

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 6	Epiphany of the Lord 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 8	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 9	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 10	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 11	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 13	Baptism of the Lord 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



### Monday, Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:30 a.m.  
†A. Louise Conrad

### Tuesday, Jan. 8

8:30 a.m.  
†Theresa Rothrauff (*Rose Marie & Frank Fochler*)

### Wednesday, Jan. 9

8:30 a.m.  
†William Klayko (*Marilyn & Paul Cogan*)

### Thursday, Jan. 10

8:30 a.m.  
†Deborah Dillon (*Karen Richards*)

### Friday, Jan. 11

8:30 a.m.  
†Deceased of the Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

### Saturday, Jan 12

4:00p.m.  
†Barbara McPhee (*John & Beth Ann*)

### Sunday, Jan. 13 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. †Pauline Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)  
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)  
12 Noon Mass For the People

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Loved Ones by M/M Michael Beckel  
Charlotte Bettwy, Margaret & Thomas Murphy, Logan & Theda Prough, Leonard Bettwy by M/M Eugene Bettwy  
Albert DeGennaro & Karen DeGennaro by Regina Miller  
Deceased Members of the Andrew Skupien and Charles Latterner Families by Ronald Skupien.

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00 p.m.  
**Altar Servers:** Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patricia Fromknecht, Joseph Fromknecht, Sarah Fromknecht, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt  
**Readers:** John Donley, Elizabeth Tully

### Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.  
**Servers:** Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Elias Wesner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Engelman, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzewski, Volunteers  
**Readers:** Shawn Wesner, Charles Wolf

10:30 a.m.  
**Servers:** Devon Housum, Marian Stephens, Jacob Stephens  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Robert Spinazzola, Mary Wiley  
**Readers:** Patrick Condrin, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon  
**Servers:** Rylee Swander, Volunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, John Wasicki, Kathleen Wasicki  
**Readers:** Jim Lane, Volunteer

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### BLESSING OF HOMES

Traditionally, the Feast of the Epiphany is the day to bless our homes for the upcoming year. Holy Water, incense and chalk are traditionally used: Water; reminding us of the water of the Jordan in which Jesus was baptized; incense; one of the gifts of the Magi and a symbol of our prayers rising to God, and chalk; an incarnational image because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we are made. The water from church is sprinkled in each room of the house. The chalk is used to mark 20+C+M+B-19 over the doorways. The numbers consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi-Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar-and also stand for the Latin Motto. Christus mansionem benedicat ("May Christ bless this house"). The following prayer may be used for the blessing.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING– DEC. 22-23, 2018**

Regular	\$9074.89	Christmas	\$ 888.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 36.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flow.	\$ 50.00	Starter	\$ 20.00
Immaculate Conc.	\$ 35.00	Retired Rel.	\$ 53.00
Rose	\$ 209.11		
		Total	\$10,391.00

**CHRISTMAS –DECEMBER 25,2018**  
**\$10,277.25**

**Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”**

The church Basilica of Our Lady of Victories in Paris, France, is a spiritual center that has continued to attract world leaders and ordinary people alike. In the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, a community of monks lived there, under the rule of St. Augustine.

Wishing to build a chapel, the monks appealed to King Louis XIII for a grant and agreed to the royal condition to dedicate their new chapel to Our Lady of Victories (1629). One of the monks, Brother Fiacre, began to pray for the royal couple who was still childless. After six years, his prayer was answered with the birth of the future Louis XIV.

Later, in 1832, a new priest was appointed to the church of Our Lady of Victories. His name was Father Charles Desgenettes. Seeing that many local residents had abandoned the religious practice, the priest was assailed by thoughts of discouragement. One day, in the middle of Mass on December 3, 1836, he heard an inner voice telling him to consecrate his parish to the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

When this decision was made public on December 11, 1836, more than 400 people came to vespers! Within weeks, this church became one of the most important Marian pilgrimage centers in the Catholic world. On all continents, hundreds of churches has since been dedicated to Our Lady of Victories.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Jan. 12	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shults
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Gina Goss
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack & Dick Werkmeister by The Family, Pray for a Speedy Recovery of Judge Steve Jackson by Dr. S. R. Traficante, Debbie Fisher by Husband, Bob, Daughter, Debbie Fisher by Nancy Ronan, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Pat Trexler, Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski..

