

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept. 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Sept 9 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Sept. 7

9:00 a.m.

†Deceased Members of G.H.S. Class of '59 & '64 (*Frank & Mary C. Rubino*)

Tuesday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.

†Denise DiGiacobbe (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

Wednesday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, Sept. 10

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Wife & Family*)

Friday, Sept. 11

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Stoltz (*Connie Malencore*)

Saturday, Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of Mary

4:00p.m.

†Frank & Margaret Vinglas (*Brenda DeGol & Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. † Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we celebrate Labor Day this Monday, maybe we should ask ourselves how we see our work. At times it can certainly seem a bit burdensome, maybe a bit too demanding, and maybe even a little tedious. For many, it is at the top of the list of things to complain about. We might complain about the hours, our co-workers, our boss, our pay or our benefits. But this week, perhaps we should recall that work is truly a blessing. Just ask the many people today struggling to find work; the disabled, the unemployed, the recently graduated. Is it that way for us? Work offers us an opportunity to put our God-given talents to good use, to provide for one's self and one's family, to contribute to the betterment of society, and participation in God's work of creation.

This Monday let us take a minute to thank God for the work we have and offer a prayer for those still searching.

Let us also pray in a special way for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray for their continued perseverance and determination as they continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creative work.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, September 12-13 we will take up the National Collection the Catholic University of America. Catholic University's motto—God Is My Light—is a constant reminder of our origin and mission. For 133 year, it has served as the University educates students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Now more than ever during the coronavirus pandemic, the University is serving those in need—including members of our own community. The National Collection not only supports students but also helps the University serve diocese and parishes through innovative research, initiatives and training programs. These are a few of the many ways the University is responding to the most pressing needs of our Church and nation.

Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 29-30, 2020

Regular	\$6542.50	Christmas	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 8.00	Assumption	\$ 13.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 150.00		
		Total	\$6738.50

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

An 8-year-old Crown Prince of Morocco went to Lourdes at the request of his father, the King of Morocco, to pray to the mysterious and benevolent Lady of the Grotto of Massabielle—the Mother of Jesus—whom they call Miriam.

The date is September 14, 1971. The Prince was accompanied by his three sisters: 9-year-old Lalla Meriem, 6-year-old Lalla Asma, and a 4-year-old Lalla Hasma. They were escorted by Mr. Aouad, an official in charge of the Prince’s education, and two French women, the housekeeper and her assistant.

Upon their arrival, the director of the Grotto gave them a quick tour. With the permission of the Moroccan official, and the requests of the youngsters, he handed out some images of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this occasion Mr. Aouad informed the shrine’s director of the King’s decision to send his children to Lourdes to pray for him, his family and his country.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR HOMELESS SUPPORT PROGRAM

The St. Rose of Lima Conference continued with its Homeless Support Program with a collection of Care Package items for use by Family Services in their homeless/needy programs. Through the month of August Parish members donated needed items, such as toilet paper, tissues, hand soap, soap or shower gel, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste. An overwhelming amount was donated and were delivered to Family Services by the Conference. The members of the St. Rose of Lima SVDP Conference would like to say thank you all the parish members who donated to this noble cause. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. God Bless You All.



This Friday, September 11, is the anniversary of the tragic events that took place in our country on September 11, 2001. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn the events of that painful September day.

Take time for prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a day to remember firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community. We are grateful for their service to us.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

The September 10 meeting of the Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group has been cancelled. Go to palyme.org to learn more about how to prevent tick bites and tick-borne diseases. Find “Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group” and “PA Lyme Resources Network” on facebook. Call Amber Altiero, Regional Leader, at 934-7403 for more info.

September 6, 2020: Twenty-Third Sunday
(MT 18:15-20)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person, not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

Cresson Catholic Community will hold its annual Festival on the grounds of St. Aloysius Church on Sunday September 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Although scaled back this year due to Covid requirements, you may still enjoy the following:

Booths: Gift Basket Fair, Fancy Booth, Rummage Sale, Bake Sale

Games of Chance and Skill: Money Board, 50/50 every 2 hrs, \$2,500 Grand Prize Raffle

Festival Food: Breakfast Sandwich, Hot Sausage, Pulled Pork, Perogies, Halushki, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Funnel Cake, Apple Cobbler, Ice Cream, Donuts and more...

