONALD BROWN**

LENTEN PRAYER BRANCH

PLEASE TAKE A NAME TAG FROM OUR LENTEN BRANCH IN THE GATHERING AREA, AND PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES, CONFIRMATION CLASS AND FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 18 - First Sunday in Lent
Wed. Feb. 21 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs. Feb. 22 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears Adoration
Fri. Feb. 23 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Monday, Feb. 19

8:30 a.m.
†Marcia Prorok (Mary & Frank Prorok)
7:00 p.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Feb. 20

8:30 a.m.
†Patricia Brown (Dot Gildea & Don Riley)

Wednesday, Feb. 21

8:30 a.m.
†William Miller (Mary Ann Thompson)

Thursday, Feb. 22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter,

Apostle
8:30 a.m.
†Frank Massimilla (Pat & Linda Nagle)

Friday, Feb. 23

8:30 a.m.
†William Miller (Gary & Janet Roesch)

Saturday, Feb. 24

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

Sunday, Feb. 25 Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.
Mass for the People
10:30 a.m.
†Naomi Winkler (Larry & Peg Ingram)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
February 4, 2024**

Regular	\$ 6,948.00	Loose	\$ 3,621.00
Children's	\$ 41.00	Catholic Education	\$ 25.00
Ash Wed.	\$ 45.00	Candlemas	\$ 222.00
Parish Life	\$ 30.00	Easter	\$ 10.00
Christmas Club	\$ 120.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 5.00
Immac. Conception	\$ 5.00	Holy Land/ Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Vigil Light	\$ 500	Total	\$ 11,087

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!

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.

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

First Sunday in Lent

DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY" February 18, 2024

One evening in 1856, Father Riou, a parish priest from the diocese of Puy-en-Velay (France), was returning from a journey on horseback, saying the Rosary. A violent storm broke out the night became so dark that the priest could no longer guide his horse. At a turn of the road, above a steep cliff, he suddenly fell into the void frightful fall of about eighty feet! His coat, hat, and cassock were in shreds, his horse instantly killed as its head dashed on a rock, but Father Riou rose up to his feet unscathed! The priest rightly credited the Blessed Virgin for saving him so miraculously from death on that night

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Hosted by Holy Spirit Ministry on Sat, **March 16th St. Mary Church, Holidaysburg**. Teachings & testimonies from Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Dough Putchko & Dominic Tornatore. Praise & Worship, small group faith sharing & more. Donation \$20, if registered by 2/26/24 - \$25 afterward. Students free. Lunch & Dinner provided. Call 814-931-0192 or email holy spiritmiistry20@gmail.com. by 3/6/24

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

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

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 18, 2024

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

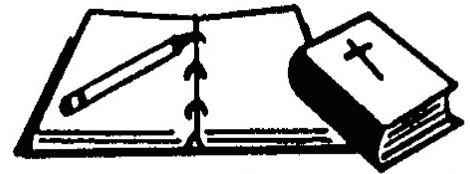
Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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



Religious Education News

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 24, 2024 4:00PM

Joseph Maschue *Lector*

Deborah Kawtoski *Lector*

Jennifer Crum Waite *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

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Amelia Deneen *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

Sunday, February 18, 2024 8:00AM

Carolyn Kline *Lector*

Paul Cooney *Lector*

Marissa Hooper *Eucharistic Minister*

Karen McGraw *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

Marin Cooney *Server*

Aaliya Noel *Server*

Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:30AM

James Busch *Lector*

Laverne Previte *Lector*

Brian Goss *Eucharistic Minister*

Helen Miranda *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

Patrick Reilly *Server*

Braden Reilly *Server*

VIGIL CANDLES: Emily

By Family for Successful Test Results

Marissa Griffin DeGennaro

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 18 - First Sunday
of Lent:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power, and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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!

Our Conference's next meeting is on February 21, 2024 at 6 pm. We will be meeting in the St Rose Community Room. Please contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net for more information.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SNAPSHOT

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule." St. Vincent de Paul. Saint Vincent de Paul made charity the focus of his life. As Vincentians, the members of the St. Rose of Lima Conference, try to practice charity in the way we help others. During the month of December 2023, the Conference was able to help two families in our community. Both families had unexpected medical issues which resulted in their inability to pay for their housing. Being able to help with their housing costs, took some of the stress off the families and allowed them to concentrate on their loved ones' health issues. Easing the financial burden in situations such as these could not be considered if it were not for the continued support the Conference receives from our St. Rose of Lima parishioners. As we begin a new year, we thank you for your generosity. May God bless you in the year ahead.

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