

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tues July 18	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed July 19	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 20	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 21	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Monday, July 17

8:30 a.m.

†Ernest Salvi (*Mary Louise & Alex*)

Tuesday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Debbie & Bob Fisher*)

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, July 20 St. Apollinaris

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 a.m.

†Sophie Pavlock (*Fr. Brian Saylor*)

Saturday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

4:00 p.m.

†Josephine Love (*Fran Prosperì*)

Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

10:30 a.m. †Stephen McConnell (*Sral Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 22, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Joshua Trybus, Ellen Yarnell, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Brenda Altiero,

Dan Altiero, Viola Bettwy, Nate Sanders

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Josephine Gates, Hamilton Gates, Samantha Gburek

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Rose Marie

Fochler, Kathleen Gburek Diane Gormley, Cindy

Sharbaugh

Readers: William Gburek, Charles Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Ian Campbell

Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Gibson, Karen McGraw,

Robert Spinazzola, Kitty Zelnosky, Lauryn Zelnosky

Readers: David Karl, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: Emma John, Kaytlin Jones, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald

Eberhart, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Patrick Condryn, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$42,763

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our goal is \$42,763 a 5% decrease from last year.

We have received \$ 26,457 towards our goal.

Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Your sacrificial gift brings the hope of Jesus Christ to all who rely on Catholic Charities, Vocations, Youth Ministry and other ministries and services.

All contributions—no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission. Please return your Catholic Ministries Drive pledge card as soon as possible. Please consider this need in your prayerful reflection on your gift. Thank you for your generous support.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 8-9, 2017

Regular	\$7625.90	Christmas	\$ 72.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 41.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Starter Set	\$ 20.00	Music	\$ 43.75
Debt Reduction	\$ 173.60	Furnace Fund	\$ 39.80
		Total	\$8026.05

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

When he arrived in Lourdes, Eugene Muret, 60, gave thanks for the miracle that happened before he even got there. This miracle will never be officially recognized as a miracle, but Mr. Muret considers it as one.

This is his story: While in the train headed for Lourdes, he opened a door in the corridor that he thought was the Rest Room, and he fell out on the track. He lay there in a semi-conscious state.

He was vaguely aware of the sound of an approaching train, but could not move and the train passed over him. During the night, as he lay between the rails many roaring trains passed over him.

In the morning, the driver of a freight train saw a body lying on the tracks. He stopped, got out and headed for what he thought to be a mutilated corpse. He found Mr. Muret alive and hurried to rescue him.

Mr. Muret was taken to the hospital where it was discovered that he had only suffered minor wounds. He escaped unharmed, although very shaken. But his gratitude to our Lady of Lourdes was immense.

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 22	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
July 23	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Joseph Hoff by John & Joyce DeBernardis.

**St. Rose of Lima VBS—Hero Central
August 7th-11th; 9:00 AM—12:30 PM in the
Maria Parish Center**

To register please use our website: <http://cokesburyvbs.com/AltoonaStRoseVBS2017> or see our Facebook page for updates and to register: <https://www.facebook.com/STROSEVBS2017>

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Alana Rose McMahon & Aspen Blu McMahon children of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas McMahon who received the Sacrament of Baptism

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades K-11. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registration forms may be picked up in the foyer of the Church on the bulletin board under Religious Education or at the Rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

Please return CCD Text Books. You may bring them to the Rectory or the Vesting Room.

OUTDOOR MASS HONORING MARRIED COUPLES WITH BISHOP MARK

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

When the Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated, the Church always proclaims sacred scripture. The couple is encouraged to choose readings from the Church's selections for Marriage when the ritual Mass for Marriage is celebrated. The Church offers nine options from the books of the Old Testament (*Lectionary* Number 801), seven options of psalms (*Lectionary* Number 803), Fourteen selections of New Testament readings; this second reading is optional (*Lectionary* Number 802), and ten options of Gospels (*Lectionary* Number 805). When Marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Church wishes both readers to be Catholic. When Marriage is celebrated without Mass or celebrated between a Catholic and a Catechumen or a Non-Christian, the Church wishes the readers to be baptized.

