

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Sept 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wed Sept 16 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



**Monday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30 a.m.  
†Josephine Schachtner (*Jeanne & Fred Paule*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30 a.m.  
†Eugene Stoltz (*Wayne & Marjorie Eisel*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:30 a.m.  
†Justin Dodson (*Ginger Cooney*)

**Thursday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine**

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

**Friday, Sept. 18**

8:30 a.m.  
†Debbie Fisher (*Holy Trinity Catholic School*)

**Saturday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius**

4:00p.m.  
†Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

**Sunday, Sept. 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Wife & Family*)

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**BLESSING of GRANDPARENTS**

*If possible the oldest grandchild  
might serve as the leader.*

When the grandparents, parents, and children have gathered, all make the sign of the cross.

Leader: Blessed be God, who is faithful through all generations.

All: Blessed be God forever.

The leader introduces the blessing:

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Then Scripture is read: Psalm 128

After a time of silence, all join in prayers of intercession and in the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader prays:

Lord God almighty,  
bless our grandparents with long life,  
happiness, and health.  
May they remain constant in your love  
and be living signs of your presence  
to their children and grandchildren.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
All: Amen

All make the sign of the cross as the leader concludes:  
May God bless us and keep us all the days of our lives.  
All: Amen

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 5-6, 2020**

Regular	\$8665.00	Christmas	\$ 42.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 13.00	Assumption	\$ 74.00
Catholic University	\$ 16.00	CCD	\$ 128.00
		Total	\$8938.00

**CANDLE:** Shirley Cobler by Irene Mishock

**ROSARY**

Please join us in praying the rosary for an end to abortion every Wednesday at 5:15 in the Church

**Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”**

Sixty years ago—for 4 consecutive days beginning on August 29<sup>th</sup> and ending on September 1, 1953—a small plaster relief of the Virgin Mary beside the bed of a young couple, Angelo Iannuso and Antonina Giusto, shed “human” tears. This occurred in Syracuse, Sicily. The phenomenon was confirmed by chemical tests.

In this ancient and beautiful city of Syracuse, Mary’s human tears seeped out through the eyes of a small plaster statue depicting Our Lady’s Immaculate heart. These were tears of compassion, expressed through the—sometimes puzzling—language of the heart, given as a mysterious sign of God’s attention and mercy that call for deep reflection and questioning on our part. Mary, raised to glory, now lives in the City of Heaven, where God has dried the tears of every human eye.

Mary’s tears are like “memory eye drops” coming to aide us in these idolatrous times, to help us see the future with a vision of hope, filled with faith to prepare us for conversion and to be docile to the Spirit. So let us allow God’s tenderness to penetrate the depths of our hearts. At the school of Mary, let us be instruments of consolation for one another.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul Mary Ann Frena who we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

**Saint of the Week**



**Saint  
of Carthage**

**Cyprian**

c. 200 – 258

One of the first great theologians in the church, this Latin father is remembered today for his writings, which are quoted in the documents of the Second Vatican Council. A late convert, Thascius Cecilianus Cyprianus was a lawyer, rhetorician and teacher before being chosen by the people and clergy of Carthage, in North Africa, as their bishop. He was drawn into papal controversies and schisms, but he also was known for pastoral zeal and aiding plague victims. Having survived one Roman persecution, he later was beheaded for refusing to participate in state religious ceremonies. He wrote biblical commentary and treatises on church unity and the sacraments. Cyprian is the patron saint of North Africa and Algeria.

**.September 13, 2020: Twenty-Fourth Sunday**  
(MT 18: 21-35)

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**September 13 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life, the Christian way of life, of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name, each one of us, clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child. Each has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan.

The challenge, then, is to understand our role, our vocation, and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each one of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

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

**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.

**Cresson Catholic Community** will hold its annual Festival on the grounds of St. Aloysius Church this 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, Fancy Booth, Rummage Sale, Bake Sale

**Games of Chance and Skill:** Money Board, 50/50 every 2 hrs, \$2,500.00 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...

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court 2625** will meet on Monday, September 14, 2020 at St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. However, we will not serve food or drinks. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

### 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.

### 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 in standard retail practices. The Gift Shop Manager should be dependable, self-motivated, and can work well with other employees and customers.

For a full description, please visit:

[www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs](http://www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs)

#### HOAGIE SALE:

The Knights of Columbus Council #551 (Altoona) will sell 12 inch hoagies (ham, salami, bologna and provolone) on Thursday, Sept. 24 for \$5.00 each. Orders can be picked up Sept. 23 from 7:00 to 8 p.m. or Sept 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1508 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue (alley entrance). To place an order email [kofc551@gmail.com](mailto:kofc551@gmail.com) by Sunday, Sept. 20 by 6:00 p.m. To join the Knights of Columbus, email [kofc551@gmail.com](mailto:kofc551@gmail.com) or visit our Website at [www,kofc551.org](http://www,kofc551.org) and click on join us.

### St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 13- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for your Society of St. Vincent De Paul Conference...we want to help!**

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!

