

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 13	Baptism 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 15	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 16	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 17	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fr Jan 18	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 20	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11

Monday, Jan. 14



8:30 a.m.
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m.
†Deborah Dillon (*Pat & Linda Nagle*)

Wednesday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m.
†David Shellenberger (*Family*)

Thursday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony

8:30 a.m.
†Jean Hagen (*Joan Conway*)

Friday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m.
†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Bill & Diane Miller*)

Saturday, Jan. 19

4:00p.m.
†John & Joan Carnevale (*Pamela, Beth Ann & Anita*)

Sunday, Jan. 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †William Klayko (*Tony Tomasetti*)
10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)
12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 19, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Braden Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Debra Fraundorfer, Nate Sanders, Nikki Solimando

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Josephine Gates, Hamilton Gates, Matthew Neumeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton

Readers: William Gburek, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Madeline Foor, Alina Foor, Nicholas Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Delores Cree, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Kathryn Nazaruk

Readers: Patrick Labriola, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

Servers: Madelyn Myers, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Barbara Kooman

PASTOR'S CORNER

Saint John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage Coming to Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been selected as one of the stops in the national Saint John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. The Incorrupt Heart of Saint John Vianney, patron saint of priests, will be present at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona on January 31. The faithful will have the extraordinary opportunity to venerate the relic throughout the day between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Cathedral's usual daily Mass schedule—6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and Noon—will remain in place with the addition of a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Priests will be available throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A special indulgence has been granted to all those who will make the pilgrimage to the Cathedral for veneration of the first class relic of Saint John Vianney, patron of priests.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-DEC. 29-30,2018

Regular	\$7696.44	Christmas	\$1311.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 8.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 59.00
Religious Retire.	\$ 10.00	Rose	\$ 176.06
Candles	\$ 10.00	Immac.Concep.	\$ 6.00
Christmas Flow.	\$ 5.00	Total	\$9281.50

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 5-6,2019

Regular	\$7987.67	Christmas	\$ 182.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 23.00	Rose	\$ 185.20
Solemnity of Mary	\$1231.00	Religious Ret.	\$ 20.00
		Total	\$9628.87

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The apparition of the Virgin in Pontmain (France) took place during the war against Prussia. The Prussians occupied the country: France was defeated.

On the night of January 17, 1871, two young boys, Eugene age 12 and Joseph Barbedette age 10, were helping their father grind gorse (a type of pea) in the barn. At one point, Eugene went outside to "check on the weather." Just above the house opposite the barn, he saw a "beautiful lady" with a star-studded dress, who was smiling at him.

Hearing his shouting, the villagers came running. Other children said they could see the "beautiful lady" too. During a public Rosary and Magnificat, the children saw a banner held above the roof of the house, on which appeared, letter by letter, the Lady's message: "Pray my children. God will answer you very soon. My Son lets his heart be touched."

A few days later, the armistice was signed with Prussia. The People of Pontmain and its region recognized in this a special grace from the apparition, especially because the Prussians did not enter Laval, the city closest to Pontmain.

Today, pilgrims still flock to the site of the apparitions in Pontmain.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 19	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Jan. 20	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Gina Goss
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Mary & Fritz Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack & Dick Werkmeister by The Family, Pray for a Speedy Recovery of Judge Steve Jackson by Dr. S. R. Traficante.

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.

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.

Stewardship Reflection Baptism of the Lord

"Jesus was led by the Spirit of God to the life of preaching and service, to the giving of himself in Sacrifice. Jesus Christ sends that same spirit upon everyone who is baptized in his name. This is not a Spirit of timidity or fear, but a bold Spirit of life, truth, joy, and grace."

