

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Wed June 9 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



### Monday, June 7

8:30 a.m.

In Thanksgiving for Recovery, Matt Gormley  
(Grandparents)

### Tuesday, June 8

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Engelman (Mary & Family)

### Wednesday, June 9 St. Ephrem

8:30 a.m.

†John Sutusky (Bernie & Kay Geishauser)

### Thursday, June 10

8:30 a.m.

Health & Welfare of Ernie Erickson (Nancy)

### Friday, June 11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 a.m.

†Henri Prospero (Laurie & Joe Hogan)

### Saturday, June 12 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m.

†Murphy Montler (Phil & Tina Smalula)

### Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Richard, Betty & David Drabic (Family)

### THANK YOU

I would again like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your kindness toward me during my time here at St. Rose, especially during the last few weeks. Please know what a special place you all hold in my heart. God Bless!

Father Brian

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we give special honor to Jesus, truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. As Catholics, we worship the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of Mass. We are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Eucharist. Many parishes offer regular exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. We may also choose to visit the church at other times to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

*Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?* Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. . . . In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. . . .

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his indwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (theosis). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

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## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-May 29-30, 2021

Regular	\$6184.77	Christmas Club	\$ 19.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5.00	Rose	\$ 178.52
Communication	\$ 20.00	Easter	\$ 19.00
		Total	\$6426.29

### Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Florian Boucansaud, born in 1981 (France) is a French soccer player who played in the first division of the French championship from 2005-2009, in Troyes then in Caen. To the question, "What advice would you give to anyone who wanted to meet God?" he says: "I would tell him to solicit the Blessed Virgin. Every morning, go pray to the Blessed Virgin, say a little Hail Mary, and ask her to help you to know her Son. I would tell him to read a passage from the Gospel and recommend that he read the work that was revealed to Maria Valtorta. I discovered this work which for me is extraordinary and which helped me to love Jesus more."

Florian Boucansaud was a professional player for eight years, but his success didn't give him a sense of fulfillment. He couldn't bear it anymore and asked that everything would stop: his prayer was answered on the spot, and very soon he lost his professional contract. No club would hire him.

Without a penny, he and his wife went back to live near his family in Parayle-Monial, without knowing that the town has a renowned religious shrine, since he had never heard of God, Mary or Jesus before. On the set of KTO (a French Catholic TV Channel) he openly spoke about his conversion story, telling how God helped him to regain his peace and joy.

### CANDLE:

For the Intentions of Ruth Novack by Irene Mishock

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Thanksgiving for Recovery of Health of Matt Gormley and the many prayers offered.  
By grandparents.

### PASTOR'S CORNER (Cont.)

*When the bread and wine become the Body of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?*

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes—that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376).

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Blessed Jolenta of Poland**  
Feast Day – June 12  
1235-1298



The daughter of King Bela IV of Hungary and granddaughter of the emperor of Constantinople, this medieval princess was raised by her elder sister, St. Kunigunde, queen of Poland. Their family tree included other saints:

Hedwig, Elizabeth of Hungary and Margaret of Hungary. Jolenta married a Polish duke whose charitable works earned him the popular name "Boleslaus the Pious." After his death in 1279 and the marriage of two daughters, Jolenta, Kunigunde, also now widowed, and Jolenta's youngest daughter entered a Poor Clares convent. Jolenta later became abbess of a convent she had founded with her husband. Also known as Helen of Poland and Yolanda of Poland, Jolenta was beatified in 1827.

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## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH CELEBRATIONS

### Saint Joseph Mission Church, Hart's Sleeping Place, Carrolltown

This historic Church, blessed by Servant of God, Demetrius Gallitzin himself on October 10, 1830, will be opening 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:

**A Special outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark as Main Celebrant will be held on Sunday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m.** The Church will be open from Noon-3:30 p.m. with Confessions from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625—Serving all 11 Altoona parishes and beyond. Join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@cda2625.com).

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHICKEN BBQ:

On Sunday, June 27, St. John the Evangelist Church, 309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona, will hold a *DRIVE THRU ONLY* Chicken BBQ at the Knights of Columbus, 324 Bedford St., Hollidaysburg, beginning at 11:00 AM. The \$10 tickets can be purchased after any weekend mass. Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office, which is open weekdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - (814-942-5503) The proceeds will go to our Twin Parish in Haiti.

## MEN'S CONFERENCE

During this year of St. Joseph, Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg, Pa. will host a Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Bas Rutten will be the headline speaker. Bas Rutten is a movie and television star, as well as a former Mixed Martial Arts Champion. In recent years he has found his way back to the Catholic Faith and speaks to different groups about his faith journey. The day will include talks from Bas, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for confession, and more. All men ages 18 and older can purchase a ticket by calling Holy Name Parish office at 814-472-7244. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$20; lunch will be provided.

We pray that St. Joseph will continue to intercede for all of us, especially men to be strong husbands, fathers, sons, deacons, priests and servants of Our Lord.

## 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](http://dioceseaj.org) (click on Diocese at the top and scroll down to the Careers tab.)

## ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their fundraiser Sunday, July 18th. We are featuring a **Takeout Only ROAST BEEF DINNER from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm only** and a **BASKET AUCTION from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Winners will be notified by telephone on the day of the drawing and prizes can be picked up the next day—Monday, July 19 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Parish Hall.

Cost of the dinner is \$10.00

*Please come, we would like to meet you!*

### 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.

### 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](http://www.icfdaj.org) to download, complete and sign the application, which should be emailed to [grants@icfdaj.org](mailto:grants@icfdaj.org) on later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 11. Award recipients will be notified in July.

### SUMMER TRADITION RETURNS

Outdoor Masses will be celebrated at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be held from now until 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; July 18; 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 June 6 - Corpus Christi:

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? 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.**

**Our Conference's next meeting is on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Church. Please contact Dan Weaver at [dweaver@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dweaver@atlanticbb.net) for more Information.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The SVDP Thrift Store relies on volunteers to accomplish day-to-day objectives and to reach long-term goals. The SVDP Thrift Store would not be able to do the important work they do without the power of volunteer work.

Nothing gets done by one person alone, which means we have to band together to make the changes we want to see in the world. Volunteering your time, skills, and resources is one of the most powerful ways to make a difference, to help others, and as it turns out, to enhance your wellbeing.

By volunteering at our SVDP Thrift Store, we can work together to strengthen our communities.

By giving your time and talents to build relationships with and provide service to those in need, you help make the world a more just and peaceful place. Catholics and non Catholics alike, our volunteers serve those in need, regardless of color, creed or circumstance.

The volunteer opportunities at the store are just as diverse as the people who serve. Whether you can give a day, a few days either a week or a month, or the rest of your life, there is a need for your time, your talents and your interests!

**If you are interested in helping out, please contact the store manager, Deb Wright-Adams at 814-943-1981 (options-press 3).**