

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 10:30 AM MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK & PARISH PICNIC
Tues Sept 10	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11 6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Sept 11	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 12	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 13	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Sept 15	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:30-10:15 AM Parent Meeting K thru 8 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Ann Fox (*Larry Fields*)

Tuesday, Sept. 10

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Alice & John Joyce*)

Wednesday, Sept. 11

8:30 a.m.

†Joleen Bequette (*Jim Morrisay & Eddie Hirsch*)

Thursday, Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 a.m.

†Sister Rose Mary Modzelewski (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:30 a.m.

†Patrick Rabits (*M/M Christopher Miller*)

Saturday, Sept. 14 Exultation of the Holy Cross

4:00p.m.

†Cheryl Sedon (*Ryan & Megan Sedon*)

Sunday, Sept. 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.

Mass For the People

10:30 a.m.. †Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 14, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Madeline Kling, Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Viola Bettwy,

Mary Masic, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt

Readers: Nancy Little, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mari Ann

Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Mary Lou Horton, James Trexler

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Jacob Stephens, Marian Stephens, Corinne Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Yvonne Gibson, Karen McGraw, Ronald Skupien, Mary Wiley

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Laverne Previte

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY UNITES US

“Today in the liturgy we celebrate the memory of the Most Holy Name of Mary. In the history of the world the fortunes, hopes and tears of many people have intertwined with her name. Even today, she unites in prayer the millions of hearts that pay homage to her, implore her intercession, her help and her succor. Our Lady defends the faith and the Church in danger. By venerating the name of Mary, we give thanks for her presence in the life of the Church and of each one of us. By entrusting you to the Mother of God, I bless you from the heart.”

(Pope Francis, General Audience, Sept. 12, 2018)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG.31-SEPT.1,2019

Regular	\$7404.25	Christmas	\$ 57.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 26.00	Candles	\$ 30.00
Rose	\$ 143.25	CCD	\$ 294.00
		Total	\$7951.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The "obligatory memorial" of Our Lady of Sorrows observed by the Church today serves to remind us of the incredible torments endured by the Virgin Mary as Co-Redemptrix of mankind.

The Church honors her incomparable sufferings, especially those that she endured at the foot of the Cross at the time of the consummation of the mystery of our Redemption, when her pain reached its maximum intensity.

But the devotion of the faithful includes other pain that the Divine Mother bore during her lifetime. Artists have often represented her sufferings by showing her heart pierced by seven swords, symbols of her seven main sorrows:

1. The prophecy of Simeon.
2. The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt.
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple.
4. The meeting of Jesus and the Virgin Mary on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. The Virgin Mary receiving Jesus in her arms after the descent from the Cross.
7. The burial of Jesus in the tomb.

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. 14	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Sept. 15	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum

CANDLES: Victoria Lego by Mother, Mary, Nancy Daniels by Aunt Mary Lego, Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski, Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Special Intention by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Kobal and Murphy Montler whom we honor with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to their families.

PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STUDENTS GRADE K-8 are expected to attend a meeting next Sunday, September 15 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.

CCD REGISTRATION

Religious Education Classes is now in session. Registration forms are located in the foyer of the Church. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family.

You must register your child every year.

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

Grades 10-11 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of the American Prince Gallitzin Court 2625 will meet on Monday, September 9, 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

LYME DISEASE MEETING

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Rose of Lima Church 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. Bring a jacket. For more info, contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

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 a brochure, please contact Fr. Aaron at (814) 754-5224 or by email amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.

BASKET PARTY

Plan to join Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a Basket Party on Sun., Oct. 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.

.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.

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.

OFFICE OF 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 will 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 mheinse@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

SUPPER CLUB

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



This Wednesday, September 11, is the anniversary of the tragic events that took place in our country on September 11, 2001. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn

the events of that painful September day.

Take time for prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a day to remember firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community. We are grateful for their service to us.

K of C COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Once again, it is time to hold our special celebration for Columbus Day in conjunction with a time of prayer. The affair will be held at the St. Michael Basilica in Loretto, Pa. on October 13, 2019. Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00 p.m. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration.

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 years old and under.

Reservations must be made in advance. No Money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet. Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to

William Stasko, CPA
8 Entrance Drive
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

In order to prepare name tags in advance, Names should be submitted singly, rather than as Mr. & Mrs.

THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 28, 2019.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 8-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining 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 all parishioners to use our website to help us 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, **September 11** at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All Parishioners are welcome to join us.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

September 8

Lk 14: 25-33

Today's gospel speaks about a king and a builder who failed to plan properly; one met with ridicule and the other met defeat. Don't fall in the important relationships in your life. Commit yourself to them. Don't leave it to chance. What specific steps can you take to enhance those relationships? When we fail to plan, we plan to fail.