

March 3, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



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A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: In the Church, we have seven sacraments, and we sometimes break them into Three groups: Three sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Two sacraments of service: Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders. Two sacraments of healing: Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation or sometimes called confession. The beauty of confession is it provides a direct encounter with the mercy of the Lord. It has the power to restore us to our baptismal state. Through this sacramental encounter with the Lord we receive His tremendous healing and grace to preserve in our earthly pilgrimage.

On **Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 M** we will have over 10 priests to help us with confessions I pray that we will take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Lord's healing through the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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
- Hosum 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

ALTAR/ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES
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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick due to upcoming surgery, medical procedures or serious illness, please come to the front pews after Mass & Father will anoint you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 25 thru March 31

March 2 & 3

March 3

March 5

March 17

April 10 - 12

May 1

August 25

Picture Directory Sign-Up Dates

Annual Catholic Appeal (Commitment Weekend)

Men's Conference

Mt. Aloysius College

St. Rose Penance Service 7:00 PM

Coffee & Sweets Sunday

Picture Days for Parish Directory

Deadline for Cookbook Recipes

100th Anniversary Celebration

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an altar server for Stations Fridays at 7PM during Lent, please talk with Fr. John or call the rectory 814-944-8509.

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.

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](mailto:breed@dioceseaj.org) OR DROP THEM OFF IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER OR THE RECTORY.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday in Lent
Wed. March 6 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs. March 7 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears Adoration
Fri. March 8 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Monday, March 4

8:30 a.m.
†Linda Wolf (Beverly Buterbaugh)
7:00 p.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m.
†Marie Prorok (Dot Gildea & Vicki & Don Riley)

Thursday, March 7a

8:30 a.m.
†Delores Carnell & Drotheann Simendinger
(John & Beverly Buterbaugh)

Friday, March 8

8:30 a.m.
†Gene Greene (Cathy & Deacon Jim Woomer)

Saturday, March 9

9:30 a.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant
4:00 p.m.
†Kirk Kling (Donna & Maddie Kling)

Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.
Mass for the People
10:30 a.m.
†Susan Shaul (Kathy Gbruek))

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
February 18, 2024

Regular	\$ 5,174.00	Loose	\$ 180.00
Children's	\$ 30.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Ash Wed.	\$ 595.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Parish Life	\$ 10.00	Black/Indian Mission	\$ 135.00
Vigil Light	\$ 20.00	Total	\$ 6,179.00

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!

WIND CREEK CASINO TRIP

Mount Carmel Church Social & Administration Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA **Sat., April 6th**. We will be leaving the Church Parking Lot at 8:30 am & depart the Casino at 7 pm. The cost of the trip is \$50.00/per person. We get back \$30 in slot play (Casino bonus subject to change). To receive this bonus, please bring a valid photo ID. There are Outlets attached to the Casino complex. Please call the Parish Office during the week at [814-942-8501](tel:814-942-8501), to make your reservation.

**DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY"
March 3, 2024**

Mary is a luminous sign and an appealing example of moral life, who deserves the title of "Throne of Wisdom." She shares our human condition, but in total transparency to the grace of God. Having not known sin, she is able to sympathize with all weakness. She understands the sinner and she loves him with a maternal love. That is why she is on the side of truth and shares the burden of the Church to remind all of us about moral requirements, at all times. For the same reason she does not accept that the sinner should be deceived by anyone who would claim to love him by justifying his sin, for she knows that in doing so the sacrifice of Christ her Son would be rendered useless. No acquittal, though pronounced by tolerant philosophical or theological doctrines, can make a person truly happy—only the Cross and the glory of the risen Christ can pacify his conscience and save his life.

Easter Basket Blessing Project

Now through March 10th the Faith Formation Classes will be collecting items for the Easter Basket Blessing Project for the Homebound Members of our church and community. Please place your donations in the box or red wagon located in the gathering area. Once collected, our Religious Education Students will create baskets for our homebound community. Our goal is to make 150 baskets. A list of needed items can be found on the table near the red wagon. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 3, 2024**

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

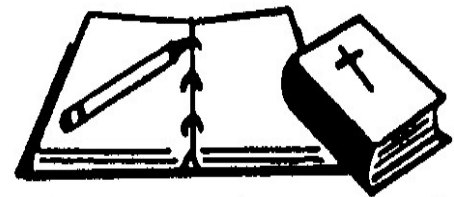
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

THEOLOGY ON TAP- Please join us for a **Young Adult Theology on Tap Event on March 7th at 6 PM Jethro's Altoona.** This event is designed to bring young adult Catholics (ages 21 - 39) together. Social time & a brief theological talk by Father Brian Norris. Hopefully this will be a monthly event with new speakers each month.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Sat, March 16th St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg. Teachings by 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 \$25 Students free. Lunch & Dinner provided. Call 814-931-0192 or email holy_spiritmiistry20@gmail.com. by 3/6/24

PENGUINS HOCKEY GAME Mt. Carmel Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Penguins vs Red Wings Sun, March 17th. Leaving Church Parking Lot at 2 pm. \$105.00/person, includes ticket, transportation & tip. Under18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Call (814) 942-8501 to make reservations.

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| March 5th | Penance Service 7:00 pm
All students are invited to attend |
| March 10th | Pillow Case Service Project
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Mass Directly After |
| March 17th | Third Session for 11th Grade Public
and BG students |
| March 17th | Right of Sending for Candidates and
Sponsors |



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 9 2024 4:00PM

Deborah Kawtoski *Lector*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Lector
Matthew Waite *Eucharistic Minister*
Helen Mirenda *Eucharistic Minister*
Karen McGraw *Eucharistic Minister*
Amelia Deneen *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

Sunday, March 10, 2024 8:00AM

Mary Masic *Lector*
Paul Cooney *Lector*
Michelle Hooper *Eucharistic Minister*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
Marin Cooney *Server*
Aaliya Noel *Server*

Sunday, March 10, 2024 10:30AM

Patrick Condryn *Lector*
Laverne Previte *Lector*
Kitty Zelnosky *Eucharistic Minister*
VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister
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Patrick Reilly *Server*
Braden Reilly *Server*

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection
March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent:**

**In today's Gospel Jesus is asked
"What sign can you show us?"
Every day we can see signs of how
God has visited us in the blessings
of our lives. Let us be a sign of
God's love by being a blessing to
others.**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (<http://strosesvdp.org>) so that together we can be a sign of
God's love to the suffering and poor

**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

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 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!