

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Sept 2 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Aug. 31

8:30 a.m.
†Eugene Stoltz (*Altar & Rosary Society*)

Tuesday, Sept. 1

8:30 a.m.
†Paul Andrews (*Margie Ann Andrews*)

Wednesday, Sept. 2

8:30 a.m.
†Debbie Fisher (*Joe & Connie Novak*)

Thursday, Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:30 a.m.
†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Friday, Sept. 4

8:30 a.m.
†Bob Rahm (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, Sept. 5

4:00p.m.
†Deborah Dillon (*Eleanor & Joel Green*)

Sunday, Sept. 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. † Diane Stasky (*Olive & Jamie*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Prayer for Community

Embracing Father,

You grace each of us
with equal measure in your love.

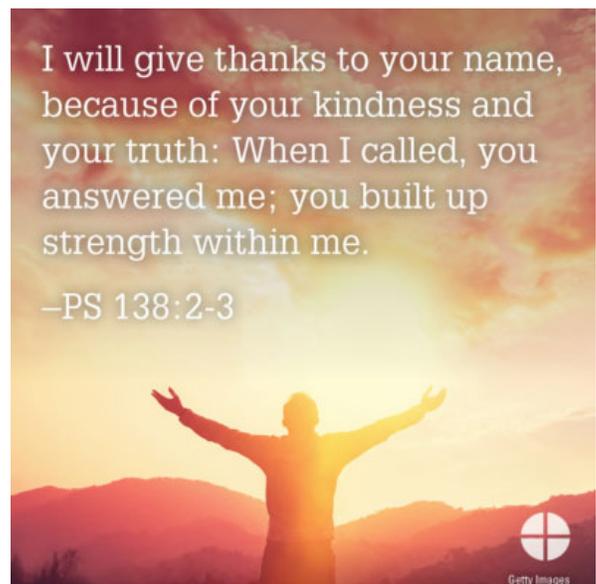
Let us learn to love our neighbors more deeply,
so that we can create peaceful
and just communities.

Inspire us to use our creative energies
to build the structures we need
to overcome the obstacles of intolerance
and indifference.

May Jesus provide us the example needed
and send the Spirit
to warm our hearts for the journey.

Amen.

- from *Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice*



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 22-23, 2020

Regular	\$4804.00	Christmas	\$ 11.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Assumption	\$ 98.00
Candles	\$ 10.00		
		Total	\$4926.00

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

The Immaculate is the refuge of sinners, the place where the worst of sinners—even those who feel rotten deep down to the core—can become absolutely pure and find God’s path again.

Mary is our mother—this is not an honorary title—it is a reality as concrete as that of our biological mothers. The difference is that our love is fragile, because it is tainted with selfishness...Mary’s love is different because she is immaculate.

As a good teacher, Mary does not act in our place, but rather she teaches us to do what we need to do and when we need to do it. In this way, our lives gradually become peaceful and well ordered.

“By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the “Mother of Mercy,” the All-Holy One. We give ourselves over to her now, in the today of our lives. And our trust broadens further, already at the present moment, to surrender “the hour of our death” wholly to her care. May she be there as she was at her son’s death on the cross. May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise.”

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Way whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

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 attend 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-11 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

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 Thursday 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, 6:30-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks (2 1/2 hour classes). For registration information please contact Marybeth at (814-361-2000). **All are welcome!**

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint

Joseph of Arimathea

First Century

Feast Day – August 31

In all four Gospels, Joseph was the brave Jew who asked Pilate for Jesus’ crucified body and buried him. Mark calls him “a distinguished member” of the Sanhedrin, while Luke notes that he “had not consented” to the council’s plan. In Matthew he is “a rich man,” and John says he is a secret disciple of Jesus “for fear of the Jews.” He shares his feast with Nicodemus, another Jew who went to Jesus secretly. From medieval times Joseph was associated with Holy Grail legends.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calls on us to deny ourselves and follow him. Perhaps he is trying to help us see that everything we *think* we own is really a gift from God. Stewardship is a call to discern our wants from our needs, a call to simplicity, a call to prioritize our lives so we can spend our precious time and resources on what is truly important.

Stewardship is our faith lived out in our daily lives. We must have faith that God will always provide what we need and faith that we can live a disciple's life as he calls us, and faith that when we fail because of our human weaknesses, He is still there to provide comfort, to lift us up and help us to try again.

Good stewards recognize that to strive to use all their gifts responsibly is not a burden but is living the mission of Jesus as baptized believers. May we make the burdens of others lighter by sharing hope through our acts of kindness and mercy.

August 30, 2020: Twenty-Second Sunday
(MT 16:21-27)

A Family Perspective **by Bud Ozar**

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

CANDLES

Rosie Gewert by Linda L. Zakrzewski, In "Gratitude" by Ed Shrift.

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/j/987192>
https://collette.zoom.us/join/join?secret=1&secret_key=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

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

39th Anniversary of the Birth of Mary Celebration on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, Pa.

7:15 a.m. *Joyful Mystery of the Rosary in the Church-limited seating; masks worn.*

7:45 a.m. Mass in the Church –limited seating; masks worn.

11:30 a.m. *Joyful Mystery of the Rosary –limited seating; masks worn.*

12:00 noon Mass in the Church– limited seating; masks worn.

5:00 p.m. *Joyful Mystery of the Rosary at the Shrine without the Procession.*

5:30 p.m. Mass at the Shrine-some chairs; Participants bring own chairs, **Masks must be worn.**

There is to be proper physical distancing including the line for the receptions of the Holy Eucharist. Celebrant/Homilist: Msgr. Bob Saly.

NO PROCESSION after the evening Mass around the mysteries of the rosary. NO CONTINUOUS ROSARY, NO FOOD, NOR EXHIBITS.

Address petitions to:

Birth of Mary Celebration
P.O. Box 88
Duncansville, Pa. 16635

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!

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 Friday 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** to worn for gift shop entry.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 30- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

This month, through your gifts, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by helping the homeless in our community. Thank You!

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!

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.