

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed July 29 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro Life Rosary



Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 a.m.
†Dr. H. Jurgen Wustrow (*Family*)

Wednesday, July 29 St. Martha

8:30 a.m.
†Charlotte Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Thursday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m.
†Denise DiGiacobbe (*Linda Himes*)

Friday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 a.m.
†Eugene & Joanne Stephens (*Thomas L Powers*)

Saturday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

4:00p.m.
†James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

COMMUNION AVAILABLE

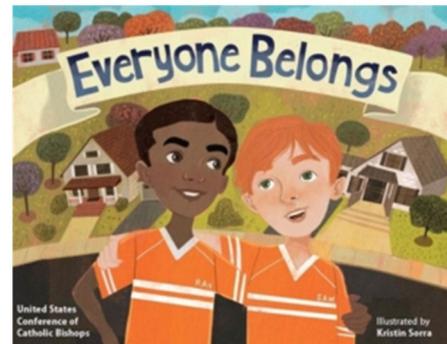
If you have not felt comfortable coming to Mass or Communion, but would be open to one of the clergy bringing it to you occasionally at home, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

Pray with St. John Paul II

Lord God, our Father,
you created the human being,
man and woman,
in your image and likeness,
and you willed the diversity of peoples
within the unity of the human family.

At times, however,
the equality of your sons and daughters
has not been acknowledged,
and Christians have been guilty
of attitudes of rejection and exclusion,
consenting to acts of discrimination
on the basis of racial and ethnic difference.

Forgive us and grant us the grace
to heal the wounds still present
in your community on account of sin,
so that we will all feel ourselves
to be your sons and daughters.
(Universal Prayer on the Day of Pardon)



for
talk about working against racism with kids?

Looking
ways to

The USCCB created a short storybook called, *Everyone Belongs*, about the reality of racism and our Catholic response.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 18-19, 2020

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| Regular | \$8205.50 | Christmas | \$ 19.00 |
| Rose | \$ 10.00 | Easter | \$ 20.00 |
| Assumption | \$ 10.00 | Home Missions | \$ 15.00 |
| Mission-Co-OP | \$ 25.00 | Catholic Relief | \$ 5.00 |
| St. Vincent dePaul | \$ 10.00 | Catholic Comm | \$ 5.00 |
| Ascension | \$ 20.00 | Total | \$8344.50 |

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

The author of the Treatise on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin (Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort) distinguished with a few precise strokes true devotion from a false and somewhat superstitious devotion that superficially adopts some external practices or superficial feelings in order to live according to one’s own desires and remain in sin, counting on a miraculous grace at the last hour.

True devotion, that of tradition, that of the Church, and, we might say, of good Christian and Catholic sense, essentially tends towards union with Jesus, under the guidance of Mary. The form and practice of this devotion may vary according to the time and the place, as well as to personal inclinations. Within the limits of sound and safe doctrine of orthodoxy and dignity of worship, the Church leaves her children a fair amount of freedom...

And that is why, my dear sons and daughters, we sincerely hope that, from among the varied manifestations of piety towards the Mother of God and Mother of humankind, you will all draw from the treasury of writings and examples of our saint the gist of his Marian devotion.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

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Like King Solomon, using God’s gifts of wisdom and understanding, we should be able to discern what treasures we have been given to be used to meet the greatest public needs. The parables in today’s readings from Matthew are also about choices and whether we have the discernment to choose wisely what we will share of the portions of the gifts we have been given through God’s goodness and generosity.

“Good stewards understand that they are to share with others what they received, that this must be done in a timely way, and that God will hold them accountable for how well or badly they do it.”
(*Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response*, USCCB. 2003)

Take some time to think about what single gift you would request of God to bring about the greatest public need.

Saint Martha

First Century

Feast Day – July 29



Martha and her siblings, Mary and Lazarus, are Jesus’ friends in Bethany. In Luke 10:38-42, while Mary sits at Jesus’ feet, Martha is busy serving. When she complains to Jesus, he says: “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. ... Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” Just before Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44), Martha confesses: “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God.” She is the patron of cooks and servers.

July 26, 2020: Eighteenth Sunday
(MT 13:44-52)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

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.

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 parish 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.

**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 CLASSES

Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2020 Fall Schedule: **Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms.** 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.

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

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 continued generosity to the poor and needy and may God Bless You and Keep You Safe!

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the Kingdom of God.

In this coming month we encourage all the members In our Parish to search for the Kingdom of God by having:

- ears to hear the "cries of the poor,"
- eyes to "seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived," and
- hearts that "bring God's love to the poor" through their generosity and donations.

God Bless You!

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!