

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 25	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tues Aug 27	6:30 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 28	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 29	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 30	6:30 PM	Bingo
Sun Sept 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Monday, Aug. 26

8:30 a.m.

†A. Louise Conrad (*Family*)

Tuesday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Sally Hancock*)

Wednesday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:30 a.m.

†Francis Sutton (*Sue & Tom Wesner*)

Thursday, Aug. 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko

Friday, Aug. 30

8:30 a.m.

†Patrick Rabits (*Richard & Shirley Books*)

Saturday, Aug. 31

4:00p.m.

†Richard Frederick (*Adam & Diane Trybus & Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People.

10:30 a.m. In Honor of Florean Beck (*Janine Seymore Beck*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Finley Steinbugl

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Altiero, Viola Bettwy, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt, Mary Masic

Readers: Nancy Little, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, September 1, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates, Margaret Keating

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, James Trexler, Volunteer

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan Cammarata, Claire Cammarata, Andrew Zupon

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Delores Cree, Regina Murphy, Mary Wiley

Readers: Todd Cammarata, Laverne Previte

PASTOR'S CORNER

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 17-18, 2019

Regular	\$5724.00	Christmas	\$ 31.00
Assumption	\$ 911.80	Mission Co-Op	\$1230.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5.00		
		Total	\$7901.80

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Saint Bernard knows that only God’s strength is our force. His admiration for the divine plan of salvation focuses on the mystery of the Incarnate Word.

However, for God and humankind to achieve union, the Lord has provided for the singular contribution of a creature—the Virgin Mary. This made Saint Bernard say: “Let us strive to go to the Savior by the same route he followed to come to us...” and “When we think about her, we do not stray.”

The major importance of Mary derives from the fact that she helped to bring humanity closer to God and to make God more accessible to humanity. Mary’s greatness also lies in terms of personal and moral responsibility in the answer—so crucial for the rest of humanity—that Mary gave on the day of the Annunciation.

Mary is the necessary ‘star’ for us to ‘navigate’ in this world.

Saint Bernard’s thought is not really new—he borrowed this thought from the Fathers of the Church. (He is sometimes considered the last Father of the Church). His enthusiastic style earned him the title of Champion of Our Lady.

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. 31	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Sept. 1	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Carlene & Emily Carothers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski, Special Intention by Linda & Joan Turcovski, Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Pat Trexler, Adrian Clayton By Larry Gasparato.

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.

CCD REGISTRATION

A reminder to register your children for CCD \$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 must register your child every year.

Classes start on September 8

For Grades K thru 9 9:15-10:15 a.m.
For Grades 10-11 6:30-8:00 p.m.

“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.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Olive Garden on September 8 at **12 NOON**. Please call Mary for reservations at 946-3449.

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.

ROSARY

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

Stewardship Reflection

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

There is a difference between hearing God's word and actually practicing it. In beckoning us to enter the kingdom "by the narrow door," Jesus directs us to live as wise stewards and disciples and travel lightly, unburdened by possessions. We are to narrow our focus so only the heart of Christ fills our vision.

As a family consider making a basic and practical stewardship action plan for the next week. For example: help an elderly neighbor take out their trash or help with their yardwork; call or send a card to a homebound person, or someone who lives alone; invite, a busy working single parent family, or someone who is living alone, to join your family at a meal. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

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.

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 2109-2020 which begin 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!

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 & Shrine)
12:00 Noon to 4:30 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.

ORGANIST NEEDED: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 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 at 942-0371, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Mon-Fri if interested.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 25

Lk 13: 22-30

The gospel today is clear: Just going to church on Sunday is not enough! It is not enough that we know God-rather God must recognize us as His followers; recognize us by how we have lived our lives, 24-7. Would you say that yours is a Christian family?

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.

The St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

Oberammergau Passion Play

Father Aron Maghsoudi of Queen of Angels Parish, Central City will be hosting a trip to the Oberammergau Passion Play and a tour of the ever enchanting countryside of Central/Eastern Europe. Trip scheduled from September 16 through 24, 2020. The trip includes daily Mass and airfare with the total cost of \$3,399.00. For more information or for a brochure, please contact Fr. Aaron at (814)754-5224 or by email amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.

MUSIC NOTES

The St. Rose of Lima Adult Choirs will begin rehearsals for the 2019 season on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 in the choir loft. The first rehearsal will be a combined choir rehearsal beginning at 7:30 p.m. We will be singing for the picnic mass on September 8, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Highland Park. **New Members are always welcome.**

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 25: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting numerous families, providing them financial support for utility bills, rent, furniture, food, etc.

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!