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.

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

Care for God's Creation

Father of all,
Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
Help us to care for it and all people,
that we may live in right relationship—
with You,
with ourselves,
with one another,
and with creation.

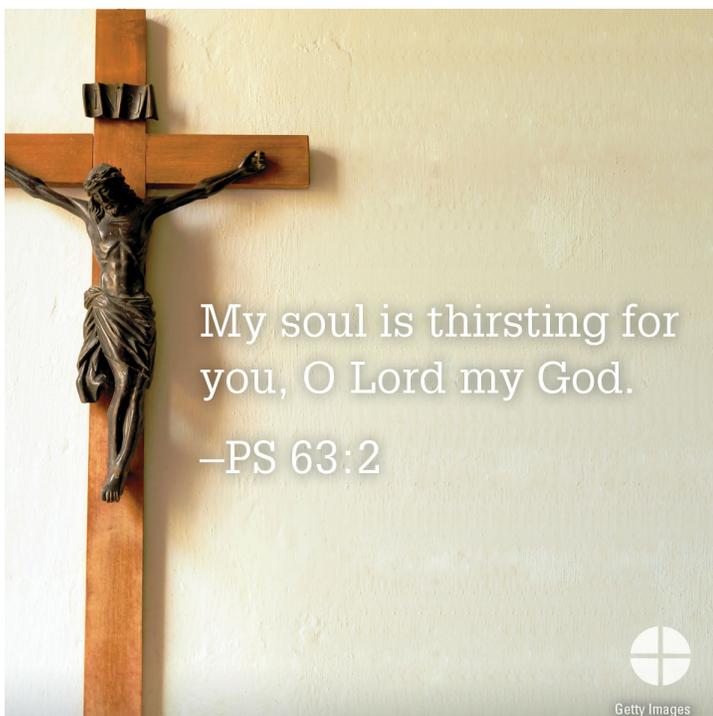
Christ our Lord,
both divine and human,
You lived among us and died for our sins.
Help us to imitate your love for the human family
by recognizing that we are all connected—
to our brothers and sisters around the world,
to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation,
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,
giver of wisdom and love,
You breathe life in us and guide us.
Help us to live according to your vision,
stirring to action the hearts of all—
individuals and families,
communities of faith,
and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home.

Amen.

This prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is based on Pope Francis' Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.



September 7, 2020: Labor Day

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Labor Day we celebrate our ability to respond to the challenge of Genesis. Our labor an opportunity to enter into partnership with the Creator, unfolding the possibilities within ourselves and within our world through the creative skills planted within us.

Saint of the Week



**Saint Teresa of
Kolkata**

1910-1997

Feast Day – September 7

Raised in a deeply Catholic family in Albania, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and took the name Teresa. The community sent her to Kolkata, India, where she taught children for two decades. In 1946 Teresa heard God's call to quench the thirst of Jesus by caring for the poorest of the poor. She left the Sisters of Loreto to rescue the sick and destitute in the slums of Kolkata — one at a time. Many volunteers soon joined her and she formed them into her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. Teresa's manifest goodness and her unique media savvy attracted global attention, drawing many people to God. Many regard her as the greatest Catholic evangelist of the 20th century. She was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016.

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul
Conference Weekly Reflection for September 6- Twenty
-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please reach out to your St. Vincent de Paul Conference members so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

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!

The Friars' Nook Gift Shop-Hours and Job Opening

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will continue to have modified hours on Friday and Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm for the month of September. This gives time to search for a Gift Shop Manager, and the info about the position is below.

Gift Shop Manager:

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located in Hollidaysburg, Pa. is seeking a Gift Shop Manager to oversee the day-to-day functions of a Roman Catholic gift shop with a heavy emphasis for standard retail practices. The Gift Shop Manager should be dependable, self-motivated, and can work well with other employees and customers. For a full job description, please visit: www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs.

September 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest the answer is "yes" for the Christian steward. Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager for you to use them to show our love for God and for one another.

We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards. After Jesus, we look to Mary as the ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her life in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?

(<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/index.cfm>, 1/8/2018)