

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wed July 7 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary  
Sun. July 11 Farewell & Welcome Dinner



### Monday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 a.m.  
†C.D.R.-William R. Grayson U.S.N. (*Jim Trexler*)

### Tuesday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:30 a.m.  
†William Luther (*Robert & Ramona Young*)

### Wednesday, July 7

8:30 a.m.  
†Paul Dixon (*Dean, Gina, Alexandra & Aaron Miller*)

### Thursday, July 8

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

### Friday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30 a.m.  
†Eugene Bettwy (*Cindy & Kevin Boslet*)

### Saturday, July 10

4:00p.m.  
†Murphy Montler (*Phil & Tina Smalula*)

### Sunday, July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Michael Savino (*Olive & Family*)

#### **FINAL FAREWELL & WELCOME DINNER**

A final farewell for Fr. Brian Saylor and a welcome to Monsignor Michael Becker is set for Sunday, July 11, in our Maria Parish Center. Here are the details:

This affair is for St. Rose Parishioners and friends of Fr. Brian.

4:30 p.m. Socializing with beverages and snacks

5:00 p.m. Dinner

There will be no program other than to greet Fr. Brian and Mosgr. Becker personally before and after the dinner.

Masks are optional.

**Space is limited, so reservations can be made by calling St. Rose Church Office at 814-944-8509.**

**Deadline for reservations is Monday, July 5.**

Flocknote users can reserve online.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**A FAREWELL DINNER FOR FATHER BRIAN** - Next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the parish will celebrate the ministry of Father Brian, who has served our parish so faithfully over the last 11 years. Please plan on joining us, where there will be beverages of your choice, a wonderful dinner, and lots of delightful fellowship. This occasion will also give me an opportunity to become reacquainted with St. Rose parishioners. Please plan on joining us. Call the rectory for reservations. Please do so by July 5.

**RENEWAL OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** - Now that more of the Faithful are returning to Sunday Mass, it is important for us to renew our commitment to our various liturgical ministries. We will be reaching out to those who have been lectors and Eucharistic ministers, preparing schedules for these ministries. Stay tuned!

**MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY** – What enables a parish to grow is the spirit of hospitality that is extended to folks who come to our parish for Mass. Over the next weeks we will be soliciting people to serve as ministers of hospitality, who will also serve as those taking up the weekly collection. More information will follow.

**OUR OFFERTORY PROCESSION (PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS)** - An important part of Mass is the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine, as well as the collection, which are brought to the altar as the offering of ourselves to almighty God. Your willingness to be a part of this procession is greatly appreciated.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL HERE AT ST. ROSE** - Last week in the bulletin I mentioned that the American bishops have embarked on a multiyear *National Eucharistic Revival initiative* that is part of their 2021-2024 strategic plan, "Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ: Source of Our Healing and Hope." To prepare us as a parish, my brother priests, deacons and I will be preaching on the Eucharist later in this summer, when the discourse of Jesus on the Bread of Life will be the gospel for four consecutive weeks. This year in the Liturgy we have been reading through the Gospel of Mark, but since it is the shortest of all the Gospels, the church is inserted the reading of John chapter 6, the discourse on the Eucharist. As more folks are coming back to Mass after the pandemic, a good refresher can deepen our love for this most important of the Sacraments.

#### CANDLES

For Rosie Gewert by Linda Zakrzwski.

For Jacqueline Dano by Cherrielyn Hrzic

For Nonito Lee Angeles by Cherrielyn Hrzic

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 26-27, 2021

Regular	\$6009	Children's	\$28
Loose	\$499	Peter's Pence	\$374
Candles	\$10		
		Total	\$6920

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Being able to recognize and admit our short comings is essential for us to have the strength Paul demonstrates. The reason St. Paul finds strength in his limitations is because he is aware that the Lord will provide the power needed in the midst of those deficiencies, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Living discipleship through stewardship giving of ourselves for one another, living completely for the sake of the Gospel is countercultural. Like Ezekiel we must trust God's words. The way one can best follow stewardship as a way of life is to remember that we are not alone. Even Jesus himself dealt with opposition.

Humility is an important trait in living a life of stewardship. May we pray for the strength of God's presence and be willing to seek humility to find our personal strengths. May we continue to live our commitment to serve others as Jesus taught when he continued to bring other to his Father through acts of love even in the midst of being rejected.

*(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2018/06/22)*

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A DEACON?**

Do you believe that 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!

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

July 4, 2021

In prison, Claude told Father O'Leary how he had falsely been sentenced to death. The priest resolved to save him, but what could he do? He reached out to the prison authorities. Together, they adopted a plan to get a stay of execution. To everyone's amazement, when they told Claude their plan he started to cry and said, "What have I done wrong these past weeks that God would refuse me my going home?" Father O'Leary reminded Claude about a prisoner in the jail who hated Claude intensely. This prisoner had led a horribly immoral life, and he too was to be executed.

