

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed July 22 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro Life Rosary



Monday, July 20 St. Apollinaris

8:30 a.m.

†Justin Dodson (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko

Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget

8:30 a.m.

†Denise DiGiacobbe (*Diane Macharola & Joyce*)

Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluif

8:30 a.m.

†Suzanne Shevock (*Sherri & Joe Haigh & Family*)

Saturday, July 25 St. James

4:00p.m.

†Josephine Love (*Sara Peroni*)

Sunday, July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Gene Stoltz (*Don Beeler & Family*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:
look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift
of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Live the truth and beauty of
God's plan for married love!

It's about love. It's about life.
It's about freedom. It's about gift.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 11-12, 2020

Regular	\$6903.00	Christmas	\$ 14.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 15.00		
		Total	\$6955.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In 1830, Catherine Labouré was a novice with the Sisters of Charity, founded by Saint Vincent de Paul, at the convent of the Rue du Bac in Paris. On July 18, 1930, the vigil of the feast of Saint Vincent, as she reported later, "I went to bed thinking that I would see Our Lady that night. I had been hoping to see her for so long!"

Indeed, the Blessed Virgin did come in person to visit Catherine that night. Awakened by an angel, the young novice was led to the chapel all lit up for the occasion—undoubtedly by other angels—and there in the middle of the night for nearly an hour and a half, the Virgin Mary instructed Catherine who knelt at her feet with her hands resting on the Virgin's lap.

"My child, the Good Lord wants to charge you with a mission," Mary said. "Some misfortunes will befall France...But come to the foot of the altar. Here, graces will be poured out on all who ask for them with confidence."

CANDLES: Joseph Sukala by Anne Sukala

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint James the Greater

**First Century
Feast Day – July 25**

Jesus called James and John, the sons of Zebedee, to leave their livelihood as fishermen and follow him. Perhaps because of their zeal or temperament, Jesus called them "sons of thunder." James was the first of the 12 to be martyred; he was beheaded in Jerusalem by order of Herod Agrippa about 44. He is the patron saint of pilgrims, laborers, rheumatism, several Latin American countries and Spain, where Santiago de Compostela has been a famous pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages. Some legends say James preached in Spain before his death; others say his relics were transferred there. "The greater" distinguishes him from the other apostle James, "the lesser," who likely was smaller or younger.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS– If you still have a CRS Rice Bowl from Lent that you would like to turn in, please count your change and send it to the office. Catholic Relief Services is the outreach from the Catholic Church in the United States to those in need throughout the world by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies. CRS Rice Bowl proceeds benefit the work of Catholic Relief Services as well as several local Charities.

July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday (MT 13:24-43)

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.

Outdoor Mass honoring Married couples with Bishop Mark

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples this 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.

CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to the following students who are being Confirmed here at St. Rose of Lima Church on July 26, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Darrian Berkheimer, Brennen Dugan and Julia Runk.

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

FALL CLASS INFORMATION

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced their 2020-2021 schedule of classes. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs **visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/** or contact Marybeth at (814)361-2000. **All are welcome!**

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP

Christmas in July is upon us! At the Friar's Nook Gift Shop, all clearance items are 75% off through August 1st. Also, the shop is still stocked up for all of your sacrament needs! The shop will continue to have modified hours through Labor Day which are Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. and is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. For any questions, please call 695-3802. Please note, face coverings **must** be worn for gift shop entry.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the mustard bush that began with the “smallest of all the seeds, yet when full grown and the largest of the plants.” (Mt 13:32) we can all become children of the Kingdom.

Stewardship is most deeply about pleasure and increase. When you are generous you are doing something that makes a difference in someone’s life and that does make you feel good.

“Stewardship is already in your heart. There is something deep within us that is good and generous, some almost biological sensation that is triggered when we see a need. It is that good feeling that well’s up within us when another person’s needs and our shared gifts intersect.

(Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, Paul Wilkes, 2005, St. Anthony Messenger Press)

When each of us shares our times, our talents, and our treasures through the parish, the faith community thrives as our example inspires others to become good stewards.

HOMELESS SUPPORT

During these difficult times, the burden placed upon the homeless population in our area is significantly increasing. Therefore, your SVDP Conference is once again asking Parish members to help support the local homeless shelter.

During the month of August, we are asking Parish members to donate needed items, a list of which is as follows: toilet paper, tissues, hand soap, soap or shower gel, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste. We are told that the paper products are most in demand.

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 my God Bless You and Keep You Safe!

St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for July 19: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

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!

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, when 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 do so we will supply prayer intention cards and pens for you to use.