

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon Aug 19	7:00 PM Anointing of the Sick Mass
Tues Aug 20	6:30 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 21	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 22	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 23	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 25	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes

8:30 a.m.

†Ida Prosperi (*Jay & Mary Eiman*)

7:00 p.m.

†Lorraine Frank (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

Tuesday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Drabic (*Jay & Amy Labriola*)

Wednesday, Aug. 21 St. Pius X

8:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.

All Catholic Daughters (*Altoona Catholic Daughters*)

Friday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m.

For the Intentions of Leslie Miller (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

4:00p.m.

†A. Louise Conrad (*Daughters, Lisa & Lori*)

Sunday, Aug. 25 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Mother & Jamie*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 19, 2019 Anointing of the Sick

7:00 p.m.

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Readers: Volunteers

Saturday, August 24, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Damon Misiura, Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Martin Kooman, Karen McGraw, Nikki Solimando

Readers: Barbara Kooman, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Madeline Kling, Matthew Neumeyer, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Martha Dombrowski, Kathleen Gburek, Cindy Sharbaugh, Robert Spinazzola, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: William Gburek, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison Breton, Nathan Breton, Aleksandra Knott

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum

Readers: Joseph Breton, Jim Lane

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Special thanks to everyone who made this summer's Vacation Bible School an amazing week for our 66 participants. Terri Rehm and all the adult and student volunteers created a faith-filled week for everyone. Terri has done an amazing job with the program over the last several years, but we have a need for one or two people to step up and help coordinate for next year. This is an amazing time for our children and hopefully you might be willing to help keep it that way.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 10-11, 2019

Regular	\$6972.83	Christmas	\$ 29.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 43.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 223.17
Assumption	\$ 21.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00		
		Total	\$7364.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The lesson of the August 19th apparition in Fatima is that we can say with great certainty that the salvation of souls depends on our prayers and our sacrifices. Pope Pius XII said in his encyclical *Mystici Corporis*: "The salvation of many depends on the prayers and voluntary penances of the members of the Body of Christ."

This is an absolute truth—many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray or make sacrifices for them! Therefore, by virtue of the Communion of Saints, we must help the souls in danger of damnation. We are charged by the Mother of the Redeemer to intercede on their behalf.

Never before as in our time has it been so urgent to rescue humankind from sin and seek our brethren's return to God, for perhaps never before have so many evil forces been working to separate us from our Creator. The Virgin Mary urges us sinners to convert and repent and asks generous souls to pray and do penance for the conversion of sinners, so that all God's children may live in the friendship of the Lord and therefore in the sure hope of salvation.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 24	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Aug. 25	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Mary Ann Mikolajczyk, Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gloria Mirante.

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.

EARLY CCD REGISTRATION

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.

"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.

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.

2019 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 40, 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 begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration.

Refreshments and 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.

ORGANIST NEEDED: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 2010 12th Ave. Altoona; 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 at 942-0371, 9:00 am.-8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, if interested.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invites the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The Mass will continue from now until Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

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.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION-SEPT. 8, 2019

**St. Catherine of Siena 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 and Shrine) -12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Shrine Mass, Procession

Celebrant/Homilist-Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak

Bishop-Altoona-Johnstown Diocese

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Trying to live as a Christian in today's society can be very challenging at times. Although stewardship is challenging there is a peace that comes with the decision we make for Christ and living his will when we share our time, talent and treasure.

Making God our **first priority** frees us of our ties to material possession and the judgment that divides the Body of Christ, the Church, and all her members.

Christian stewards look to today's Second Reading for inspiration by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

(Heb 12:2)

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

MARIAN CELEBRATION

The Family Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary will be held **Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, Pa.** The theme for this year's celebration is "**Mary as Advocate of Miracles.**" Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Please join Bishop Mark, along with clergy, children and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul
Conference Weekly Reflection for August 18:
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

**Your gift to the Society to
assist those suffering in
poverty will help set the
earth on fire with God's love.**

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 us 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, 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!