

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tues Aug 6	6:30 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 7	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 8	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 9	6:30 PM	Bingo
Sun Aug 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Monday, Aug. 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

8:30 a.m.

†A. Louise Conrad (*Leno DeGol*)

Tuesday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko (*M/M Michael Felus*)

Thursday, Aug. 8 St. Dominic

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Ron & Mari Ann Eberhart*)

Friday, Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m.

†Jess Shultz (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence

4:00p.m.

†Bill Love (*Family*)

Sunday, Aug. 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Phil Longo (*Bill Longo*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Damon Misiura

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Kevin Boslet, Cindy Boslet, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Kathleen Gburek, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Gaige Reighard

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Delores Cree, Yvonne Gibson, Karen McGraw, Regina Murphy

Readers: Laverne Previte, Amy Reighard

PASTOR'S CORNER

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$44,083.00

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are Participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our Goal is \$44,083.00. We have received \$22,887 toward our goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. All contributions—no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the Church's Evangelizing mission. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 27-28, 2019

Regular	\$5485.90	Christmas	\$ 23.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 28.00	Assumption	\$ 10.00
Rose	\$ 148.10	Candles	\$ 45.00
		Total	\$ 5740.00

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

At the beginning of the reign of Louis XIII (King of France, 1601-1643), Protestantism was a threat to the Kingdom, since the wars of religion and the Edict of Nantes had made the Protestant power a state within a state.

The king sought to destroy the port of La Rochelle (on the Atlantic coast of France) that had become a Protestant stronghold backed by England. To overcome the resistance of La Rochelle, on the king’s request, the Rosary was recited before the whole Court by Dominican monks from the convent on Faubourg Saint Honoré in Paris.

After this, the king asked the Dominicans to teach the army how to pray the Rosary and had 15,000 rosaries distributed to the soldiers. Each night, the Protestants could hear the troops singing the Ave Maria and other hymns by torchlight, carrying a statue of Our Lady around the city, which was regained on November 1, 1628.

In thanksgiving, Louis XIII built Our Lady of Victories Church in Paris and consecrated the Kingdom of France to Our Lady on February 10, 1638.

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug 10	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Aug. 11	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

CANDLES: Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Jackie Nolan by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Trficante, Ruth Davis by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Rosie Gewert by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Special Intention by Mary Ann Mikolajczyk, Jackie Nolan by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Deborah Fisher by Husband Bob, Deborah (Ronan) Fisher by Mother, Nancy & 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.

“WALK OF FAITH”

Personalized bricks are now available 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.

EARLY CCD REISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades 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.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at Jethro’s on August 11 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

LADIES RETREAT

Sisters of St. Ann will have a Ladies Retreat on August 9-11, 2019 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 North Center Street, Ebensburg. Spiritual Director, Rev. Andrew Mazich, O.S.B. from St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, Pa.

The Retreat is open to commuters.

To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann, 814-472-9354 or email: sistersann35@gmail.com

ROSARY

Please join us in praying the rosary for an end to abortion every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church.

PADRE PIO FAMILY FEST AT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST NEW BALTIMORE

All are invited to New Baltimore on Sunday, September 8 for an exciting program of prayer, music, games and food. There will be an outdoor Mass at noon. During the afternoon there will be music and games. At 5:00 p.m. there will be a healing prayer service in honor of Padre Pio.

Relics of Padre Pio, including a glove he wore and blood from his stigmata will be available for veneration. The fest is sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

An organ concert will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8th Avenue & 11th Street, Altoona on Saturday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. Blair County native, Nicholas J. Will, will be the guest organist. Mr. Will is currently the Director of Liturgical Music at the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City, where he oversees all aspects of liturgical music, organist, and director of the seminary choir. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.

PRAYER CHAIN

For intentions for the Prayer Chain, Viola Bettwy will now take the intentions, please email: vteachr@aol.com or 696-1541.

LYME DISEASE MEETING

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall. The support group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. www.palyme.org.

Permethrin treated socks with tick repellent protection lasting up to 70 washings, tick removers and cedar oil repellent spray will be available. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

OUR PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOU!!!

Our parish picnic will be on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH at HIGHLAND PARK, PAVILION #2, starting with the 10:30 a.m. MASS at the PARK. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on for the MASS. The Choir will be singing at the MASS. The picnic will follow right after MASS.

A sign-up sheet for those who are coming and looking forward to you bringing your favorite picnic dish that you can share with others is located on the table in the foyer of the Church. We will be having fried chicken again this year. IN CASE OF RAIN...the PICNIC will be in the Maria Parish Center with MASS in the CHURCH. THE PICNIC will NOT be CANCELED...if you could volunteer with helping this year, please contact CAROLE HOUSUM, @ 695-7249 or email DCSUM@atlanticbb.net.

We would appreciate your help. We will have the BOUNCE HOUSE for the kids and FACE PAINTING. We are looking forward to another awesome PARISH PICNIC.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 4

Lk 12: 13-21

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff that we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool!" meant for us?

ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Adult catechesis promotes mature adult faith: the faith of the disciple who has been saved by Christ's redemptive love and who is being continually converted to him. Adult catechesis fosters this discipleship by providing "a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life."

—From the National Directory for Catechesis

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2019-2020 which begins this fall. For class information and registration forms please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or contact us directly at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. **All are welcome!**

Stewardship Reflection Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus uses the parable in today's Gospel to help us realign our values. Society defines "success" as an accumulation of material possessions. Jesus calls us to serve others through the faithful management of all our God-given gifts. What path will we take to accumulate God's gifts? What will be "our inheritance" to leave to those in need?

As Christians, we are called to express our gratitude and love for God fulfilling our obligation to return to God the fruits of the gifts we have received. Do you serve others in a spirit of love and gratitude?

HOME CARE WORKER FOR FEMALE

NEEDED: General light household chores, light food prep along with food shopping and errands. Must be 18 years or older and have own car. Hours are flexible - \$11.20 per hour. Call after 11:00 a.m. - 941-8279.

St. Therese Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Father Kelly Hall, corner of 25th and 5th St. Altoona, Pa. Proceeds will be used to help the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 4: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

If you know of someone in need please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage parishioners to use our website to help those in need. Thank you!

With the ever growing homeless population in our area, your SVDP Conference is looking for small ways that our Parish can help support the local homeless shelter. We can't possibly know what drove all these people to live on the streets, but we know each must have been through a terrible experience. Some of these homeless people are also our war heroes; veterans who had lived such horrors, that it became impossible for them to return to normal or function in a society. Veterans or not, all lives matter, and while we may never be able to replace what the war, or other trauma back home, took from these people, at least we can try to preserve some of their dignity, and share what we can with them.

To that end, our Conference is beginning a Homeless Support Program. As a first step in our program, we are asking you to consider donating items throughout the month of August. The items needed are as follows: toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, soap or shower gel, deodorant, toilet paper and laundry detergent.

There's no minimum to kindness, and the sky is the limit. No matter how small, your donation counts as a huge help, and will really make a difference! If you decide to donate, please place your donations in the Poor Box at the entrance to the Church.

With our heartfelt gratitude we are happy to collect these goods you wish to donate and get them to those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity to the poor and needy and may God Bless You!