

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon Sept 2	9:00 AM Labor Day Mass
Tues Sept 3	6:30 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Sept 4	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 5	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 6	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Sept 8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK & PARISH PICNIC
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Sept. 2

9:00 a.m.

†Pauline Mandichak (*Nancy Erickson*)

Tuesday, Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:30 a.m.

†Ida Prospero (*Jay & Mary Eiman*)

Wednesday, Sept. 4

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko

Thursday, Sept. 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 a.m.

†Richard W. Drabic (*Joe & Ann Jarnonieski*)

Friday, Sept. 6

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Mike & Donna Viglione*)

Saturday, Sept. 7

4:00p.m.

†David & Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Wife & Family*)

MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK AND PARISH PICNIC

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 2, 2019 Labor Day Mass

9:00 a.m.

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Volunteers

Readers: Volunteers

Saturday, September 7, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Brennen Myrick, Patrick Reilly, Braden Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Debra

Fraundorfer, Sarah Fromknecht, Mary Masic, Ellen Rahm

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Helen Mirenda

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Delilah Noel, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Barbara Kooman, Cindy Sharbaugh, Linda Zakrzewski, Volunteer

Readers: Paul Cooney, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m. MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Rylee Swander

Eucharistic Ministers: Regina Friedenberger, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Kathryn Nazaruk, Robert

Spinazzola

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Carolyn Kline

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we celebrate Labor Day this Monday, maybe we should ask ourselves how we see our work. At times it can certainly seem a bit burdensome, maybe a bit too demanding, and maybe even a little tedious. For many, it is at the top of the list of things to complain about. We might complain about the hours, our co-workers, our boss, our pay or our benefits. But this week, perhaps we should recall that work is truly a blessing. Just ask the many people today struggling to find work; the disabled, the unemployed, the recently graduated. Is it that way for us? Work offers us an opportunity to put our God-given talents to good use, to provide for one's self and one's family, to contribute to the betterment of society, and participation in God's work of creation. This Monday let us take a minute to thank God for the work we have and offer a prayer for those still searching.

PARISH PICNIC MASS SCHEDULE

September 8th as part of the Parish Picnic, Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at Highland Park. The 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday will be celebrated as usual.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG.24-25,2019

Regular	\$7823.70	Christmas	\$ 30.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 15.00	Candles	\$ 40.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 10.00	Assumption	\$ 30.00
Rose	\$ 194.30		
		Total	\$8143.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), a former student of the Jesuit college in Milan (Italy), died of leukemia, offering his suffering "for the Church and Pope Benedict XVI."

Since the day of his first communion at the age of 7, Carlo never missed daily Mass and he often spent time in front of the tabernacle to adore the living presence of Christ in the Eucharist. At 11, he wrote: "The more we receive the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus and the more we already have a foretaste of heaven on earth."

His great confidante was the Virgin Mary and, for her, he prayed the Rosary every day. He said: "Our goal is to be part of the Infinite, not the finite. The Infinite is our true homeland. We have always been programmed for Heaven." He added: "We are all born with our originality, but many of us die like photocopies." In order not to "die like a photocopy," Carlo used the Word of God as his compass.

Highly gifted, especially with computers, he devoted his free time to volunteer work for people in need. The steps for Carlo's beatification were approved on February 15, 2013, by the Diocese of Milan.

ROSARY

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

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 7	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Sept. 8	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum

CANDLES: Leona Hoover-Very Ill by Susan H. Trout, Rosie Gewert by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Daniel Mirabella by Frances Bell & Family, Special Intention by Pat Trexler, Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marlene Fubio whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

CCD REGISTRATION

Next Sunday, September 8 CCD classes start for grades K-11.

For Grades K thru 9 9:15-10:15 a.m.

For Grades 10 & 11 6:30 –8:00 p.m.

Registration forms may be picked up in the foyer of the Church or at the Rectory. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. **You must register your child every year.**

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Olive Garden on September 8 at **12:00 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, September 7-8 we will take up the National Collection the Catholic University of America. The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarships aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for September 6, 2019 will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION:

Monday, September 2, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for **Human Rights and Equality**. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work.

God of compassion and love,
guardian of the oppressed and lover
of the poor, watch over and protect
our brothers and sisters who seek
work that meets the needs of their
families.

Provide labor that offers just wages
and dignity of life so that all may live
comfortably and in peace.

On this Labor Day we ask your
blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. This 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.**

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.

OUR PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOU!!!

Our parish picnic will be held next 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 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. There will be a BOUNCE HOUSE for the kids and FACE PAINTING. We are looking forward to another awesome Parish Picnic.

FAMILY SACRAMENTALITY WORKSHOP

There is still time to register for the Center for Ministry Development workshop day.

"Connecting Families to Sacramental Ministries for Children and Youth," sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, Pa.

This day is being offered for Clergy and Administrators, Lay Leaders, Directors and Coordinators of Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation, Catechists, Principals and Teachers in Catholic Schools, Directors, Coordinators and Team Members of Christian Initiation, Youth Ministers, and Music and Liturgical Ministry Leaders.

Topics will include:

- Knowing and Welcoming Today's Families
 - Empowering Family Faith Sharing Service, and Prayer at Home
 - Connecting Families with the Life and Ministries of the Parish
 - Engaging Families in Sacramental Ministries
 - Gathering Families in Supporting Parents
- Fee is \$18.00 per person or \$15.00 for three or more submitted together from the same parish. For more information, a brochure, or to register, contact Jeanne Thompson (814) 317-2672 or Francine Swope (814)317-2646.

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!**

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

September 1

Lk 14: 1,7-14

In today's gospel, Jesus used a meal as a place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of a TV. Meals are sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct. Jesus promises: "You will be blessed." Don't lose the opportunity.

BASKET PARTY

Plan to join Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a Basket Party on Sunday, October 6 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15 p.m. Drawings start at 2:30 p.m. \$5.00 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets and Qualifiers will be available. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 736-3367.

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.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 1: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

With love for your neighbor who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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!

The members of your SVDP Conference would like to say THANK YOU for your overwhelming generosity in donating towards our Homeless Support Program in August. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. God Bless You.

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 commentary and restaurants handpicked by Fr. Aron, daily Mass and airfare with the total cost of \$3,399.00. For more information or for a brochure, please contact Fr. Aron at (814) 754- 5224 or by email amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.