

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 27	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues Aug 29	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 30	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 31	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 1	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Sept 3	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Monday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:30 a.m.

†Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Susan Merev*)

### Tuesday, Aug. 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m.

†Katie Saylor (*Fr. Brian Saylor*)

### Wednesday, Aug. 30

8:30 a.m.

†Sara Dumm (*Carmie Maniglia*)

### Thursday, Aug. 31

8:30 a.m.

†Mike McGraw (*Mary Engelman*)

### Friday, Sept. 1

8:30 a.m.

†Barbara McCreery (*Stanley J. Krish Family*)

### Saturday, Sept. 2

4:00p.m.

†James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

### Sunday, Sept. 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Gladys Kuiawa (*Andrews Brothers*)

10:30 a.m. †Joseph Dullinger (*Rosemary Kwolek*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

### **CANDLE:**

Recovering & Health of Dianne Stultz by Linda Baird

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, September 2, 2017

4:00 p.m.

**Servers:** Emily Brown, Maeve Reilly, Braden Reilly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Viola Bettwy, Nate Sanders, Bernice Shoenfelt, James Shoenfelt, Nikki Solimando

**Readers:** Nancy Little, Mary Masic

### Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Josephine Gates, Hamilton Gates, Margaret Keating

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Rose Marie Fochler, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley

**Readers:** William Gburek, Carolyn Kline

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Tyler Berkheimer, Corinne Wesner, Ethan Wesner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Yvonne Gibson, Kimberly Irwin, Kathy Woomer

**Readers:** Patrick Irwin, Amy Reighard

12:00 Noon

**Servers:** Kelly Campbell, John Frederick, Noah Trexler

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Ronald Skupien, Volunteer

**Readers:** Patrick Condryn, Volunteer

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### I am John

The "I am..." meme is familiar (some would say overused) on social media websites as a sign of solidarity with a person or group that is mistreated or worse. We express our solidarity, but from the safety and distance of our keyboard.

When it comes to walking the walk, however, few respond as fully as John the Baptist. John was able to say "yes" and unconditionally to God's call. His bold proclamation of the reign of God at hand cost him his life. None of us will ever do what John did, yet all of us are called to that same mission—proclaiming the reign of God in our words and our actions.

Prepare the way!

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 19-20, 2017

Regular	\$6053.55	Christmas	\$ 23.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 25.00	Assumption	\$ 802.00
Angel Fund	\$ 164.79	Total	\$7068.34

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

In the 14<sup>th</sup> century, a spectacular miracle occurred in Avignon, France, thanks to the Angelus. Monsignor Gaume, a theologian and essayist, recalled the facts:

"The court of the City of Avignon (not the Church court) had condemned two criminals to be burned alive. The execution was to take place the day before the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary. The pyre was already lit. As he approached, one of the culprits implored the Blessed Virgin ceaselessly, strongly reminding her of the homage he used to pay her daily (i.e. the Angelus that he recited three times a day).

The executioners threw him into the fire but he came out like the Hebrews of the furnace of Babylon, alive and with his clothes intact! In an instant his companion was devoured by the flames. Seized again, the miraculous survivor was put on the stake again! But again, he came out unscratched and fully alive, like the first time! He was then pardoned and released."

The city of Avignon compiled an authentic record of the event. Such is the power of the Angelus!

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul 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.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Sept. 3	4:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
Sept. 4	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Stacey Knott & Family
	Noon	Volunteers

**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. Please bring a lawn chair for Mass. 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!! In case of inclement weather the picnic will move to the church.

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

**"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.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Following the blessing and giving of rings, a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community. The Celebration of Matrimony concludes with the Universal Prayer. The ritual offers two options. In the absence of the deacon, the couple may choose someone to pray these intercessions. Also, the couple may create their own intercessions along with the suggested petitions in the rite. Perhaps there are family members or friends who are sick or in the military, or any need that invites prayer could be added to the Universal Prayer. The priest gives the invitation to prayer and prays the closing to the General Intercessions.

### MUSIC NOTES

**THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS** will begin rehearsals for the 2017-18 liturgical season on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017** in the choir loft. The first rehearsal will be a combined rehearsal of both ADULT choirs beginning at 7:30 p.m. We will be practicing for the first choir mass at noon, Sunday, September 10 at Highland Park. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Anyone interested in joining one of the adult choirs please contact Bryce Cossitor at 943-0174 so that music folders can be prepared and ready for you that evening.

### REDEMPTORIST PARISH MISSION

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Hollidaysburg will be hosting a Redemptorist Mission from Monday to Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.** The theme of the Mission Talks after a 9 o'clock morning Mass will be the challenge, cost, and reward of discipleship. The Mission Talks during a 7 o'clock evening service will focus on encountering Jesus in the sacraments. During the evening services, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Monday, the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Mass) on Wednesday. Redemptorist priest, Father Paul Bryan and Franciscan Sister Mary Sninsky will be conducting the Mission.

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

**Friday, September 8, 2017**

Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine  
Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, Pa.

**7:45 a.m. Mass and 12:05 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 Bartchak**

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.

**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 .

## Why Faith and Community Matter to Teens

*I know that God is leading me into a bright future. That's what brings me strength and confidence because I have confidence in Him.*

*-Lauren, High School student*

Every generation of teens has challenges. Today's young people face cultural influences and peer pressure that could overwhelm even the most confident and well-adjusted teen. Yet many avoid danger and remain strong, healthy, and connected to their families. They have discovered inner strength, developed the courage to make right choices, and emerged as positive adults.

Volunteer work and charitable efforts encourage young people to have a constructive outlook on life. At age 13, Brie had surgery to remove a brain tumor. When Brie became depressed, her doctor suggested she attend a camp for children with cancer. Brie returned home with a positive attitude. Her family started Brie's Buddies, a non-profit organization that raised money to fund camp experiences for children with cancer. Brie says, "I wanted to make sure that other children could have the same experience that I have had." She also wanted "to give children with cancer a chance to be a kid again."

According to the University of Illinois study, faith based groups provide the highest rates of growth experiences of all organized teen activities. A professor at the university says, "These groups, whether a church, synagogue, or mosque, provide a positive belief system that addresses the issues that teens struggle with."

Putting faith into action builds character and confidence and helps teens grow aware of others' needs. According to a study by the Corporation of National Community Services an estimated 15.5 million youth, ages 12-18, participate in volunteer activities and contribute 1.3 billion hours of community service annually.

Faith is an integral part of nurturing strength of spirit and peace of mind. Lyn, a young teen whose cousin died from cancer, found comfort in the way faith helped him in his last days, "He seemed to have a lot of peace, going through his suffering," she said. "I have found that prayer and reading the Bible has been really helpful."

One 14 year old has also discovered guidance through spirituality. She talks to God when she feels down. "You don't have to pray a set prayer, just sound off like you would with your best friend," She says.

"God is not a bunch of rules. God is Love. Talk to Him! Trust in Him! He loves you!"

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## Families and the Gospel

**August 27**

**Mt.16:13-20**

Jesus put Peter in charge of the Church and expected him to be a leader even though he was imperfect. Every parent is imperfect but Jesus expects us to lead our family despite our personal faults. Imperfection is not an excuse to neglect our role. It is our challenge.

## THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP

### YARD SALE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

### ITEMS INCLUDE:

Books—DVDs—CDs  
Clothing, Teaching Materials, Church Supplies  
Gifts and much more!  
Rain or Shine!

\*Refreshments available for purchase\*

Follow the signs at the intersection of Route 36  
And Monastery Road