

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Aug 2      Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wed Aug 5      5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



**Monday, Aug. 3**

8:30 a.m.  
†Anne Hummel (*Reish Family*)

**Tuesday, Aug. 4 St. John Vianney**

8:30 a.m.  
†Debbie Fisher (*Beth Seymour, Jack Ronan & Annika Barnes*)

**Wednesday, Aug. 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

8:30 a.m.  
†Deceased Pelliccioni & Tedora Family (*Frank & Mary C. Rubino*)

**Thursday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:30 a.m.  
†Suzanne Shevock (*Joan & Stephen Perove*)

**Friday, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan**

8:30 a.m.  
†Debbie Fisher (*Steven Adams*)

**Saturday, Aug. 8 St. Dominic**

4:00p.m.  
†Frank & Margaret Vinglas (*Brenda DeGol & Family*)

**Sunday, Aug. 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

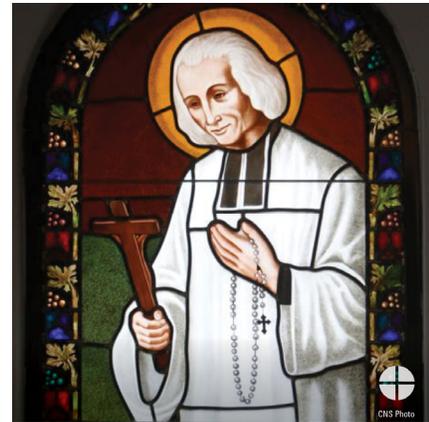
8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. † Phil Longo (*Bill Longo*)

**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.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**



**Saint John Vianney**

1786-1859

Feast Day – August 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 25-26, 2020

Regular	\$5326.00	Christmas	\$ 13.00
Ascension	\$ 50.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 6.00	Mission Co-Op	\$ 175.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$1025.00		
		Total	\$6605.00

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

There are very few records of Mary's explicit words in the texts of the New Testament of the Bible. However, there is no lack of her presence at the most significant events in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ...

She always encountered God – in profound ways – from the beginning to the end of her life. She lived in His presence. In every encounter, she surrendered to love and was changed. She was a woman prepared by God and continually surrendered to His love. This is the meaning of Mary. She is our model as well as our mother.

Mary was there at the Incarnation, Birth, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of the One whom Christians proclaim is God Incarnate, Jesus Christ. She was there throughout what are often called the "hidden years" in His life at Nazareth where ordinary work was ennobled, and childrearing forever changed because of His participation. His disciples spent three years with Him, during His "public ministry," but Mary spent thirty-three years!

Mary was there in all those pregnant moments of His complete thirty-three-year earthly mission of love. His redemptive presence forever changed the history of the world and can do so in our own personal histories if we learn how to surrender to His invitation to love and choose to live as she did.

**2020 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2020 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 13 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

**Reservation must be made by Wednesday, August 19. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make your reservations**



**August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday**  
(MT 14:13-21)

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

**August 6, 2020: Transfiguration Thursday**

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

At the Transfiguration the disciples saw a different side of Jesus. All of us have ‘another side’ which we reveal only to those we trust. A family is the sacred place where we can be transfigured to be our truest self.

**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/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/)  
or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000.

**The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop**

The Friar’s Nook Gift 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.

**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)**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The disciples in today’s gospel looked to Jesus to feed the thousands of people in the crowds and he told them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” When the disciples claimed they did not have enough with only the small amount of five loaves and two fish among themselves, Jesus challenged them to be personally responsible and not allow them to abandon the crowd in their time of need.

The simple gifts accepted by Jesus were given in an act of love and trust. No matter how small or limited our gifts seem we must personally share them with generosity. God will make what we offer “enough.” Simple gifts were “multiplied.” During the past six months we have witnessed thousands of men, women, and children being the giver of simple gifts to the “crowds” throughout our country and beyond who are in very extreme circumstances and levels of need. Will we share our simple gifts of “loaves and fishes” as a habit and not wait for someone else to step forward first?

## 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 donations 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 may God Bless You and Keep You Safe!

## Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother of all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts:  
Pray for us. Amen.

## St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 2-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

**Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.**

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. 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.