

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 17	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 18	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 19	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 20	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m.

- †David Shellenberger (*Family*)
- †Francis Sheller (*Dr. & Mrs. Frank Fochler*)

Tuesday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony

8:30 a.m.

- †Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Tom & Kathy Surma*)
- †William Fearon (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

Wednesday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m.

- †Donna Daley (*Frances Bell*)
- †Paul Engelman (*Dave & Tina Karl*)

Thursday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m.

- †Deceased of the Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)
- †Dorothy Stevens (*Tim Link*)

Friday, Jan. 20 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30 a.m.

- †Virginia Eder (*Gabby & Mary Ann Bruno*)
- †Ernest Salvi (*Bernard Creppage Family*)

Saturday, Jan. 21 St. Agnes

4:00p.m.

- †Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Rose Nasralla*)

Sunday, Jan. 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.

†Paul Engelman (*Karl & Judy King*)

10:30 a.m.

†Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon

Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 21, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Keegan Myrick, Delaney Myrick, Brennan Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Boslet, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Brittany Boslet

Readers: Barbara Kooman, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Marie Fochler, Tim Link, Cindy Sharbaugh, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Emma Irwin, Andrew Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Yvonne Gibson, Thomas Goss, Gina Goss, Kimberly Irwin

Readers: Patrick Irwin, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Emma John, Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Johnine Mueller, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Christina Bracken, Patrick Condryn

PASTOR'S CORNER

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017-
PRAYER AT ALTOONA CATHEDRAL**

On Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, Bishop Mark Bartchak will lead a prayer service for the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade (1973). There will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the March For Life in Washington, D.C. the next day, **Friday, January 27**. All are welcome to participate in this prayers. All who have a respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to join our brothers and sisters at the Altoona Cathedral. **Due to the Inaugural Year, the March for Life was moved to Friday, January 27.**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 7-8, 2017

Regular	\$7787.38	Christmas	\$ 260.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 46.00	Music	\$ 87.50
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 186.00	Furnace Fund	\$ 78.60
Rose	\$ 201.65	.	
		Total	\$ 8647.13

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Blessed Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, Bishop of Malaga, is an outstanding figure of the Spanish Church. The two salient features of his spirituality are the devotions to the Blessed Sacrament and the Virgin Mary.

He was ordained a priest in 1901. The vision of an abandoned tabernacle marked him deeply and from that time, he devoted himself to spreading Eucharistic devotion by proclaiming everywhere a phrase that he repeated till his death: "Jesus is here! He is here! Do not abandon him!"

In 1910, he addressed a group of devout women and said, "Let me seek your attention and your help today for the most abandoned of all the poor—the Blessed Sacrament! For the love of Mary Immaculate and for the Sacred Heart who is so ill-rewarded, I ask you to become the Mary's of those abandoned tabernacles."

He was alluding to the three "Mary's" who were at the foot of the Cross. Thus, was born the association of "Mary's of Tabernacles-Calvaries" in a spirit of reparation to imitate the Virgin Mary, Saint John and the Holy Women, who remained faithful to Jesus on Calvary.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 21	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
Jan. 22	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Gina Goss
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, 10th Anniversary-Helen Mirabella by Family, Randi Bieniek by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Michael Turcovski by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

Holy Trinity Catholic School Guardian News

St. Vincent DePaul Cereal Drive (Kids Helping Kids)

Holy Trinity Catholic Schools will be having a Cereal Drive From January 9th-January 30th To benefit St. Vincent DePaul. Students can Bring a box of cereal or oatmeal.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the week of January 28th-February 5th. The theme will be "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service".

Save the Date: Fundraising Event: "Cash Bash" March 11, 2017. Please call the school office for ticket information. \$100.00 ticket admits two.

Holy Trinity welcomes Mr. Alex Schwind and Mrs. Nicole Barrick to our school family. They will be teaching Music at the various sites.

Holy Trinity Catholic School-Altoona Campus is looking for a Full-Time Janitor/Maintenance. For an interview, please call: 814-942-7835.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MARCH...

St. Matthew Church-Tyrone, January 15, 2017 at 12 noon. Walk 1.25 miles to grave of Baby Agnes Doe. Luncheon after the March in Parish Hall. Bring a Sign.
Sponsored by the St. Gregory Council #1218 Knights of Columbus.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

WHEN: Friday, January 27, 2017
WHERE: Washington, D.C.
COST: Adults-\$15.00; Students-\$10.00
For reservations call:
Patricia or Marita Forr-946-0681
Roxann Blazewicz-695-8008
Anne Zelnosky-942-2723

The buses will be leaving the Altoona area at 7:00 a.m. on January 27, 2017 and should return to this area about 9:30 p.m. The cost will once again be kept at \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 for students, and each of the participants will be requested to bring their lunch with them and enough money to cover the cost of their supper.

Concerned Citizens for Human Life will be asking for donations to help defray the cost to support the March for Life and other pro-life activities, this weekend, January 14-15, 2017. They will be offering pro-life buttons, roses for life stickers, ribbons and precious feet in exchange for any donation.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT

May God's blessing be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2016. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2016 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Second Collection next weekend, January 21-22 will be for the Tuition Assistance. For December we received \$169.00. Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 15

Jn 1:29-34

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are talking and not walking your talk, your children will see your words are meaningless.

ECUMENICAL SERVICES

On Sunday, January 22, 2017, Bishop Mark Bartchak of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will host an ecumenical service at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, Pa. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

On Sunday, January 29, 2017, Bishop Michael Rhyne of the Lutheran tradition will host an ecumenical service at Lount Calvary Lutheran Church, 1000 Scalp Avenue (Richland), Johnstown, Pa. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

God, our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Church has revised the Order of Celebrating Matrimony (2016). In the introduction to the rite of marriage, the Church states that a Marriage is established by the conjugal covenant, that is the irrevocable consent of both spouses, by which they freely give themselves to each other and accept one another. Moreover, this singular union of a man and a woman requires, and the good of the children demands, the complete fidelity of the spouses and the indissoluble unity of the bond.

The Church is graced with the love and commitment of our married couples.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245, HOLLIDAYSBURG, will hold its Free Throw Championship on January 28, 2017 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Gym in Newry. REGISTRATION 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Competition is free but donations of non-perishable food item for local food bank is encouraged. Open to boys and girls 7-14 as of January 1, 2017. Must bring proof of age. May only participate in one council competition.

Awards for all age groups. Questions of pre-register by calling Dennis Dombrosky at 695-1509 or email at dinopapt@aol.com

POST HOLIDAY BLUES

With dread, anxiety, and pain—that's how many of us approach the season of supposedly joy-filled, family-oriented excitement. Sometimes we think we have been successful in creating the Norman Rockwell scene of family unity, humor and love. Other years, we are just glad to see January so we can put away the decorations. 😞

For most grieving people, it's not easy to make simple decisions. Every action and thought seems tainted by pain and uncertainty. Making long-range plans appears useless and too demanding. Deciding New Year's resolutions feels childish and burdensome.

What about the days to come? Make some plans for the days after New Year's. The natural let-down of post-holiday blues can be lightened by having something to anticipate. Get tickets to a play, schedule a group activity, invite a friend to visit or go to a friends for a few days. Do whatever keeps you involved with others and gives you a reason to make it through this emotionally draining season.

No matter how bad things seem to us, looking around the world illustrates that others are worse off than we are. There's a miracle in helping others—we receive as much, if not more, than we give. If we give from our own goodness, we can't help but be touched. True happiness is derived from making a difference for others and from bringing beauty into another's life. Whether with a phone call, card, or visit, reach out and touch someone.

Hope is contagious!

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