

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues Aug 13	6:30 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 14	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri Aug 16	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, Aug. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 a.m.

†Albert Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, Aug. 13 Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Marty & Barbara Kooman*)

Wednesday, Aug. 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:30 a.m.

†Patrick Rabits (*Richard & Shirley Books*)

7:00 p.m.

†Richard Frederick (*Greg Sweeney*)

Thursday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

8:30 a.m.

†Frank Basciani (*Jeannie Stefanini*)

7:00 p.m.

†William Klayko

Friday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 a.m.

†Jessie Shultz (*Wilamena Schoch*)

Saturday, Aug. 17

4:00p.m.

†Josephine Love (*Ken Connors*)

Sunday, Aug. 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Anna & Stepan Engelman
(*Mary Engelman*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

August 14, 2019 Vigil of the Assumption,
7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Readers: Volunteers

August 15, 2019 Assumption

7:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Zakrzewski, Deborah Kawtoski, Volunteers

Readers: Volunteers

8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina

Friedenberger, Volunteers

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Readers: Volunteers

Saturday, August 17, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Finley Steinbugl, Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Dan Altiero,

Brenda Altiero, Johnine Mueller, Nate Sanders

Readers: Viola Bettwy, John Donley

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Marin Cooney, Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, Tim Link, James Trexler

Readers: Paul Cooney, Carolyn Kline

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Nicholas Foor, Madeline Foor, Alina Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss,

Kathryn Nazaruk, Ronald Skupien, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Patrick Labriola, Michael Nazaruk

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 19 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone in need of the sacrament and those wishing to pray for those in need of healing are invited.

BACKPACK BLESSING

On Sunday, August 18 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will have a blessing of backpacks. Any student in Holy Trinity or the religious education program is invited to bring their backpacks and school supplies with them to the Mass which will conclude with the blessing.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 3-4, 2019

Regular	\$9173.44	Christmas	\$ 52.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 6.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00	Assumption	\$ 40.00
Rose	\$ 195.06		
		Total	\$9496.50

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is a holy day of obligation. The Church

Commemorates that Mary, who bore the Incarnate and Risen Word in her womb, did not experience death and decay. Rather she is the first to share in her Son's resurrection. She is assumed into heaven body and soul. The first cathedral of the United States in Baltimore bears the title of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses will be held on August 14, the Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. The Masses on August 15 will be at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In an interview with the monthly *La voce di Padre Pio* (March 2008), Cardinal Caffarra told that he once wrote to Sister Lucia (the oldest visionary of Fatima) asking for her prayers, after Saint John Paul II had entrusted him with the task of founding the Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family.

"When I began my task," explained Caffarra, "I wrote to Sister Lucia...I did not expect an answer seeing that I had only asked for prayers. A few days later, I received a very long letter signed by Sister Lucia herself... In it we find written: "the final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family. Don't be afraid, because anyone who operates for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be contended and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue." And then she concluded: "However, Our Lady has already crushed its head."

"This is the central point because it is the very pillar of creation, the truth of the relationship between man and woman among the generations. If the founding pillar is touched the entire building collapses and we see this now, because we are at this point and we know it."

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 17	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Aug. 18	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

MISSION CO-OP

The Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier is a Society of Apostolic Life founded on September 26, 1887 by Rev. Fr. Jose Mariano Bento Martins in Goa, India. It is the first indigenous society in India, with a charism to be pioneering missionaries. The members of the Society serve the population of India and have opened missions and parishes in Nepal, England, USA, Germany, Italy, Australia and Africa. Today, there are about 354 priests and about 35 lay brothers and more than 200 Seminarians in different stages of priestly formation. The main work of the Society is among the Non-Christian people in India and Nepal. The Society intends to make headways in the areas where the church has not yet been established. The Society engages in works of social uplift and development without discrimination of caste, class, or creed. It has successfully transformed two missions into a diocese, with a strong Christian presence and vocations. This Society is a growing Society. Young men full of enthusiasm look forward to carry the banner of the Risen Lord to bring joy and healing to the suffering humanity in the remote areas of India and Nepal. The congregation has so far two of its members as Bishops.

Education is a major area of focus. The Society manages primary and secondary schools, colleges, technical and engineering institutions. Its members operate in small teams in a variety of social outreach programs; manage orphanages and health care centers in rural areas. Their programs include rehabilitation of migrant people, adult literacy classes, and specific welfare for women, and training for social workers. The Society also provides emergency aid for those dealing with earthquakes or tsunamis. Recently, the Kolkata Province has undertaken new missions in North-East India, close to China border, among the tribal. It is a challenging mission for the Society to bring about transformation in the lives of these people in these remote areas. Your assistance will go a long way to bring the good news of Jesus to these simple villagers. For your contributions please use the envelope attached to today's Bulletin.

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.

SUPPER CLUB

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

CANDLES

Special Intention-5 month old Eli by Susan Trout, Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski, Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

ROSARY

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

ORGANIST NEEDED: Our Lady of Fatima Parish,

2019 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 2019 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 15 in ALTOONA at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 22 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.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, August 22. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make your reservations.

2010 12th Ave., Altoona, Pa. One Mass on Sunday's at 10:30 a.m. and on the Holy Days at 6:00 p.m. Please reply to Carol Smith, Secretary 942-0371, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, if interested.

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 at 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Look beyond financial matters whenever you hear the well-known verse "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34) As a servant and steward ask yourself, "What do I treasure?" Is it your family, your friends, your parish faith community, your hope and faith in the Lord Jesus?

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should have the means to contribute so freely? For everything is from you and we only give you what we have received." (1 Chronicles 29:14)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, August 13th, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, it will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) The singing will be led by St. Benedict's Choir from Johnstown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Malachi Van Tassel, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court 2625 will meet on Monday, August 12, 2019 at St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. A social will be at 6:30 followed by our regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019-St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Shrine, Duncansville, Pa. Old Route 22

Theme of Displays -"Life of Mary, Our Mother"

Mass in Church-8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Saly.

Continuous Rosary (Church & Shrine)

12:00 Noon to 4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Shrine Mass, Procession.

Celebrant/Homilist-Most Rev. Mark L. Barchak,

Bishop-Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

Spaghetti Dinner available 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

PADRE PIO FAMILY FESTIVAL

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.

A BLUE MASS: honoring first responders for their service at 11 a.m. Sunday, September 8th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families.

The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 11

Lk 12:32-48

"From everyone to whom much is given, much will be expected." We complain about utility bills while millions of families don't have running water or electricity. Today Jesus teaches us that the less fortunate people "have been entrusted" to us. A Christian family reaches out to others. In what ways is your family reaching out?

"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.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 11: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

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 all parishioners to use our website to help those in need. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference will meet on **Wednesday, August 14** at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All Parishioners are welcome to join us.

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 donation 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!