

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon Aug 21	7:00 PM Anointing of the Sick Mass
Tues Aug 22	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 23	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 24	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 25	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 27	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, Aug. 21 St. Pius X

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Bridget & Steve Huff*)

7:00 p.m.

†Paul Engelman (*Lee & Paula Baranik*)

Tuesday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m.

†Mike McGraw (*Jim Roscia*)

Thursday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, Aug. 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30 a.m.

†Sara Dumm (*Rose Nasralla*)

Saturday, Aug. 26

4:00p.m.

†Mary Merlini (*M/M Robert Aprile*)

Sunday, August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Lucia Donnelly Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Zorger (*Diane Moffa*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, August 21, 2017 Anointing of the Sick Mass
7:00 p.m.**

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Readers: Mary Masic, Volunteer

Saturday, August 26, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Servers: Madeline Kling, Joshua Trybus, Josh Yasulitis

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

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Alexandra Knott, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Martha Dombrowski, Mary Lou Horton, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Paul Cooney, Helen Rhodes

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Konner Kiesewetter, Karson Kiesewetter, Morgan Kiesewetter

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Laverne Previte, Chris Rickens

12:00 Noon

Servers: Emma John, Kaytlin Jones, Caleb Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Martin Kooman, Johnine Mueller

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Barbara Kooman

PASTOR'S CORNER

ST. ROSE OF LIMA ANOINTING MASS
As we honor St. Rose of Lima our patroness, we will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone in need of the sacrament and those wishing to pray for those in need of healing are invited.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 12-13, 2017

Regular	\$7126.30	Christmas	\$ 35.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 17.00	Candle	\$ 5.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 175.20	Assumption	\$ 41.00
		Total	\$7399.50

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 26	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
Aug. 27	8:00 a.m.	Barbara & Eugene Stoltz
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Gina Goss
	Noon	Volunteers

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

On August 10, 1519, a woodcutter named John de la Baume climbed Mount Verdaille near the village of Cotignac (in southern France), alone. As usual, he began his day by saying a prayer on his knees. No soon had he got back on his feet than a cloud appeared in front of him, revealing the Virgin Mary with the Child Jesus in her arms, with two saints (Saint Catherine and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux) and Saint Michael the Archangel at her side.

Standing on a crescent moon, Our Lady addressed John: "I am the Virgin Mary. Go and tell the clergy and the Consuls of Cotignac to build a Church for me here, under the Title of Our Lady of Graces, and let the people come in procession to receive the gifts that I want to pour upon this place." At first John kept the message to himself, which earned him a second apparition. The next day, August 11th, having returned to the same place to finish his wood cutting, he had the same vision, with the same request. This time, he decided to deliver the message immediately. John spoke so earnestly that the city fathers believed him at once. They built a chapel at the site of the apparitions.

This shrine has witnessed the gift of many graces and striking miracles, including the birth of King Louis XIV.

**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 is located on the table in the foyer of the church. Thank You!!

CCD REGISTRATION

A reminder to register your children for CCD. \$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. **Classes start on September 10.**

**For Grades K thru 9 9:15-10:15 a.m.
For Grades 10 & 11 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

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

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The acclamation of praise accompanying the reception of the Consent is followed by the Blessing and Giving of Rings. The priest or deacon blesses the rings (three options), sprinkling them with baptismal water, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom. The husband then places his wife's ring on her finger, praying the designated prayer. Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on the ring finger while saying the prayer. These prayers should be audible to all in the assembly gathered for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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!

2017 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, August 22. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make your reservation.

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$42,763

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

We have received \$28,532 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul reminds us that “the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” How will you use these gifts. God entrusted you to carry out your personal vocation? Let the depth of faith God has given you continue to “walk the stewardship walk.”

“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 hundred of names and add yours to the walkway.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Birth of Mary Celebration

Friday, September 8, 2017

Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine

Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, Pa.

7:45 a.m. Mass and 12:05 p.m. Mass,

Celebrant: Monsignor Robert Saly

8:15 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. Holy Rosary Commences in the church

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Rosary in the church and shrine

5:30 p.m. Mass, Celebrant/Homilist:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Barchak

Rosary Procession

Food available from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Coffee and Cake after the evening Mass

Come see displays of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions, Rosary Makers and more.

Bring a lawn chair.

Plenary indulgence: Participation in this celebration are in keeping with the ways in which the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence during the Centennial Fatima Observance as announced by Pope Francis. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions: Go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Families and the Gospel

August 20

Mt 15:21-28

The mother in today’s gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

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. 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!

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.