**END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

May God’s blessing be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2018. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2018 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

**LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP**

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. Come and learn about Lyme Disease, other tick-borne diseases and how to protect your family from tick bites. Socks pre-treated with permethrin will be offered for sale. The tick repellent protection lasts through 70 washings. The group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. [www.palyme.org](http://www.palyme.org). Meetings are free and open to the public. For more info. Contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

**SUPPER CLUB**

The Supper Club will meet at King’s on January 6 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 in Washington, D.C. Buses will be leaving the Altoona area at 7:00 a.m. on January 18 and should return to this area about 9:30 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. \$10.00 for students. Participants will be requested to bring their lunch with them and enough money to cover the cost of their supper. For reservations, call Patricia or Marita Forr-946-0681 or Anne Zelnosky-942-2723.

### SACRAMENTS

The class Sacraments will be offered at two locations this January. Msgr. Robert Mazur will be teaching a 6 week course (2 1/2 hour classes) beginning Monday January 7 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cathedral, Seton Suite, Altoona and Fr. Timothy Grimme will be teaching an 8 week course (2 hour classes) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday January 8 at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael. The cost of the course which includes registration and all materials is \$65.00. Participants will explore the history of the sacraments and the post Vatican II Theology of the Sacraments within the context of Christology, Ecclesiology and Ministry. For further information and registration forms visit:

[www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or contact the Office of Adult Enrichment at 814-361-2000. **All are welcome!**

### RCIA: Break Open the Word

Beginning next Sunday, January 13, 2019, after the 8 a.m. Mass, the Saint Rose of Lima Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team will meet to "Break Open the Word." The RCIA team is inviting you to join us. Our goals are to explore the readings of the day's Mass, to grow in understanding the Scriptures, to deepen our Faith, and to encourage this in attendance to share their thoughts, if they wish to. In sum, to help our relationships with God and each other. The meeting will last about an hour and be held in the Art Room at the end of the school hall. Contact [charleswolf81@gmail.com](mailto:charleswolf81@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### 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.
- 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)

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today we join the three men from the east who have come to acknowledge the presence of divinity on this earth. The infant child is indeed the Eternal Word of God. And this divine gift is just not for God's holy people Israel. The Savior has arrived on this earth for the redemption of all peoples. These foreign travelers stand for all of us who are not members of God's chosen people Israel. Nonetheless, God has sent his Savior Child for the redemption of all people.

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

**January 6**

**Mt. 2:1-12**

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need another way to resolve differences to communicate or show affection? This is a new year. It's time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

### 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 6:30 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 p.m. Admission package is \$35.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education.

## THANK YOU

To Fiore Furniture for being a sponsor in our Bulletin. Please patronize this place of business. If you are interested in putting an ad in the Bulletin, please call Rick Cortez 800-233-8200.

## St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for January 6- The Epiphany of the Lord

The St. Rose of Lima Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting caring men and women of all ethnicities and cultural backgrounds to assist God's people in our community needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other emergency needs. Let us remember from Matthew 25, the Last Judgment: "The king will say, 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.' And the just will say, 'Lord, when did we do these things?' And the King will say to them, 'Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.'" **Is it time for you to really live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received?**

Come join us next Wednesday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library to find out more about what we do.

## Thirty-Second Annual Respect Life March... Sunday, January 13, 2019 12:00 NOON

We begin at 12:00 noon with a Prayer Service at St. Matthew Church in Tyrone. We then walk the 1.25 miles to Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe, for another short prayer service. A hot luncheon will be served in the parish hall after the march. You are encouraged to bring a sign, if you are unable to walk this distance, please feel free to join in by driving at the end of the procession.

**Sponsored by the St. Gregory Council #1218  
Knights of Columbus.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's National Council is proud to announce that their feature-length film, "Our Faith in Action," will make its network premiere on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) on January 6, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. EST. The film is based on their network TV series "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul."

The spirit and charism of a 400 year old French saint lives on through the examples of charity by nearly 100,000 dedicated men and women of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This feature length presentation tells the spiritually uplifting, personal stories of our Vincentian members in direct service with people in need across the country. It is a great opportunity to learn about just what the Society of SVdP is about and how Vincentians live their faith, grow spiritually and make a difference for those in need. The movie will show you what it's like to be a Vincentian and serve your friends and neighbors in need. We hope that this movie inspires you to join us at our next meeting to learn more about what our Parish's SVdP Conference does in our community. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Library. We hope to see you there!

