

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
Tues June 26	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed June 27	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs June 28	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri June 29	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun July 1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Monday, June 25

8:30 a.m.

†Mary McAleer (*Ann Yartin*)

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Lego (*Mary Lego*)

Wednesday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 a.m.

†Genevieve Seymore McKinnis (*Janine Seymore Beck*)

Thursday, June 28 St. Irenaeus

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Sracic (*Daughter Lorrie Meloy & Family*)

Friday, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul

8:30 a.m.

†Paul V. Seymore (*Janine Seymore Beck*)

Saturday, July 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

4:00p.m.

†Thomas Riley (*Family*)

Sunday, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Pauline Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

10:30 a.m. †Richard Anslinger (*Tracy & Michelle Salor*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 30, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Emily Brown, Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Vi Bettwy, Joseph Fromknecht, Patricia Fromknecht, Sarah Fromknecht, Mary Masic

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Margaret Keating, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Marie Fochler, Cindy Sharbaugh, Robert Spinazzola, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Paul Cooney, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Alina Foor, Madeline Foor, Nicholas Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Regina Murphy, Mary Wiley

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Philip Bracken, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

PASTOR'S CORNER

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 30-July 1 our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Please be generous to this collection. The envelope for this collection is located in your pack of envelopes.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 16-17, 2018

Regular	\$9802.84	Christmas	\$ 32.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Ascension	\$ 10.00	Tuition Assist.	\$ 111.66
Peter's Pence	\$ 15.00	Catholic Comm.	\$ 20.00
Catholic Missions	\$ 20.00		
		Total	\$10031.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

On a rocky cliff at Laghet, above the city of Nice, France, there has been since the 15th century a small chapel surrounded by a few houses where farmers and herdsman used to live. It was restored in 1625 by a priest who installed a beautiful statue of the Virgin that is still visible today in the church above the altar.

In 1652, the Virgin Mary showed her presence in this chapel by spectacular healings. The release of prisoners and the deliverance of the possessed occurred in great numbers. The news spread, attracting people from the whole region. The bishop of Nice appointed a commission of theologians to examine the events. On December 20, 1653, the commission recognized the authenticity of the miracles. A larger church was later inaugurated on November 21, 1656.

Saint Francesco Maria de Camporosso was cured as a child through the intercession of the Virgin of Laghet. Later, as a Capuchin friar, he became the apostle of Genoa, a city that honors him with the name of Padre Santo.

As for the good Pope John XIII then nuncio in France, he presided over the celebrations of the third centenary of the shrine of Laghet in 1952. It was he who canonized Padre Santo in 1962.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 30	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria DeLozier
July 1	8:00 a.m.	Gene & Barbara Stoltz
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Karen-Successful Surgery by Susan Trout.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Randy Degol whose Funeral was held during the past week. May God give comfort the his family.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS—Join us every Tuesday and Friday for St. Rose of Lima Bingo benefiting Holy Trinity Catholic School. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. and Regular Games at 7:00 p.m. Admission package is \$30.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education!

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

You now have the opportunity to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office.

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.

VISIT THE JEWELS OF EASTERN EUROPE

Fr. Brian Saylor will hold an informational meeting for a trip to Budapest, Prague, Vienna, and Poland Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 PM in the St. Rose Rectory (5514 Roselawn Avenue, Altoona, PA). Trip Dates: June 01-14, 2019. Cost: \$4,600.00 including air. For more information or a brochure please feel free to call (814) 944-8509 or email: frbsaylor@stroselima.com

TRAVEL WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR

WHERE: Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Vienna, Czestochowa

TRIP DATES: June 01-14, 2019

COST: \$4,600.00 Air Fare and ALL-Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com (search "Brian").

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air Fare, taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges from USA to Rome.
- All gratuities, sightseeing & admission fees.
- Daily Mass available.
- 4 or 5 star Hotels in Downtown Areas.
- All Breakfasts and all Dinners. Wine is also included at all dinners.

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches
- Travel Insurance

For more information, you can visit www.proximotravel.com.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$41,580

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our Goal is \$41,580. We have received \$26,672.00 toward our goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Seniors who were unable to attend the Senior High Recognition Day, please pick up your Picture and Prayer Book at the Rectory.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for June 24—Feast of John the Baptist

In the Gospel today, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and everyone pondered the question: "What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him."

This month, "the hand of the Lord has been acting through you" as your gifts, to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference brought his love and care to the poor and needy. We wish to THANK YOU for all that you do to help support our conference and its works. May God Bless You!

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The name John means "the Lord has been generous". Indeed God had been abundantly generous to Elizabeth and Zechariah, elderly parents who had lost hope in conceiving a child in their old age. God had certainly favored them. And the child grew and became strong in spirit. The greatest prophet who would announce Jesus as the Lamb of God! At each Mass we hear the Baptist proclaim, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world." We celebrate the generosity of God towards us.

Is God Calling You to a Life of Service as a Deacon?

All those interested in learning about the Formation, Ministry and Life of the Permanent Diaconate, are invited to join Deacon Michael Russo at a special get together on Saturday, August 18th at the Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, Gallitzin from 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Married men are expected to attend with their wives. Space is limited. Reservations are required. To make reservations please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at (814) 693-9870 or email: jnoonan@dioceseaj.org.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2018**

Almost time!!

St. Rose of Lima Vacation Bible School 2018

SonSurf Beach Bash

August 6-10, 2018

Maria Parish Center 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pre-K– 6th child attendees

7th—Teen & Adult Volunteers

Free Safe Fun Week

Friends are welcome and encouraged!

Sign up children to attend or volunteers on our

Facebook Page or this link:

<http://www.myvbs.org/STROSEVBS>

PARISH PICNIC NEWS

The PARISH PICNIC will be on Sunday, September 9th at Highland Park, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the **PARK**. This is a **NEW** time for Mass at the picnic, as we are combining the 10:30 and the Noon Mass. We will be at Pavilion #2. If anyone is interested in helping with the picnic, please call Carole Housum at 695-7249 or email DCSUM@atlanticbb.net.

We will have more details in the coming weeks.

“WALK OF FAITH”

Personalized bricks can now be ordered 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.

**The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Holy Trinity Catholic School (Altoona)**

Has an opening for a part-time Advancement Coordinator responsible for collaborating with the school board and administration to create and implement an annual advancement strategy.

To view job description and qualifications, go to www.dioceseaj.org. Resumes must be submitted by July 9, 2018 to 933 Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648; Attn: Jo-Ann

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John C. Byrnes, Rector and the Parish Family of Saint 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. Mass will be held every Sunday evening from now until Labor Day Weekend. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Families and the Gospel

June 24

Luke 1:57-66,80

Decisions shape our lives. In today’s gospel Elizabeth and Zechariah decided to name their son John as the Lord has instructed them. Their neighbors thought they were crazy and “talked about them all throughout the hill country.” We face similar decisions: to follow the will of God or the comfort of our culture. If we don’t live as we believe then we will soon believe as we live.

A Virtual Visit to Biblical Lands— On Thursday, July 19, St. John the Evangelist Parish is planning a bus trip to Washington, DC, where we will visit the new **Museum of the Bible**, as well as the **National Geographic Museum**. A visit to the Museum of the Bible makes the Holy Land come alive, and at the Museum for National Geographic, we will experience an exhibition entitled the “Tomb of Christ,” which takes us on a 3-D photographic journey into the very heart of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. We will be departing at 7:00 a.m. from our parking lot, and returning by 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$90.00 per person, which includes travel in a luxury coach, admission to both museums, and dinner on the way home. For more information, or to make reservations, please call St. John’s at 942-5503. All are most welcome!