

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Aug 26 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m.
†Deceased of William Skebeck Family (*Frank & Mary C. Rubino*)

Tuesday, Aug. 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30 a.m.
†Justin Dodson (*Joe & Patty Pufka*)

Wednesday, Aug. 26

8:30 a.m.
†Denise DiGiacobbe (*Jerry & Mary Grace Neugebauer*)

Thursday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

8:30 a.m.
†Suzanne Shevock (*Amy & Ken Wich*)

Friday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:30 a.m.
†Richard, Betty & David Drabic (*Family*)

Saturday, Aug. 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

4:00p.m.
†Bill Love (*Family*)

Sunday, Aug. 30 Twenty-Second 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 to Begin a School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom
and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers,
and staff of our schools,
that together we may grow
in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you
and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment
to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith
to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
forever and ever.
Amen.

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 15-16, 2020

Regular	\$5855.70	Christmas	\$ 16.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Assumption	\$ 395.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 50.00	Rice Bowl	\$ 37.80
		Total	\$6357.50

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

On January 13, 1864 the venerable Father Louis Cestac, founder of the Congregation of the “Servantes de Marie”, was shown in a vision the vast desolation caused by the devil throughout the world. At the same time, he heard the Virgin Mary telling him that indeed it was true, Hell had been let loose upon the world, and that the time had come to pray to her as Queen of Angels and ask her to send the holy legions to fight against the deadly foes of God and of mankind.

“But, my good Mother,” the priest replied, “you are so kind, could you not send them without our asking?”

“No,” replied the Blessed Virgin Mary, “because prayer is one of the conditions required by God Himself for obtaining favors.”

“Well then, my Mother,” said the priest, “would you teach me how to pray?”

And he received the prayer “August Queen of Heaven.”

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Bettwy whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to his family.

Classes Via Intranet

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry is happy to announce that 3 classes will be offered via the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Intranet, In Order to attend these classes via the Diocesan Intranet, you must have access to a computer. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching **Sacred Scripture and Synoptic Gospels**, a 10 week course, Tuesdays from 6-8 PM beginning August 18th and **Wisdom Literature and Psalm**, a 6 week course, Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. beginning August 27th. **Heart of Faith**, an 8 week course will also be offered via Intranet beginning Wednesday, September 2nd from 6-8:00 p.m. **Please note that there is a limited amount of seating for each of these classes to be attended in person at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Masks and Social Distancing will be required if attending in person.**

For more information, registration/book fees and to register, please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000.

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST AUGUST 29, 2020

St. John the Baptist was truly the forerunner of the Messiah. Always one step ahead of Jesus’ ministry. John was born first, began his ministry first, and died a martyr’s death first. And it was clear that Jesus loved him, being deeply grieved when he heard the news of his beheading at the hand King Herod. Read: Matthew 14:1-12

Jesus praised John the Baptist highly by saying “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist.”

One of the most highly venerated saints he has two feast days: his *Nativity* on June 24th and his *Passion* on August 29th.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
August 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is biblically based. It is as old as the Old Testament and an integral part of our faith. According to the 1992 USCCB Pastoral Letter, "Stewardship, a Disciple's Response," a steward is: "One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord." The Pastoral Letter points out that "stewardship is an expression of discipleship"; It is not an option for Catholics.

(<https://diocesehelena.org/offices-and-ministries/stewardship-services-2/discerning-gifts-of-time-talent>)

How can you made an intentional decision to use the gifts given to you by God, "through Him and for Him" to build up the kingdom of God on earth? Make a simple plan that as a family you can begin to "remodel" and strengthen the Kingdom.

Visit England's Treasures.

April 21-May 2, 2021. Visit Liverpool, Bath, Stonehenge and London. Cost: \$4,499 (Single-\$5,399) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh, all taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers.

Please join a special Zoom Meeting about the trip Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 3—4 PM:

<https://collette.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAKdOqvrTksG90UF3FrRxcstdWvKciYjhZ4>
You can email Fr. Brian to be sent the link.

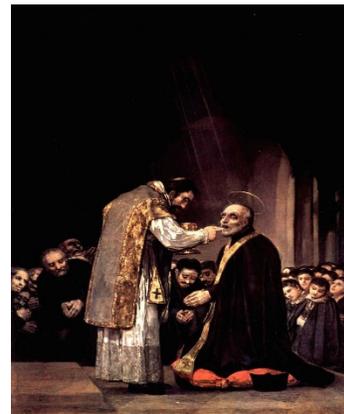
For more information, contact Collette @ 844-218-2148; Please refer to Booking #987192 Visit the Group Web Page: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/987192> Fr. Brian Saylor, St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, 944-8509

August 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday
(MT 16:13-20)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint Joseph Calasanz

1556 – 1648

Feast Day – **August 25**

This Spaniard studied law at the University of Lerida and was ordained a priest in 1583, despite his father's hope that he would be a soldier. He became vicar general of a Spanish diocese, but in 1592 left for Rome, where he joined the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and worked with neglected children. In 1597 he established the first free school in Rome with three other priests. This work led him to found the Clerks Regular of the Religious (or Pious) Schools, known as Piarists. He overcame internal and external opposition and served as superior general of the order. He was canonized in 1767, and in 1948 Pope Pius XII named him the patron saint of Christian schools. He is also a patron of students.

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 may God Bless You and Keep You Safe!

NEW TESTAMENT CLASS

New Testament Class will be offered in two locations this year. Mr. Christopher Klopp, Campus Minister at Lock Haven University, will be teaching at **St. Matthew Church, Tyrone** beginning September 10th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks (2 hour classes). Msgr. Michael Becker will be teaching the class at **St. Patrick Church, Johnstown** also beginning Thursday, September 10th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. for 6 weeks (2 1/2 hour classes) For registration information please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000.

All are welcome!

CCD REGISTRATION

A reminder to register your children for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registrations forms have been mailed out to all the families whose child attends our CCD Program. **You must register your child every year.** Please return as soon as possible.

Classes start on September 13, 2020
For **Grades K thru 11** 9:15-10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 23- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

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!

