

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Aug 12	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues Aug 14	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 16	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 17	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 19	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Monday, Aug. 13 St. Pontian & Hippolytus**

8:30 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Legion of Mary (*Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal praesidium at St. Rose*)

**Tuesday, Aug. 14**

8:30 a.m.  
†Mary (Eddie) Hirsch (*Carolyn Sylvester*)  
7:00 p.m.  
†Deborah Dillon (*Karen Richards*)

**Wednesday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m.  
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society  
8:30 a.m.  
†Carl Harker (*Family*)  
7:00 p.m.  
†Richard Anslinger (*Miller Kids*)

**Thursday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary**

8:30 a.m.  
†James Bosshart (*Mary Engelman*)

**Friday, Aug. 17**

8:30 a.m.  
†Harold Young (*M/M A. Mandichak*)

**Saturday, Aug. 18**

4:00p.m.  
†Josephine Love (*Gerard Lowe*)

**Sunday, Aug. 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †Mary McAleer (*Nancy Erickson*)  
10:30 a.m. †Sylvia Bergamaschi (Joan & Linda Turcovski)  
12 Noon Mass For the People

**CANDLES:** Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention for David Cassidy by Linda Zakrzwski.

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**August 14, 2018 Vigil of the Assumption**

**Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers

**Readers:** Linda Wolf, Charles Wolf

**August 15, 2018 Assumption**

**7:00 a.m. Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers

**Readers:** Volunteers

**8:30 a.m. Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger

**Readers:** Volunteers

**7:00 p.m. Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

**Reader:** Volunteers

**Readers: Saturday, August 18, 2018**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick, Abby Yahner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Debra

Fraundorfer, Nate Sanders, Nikki Solimando, Matthew Yahner

**Readers:** John Donley, Nancy Little

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Elias Wesner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Delores Cree,

Mary Engelman, Kathleen Gburek, James Trexler

**Readers:** William Gburek, Shawn Wesner

**10:30 a.m.**

**Servers:** Nathan Breton, Devon Housum, Aleksandra Knott

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Yvonne Gibson, Carole Housum,

Dennis Housum, Regina Murphy, Kathryn Nazaruk

**Readers:** Joseph Breton, Michael Nazaruk

**12:00 Noon**

**Servers:** Madelyn Myers, Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Ronald Skupien

**Readers:** Deborah Kawtoski, Mary Masic

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

This Wednesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**It is a holy day of obligation.** The Church commemorates that Mary, who bore the Incarnate and Risen Word in her womb, did not experience death and decay. Rather she is the first to share in her Son's resurrection. She is assumed into heaven body and soul. The first cathedral of the United States in Baltimore bears the title of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses will be held on August 14, the Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. The Masses on August 15 will be at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 4-5, 2018**

Regular	\$7775.00	Christmas	\$ 42.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 21.00	Assumption	\$ 30.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 20.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Rose	\$ 155.00		
		Total	\$8058.00

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

On August 13, 1917, the civil authorities of Fatima (Portugal), worried about the curiosity and fervor exhibited at the previous apparition, ordered the three young seers to be put in jail for disrupting public order. Hoping to find out the secrets that the Virgin Mary had revealed to the children, they threatened them with death, but in vain: the children kept their secret. Reluctantly, the officials released them on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, while the children were grazing their herds at Cova da Iria, the Virgin appeared to them. Lucia, the eldest of the three, said (excerpts):

"Francisco and I saw the reflection of light that we called lightning. After Jacintha (the third young seer) arrived a moment later, we all saw Our Lady on top of a holly oak. I asked: 'What do you want from me?'

'I want you to continue coming to Cova da Iria on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, and that you continue to pray the Rosary every day. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of the last month, I will perform a miracle so that all may believe...' And with a sadder countenance she said: 'Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because they have no one who sacrifices and prays for them.' Then she rose up and vanished towards the east."