OUTDOOR MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The Mass will continue from now until Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

July 16

Mt.13:1-23

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in the first line that Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is how adults join the Catholic Church, culminating in Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and thereby living in the fullness of the Christian life. If you or someone you know, has questions, our RCIA team at Saint Rose of Lima Parish can help through a process called "Inquiry." There is no commitment. If you are interested, contact Church Wolf at charleswold@gmail.com. Also, the St. Rose of Lima RCIA teaching team would love your help if you'd like to join us. For more information about the steps in the RCIA process, please see this online site: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>

"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 gathering area of the Church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

CENSUS FORMS

There are families who have not returned their census form, we ask you to do it as soon as possible.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC GOLF

TOURNAMENT is scheduled for Saturday, August 12 at King Valley Golf Course. If you are interested in putting a 4 member team in or would like to be a hole sponsor please call the school office for more information (814-942-7835) or visit the school website for golf outing forms.

www.holytrinitycatholicschool

Pre-K 3 and 4 REGISTRATION for 2017-2018.

It all starts here in Early Childhood!

The Stronger the Start. The Better the Finish!

Our **Pre-K** program is designed to meet the developmental needs of the whole child, promoting spiritual, emotional, social, physical and emotional growth. With a hands on approach to learning, the child learns how to learn.

Teamwork and accepting others is nurtured through cooperative activities. Children learn to respect themselves and one another.

Pre K 3 and 4 is a full day five days a week program. Please call the Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary Campus school offices for more information. Altoona-814-381-7011 or Hollidaysburg 814-695-6112.

School Supply Lists can be found on the Holy Trinity website under each teacher's web page.

Classroom Lists will be posted soon.

Holy Trinity Catholic School Presents

Rockin' the Key's Dueling Piano's By Dueling Piano's International

Friday, September 22 at the Railroaders Museum tickets are \$25.00 a person. Join us and our professional entertainers as they tickle the ivories and tickle your funny bones! Put two sharp-witted, incredibly talented musicians with two grand pianos on a stage, then add in an excited crowd of people; the result is an evening of fast, funny, and unforgettable entertainment. Tickets are on sale now. Call or stop by any of our three campuses for tickets. Middle School-(814) 942-7835 Altoona-(814) 381-7011 Hollidaysburg (814) 695-6112.

GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND-It takes a community to raise a school. Our school is possible by the generous giving of time, talent, and treasures of parents, extended family members, parishioners and businesses. Would you consider helping a school family in need? Holy Trinity Catholic School has established a **Guardian Angel Fund** to assist with student tuition. Your generous donation will help students obtain a strong spiritual and academic foundation that will prepare them for their life's vocation.

Please note that no donation is too small and just might make the difference between a young parishioner receiving a Catholic education or not. If you would like to become a "Guardian Angel" for a student in need, please send a check made payable to "**Holy Trinity Catholic School Guardian Angel Fund**"

Mail to:

Holy Trinity Catholic School

% Guardian Angel Fund

5519 6th Avenue

Altoona, Pa. 16602

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you always. If you have any questions, please contact the Holy Trinity School office at (814) 942-7835.

Stewardship Reflection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

By living as good stewards of God's many gifts, we have the capacity to harvest an abundant crop of "faith" that nourishes ourselves and others we encounter.

St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown-Home Coming Festival will be held on July 28, 29, and 30.

Friday-Ethnic Foods & Wing Night specials.

Grounds open at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday-First Annual Cruise-In from 12:00 noon to 3 p.m. Cornhole Tournament, 12 noon, all ages, registration required-please call the Parish Office at 344-6548, \$20.00 per-2-person team-cash prizes. Grounds open at 12:00 noon.

Sunday-Chicken Dinner-home-made noodles soup served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$10.00, children 5 to 12 \$4.00, children 4 and under Free.

\$15,000 in Cash Prizes to be awarded July 31 thru August 4, cost for tickets is \$5.00 donation.

Also, there is a \$1000 money ticket, \$1.00 donation, with the drawing on Sunday evening, July 30th.