

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct. 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Oct 21 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Oct. 19 St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues & Companions

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

Tuesday, Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 a.m.
†Deborah Dillon (*Donna E. Eggerstorfer*)

Wednesday, Oct. 21

8:30 a.m.
†Debbie Fisher (*Karl & Judy King*)

Thursday, Oct. 22 St. John Paul II

8:30 a.m.
†Dean Rossi (*Skippi Cross*)

Friday, Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano

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

Saturday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

4:00p.m.
†Paul Andrews (*George & Olga Gonter*)

Sunday, Oct. 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Eugene Stoltz (*Marian & Gary Wertz*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today's second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Just like Jesus, the greatest evangelizer, we are called to help spread the word of God. We encourage you to give generously to help others in their missionary work around the world!

Election Day is coming up! Learn more about Civilize It and our role as Catholics to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward.

#CivilizeIt2020

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience
your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding,
and strength they need to follow
in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the
Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their
ministry.

Help them to become instruments
of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-OCT. 10-11, 2020

Regular	\$ 5715.50	Christmas	\$ 49.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5.00	Register	\$ 98.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00	Missions	\$ 10.00
Initial	\$ 45.00		
		Total	\$ 5927.50

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

In his encyclical Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope Saint John Paul II confirmed his special devotion to Mary, which led him to add the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. He encouraged us to include these mysteries in our daily prayers.

“The history of the Rosary shows how this prayer was used, particularly by the Dominicans, in a difficult time for the Church due to the spread of heresy. Today, we face new challenges. Why not pick up the Rosary with the same faith as our predecessors? The Rosary retains all its power and remains an indispensable pastoral resource for every good evangelizer.”

Pope Saint John Paul II encouraged us to think of the Rosary as a contemplation of Christ’s face under the guidance of his Blessed Mother, and to recite it with that same spirit and devotion.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Its time again to open our hearts to help local families in need. We are collecting Grocery Gift Cards as well as cash that will be used for fuel/heating assistance. Cash donations will be sent directly to the fuel vendors. Please drop off any donations at the rectory marking them for Catholic Charities. They can be dropped through the mail slot.

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.

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

St. Rose of Lima Parish is holding a Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Available Pies: Apple, Cherry or Blueberry with a top crust or crumb top (\$12.00 each); Pumpkin (\$10.00 each); Coconut Cream, Lemon Meringue or Chocolate Meringue (\$14.00 each). Orders and payment due by Monday, November 16, 2020. Orders can be picked up Tuesday, November 24, 2020 in the foyer of the Church, Noon to 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. To place an order, call the St. Rose Parish office at 814-944-8509.

Saint of the Week



SAINT

JOHN OF

CAPISTRANO

Feast Day – October 23

This Italian studied law in Perugia, where he married the daughter of a leading family and became governor of the city in 1412. Imprisoned during a civil war, he had a vision of St. Francis, followed by a spiritual conversion. Dispensed from his marriage vows, John joined the Friars Minor in 1416 and was ordained four years later. Going barefoot and wearing a hair shirt, he became a great preacher, worked diligently to reform the Franciscan orders, served as the friars’ vicar general and was named papal legate in a number of places in Europe and Palestine. He also led a wing of the Christian army in a victory against the Turks who besieged Belgrade in 1456. John is the patron of jurists and military chaplains.

October 18, 2020: Twenty-Ninth Sunday
(MT 22:15-21)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

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.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HELPING HAND COMMITTEE

is having a Free Food 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 the news so no food is wasted!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Are Catholic Christians "Bible Christians?"

The resounding answer is "Absolutely YES!"

As Catholics we believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God written in the words of man. Catholics are indeed Bible Christians and perhaps there is no other aspect of our faith that exemplifies this than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The structure of the Mass, its words and gestures, and even its built-in theology are embedded in the pages Sacred Scripture.

Therefore, our first area for in-depth study will be "The Mass and the Bible." Our Bible Study resumes on Saturday, October 17th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We will be using an online program known as "Zoom" Deacon Michael will provide detailed instructions on how you can participate from the comfort of your home. If you would like to participate in our Bible Study, please contact Deacon

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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 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@the_franciscanfriars.org or to The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Fall Harvest Sale

Looking to add some Fall Foliage to your home? Need a little Tom Turkey for your tabletop? Stop in at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Harvest Sale and save 20% off all fall items including flags, door décor, decorations and more through the month of October! The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the shop hours for October are Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God does not actually need us to return anything to Him. It's all His anyway. It is we who need to return some portion of times, talent and treasure as an act of love, of appreciation, of acknowledgement. Good stewardship is a beautifully spiritual act, and also dangerously contagious. We surely are affected.

When we see people in our parish leading by example of good stewardship, of not calling attention to their generosity, we are very likely to become "infected." The practice of good stewardship is enormously attractive and appealing. Does my stewardship each year reflect that I am also as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?"

(Catholic Update, Seven Secrets of Success Stewards; Its Catching! St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2020)

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for October 18-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

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!

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

Winter is just around the corner and your SVDP Conference continues to look for ways to share some warmth with the homeless souls in our community. The area homeless shelter continues to be in need of adult sized hooded sweatshirts. To that end, we are once again asking you to assist us in meeting this need by donating a slightly worn or new hooded sweatshirt to the homeless in our community. We will be collecting your donations from now until the end of November.

As we have said in the past, there's no minimum for 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 either donate sweatshirts or make a financial donation to this worthy cause, please place your donation in the Poor Box at the entrance to the Church.

With our heartfelt gratitude, we are happy to collect the sweatshirts 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!