

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun July 30	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tues Aug 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 2	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 3	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 4	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Aug 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	



**Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola**

8:30 a.m.

†Richard W. Beck (*Wife & Family*)

**Tuesday, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Richard Capriotti

**Wednesday, Aug. 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard**

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Tony & Suzi Glass*)

**Thursday, Aug. 3**

8:30 a.m.

†Thomas Murphy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

**Friday, Aug. 4 St. John Vianney**

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Cassarly (*Laurie Beckel & Family*)

**Saturday, Aug. 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

4:00p.m.

†James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

**Sunday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. †Frances & Joseph Andrews (*Andrews Brothers*)

10:30 a.m. †Margaret & Frank Vinglas (*Thomas Vinglas Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Michael Yahner, Erin Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Matthew Yahner

**Readers:** Joseph Maschue, Mary Mastic

**Sunday, August 6, 2017**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Finley Steinbugl, Maren Steinbugl, Lucas Steinbugl

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Tim Link, Cindy Sharbaugh, Robert Spinazzola

**Readers:** Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

**10:30 a.m.**

**Servers:** Kylie Kathleen Pacovsky, Gaige Reighard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Yvonne Gibson, Karen McGraw, Regina Murphy

**Readers:** Patrick Condrin, Amy Reighard

**12:00 Noon**

**Servers:** Kaytlin Jones, Madelyn Myers, Josh Yasulitis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Kierra Miller, Kathy Woomer

**Readers:** Volunteers

**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 \$ 27,732 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.

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 22-23, 2017**

Regular	\$5988.59	Christmas	\$ 35.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 28.00	Rose	\$ 168.47
		Total	\$6220.06

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Aug. 5	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
Aug. 6	8:00 a.m.	Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Yvonne, Bob & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

**Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

In Akita, Japan, five nuns from a secular institute had a chapel with the Real Presence. Near the tabernacle was a replica statue of the Virgin who appeared in Amsterdam, known as the "Lady of All Nations."

On Thursday evening of July 5, 1956, Sister Agnes Sasagawa Azuma started praying. Suddenly, she felt a cross-shaped wound in the palm of her left hand. The sensation of a deep puncture kept her awake in pain all night.

At three in the morning, she heard a voice (her guardian angel): "Don't just pray for your own sins, but pray in reparation for those of all mankind. Today's world hurts the Most Sacred Heart of Our Lord by its ingratitude. Mary's wounds are much deeper than yours. Let's go together to the chapel." In the chapel, Agnes saw on the hands of the Virgin wounds very similar to hers. On Saturday, October 13, 1973, she received a new message: "Fire will fall from heaven and consume a large part of humanity... The Rosary and the sign (of the cross) are the only weapons you will have that the Son left." Bishop Shojiro Ito, the local Bishop, officially declared the authenticity of the facts on April 22, 1984.

**SUPPER CLUB**

The Supper Club will meet at the Olive Garden on August 13 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

**St. Rose of Lima VBS—Hero Central  
August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>; 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>

**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 your CCD Text Books. You may bring them to the Rectory or the Vesting Room.**

**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.

**CENSUS FORMS**

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

## 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 St. Rose of Lima Parish can help through a process called "Inquiry". There is no commitment. If you are interested, contact Chuck Wolf at [charleswolf@gmail.com](mailto:charleswolf@gmail.com). Also, the St. Rose of Lima RCIA teaching team would like 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/>

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

July 30

Mt. 13:44-52

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are treasures and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

## OUR PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOU!!!

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017  
NOON MASS  
HIGHLAND PARK**

Our parish picnic will start with the noon Mass and the picnic will follow. We are looking for parishioners of all ages to help us with this year's parish picnic. We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, run the kids' games, clean-up activities, etc. We are also looking for game ideas and activities for parish members of all ages. If you are interested in helping us with our picnic, please contact either Carole Housum at 695-7249 or Dan Weaver at 935-7404. A sign-up sheet and menu will be at the gathering space on the table. Thank You!!!

## LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Following the homily, the Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated. Since the two witnesses stand, all in the assembly are invited to stand as witnesses to the commitment to be made in the name of Christ by the bridegroom and bride.

The priest or deacon addresses the couple ("in these or similar words") on the sacredness and seriousness of the Sacrament about to be received. The address is followed by the statement of intention on the part of the bridegroom and the bride. Three questions are asked about their freedom of choice, fidelity to each other, and the acceptance and upbringing of children. Each responds separately, the man and, the, the woman. The questions and answers should be audible to all in the assembly.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards treasure the kingdom of heaven regardless the cost to themselves.

## 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 at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Mass will continue through 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.

## "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.



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## 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](http://www.holytrinitycatholicschool)

**Pre-K 3 and 4 REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018.**  
**It all starts here in the 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 learn, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona, Pa. 1602

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.