

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 17	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:30-10:15 AM Parent Meeting K thru 8 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Sept 19	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Sept 20	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 21	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 22	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Sept 23	10:30-12 NOON Grade 1 Retreat –Holy Trinity & CCD
Sun Sept 24	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM Parent Meeting 9-11 Topic: Confirmation Process 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Sept. 18

8:30 a.m.

†Barbara McCreedy (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

Tuesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:30 a.m.

†Sharon Beard (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

Thursday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:30 a.m.

†William Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Sept. 22

8:30 a.m.

†Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Lois Kuzich & Son*)

Saturday, Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00p.m.

†Madeline Schuster (*Fr. Brian Saylor*)

Sunday, Sept. 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Mary Jo Sutton (*Sue & Ray Askey*)

10:30 a.m. †Margaret & Frank Vinglas (*Ron Skupien*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 23, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Madeline Kling, Ellen Yarnell, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Viola

Bettwy, Nate Sanders, Nikki Solimando

Readers: John Donley, Volunteer

Sunday, September 24, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Alese Rinker, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Martha Dombrowski, Rose Marie

Fochler, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Cindy

Sharbaugh

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, William Gburek

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Sophia Simanski

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Karen McGraw,

Kathryn Nazaruk, Kitty Zelnosky, Lauryn Zelnosky

Readers: David Karl, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

Servers: Emma John, Caleb Trexler, Noah Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Mari Ann

Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Mary Masic

PASTOR'S CORNER

DIOCESAN PRIEST'S MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A MOMENT OF THANKS

Next weekend, September 23-24, all parishes in the diocese will take up a special collection to support our diocesan priests' medical and retirement needs. Donations will help subsidize medical care as well as the medical and living expenses of our senior priests. Once a priest achieves senior status, he no longer can depend upon a parish for basic needs even though he continues to celebrate Masses and perform other pastoral ministries. Your generous support allows the diocese provide modest stipends to our senior priests while keeping increases in the parish's assessment for priests' medical care and retirement needs to a minimum. Please use the envelope attached to today's Bulletin.

A MEETING OF THE PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND BISHOP GUILFOYLE STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-11 WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24, 9:15-10:15 A.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

TOPIC: CONFIRMATION PROCESS.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 9-10, 2017

Regular	\$7521.22	Christmas	\$ 29.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 25.00	Furnace Fund	\$ 39.80
Hurricane Harvey	\$ 570.00	Music Ministry	\$ 43.75
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 250.00	CCD	\$ 38.00
Assumption	\$ 2.00	Catholic Univ.	\$ 316.00
Candles	\$ 30.00		
Parish Debt	\$ 271.78	Total	\$9136.55

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

For nineteen years a 91-year-old Italian woman named Emma Morosini traveled the world on foot to visit the shrines dedicated to the Virgin Mary and to help those in need.

In 1994, Emma had to undergo surgery and recovered. To thank the Virgin Mary, she made her first pilgrimage to Lourdes. Then she made it a habit.

“Every step I take is a flower that I offer to the Virgin Mary. The further I walk the bigger the bouquet becomes!” Emma said. “This is my own special way of thanking the Virgin,” the woman who has traveled over 22,000 miles on foot recounted. A native of Mantua (Northern Italy), Emma has journeyed throughout Europe, Africa and South America.

She arrived in Argentina in January 2015 to begin her long journey to the shrine of Our Lady of Lujan. She visited churches, hospices and homes for people in need. Emma has been known to care for the sick in the hospital overnight to help families. She is ready to sleep in the streets, in hostels or in the homes of friendly people who open their doors to her.

When she arrived at Saint Peter’s Square in Rome on April 22, 2015, Emma Morosini was personally greeted by Pope Francis.

Rome, July 10, 2015 (ZENIT.org)

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 23	4:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
Sept. 24	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Stacey Knott & Family
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Special Intention for Al & Karly Gaherty by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention for Dr. Megan Traficante by Jeanne Traficante, Florida Hurricane Victims by Linda & Joan Turcovski.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Sis Hollern by Joan Turcovski.

RETREAT-GRADE 1

There will be a Retreat for all children in the First Grade, Holy Trinity and CCD next Saturday, September 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 NOON in the Social Hall. This retreat is Mandatory.

CCD REGISTRATION

Religious Education Classes are now in session. Registration forms are located in the foyer of the Church. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family.

“WALK OF FAITH”

You may still purchase a personalized brick to put into the “Walk of Faith.” Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the foyer of the Church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL

If you would like to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone, please call the Rectory 944-8509.

PARISH PICNIC—THANK YOU

I want to express my appreciation to everyone who helped make the parish picnic such a wonderful event. Special thanks to Carole Housum and the planning committee for all their work. Also a word of thanks to Bryce and Sue and our music ministry who made this Mass such an uplifting event.

