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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

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Sun June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wed 5:15 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



**Monday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:30 a.m.  
†Gerald Weight (*St. Rose Parish*)

**Tuesday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More**

8:30 a.m.  
†Eugene Bettwy (*Dan & Debbie Milliron*)

**Wednesday, June 23**

8:30 a.m.  
†Charles Hollen, Jr. (*Holy Trinity Catholic School Board*)

**Thursday, June 24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

8:30 a.m.  
Health & Healing of Matt Gormley (*Sprouse Family*)

**Friday, June 25**

8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service

**Saturday, June 26**

4:00 p.m.  
†Thomas Riley (*Family*)

**Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Anne Hummel (*Brian Hummel Family*)

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**FATHER' DAY** It is especially appropriate that Father's Day is celebrated during this year of Saint Joseph, who as an adoptive father provided care and protection and a marvelous example for his son Jesus. Thus, we especially affirm those fathers, who with their wives, have adopted children as their own, truly in keeping with the goodness of Saint Joseph and his beloved spouse Mary.

**AN UPDATE ON THE TRANSITION!** With my pastoring two parishes, many have been asking whether there will be a change to our Mass schedule. Currently, we will keep the schedule as is. With the help of Father Carl Spishak, a retired priest in residence at St. Rose, and with the help of other retired priests in the area, we shall be able to maintain our regular Mass schedule in both parishes.

**SHARING OUR STAFF**—in addition to a change in pastors, St. Rose of Lima parish is also losing its secretary of over 40 years, Leona Lanzendorfer, who retires this month. She deserves our deepest appreciation for awesome commitment to the parish. I am also most grateful for the cooperation of our St. John staff, who are assisting in keeping both parishes running smoothly in this time of transition.

**THE PALE BLUE DOT!** I've been reading an interesting collection of sermons by a wonderful preacher name Richard Lischer. His book? Just Tell the Truth. In his sermon "The Big Picture", he begins:

*30 years ago, a space probe known as Voyager 1 was making its way past the planet Pluto on its way out of our solar system.*

*An astronomer and astrophysicist name Carl Sagan persuaded NASA to rotate the craft so that it could look over its shoulder, as it were, the way you might do when leaving home for the last time. He wanted one last picture of home from 4 billion miles away. It is a famous photo. In it the earth appears as a microscopic smudge in a darkened sky. Much smaller than a grain of salt. One-tenth of one pixel among 700,000 pixels. Sagan called it the Pale Blue Dot.*

*"Look again," Sagan wrote, "at that dot." That's here. That's home. That's us... Every saint and sinner in the history of our species lived there, on a mote of dust suspended in a sunbeam". When we feel overwhelmed by the changes and challenges of life, how helpful it is to gain perspective, to see the big picture!!*

*Remember that pale blue dot!*

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 12-13, 2021

Regular	\$6866.00	Christmas	\$ 18.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 11.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.00	Rose	\$ 176.00
Easter	\$ 20.00		
		Total	\$7151.00

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** Those involved in the faith formation of children have long thought that a child’s experience of God begins at a very early age. As the coronavirus subsides, we are looking ahead and using our time to find ways to enhance our faith formation for the youngest of our children, ages 3 to 6. A very effective program utilized in many countries throughout the world is the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. The CGS is a common religious experience involving children and adults in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. This experience is shared in a place particularly prepared for the religious life of children called the Atrium (what is our “day chapel”) will be used as our children’s Atrium. Through their joy, their wonder and awe, their capacity for love and prayer, and their radical simplicity, children offer us adults a glimpse of what it means to fall in love with God. If you have children or grandchildren between the ages of 3 and 6, consider being a part of this inspiring initiative. To learn more, please log on to the website of CSG: <https://www.cgsusa.org>. Scroll down on that site and you will find an informative and inspiring video which explains the heart of this program. Stay tuned to our bulletin and website for further information on how this will unfold in our parish. This program will begin this fall at St. John’s, and of course St. Rose families are certainly included.

**COMMUNION:** We have stopped scheduling the distribution of Communion in the front circle after Mass on Sundays, but if you should need to receive the Eucharist after Mass, please let me know.

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next weekend June 26-27 we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous

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

When he was still a bishop, Pope Francis joined a group that prayed the Rosary with St. John Paul II:

“I prayed with the faithful. We all belonged to God. Our representative leader was guiding us. I felt that this man, who had been chosen to lead the Church, was following a path that has been destined for him since he was a child. That’s when I understood the importance of Mary in the life of the Pope. The Blessed Mother was present at his side at every moment, and he never ceased to cherish her. From that day on, I began to recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day.”

The Rosary brings us together around Jesus and Mary and unites us to all the faithful in the world, as if we were only one great army led by the Pope.

**BUS TRIP TO FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL WITH FR. FRANK**

Mt. Carmel parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Flight 93 National Memorial, Shanksville, Pa. on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. It will leave from the Mt. Carmel Church Parking lot at 1:30 p.m. The trip includes transportation, visit Flight 93 site (Tower of Voices, Visitor Center, Memorial Plaza Walk along the Crash site), Buffett Dinner at Oakhurst Grille, Somerset, Pa. & gratuities. The cost of the trip is \$53.00 per person. Please contact the Parish Office at 942-8501 to make your reservation by July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
**Patris Corde, 1. A Beloved Father,**  
**Pillar of Families**

St. Joseph was a beloved father. St. Joseph placed himself at the service of his vocation as husband and father. Pope Francis in his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, expressed it this way "He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home."

Joseph makes his home into a small church in Nazareth, a village of about forty houses. Imagine Mary speaking to the woman of her village around the well, praying the Psalms with Jesus and Joseph, blessing God at every simple meal, participating in the great pilgrimages, and learning by heart the principal blessing which begin thus, "blessed may you be, O Lord our God, King of the Universe..."

Let us each live our vocation faithfully.

**St. Joseph, a beloved father, pillar of families, pray for us.**

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* 1. Dec. 8, 2020; St. Joseph Man of Faith, Jacques Gauthier, Catholic Book Publishing, N.J., 2014)

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

**Candles:** Joseph Sukala by Anne Sukala,  
Special Intention for Mary by Susan Trout.

**BETHANY RETREAT CENTER**

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, Pa. is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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 \$20.00; 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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith may be challenged by some unanswered questions in our personal relationships. Sometimes questions are asked as a community like in a time of a natural disaster. One of the most amazing experience about storms in nature is that they come to an end. There is a strength and a sort of natural wisdom that comes from surviving a storm beyond our control. But we do not survive only on our own strength.

In the midst of these times of turmoil we need to take the time to turn to God and ask for help. The Lord will respond and give us strength because it helps us remember who we really are as beloved people of God. The Voice of God addressing Job and the voice of Jesus 'calming the storm both assures us of God's presence, power and love in our lives through many blessings.

Our faithful response to this love should be increased trust and a sense of stewardship of the gifts with which we been blessed.

*(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2012/7/01)*

### Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "**Bishop's Night of Vocations**" on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg.

Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814)361-2000. The deadline for reservations is August 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at:

[www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/) or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. **All are welcome!**

### St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for June 20 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith,.." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

**This month, through your gifts, your St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to continue to show God's love and care to others. Thank you for all you do to support our efforts.**

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!

### DEFINITIONS OF A DAD

*A mender of toys, a leader of boys;  
A changer of fuses, a healer of bruises;  
A mover of couches, a healer of ouches;  
A hanger of screens and counselor of teens;  
A pounder of nails, a teller of tales;  
A dryer of dishes, a fulfiller of wishes.*

**Bless him, O Lord, My Dad**

-Jo Ann Heid

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**