

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 30	The Most Holy Trinity
Mon May 31	9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Mass
Wed June 2	5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m.

†Cindy Metz (*Nancy Erickson*)

Tuesday, June 1 St Justin

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Kimmel (*Joan, Tim, & Pam Seasoltz*)

Wednesday, June 2 St. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 a.m.

†Nancy M. Fiore (*Cathy Damiano*)

Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 a.m.

†Frank Hughes (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, June 4

8:30 a.m.

†Jean Lane (*Joe & Vicki Pacovsky*)

Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface

4:00p.m.

†Dorothy Eichenlaub (*Family*)

Sunday, June 6 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. **Mass For the People**

10:30 a.m. Intentions of Barb Stoltz & Family (*Beeler Family*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war
and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.



Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into your kingdom
of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.



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“The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love.”—Pope Francis, May 27, 2018

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MAY 22-23, 2021

Regular	\$	Christmas	\$
Capital Campaign	\$		
		Total	\$

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In this month of Mary, in the context of the anti-Christian legislations promulgated by several Christian countries including France, we should remember that in recent times, starting in 1830, the Virgin Mary has multiplied her visits and calls for conversion, especially on the soil of the "eldest Daughter of the Church" (i.e. France)!

In that year, Mary appeared to Saint Catherine Labouré in her convent of the rue du Bac, to ask her to spread the Miraculous Medal. Just sixteen years later, in 1846, she again appeared in La Salette to two children, her face in tears; twelve years later she came to Lourdes, in 1858, to speak to Saint Bernadette Soubirous and to confirm the dogma of the Immaculate Conception; in 1871, she was in Pontmain visiting some children again; then in 1876, she appeared as the "Mother of Mercy" in Pellevoisin to the young Estelle Faguet, whom she charged to spread the scapular. In 1947, at Ile-Bouchard, Mary appeared to four young children and asked them to pray for their country on the brink of a coup d'état. Through her intercession France was spared from an imminent insurrection.

Pope Saint John Paul II said, "If Victory comes, it will come through Mary." Today, more than ever, the Virgin Mary calls her eldest daughter, but all her daughters, the nations, to wake up and convert, to bring about her victory.

COLLEGE JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Students who will be juniors or seniors at an accredited college or university this fall may apply for an opportunity to receive one of three \$500 grants from the Adelaide Heverly Welge Scholarship Endowment. Please visit the "Grants" page of the Independent Catholic Foundation website, www.icfdaj.org to download, Complete and sign the application, which should be emailed to grants@icfdaj.org on later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 11. Award recipients will be notified in July.

CANDLES: Joseph Sukala, Sophia Sukala, Theresa Sukala, Irma Mort, Catherine Abretski by Anne Sukala.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Yvonne and all of our Religious Ed. Teachers. It was a tough year but you did an amazing job. God bless you and all your hard work this year and every year.

SAINT of the WEEK



Saint Clotilda Feast Day – June 3 Died 545

The Catholic Clotilda persuaded her pagan husband, King Clovis of the Franks, to allow their children to be baptized and eventually witnessed his baptism in 496 in Reims, France. But her 34-year widowhood was marked by family fights over power.

Clotilda took charge of the three sons of Clodomir, her son killed in 524 by a cousin bent on revenge. Another son, the ambitious Childebert, killed the two older grandsons in her care. The third grandson, called Cloud or Clodoald, gave up his claim to the Frankish throne and became a monk. Clotilda left Paris, devoting her final years to charitable works in Tours.

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YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, Man Chosen by the Blessed Trinity, pray for us.

“We know that Joseph was a lowly carpenter, betrothed to Mary. He was a just man ever ready to carry out God’s will as revealed to him in the Law and through four dreams. After a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, he beheld the birth of the Messiah in a stable...He witnessed the adoration of the shepherds and the magi, who represented respectively the people of Israel and the pagan peoples.”