Our Lady of Fatima: "Hoagie Sale"

12" White or Wheat Roll for \$7.25 each

All American = American Cheese, Bologna, Ham, Hard salami; **All Cheese** = American, Provolone, Swiss; **Italian** = Ham, Hot ham, Hard salami, Pepperoni, Provolone; **Ham & Cheese** = Ham, Provolone; **Turkey** = Turkey, Provolone; **Turkey & Ham** = Turkey, Ham, Provolone

All hoagies come with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, banana peppers and dressing. **Order Deadline:**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Noon; Pickup: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Rectory, 2010—12th Ave., 11 AM—1 PM and 4 PM—6 PM.

To order phone: (814) 942-0371 or email: olfoff10@hotmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its Annual Dinner and Liturgy Sunday, October 15, 2017 at St. Francis University in Loretto. This year the Society celebrates 400 years of Vincentian Charism. For information concerning the event or reservations contact the Society at 814-943-1981. The Liturgy and Dinner is open to all Vincentians, volunteers and friends of the Society.

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & MINI BAZAAR

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Mini-Bazaar Sunday, September 24th, in the parish Activity Center (rear 616 Church St.) in Gallitzin. Dinners for Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-12: \$6.00; Children ages 5 and under free. Takeouts: \$10.00. A flea market will also be featured, as well as baked goods, games and baskets. Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. until—?

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at The Dream Restaurant on October 1 at **12 Noon**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

Families and the Gospel

September 17

Mt. 18: 21-35

Forgiveness is critical to a healthy life. By holding on to an injury, we are hoping for a better past which will never happen. Forgiveness recognizes that we were unjustly treated and that it will not be corrected. Forgiveness does not condone the injustice. It is a decision to not let the injustice control our lives any longer.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

During the Liturgy of the Eucharist at the celebration of Marriage, a commemoration of the husband and wife is provided in Eucharistic Prayers I, II, and III. The Church encourages the use of these special prayers that specifically name the newly married man and woman. All three follow the consecration and precede the Great Amen. The couple is invited to choose which commemoration they would like prayed at Mass. The Church gathers at the altar asking God to bless this bride and bridegroom. The whole Church celebrates their married love and commitment.

PARISH PICNIC NEWS!!!

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended our 2017 PARISH PICNIC. Special thanks goes out to our helpers who worked behind the scenes donating their time and talent. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful team of parish volunteers. The weather couldn't have been better and the food was fantastic. The fried chicken was fabulous and the hotdogs were delicious. The children had many choices to entertain themselves. We had an awesome face painter painting many fun characters on their faces to a bouncer house, scavenger hunt with prizes, snow cones, popcorn, playground. We had an amazing game of bingo for all who were interested. Lottery tickets and a few fun prizes for lucky winners whose names were drawn for a "Just because you were here drawing." If after reading this announcement, if you would like to comment on the picnic, please go to our question and comments mailbox and leave your comments on the blue paper and put in the mailbox. Thanks again!!! Our picnic committee Carole Housum, Dan Weaver, Mary Masic, Mary Shultz, Yvonne Gibson, Barbara Kooman and Fr. Brian

Stewardship Reflection
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who practice stewardship see themselves as God's gifts. They are grateful and are eager to share their gifts out of love of God and one another.

Do Something For Yourself!

Encounter the fullness of Christ with ongoing faith formation. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2017 Fall Schedule:

Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms, The Writings of John and Ecclesiology. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs visit:

www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/
or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000.

All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Is this the face of Jesus?

The Shroud of Turin Talk will be held at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, **Sunday October 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** In 2013 Bill Wingard established "Shroud Talks" to present the history and science of the **Shroud of Turin** and tackle the biggest mystery. **Is the Shroud the actual burial cloth?** Personal research coupled with the knowledge and help of the original photographer, Barrie Schwartz, for scientific evaluation in 1978 make for a powerful and comprehensive presentation that will not disappoint. **You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin.** Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. **Priests will be available following the presentation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For more information, contact Deacon Michael at (814) 288-3036 or email: michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. **All are welcome!**

ANYWAY

Source Unknown

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

Love them anyway!

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway

If you are successful you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway!

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow
Do good anyway!

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway!

The biggest person with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds. Think big anyway!

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for some underdogs anyway!

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway!

People really need help but may attack you if you help them. Help them anyway!

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you've got anyway!

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Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, T.O.R.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Please help us help our local community and beyond...

Altoona Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be selling Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Passes in the Church foyer after each Mass during the month of September. They are \$5.00 and are good for discounts and drawings at all Boscov's locations on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. If you would like more information or to purchase a Boscov's Shopping Pass, contact Pattie at 949-9130.