

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 20	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 22	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 23	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 24	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 25	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 27	Third 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. 21 St. Agnes

8:30 a.m.

†Louise Conrad (*Diane Jacobs & Steve Beschler*)

### Tuesday, Jan. 22

8:30 a.m.

†Carrie Detwiler (*Peach & Joe Maschue*)

### Wednesday, Jan. 23 St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

8:30 a.m.

†Randy DeGol (*Sam DeGol & Family*)

### Thursday, Jan. 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m.

†Lynne Ann Schreiber (*Mother, Ann Schreiber*)

### Friday, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 a.m.

†Frank J. Benfatta (*Karen Wojcik*)

### Saturday, Jan. 26 Ss. Timothy and Titus

4:00p.m.

†Evan J. Hileman Jr. (*Grandma & Grandpap Brown*)

### Sunday, Jan. 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Shirley Cobler*)

10:30 a.m. †Madelyn Garland (*Ms. Lynne Link*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 26, 2019

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Damon Misiura, Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomey, Kevin Boslet, Mary Masic, Volunteers

**Readers:** Viola Bettwy, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Margaret Keating, Delilah Noel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomey, Martha Dombrowski, Tim Link, Cindy Sharbaugh, James Trexler

**Readers:** Damian Charlesworth, Paul Cooney

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Sophia Simanski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Catilin Berkheimer, Yvonne Gibson, Terrance Heiss, Regina Murphy, Kitty Zelnosky

**Readers:** Todd Cammarata, David Karl

12:00 Noon

**Servers:** Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Rylee Swander

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Bracken, Johnine Mueller, Ronald Skupien

**Readers:** Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

## 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.

## MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning February 3, 2019 we will no longer offer a Sunday Noon Mass. All other Masses remain unchanged.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 12-13,2019

Regular	\$7391.34	Christmas	\$ 340.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 15.00	Sol. Of Mary	\$ 150.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 222.66	Candles	\$ 15.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 731.00		
Imm.Conception	\$ 10.00	Total	\$8875.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Our Lady of Altigracia (Our Lady of High Grace) is the spiritual Mother of the Dominican people. Her feast day, January 21<sup>st</sup>, is also the national holiday of the Dominican Republic. The Basilica of Our Lady of Altigracia stands in the heart of the city of Higüey, 110 miles from Santo Domingo, the capital.

The shrine is also known as Our Lady of the Nina, after the name of a young girl. The girl's father was a Spanish colonist who used to travel to the city of Ozama to do his errands. Nina, aged 14, had asked him to bring her back a picture of Our Lady of "High Grace," but he almost returned home without having found it. Stopping at an inn, he confided his disappointment to an old friend. A stranger came up to him and produced a painting of Our Lady of "High Grace" from his traveling bag. The Virgin is depicted in prayer before the Child Jesus, with Saint Joseph standing behind her.

Overjoyed, the father asked to buy it, but the mysterious figure gave it to him for free, then left. Nina came to meet her father in Higüey, on a January 21<sup>st</sup>. Today's shrine marks the spot where father and daughter met.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to offer about an hour and a half Sunday morning? We are in need of 3-4 people to help count the collection once every four weeks. One of our teams is retiring this May and we need to replace them. They are happy to show you the ropes. Please call Father Brian with any questions or interest.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 26	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Jan. 27	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Gina Goss
	Noon	Volunteers

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

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

Join us every Tuesday and Friday for Holy Trinity Catholic School Bingo. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:30 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 p.m. \$2000 progressive jackpot. Admission package is \$35.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MOUNT CARMEL, ALTOONA

On the Thursdays before 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 all the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

### **MOUNT CARMEL CONCERT SERIES**

The third concert of the 2018-2019 Concert Series at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 809 11<sup>th</sup> St. Altoona, will take place on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **ARISE Together in Christ**

Season 2 of ARISE Together in Christ will take place this Lent. We encourage all parishioners to sign up for this season and be part of the small faith sharing groups that are forming here at St. Rose Parish. Even if you did not participate during the first season of ARISE last October, we invite you to participate during this Lenten season. Come and join us as we together "Change Our Hearts" and hence ARISE Together in Christ.

There will be 6 faith sharing sessions that invite us to "Change Our Hearts". The first session reflects on the central call of Ash Wednesday to conversion, both as turning away from and as turning toward. Over the next five weeks we will explore the meaning of lifelong conversion via the great symbolic themes of the Lenten Liturgy: being transfigured; our thirst for God; living as children of the light; changing our hearts of stone to hearts of flesh. Our concluding session leads us into Holy Week.

ARISE Session 2 is open to anyone. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks can change your life. You may sign up for a group on the weekend of February 9/10 & 16/17 and on the St. Rose website.

### **WINES OF ITALY**

Please join Catholic Charities on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Blairmont Club in Hollidaysburg for their *Wines of Italy* sampling event—an extraordinary evening of wine, food and fun, all while supporting families in your community. A sommelier will share six specially selected and spectacular Italian wines, carefully paired with delicious appetizers. The event will feature three red wines and three white wines, so there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person, all proceeds will go towards funding services for those in need in your community. Space is limited for this unique event. Tickets available by calling (814) 944-9388 or can be purchased online at:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesaj.org>

If you miss this special evening, Catholic Charities next wine tasting event will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> at Amici's in Ebensburg, featuring *Wines of Spain*. Additional events are being planned for Johnstown and Centre County featuring wines from different parts of the world including France, Argentina, Portugal, and Australia.

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Tuesday, January 22, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

January 22 is the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade (1973)*, the Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:

**O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THANK YOU**

To Garvey Manor 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.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

This liturgical year the weekly inserts will review the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the life of the Church. Many clergy and laity have found this devotion to be strengthening in their spiritual lives. Parishes are encouraged to set regular hours for the solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament allowing time for quiet prayer and reflection. Reverence before the Blessed Sacrament is a clear and practiced tradition in our Catholic faith. In the hectic, busy schedules of life, Eucharistic Adoration gives an opportunity to pause and be still before the diving Presence. Believers take time to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament in a church and to attend scheduled times of Eucharistic Adoration.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

**January 20**

**Luke 2:1-11**

At Cana, we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

**RCIA: BREAK OPEN THE WORD**

Please join us every Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Saint Rose of Lima Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team meets to "Break Open the Word." The RCIA team invites you to join them. The 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](mailto:charleswolf81@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA  
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL APPEAL**

*This is the Season for Hope*

Our hope is that through your support and prayers we can continue...

Changing Lives...One at a Time.

Since 2007 we have been helping our neighbors in our community get through times of crisis and need. It is only with your financial, material and spiritual support that we can continue these efforts.

In this season of hope we look to you for help, so we can continue to help others.

The second collection at all of our masses next weekend, January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> will go to our SVdP Conference. Please donate what you can to help us help others.

**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 Gregory of Nyssa of the Orthodox tradition will host an ecumenical service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 200 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.