The priest said, "Maybe Our Blessed Mother wants you to offer this denial of being with her for his conversion. Why don't you offer to God every moment you are separated from her for this prisoner so that he will not be separated from God for all eternity?"

Claude was executed two weeks later, and he died a holy death. The white criminal for whom Claude had sacrificed himself was also waiting his turn. As he was led to the electric chair, he swore, spat and cursed when suddenly, his eyes became fixed, his last blasphemy stopped on his tongue and he asked to see a Catholic priest. The priest heard the confession of the condemned man and reconciled him with God. Asked about this strange change of attitude, the convict said, "Well he's standing there, over in that corner. And behind him is the Blessed Mother. And Claude said to me, 'I offered my death in union with Christ on the Cross for your salvation. She has obtained this gift for you, so you can see your place in Hell if you don't repent.' I was shown my place in Hell, and that's when I screamed."

*Ave Maria, March 1, 1973*

**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 25th. It will leave from the Mt. Carmel Church Parking lot at 1:30 pm. The trip includes transportation, visit Flight 93 site (Tower of Voices, Visitor Center, Memorial Plaza Walk along the Crash site), Buffet 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 16th.

**MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH HANDMADE**

**GNOCCHI SALE:** From the Kitchen of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Parish is sponsoring a Handmade Gnocchi Sale. On the weekend of August 14—15, you may purchase packages (single serving) of frozen handmade gnocchi freshly made by the ladies of the Parish under the direction of Rosa of the former Aldo's. They will be available on August 14th from 4:30—6:00 pm and August 15th from 9:00 am—12:30 pm in the School Cafeteria (8th Avenue) for \$5.00/package. All you will have to do is take them home, boil the water, cook the gnocchi, and add your favorite sauce. This will make a delicious meal for the "famiglia." The proceeds will benefit the Parish.

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**Patris Corde, 2 A Tender and Loving Father,  
Man of Compassion**

Joseph was never quoted in the gospels, but he spoke through his actions. When Mary became pregnant, but before she was living with Joseph, he had decided to divorce her quietly to spare her life. However, after an angel spoke to him in a dream about how she would be the mother of the Son of God, he took her into his home as his wife.

"In the synagogue, during the praying of the Psalms, Joseph would surely have heard again and again that the God of Israel is a God of tender love, who is good to all, whose 'compassion is over all that he has made.'

*(Ps 145:9) St. Joseph, a tender loving father, man of compassion, pray for us.*

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, 2. Dec. 8, 2020)

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

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD  
"ENDLESS SUMMER" GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Due to circumstances and precautions around Covid-19, the Carmelite Community of the Word has made some changes to our annual Golf Tournament. We want to provide a fun day of golfing in as safe a manner as possible.

Therefore, for 2021, we are going to offer an "Endless Summer" golf tournament. Rather than everyone congregating together on a single day, you will now have the chance to pick your day to golf with your friends/family at Scotch Valley Country Club! The tournament began on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> and will end on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Price:**

Foursome: \$350.00; Threesome: \$300.00;  
Twosome: \$250.00 \*No individual tickets/no teams of 5.

Price includes green fees and cart rental. Each golfer will receive a food voucher, good for either 1 cold sandwich or 2 hot dogs, 1 bag of chips and 1 fountain drink, to use at Scotch Valley.

**How to sign up:**

- Complete and mail your team information with payment. If writing a check, please make it payable to Carmelite Community of the Word. We also take Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards. Mail to 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641. We will mail a postcard noting we received your information/payment.
- Determine a date between May 17<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup> to golf. Golfing is Monday-Friday only; Weekends and holidays not included. Call Scotch Valley at 814-695-1478 to set up your tee-time. Be sure to mention you are golfing in the Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament!
- After you are done golfing, be sure to hand in your scores. There will be prizes for 4 teams!
- You may golf as many times in our tournament as you want! It is not limited to one time. Simply mail us another payment and schedule with Scotch Valley.

**ETHNIC FOOD FESTIVAL:** St. Anthony of Padua, Windber will have their Ethnic Festival Food the weekend of July 10 and 11.

Take-out only.

Sat., July 10 3-7pm and Sun., July 11 11am-4pm.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL** (Mark 6:1-6) Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched Him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it. *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*

**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. beginning 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; 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.

### Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

**Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;**

**Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;

Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

### St. Rose of Lima' St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for July 4- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel the people exclaim: "What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" Because of your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "mighty deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

**Know that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.**

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!

### SVDP 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 (option – press 3).**