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Benfatta whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

**Altoona Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Prince Gallitzin** will have their monthly meeting on August 13 at 7 p.m. with social at 6:30, at the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. New Members are welcome.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Aug. 18	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Aug. 19	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Robert, Yvonne & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

Beginning Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to pray the Novena of our patroness, St. Rose of Lima. The Novena is nine continuous days of prayer. The following prayer may be prayed:

**Admirable Saint Rose,**

You were truly a sweet flower blooming on a rugged soil; you were indeed a rose among thorns, bearing, with meekness and patience, the strings of envious tongues, while preserving perfect purity and modesty amid the alluring blandishments of a deceitful world.

To the sufferings inflicted on you by others, you added the voluntary tortures of fasting and watching, of a crown of thorns and of a hair shirt, to subdue the flesh and to make yourself like your heavenly Spouse. By the merits you gained with your Divine Bridegroom, obtain for me the grace to bear my afflictions with patience, to remain pure and modest, to be meek and humble, to be faithful to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, and so to mortify my passions that, I may be ever more pleasing and acceptable in the sight of my dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen  
**...St. Rose of Lima, Pray for Us...**

**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 20 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone in need of the sacrament and those wishing to pray for those in need of healing are invited.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
INQUIRY SESSIONS:**

Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic: Baptized, receiving Communion, and/or being Confirmed? Our Saint Rose of Lima Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team is available to answer questions at Inquiry Sessions.

Our team wants to share our faith. Contact Chuck Wolf, Director of RCIA by email: [charleswolf81@gmail.com](mailto:charleswolf81@gmail.com) to let us know that you're interested in meeting with us on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the school library.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has an informative web page about RCIA at: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/index.cfm>

**CCD EARLY REGISTRATION**

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades Pre-K, 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.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

**August 12** **John 6:41-51**

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

**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!

**BACKPACK BLESSING**

On Sunday, August 19 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a blessing of backpacks. Any student in Holy Trinity or the religious education program is invited to bring their backpacks and school supplies with them to the Mass which will conclude with the blessing.

**TRAVEL WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR**

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

**TRIP DATES:** June 01-14, 2019

**COST:** \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included.

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

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Air-Fare, taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges from USA to Rome.
- 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](http://www.proximotravel.com)

**2018 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 2018 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 9 the ALTOONA at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 16 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

**Reservation must be made by Thursday, August 23. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make your reservations.**

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased. The reason is that this ancient Christian custom shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited, unless it is chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine. In the absence of motives contrary to Christian doctrine, the Church after the celebration of the Funeral Mass or Funeral Liturgy outside Mass, accompanies the choice of cremation. The relevant liturgical rites are provided. And care is to be taken to avoid any appearance of religious indifference.

Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 4.

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

**August 15**

**Assumption**

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb” can be said of all mothers, because every child is “blessed” and a child of God upon whom God “looks with favor.” This is our deepest identity and destiny. We so not earn this blessing. God’s love is a free gift to each of us.

### ST. ROSE PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!!

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**11:00 A.M. MASS**

**HIGHLAND PARK-PAVILION #2**

Our parish picnic will start with an 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 9, at Highland Park. The picnic will follow. We will have fried chicken, hotdogs and beverages furnished by the parish as well as plates, napkins and plastic-ware. We are asking those attending to bring a covered dish to share with others. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the gathering area of the Church. We will have a bounce house, snow-cone and popcorn machine for the kids to enjoy. **(A big Thank You to Tommy Irwin for donating this).** We will also have a face painter for the kids. Good food and fellowship is promised to all who attend. If you can help set up or clean up your time is much appreciated. Hope to see you at our Parish Picnic. Carole Housum-Picnic coordinator.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In His letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul reminds us that as Christian stewards we imitate God through our kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Let us be as generous in our actions as our gratitude is for the love of God.

### St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 12-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

**During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.**

### TOUR OF THE ALTOONA CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona is conducting tours during the month of September. This is the month in which the Cathedral was formally dedicated in 1971.

Parishes and groups from throughout the Diocese are invited to come for a one-hour guided tour.

Plan to take part in one of these tours during September. Please call the Office 944-8509 for further information.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Kenadie Rae Ulrich, daughter of M/M Kenneth Ulrich who received the Sacrament of Baptism.