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MOUNT CARMEL, ALTOONA

On the Thursdays before 1st Friday we will observe an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Mount Carmel Church, 806 11th St. Altoona. After the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and revered, a reading from the day's Gospel will be proclaimed followed by the hour of adoration. Confession will also be available during this time. The hour will conclude with Benediction.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today concludes the Christmas celebration. With the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, a mystery is again revealed. God is present in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Another revelation is made. This Jesus is indeed God's beloved Son and the Father is well pleased. With the Baptism of the Lord, all baptisms are confirmed. We have entered into the waters of rebirth. We stand with the Beloved Son of God.

THANK YOU

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ECUMENICAL SERVICES

On Sunday, January 20, 2019, Bishop Michael Rhyne of the Lutheran tradition will host an ecumenical service at Saint James Lutheran Church, 525 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

The service begins at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

On Sunday, January 27, 2019, Bishop Nyssa of the Orthodox tradition will host an ecumenical service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. The service begins at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

MOUNT CARMEL CONCERT SERIES

The third concert of the 2018-2019 Concert Series at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 809 11th St. Altoona, will take place on Sunday, January 27th, at 3:00 p.m. We are pleased to have the "Select Singers" from the Grier School, under the direction of Ms. Ginger Reinhardt. The "Select Singers" is a distinctively audition only group of singers in grades 7-12. Much of their music is done acappella. A free will offering will be taken at the end of the concert to benefit the Pipe Organ Campaign.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 13

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus was a young man and his Father affirmed him in front of a huge crowd saying. "You are my beloved son; with you I am very pleased." Our children are never too old to appreciate our praise.

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- Lunches
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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.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of Linda Mauriello whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

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 or Roxann Blazewicz-695-8008.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

What is a St. Vincent de Paul Conference?

- The SVdP Society is a lay Catholic organization that responds to the needy throughout the world. At St. Rose of Lima, we have a conference that helps people who call our parish when they have a desperate need, as well as those in need within our community through the SVdP Needs Office.
- Conferences provide financial assistance to people in the form of food, rent, utilities, furniture, and other necessities.
- Conferences respond to other needs in the community, such as food pantries and assistance to elderly and the disabled, as well as prison ministry.

What does our St. Vincent de Paul Conference do?

- **Home Visits**—When the church receives phone calls from people in need of help with rent, utilities, food assistance and other needs, Conference members make personal contact with them, usually meeting them in their home.
- **Food Donations/Food Drives**—Food is collected in an area in the vestibule on the far right of the doors leading into the Church. The Conference distributes this food to the needy in the community throughout the year.
- **Caring for Others**—Volunteers provide transportation, odd jobs, companionship, and other assistance to the elderly, handicapped and homebound in our parish area.
- **Clothing/Household goods collection**—Our Conference also collects clothing for the needy throughout the year. You can drop off gently used items at the same location as we do for food collection. These clothes items are then delivered to the SVdP store in Altoona, who then give away or sell clothing, as needed, including winter coats.
- **SVdP Store Volunteers**— members of our Conference volunteer their time to work at the SVdP store in Altoona to support the store in all that it does for our community.

- **Twining**—We contribute financially to other St. Vincent de Paul Conferences when they have a client with a large need.

Where do we get our funds from?

- **Poor Box collections (located in the food donation area in the vestibule)**- Money collected goes to our SVdP Conference to help the needy who call for assistance.
- **January's SVdP Conference Annual Appeal**—through your generous donations the Conference collects a large portion of the monies it uses from the second collection during the Masses on the last weekend of January.
- **SVdP Store**—when our Conference runs out of funds, we request funds from the store to help us continue in our good works.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Loved Ones by Gloria Mirante

RCIA: Break Open the Word

On Sundays, beginning January 13, 2019, after the 8:00 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 those 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 if you have questions.

Thursday, January 17, 2019-Prayer at Altoona Cathedral

On Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, there will be a prayer service for the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe vs. Wade (1973)*. There will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the March For Life in Washington, D.C. the next day, **Friday, January 18**. All are welcome to participate in this prayer. All who have respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to participate in this prayer. All who have a respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to join our brothers and sisters at the Altoona Cathedral.