

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 19	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon Aug 20	7:00 PM Anointing of the Sick Mass
Tues Aug 21	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 22	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 23	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 24	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 26	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Monday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard

8:30 a.m.  
†Patricia Ronan (*Altar & Rosary Society*)  
7:00 p.m.  
†William Klayko (*George & Andrea Pyo*)

### Tuesday, Aug. 21 St. Pius X

8:30 a.m.  
†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Kevin & Cindy Boslet & Family*)

### Wednesday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.  
†Deborah Dillon (*Ray & Sue Askey*)

### Thursday, Aug 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m.  
†Cole Rinker (*Raymond T. Smith*)

### Friday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m.  
†Rosemary Kwolek (*Lois Dullinger*)

### Saturday, Aug. 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

4:00p.m.  
†Sara Dumm (*Roy Leister Family*)

### Sunday, Aug. 26 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Michael McGraw (*Betsy Despot*)  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Sracic (*Lorrie, Frank & Lorraine Meloy*)  
12 Noon Mass For the People

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, August 20, 2018 Anointing of the Sick Mass  
7:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, James Shoenfelt, Volunteers

**Readers:** Volunteers

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Madeline Kling, Damon Misiura, Braden Reilly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jessica Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Volunteers

**Readers:** Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Matthew Neumeyer, Delilah Noel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh, Linda Zakrzewski

**Readers:** Paul Cooney, Helen Mirenda

**10:30 a.m.**

**Servers:** Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Gaige Reighard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Barbara Gentile, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss

**Readers:** Todd Cammarata, Amy Reighard

**12:00 Noon**

**Servers:** Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Philip Bracken, Johnine Mueller

**Readers:** Christina Bracken, Patrick Condryn

## 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 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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 11-12, 2018

Regular	\$9346.67	Christmas	\$ 60.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 13.00	Assumption	\$ 10.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 174.83	Candles	\$ 25.00
		Total	\$9629.50

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Aug. 25	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Aug. 26	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Robert, Yvonne & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

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

The Madonna del Sasso (Virgin of the Rock) is a Catholic shrine located in Orselina near Locarno, Switzerland. The wooded crag upon which the shrine is built is known as the Sacred Hill. The Madonna del Sasso is one of the most important religious and historical sites in southern Switzerland.

Tradition says that Fra Bartolomeo, a Franciscan monk from the convent of Lacarno, wanted to build a place of worship on the "Rock" of Orselina, close to Locarno, following an apparition of the Virgin Mary. It is to this "Rock" that in 1480, the Capuchin had gone to pray at night, when the Virgin Mary appeared to him and filled him with joy.

The monk later built an oratory. With the influx of pilgrims and the many miraculous healings, the place was transformed into a shrine. In 1600 a Way of the Cross (Via Crucis) was added.

Today, with its church of the Annunciation at the foot of the hill, the Via Crucis and the Shrine of the Madonna del Sasso, the Sacro Monte (Sacred Hill) is an artistic, historical and spiritual attraction. Its annual feast is celebrated on the first Sunday of September.

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 1931. 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.

**CANDLES:** Jacobs Family-Special Intention, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante

**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 9**

**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.

**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.

**"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.

**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.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Shetty who died during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

### **.ARISE Together in Christ**

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has announced plans for pastoral and spiritual renewal through the program ARISE Together in Christ by RENEW International. The program will officially launch this fall with "Sign up Sundays" on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> here at St. Rose of Lima. St. Rose of Lima will have 4 parishioners along with Fr. Brian who will be leading this program.

### **BENEFITS OF ARISE**

- Enables parishioners to develop a closer relationship with Christ.
- Deepens faith through prayer and sharing in small communities.
- Encourages putting faith into action in daily life.
- Foster spiritual renewal and bonds of friendship in the parish.
- Offers specific approaches and resources for inviting parishioners.
- Emphasizes outreach to youth and young adults.

There will be more information on the ARISE Together in Christ in the upcoming bulletins.

### **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 St. 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>

### **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 charges 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](http://www.proximotravel.com)

### **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. The sign-up is located on the table in the gathering area. 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

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul  
Conference Weekly Reflection for  
August 19– Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In Today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

**With love for your neighbor  
who have nothing, look  
around your house to see what  
furniture, household items, and  
clothing you no longer use...and  
give it to the Society of St.  
Vincent de Paul.**

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

St. Vincent de Paul, Altoona Thrift Store Needs CLOTHING SORTERS. Any time you have to give will be appreciated. A few hours a week or a month will help. Stop in (1215 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Altoona) or call (814) 941-1981. A great way to help out in the community.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewards recognize that their "possessions" are only on loan from God. They recognize these gifts, cherish them, cultivate them, and share them with others while "*giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*" (Eph. 5:20)

**37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Birth of Mary Celebration,  
Saturday, September 8 at Saint Catherine of Siena  
Church, Duncansville.**

Mass at 7:45 a.m. and 12 p.m., Celebrant Rev. Msgr. Robert Saly.

Rosary commences 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Church. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Rosary in the church and shrine.

5:00 p.m. Mass Celebrant/Homilist:

Very Reverend Richard Davis, TOR Minister Provincial.

Rosary procession, Church hall Displays: Mary's Request at Fatima, Rosary Makers and more.

Food available 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Coffee and cake following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Evening Mass outdoors. Please bring a lawn chair.

In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the church.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

With the legitimate motives present for the choice of cremation, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place such as a cemetery or in a church. From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community's prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. The faithful departed remain part of the Church, united with those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

August 19

John 6:51-58

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

**CAREGIVER NEEDED**

Shirley Cobler a member of the parish is in need of a caregiver at night. Please call 944-1362 if you are interested.

**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 in 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.**