

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



August 7, 2022

## St. Rose of Lima Church



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## PASTOR'S CORNER

**SACRIFICE** - The theme of sacrifice is present in both the first and second readings this week. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, there is a reference to the first Passover sacrifice of lambs which is found in the Book of Exodus chapter 12. The second reading references the story of Abraham almost sacrificing Isaac in the Book of Genesis chapter 22. In this story God asks Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac, testing Abraham's faith in God. Ultimately, God stops Abraham from sacrificing Isaac, and instead accepts Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son as a testament to Abraham's faith. The mass is called "The Sacrifice of the Mass" because we come together at mass to participate in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. During the Eucharistic prayer, the priest speaks the words spoken by Jesus at the last supper: "this is my body... this is the chalice of my blood." At the last supper and at every mass Jesus transforms ordinary bread and wine into His body and blood, the same body and blood that Jesus offered up as a sacrifice on the cross. I invite you to remember this and reflect on this when you receive the Eucharist. Jesus promised us that by uniting ourselves with His sacrifice in the Eucharist and by living a life modeled after His life we will inherit eternal life in the kingdom of God.

**THIS WEEK'S SAINTLY COMPANIONS - St. Dominic (August 8<sup>th</sup>) St. Lawrence (August 10<sup>th</sup>) and St. Claire (August 11<sup>th</sup>).**

*St. Dominic* (1170- August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1221) was a Spanish priest who founded the Order of Preachers, commonly called the Dominicans, in December of 1216. The Dominicans were formed as an order of itinerant (traveling) preachers who lived a strict life of poverty like the Franciscans. Saint Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers, the Dominican Republic, and the innocent who are falsely accused of crimes. He is commonly depicted in icons with a dog, or lilies, holding a book. His hair always appears cut with a tonsure.

*St. Lawrence* (Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 225-Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 258) was a deacon in Rome. It is said that during the persecution of the Roman emperor Valerian, St. Lawrence was told to hand over all the churches valuables to the emperor. St. Lawrence took Valerian to the Roman Church's poor and sick, presenting these as the true wealth of the church. This angered the emperor and St. Lawrence was martyred by being burned alive on a griddle. St. Lawrence is the patron saint of Rome, students, miners, tanners, chefs, poor, and firefighters.

*St. Claire* (July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1194-Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1253) – Was the eldest daughter of a rich nobleman from Assisi. St. Claire was so moved by St. Francis of Assisi's preaching that she became a Benedictine nun. Eventually, she formed the "Order of Poor Ladies of San Damiano" and was the Abbess of the convent next to the church of San Damiano in Assisi. St. Claire was called "*alter Franciscus*" or "other Francis" because of her deep friendship with St. Francis and because she shared St. Francis's dedication to poverty and the poor. After her death the order was renamed the "Order of Saint Claire" but are commonly referred to as the "Poor Claires." St. Claire is the patron saint of eye disease, goldsmiths, and television.

**MASS INTENTIONS** - Remember that the most beautiful way to remember a loved one is to have a Mass offered for them. Masses are offered for the deceased members of our families and parish, but *Masses can also be offered for the living*: someone who is sick, a graduate, a newborn, or for someone who has wandered from the faith. Masses can be requested by calling the parish office!

**MISSIONARY VISIT NEXT WEEKEND** - The diocese of Altoona-Johnstown collaborates with mission groups every year to raise fund for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. Fr. Martin Yina, MSP will be speaking to us on the weekend of August 13-14. There will be a second collection to support them in their work.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 293 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have over 120 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria.

Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 300 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide freshwater wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul to as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. May God bless you!

**HEALING MASS** - In honor of celebrating the feast day of St. Rose of Lima, our patroness saint, (her feast day is on August 23<sup>rd</sup>), St. Rose of Lima Parish will be celebrating our annual Healing Mass on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to attend and celebrate this special healing service with our parish family.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wed. August 10 - 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary**



**Monday, August 8 - Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest**

8:30 a.m.

†Charlotte O’Friel Bettwy (*Family*)

**Tuesday, August 9 - Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

**Wednesday, August 10 - Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

8:30 a.m.

Mass for the People

**Thursday, August 11 - Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**

8:30 a.m.

†Albert Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

**Friday, August 12 - Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

†Eugene Bettwy (*Patty Goss*)

**Saturday, August 13 - Vigil of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m.

†Josephine Love (*Family*)

**Sunday, August 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Phil Longo (*Bill Longo*)

**CANDLES:**

For *Deborah Fisher* requested by her mother & family

For *Carol Sorichetti* requested by Linda L. Zakrzwski

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
July 31, 2022**

Regular	\$4,506.00	Loose	\$401.00
Children’s	\$26.00	Parish Life	\$23.00
Mixed	\$213.00	Holy Trinity	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00	Total	\$5,209.00

