

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Oct 7 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro Life Rosary



Monday, Oct. 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30 a.m.
†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Tuesday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

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

Wednesday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m.
†Paul Andrews (*Jean Johnstone*)

Thursday, Oct. 8

8:30 a.m.
For All God's People (*Altoona Catholic Daughters*)

Friday, Oct. 9 St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

8:30 a.m.
†Dorothy Andrews (*Lisa, Alex, Joshua, Ryan & Courtney Seltzer*)

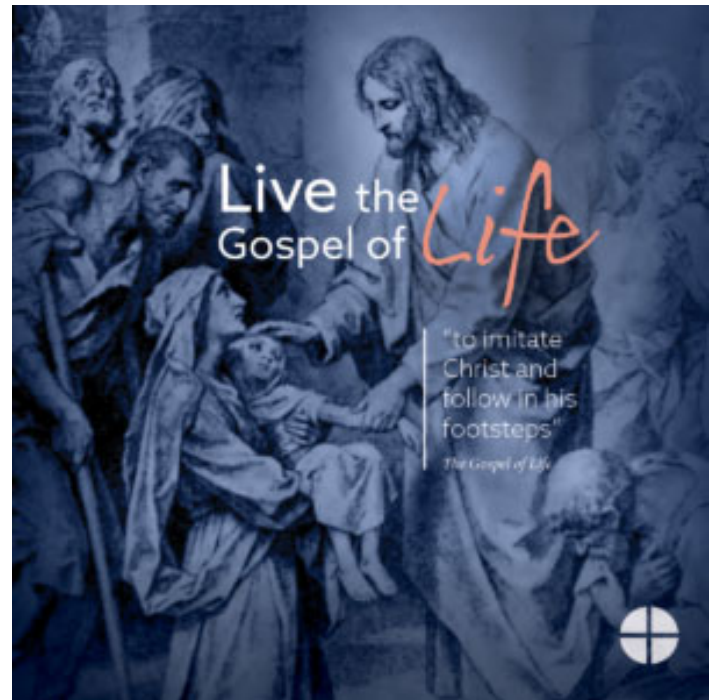
Saturday, Oct. 10

4:00p.m.
†Frank & Margaret Vinglas (*Mary Ann Hoyer & Son*)

Sunday, Oct. 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

PASTOR'S CORNER



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday!
Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

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A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 26-27, 2020

Regular	\$6293.50	Christmas	\$ 13.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Initial	\$ 12.00
CCD	\$ 190.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Register	\$ 10.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00	Total	\$6556.50

ROSARY

Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Please come to Mass a little earlier and partake in this beautiful devotion to Mary.

CANDLES:

In Memory of David Baird-Love Family
In Memory of Grace Zorger-Love Family

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Inside the Church of the Trinity in Krakow (Poland) is a chapel dedicated to the Virgin of the Rosary. This chapel has an icon which is a copy of the icon Salus Populi Romani found in the church of Saint Mary of the Snows in Rome, and that Pope Gregory the Great carried in procession to end the plague in 597.

During the famous battle Lepanto (October 7, 1571), when the ships of the coalition of Christian countries routed the Turkish fleet in Greek waters, Pope Pius V was praying the Rosary with a crowd of faithful before the Roman icon. Since then, this ancient image is associated with the devotion to the Rosary and the protection of Europe against the Ottoman rule.

This same icon also played an important role in the “Polish Lepanto” of 1621, when at Khotyn, Ukraine, an allied force of Poles, Lithuanians and Ukrainians faced a Turkish army twice its size. The bishop of Krakow led a procession of the Rosary with the holy icon. In the end, the Turks decided not to attack, adding a brilliant victory to the track record of Our Lady of the Rosary. Her feast day is celebrated in Krakow on the first Sunday of October.

Saint of the Week



Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Feast Day – October 5

A year after emigrating from Bavaria to America in 1843 he was ordained a Redemptorist priest. He worked for six years with St. John Neumann. A kindly confessor and dynamic mission preacher, he ministered mainly in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Michigan, and directed two seminaries. During the Civil War, he petitioned President Lincoln to exempt seminarians from the draft and, when refused, he ordained them because priests were exempt. In 1866 he began working with immigrants in New Orleans and died in a yellow fever epidemic.

October 4, 2020: Twenty-Seventh Sunday
(MT 21:33-43)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
2:00-3:00 P.M.

**17TH St. & 9TH AVE. ALTOONA AT
STATION MALL MEDICAL CENTER.**

Across the U.S. & Canada on National LIFE CHAIN Sunday hundreds of thousands will silently stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. This peaceful, prayerful event provides a visual statement of pro-life unity to passersby. Signs will be provided. Please join us!

ROSARY

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court 2625 will meet on Monday, October 12, 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.

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

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop—Seasonal Help

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is hiring part-time seasonal help! Are you looking to make a few extra bucks for Christmas? Are you looking to work with a good crew and still have your nights and Sundays free? The Friar's Nook is the place for you! If interested, please send your info to kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org or to the Friar's Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.

PRAYER CHAIN

For intentions for the Prayer Chain, please call the rectory or email-frbsaylor@stroselima.com

ALTOONA AREA LYME DISEASE MEETING

The October 8 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 Resource Network" on facebook. Call Amber Altiero, Regional Leader, at 934-7403 for more info.

Knights of Columbus—St. Rose Chicken BBQ

St. Rose is collaborating with the Knights of Columbus in the “Help Us Help You” Chicken BBQ October 11, 2020. Price of Dinner \$10.00. Every ticket sold through St. Rose will help support the parish. Meals are Take-Out only and can be picked up at the Council Home (324 Bedford St., Hollidaysburg) from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. If you can wish to buy or can sell a few tickets, please call the rectory or speak with Fr. Brian.

Thank you for your support!

Adult Enrichment Lay Ecclesial Ministry New Course

THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

This new course covers the development of the Catholic Church in the United States from the early discoverers of North America, European Colonization, through the founding of the Spanish Missions up to the beginning of the Second Vatican Council. The purpose of the course is to trace the origins of the various traditions of Colonial Catholicism and discuss their influence on the growth of the Catholic Church. Particular attention is given to the external influences which prompted internal changes in American Catholicism such as the influence of immigrants who immigrated to the United States in the early nineteenth century, the development of dioceses in the United States and the growth of religious Orders and Catholic institutions.

The course will discuss the growth of patriotism, the impact of World War II, economic movements, government policies, and the involvement of the Catholic Church in the Industrial Revolution. The course will ending the pre-Vatican II period.

This course will be offered online through the Zoom program. If you are interested in joining the “Pilot” course, please contact Marybeth Heinze in the Lay Ecclesial Ministry office to register (361-2000). Registration fee: \$45.00. Textbook Optional: Documents of American Catholic History: \$25.00.

St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for October 4- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel felt out and abandoned.

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!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE is having a Free Food Giveaway every Saturday during October in the church parking lot from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Anyone can drive thru and get a box of food that contains milk, cheese, protein, fruit, and vegetables. The farmers sell food previously destined for restaurants/schools and bulk purchasers to distributors, preventing waste. These distributors partner with USDA to package then transport to non-profits to give out. Please spread this news so no food is wasted!