

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wed July 1 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



### Monday, June 29 Ss. Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m.  
†Gene Stoltz (*Don Beeler & Family*)

### Tuesday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 a.m.  
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

### Wednesday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra

8:30 a.m.  
†Pauline Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

### Thursday, July 2

8:30 a.m.  
†Eileen Harkabus (*Dad*)

### Friday, July 3 St. Thomas

8:30 a.m.  
†Anne Hummel (*Sue & Ray Askey*)

### Saturday, July 4

4:00p.m.  
†Dr. & Mrs. Angelo Maniglia (*Family*)

### Sunday, July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Michael Savino (*Olive & Family*)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Possible Study Group

As our nation has been struggling with the issue of race in the last few weeks, I wanted to offer an opportunity for a study group around the book *White Fragility; Why it's so hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. I started the book myself last week, and thought it might be something we could work through for those interested.

You would need to get your own copy of the book. The book just returned to Amazon after selling out, but is also available for download.

If you would be interested, please let me know. My plan is to begin July 9th at 7 PM in the Parish Center. We would look at two chapters a week for six weeks.

## A Prayer for Independence Day



God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 20-21, 2020

Regular	\$7916.50	Christmas	\$ 43.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Easter	\$ 40.00
Ascension	\$ 25.00	Rose	\$ 10.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00	Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00	SVDP	\$ 30.00
Candle	\$ 5.00	Total	\$8102.50

**CANDLES:** Joseph Sukala by Anne Sukala, Sophia Sukala by Anne Sukala.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Janine Seymore Beck and Gary Beck whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to their family.

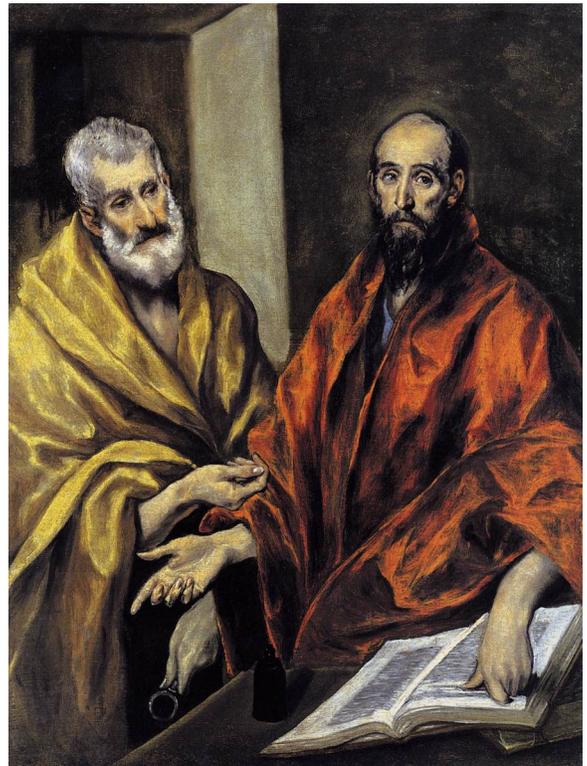
**Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

In the Soviet Union (U.S.S.R.) in 1960, a clandestine religious community housing a novitiate was eventually discovered by the police. All the novices were arrested and sent into exile in Siberia. Sheltered in a hut in the forest, the women had to cut down a certain number of trees every week. Further away, there were other huts and barracks housing other convicts forced to do the same labor.

One night, while the young women were praying to the Virgin, they heard a hard knock on their door. Trembling, they opened the door...to about twenty rough-looking men who entered the cabin. One of them explained: "We were told that you are nuns. Tell us about God, Jesus and his Mother. We have been here for thirty years already, without a priest."

From that day on, the novices' cabin became a church. The convicts gathered there quietly but regularly. The young women retaught them their forgotten prayers, preached, and baptized children and adults. The other detainees released them from their labor and cut down trees in their place so that they had more time to pray. Thus, in the gulag, the Virgin Mary came to relieve her suffering children.

**SAINT of the WEEK**



**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**Feast Day – June 29**

These apostles share a feast as founders of the church in Rome. Peter, a Galilean fisherman chosen by Christ as one of the Twelve Apostles, became the undisputed leader of the fledgling church after Pentecost. Paul, a Pharisee and Roman citizen who had persecuted Christians, became after his dramatic conversion the church's greatest missionary, its "apostle of the gentiles." By tradition both were martyred in Rome. Their adventures are recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, and letters from them are included in the New Testament.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**June 28 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures. At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. (Stewardship, A Disciple's Response, USCCB 1993)

It has become very evident these past months in the United States and many nations that the world citizenry has changed their actions and attitudes against the blind acceptance that the secular culture is in fact the acceptable way to live.

It has been said by some that as we become more affluent, our hospitality lessens. We can see very clearly now in today's climate that this statement indeed is the very opposite of an extreme movement of heart to care for one another, "as I have love you." The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult in many respects; yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards.

Regardless of how wealthy you perceive yourself to be, make time this week to help build up the Kingdom in our midst by being spontaneously hospitable to someone who could not return your kindness.

## St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona presents... England's Treasures.

Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 21-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: \$4,499 (Double) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers.

**For information or a brochure please call/  
email Fr. Brian at 814-944-8509/bsaylor@  
dioceseaj.org or Collette 844-218-2148  
(refer to Booking #987192.)**

### **Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark**

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

### **The Friar's Nook Gift Shop**

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is open and is stocked for your First Communion and Confirmation gift needs! The modified hours for June are Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. For any questions, please call 814-695-3802.

### **Franciscan Mass Association**

The Franciscan Friars, TOR Mass Association now has office hours Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Masses can be requested anytime by mail, phone, e-mail, or website with the below information:

The Franciscan Friars, TOR  
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Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648  
Phone: 814-695-3802 ext. 211  
E-Mail: [Suzi@thefranciscanfriars.org](mailto:Suzi@thefranciscanfriars.org)  
Website: [www.TheFranciscanFriars.org](http://www.TheFranciscanFriars.org)

### **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.

**June 28, 2020: Thirteenth Sunday**  
(MT 10:37-42)

### **A Family Perspective**

**by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

### **St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for June 28: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward."

**This month, through your gifts, the SVDP Needs Office and your St. Rose SVDP Conference was able to "acknowledge the goodness of the Father" by helping individuals and families, providing them with assistance for food, utility bills, rent and other much needed items.**

**Thank you and God Bless!**

If you know of someone in need, especially in these trying times, 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!

### **SVDP PRAYER INTENTION BOX**

The members of your St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you for your generous support. We cannot do our work without your support. We want to thank you by praying for you and your intentions. In the Church's vestibule there is a wooden prayer intention box. Please put your intentions into the box, then we will pray for them on a regular basis. We are honored to pray for you.

Thank you again for your support.

**NOTE:** Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we must ask you to write your prayer intentions on a slip of paper at home and bring it to the Church with you. When we are permitted to so, we will supply prayer intention cards and pens for you to use.