(Mt 1:18, 19, 20; 2:1-13, 19, 22; Lk 1:22, 27, 39; 2:1-12, 7-20)

Saint Joseph was chosen by God, the Father, to be his representative on earth, God granted him all the graces and blessing he needed to be a worthy representative. Joseph was chosen by God, the Son, to be his foster father. After Mary, Joseph is the holiest of the saints, Joseph was chosen by the Holy Spirit. He is the mutual Love of the Father and the Son-the heart of the Trinity. Joseph had a most responsible vocation-to open the way for redemption of the world and to prepare for it by the education and guidance of the youth of the God-man.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/day-three>

2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center*, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16601

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH CELEBRATION

Saint Joseph Mission Church, Hart’s Place, Carrolltown

This historic Church, blessed by Servant of God, Demetrius Gallitzin himself on October 10, 1830, will be open once a month for visitation and self-guided tours. **Schedule:** The Church will be open from Noon-3:00 p.m. on Sundays: June 6, July 4, August 1 and September 5.

Website: <http://www.sjmc1830.com>:

Save-the-Date: Sunday August 1 at 4:00 p.m.

A Special outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark as Main Celebrant. The Church will be open from Noon-3:30 p.m. with Confessions from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

“WALK OF FAITH”

Personalized bricks are now available to put into The “Walk of Faith”. Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the foyer of the church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

FAMILY AND THE GOSPEL ORDINARY TIME

May 30, 2021: Trinity Sunday

(Matthew 28: 16-20)

In today’s gospel Jesus commands, “Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you.”

This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks.

Jesus commands all parents to teach their children “all that I have commanded you.”

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ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Duncansville, is seeking an Organist/Choir Director to be responsible for the parish’s liturgical music, be available to play two Masses each weekend as well as holy days, funerals and other liturgies.

The Choir Director portion of the position has been paused during the pandemic and will be developed when we are able to resume choir functions. Complete description of the position as well as instruction to apply can be found on the diocesan website:

dioceseaj.org (click on Diocese at the top and scroll down to the Careers tab).

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625—Serving all 11 Altoona parishes and beyond. Join us for the 12th Annual Global Rosary Relay on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11, 2021 at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 344 Baynton Avenue Altoona, Pa. 16602. A quiet, prayerful gathering begins at 5:15 p.m. with the Rosary starting at 5:45 p.m. We're uniting together, praying the Rosary, to help encircle the world in prayer, for the sanctification of priests. We are joining with the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., a Catholic Daughters of the American national charity, in praying the Glorious Mysteries. If you prefer to participate privately, you can use the online registration form:

<https://www.worldpriest.com/participating-prayer-location-list/>. Once the page opens, scroll down until you see "Individual registration form for participation in the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay." For more information visit us at: <https://www.cda2625.com/> or contact Pattie at info@cda2625.com.

SUMMER TRADITION RETURNS

Outdoor Masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. beginning on Memorial Day weekend-May 30 and continuing through Labor Day weekend-September 5. Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine. Faithful are invited to come early to the outdoor Masses and visit one of the most historic sites in the diocese. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, located next to the Shrine, will be open for self-guided tours from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on June 6 and 20; and August 1, 15, and 29. The humble structure was the home and personal chapel of the Prince-Priest and Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin. Today, it stands as a museum, which contains artifacts from Father Gallitzin's personal life.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for May 30 - Most Holy Trinity:

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

The generous giving of your time, treasures and talents to those in need will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. So, find a new way to focus your generosity each and every day.

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!

HEALING PATCH VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 6-8 P.M.

Healing Patch Children's Grief Program
20 Sheraton Drive, Altoona

Volunteers are the heart of the Healing Patch. While volunteers must understand they are unable to "fix" what has happened, they are able to facilitate activities to help children and adults connect and share their feelings in a safe and welcoming environment. Volunteers are needed in the following vital roles:

- Group Facilitator
- Food Server
- Greeter
- Special Programs
- Sewing Projects

Please RSVP by May 31 by contacting Volunteer Coordinator/Grief Specialist Shalen Steinbugl at steinbuglsm@upmc.edu or 814-947-7140.