**2022 Catholic Ministries Drive**

January 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2022

Goal \$42,716

Gifts/Pledges \$17,597

**Renew! Repair! Rejoice!**

Payments/Donations \$41,376

Pledge Payments committed but not received \$41,013

Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$82,389

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** We are asked today, “What do you treasure?” and “What would you do if you had radical faith in God?” As a Christian steward, you could ask yourself further: “Where do I spend the majority of my energy? How do I choose to spend my few spare minutes? What do my spending habits reveal about what is important to me?” Acting with radical faith will take prayer and honesty: “Would I change my whole life in faith and trust to answer the call of God to enter into unknown territory as Abraham did? Is there a new and different ministry I might take on? What projects might I pass up at work so that I can be more present at home? This week think about what you really treasure and then take a bold, faith-filled and unafraid risk to show your gratitude to God for all that He has given to you and your family. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/1/10)

**August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis  
For small businesses**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



**2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION K THROUGH 11**

The first day of Religious Education Classes (CCD) will be September 11, 2022 from 9:15 am to 10:15am.

*Please be sure your child is registered before August 1, 2022.*

Forms can be found in the back of the church. Please complete the form - front and back - and return it with your check payable to Saint Rose of Lima. You can drop the form in the collection basket or return it to the rectory.



*Religious Education News*

**MINISTRY WORKSHOP:** How are you supposed to respond when you see someone in need? If someone has just lost a loved one, is there anything you can do to help? How do you help your friends whose marriage is on the brink of divorce? So often, as Christians, we want to help but we don't know how. In particular, we may feel we should have more of a response as a Church than we currently do. Because of this, the Family Life Office is offering a Ministry Workshop on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00am-1:30pm, at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone. At the workshop you will learn the basics of ministry, as well as resources if you would like to take those ministries further in your parish. Some of the ministries that will be covered include: Bereavement and Consolation Ministries, Marriage Preparation, Enrichment, Healing and Spirituality Ministries, Family and Parenting Ministries, Divorced and Separated Ministries, Walking with Moms in Need, Disabilities Ministries, Respite Care Ministries, Ministry to Persons with Same-Sex Attraction, Mental Health Ministries, and Sick and Elderly Visitation and Ministry. This Workshop is free and open to anyone in our Diocese who is interested in learning more about how to help and minister to others. Pre-registration is required to ensure there are enough materials. St. Matthew Parish will be providing refreshments and lunch for the day. To register, please contact the Family Life Office at 814-695-5579 x0. You may also register online by emailing your name, phone number, and parish of origin to [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org).

**St. Rose of Lima Prayer List**

It is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the sick. If you know of someone in the parish who is ill or has passed away and in need of prayers, please call the office (814-944-8509) or email Becky Reed at [breed@dioceseaj.org](mailto:breed@dioceseaj.org) to add their name to the prayer list.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING and their caregivers and give thanks for those who have recovered. Lord we ask for your blessings and care for these and all people in need:

- Erma Anthony • Jeff Behe • Matilda Capouellez  
 Farr Family • Frank and Rosemarie Fochler  
 Garman Family • Housum Family  
 Donna Ivory • Kelly Mullegan Kline  
 Kirk Kling • Carmie Maniglia • Rose Nasralla  
 Joe and Carole Reilly • Tab and Julia Scarfone  
 Bernice Shoenfelt • Carole Zonfrilli**

*Please respect the person's right to privacy and secure permission before placing a name on the Prayer List.*

When a person recovers, please call the office and have their name removed from the list.

**Readings for the Week of August 7, 2022**

**Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

**Monday Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**CDA MEETING:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 —



Serves all 11 Altoona parishes and beyond. New members are always welcome! Find us online at: [cda2625.com](http://cda2625.com). Catholic Daughters primary focus is Spirituality and Service!

On Monday, August 8, 2022, please join us for our monthly business meeting, in the basement of Saint Rose of Lima, also known as the Social Hall! Use the entry between the Maria Parish Center and the school, through the double glass doors. Social begins at 6:30 PM and the business meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at <https://cda2625.com/contact/>

**St. Rose Liturgy Schedule**

*Weekends*

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

*Weekdays* Monday through Friday 8:30 AM

*Holy Day Vigil* 7:00 PM

*Holy Day* 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

*Adoration* Thursday after 8:30 AM Mass to 11:00 AM

*Confessions* Saturday at Noon or by appointment

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Kelly Walquist, a dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker, will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women's conference "Women Find Strength in Christ" on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch.

The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org) or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY:**

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made for either celebration by calling the parish office before Monday, August 29.

**RENEW - REJOICE - REPAIR DONATIONS:** We ask that you use the green envelope specified for Renew, Rejoice and Repair with a separate check or cash donation. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause, but we want thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE**

St. Therese St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday Aug. 11 and Saturday Aug. 12

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fr. Kelley Hall, corner of 25<sup>th</sup> Ave and 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

**Saturday, August 13 4:00 PM**

Karen Nasralla *Lector*

Charles Wolf *Lector*

Bernice Shoenfelt *Eucharistic Minister*

**Sunday, August 14 8:00 AM**

Tom Irwin III *Lector*

Shawn Wesner *Lector*

Marisa Hooper *Eucharistic Minister*

**Sunday, August 14 10:30 AM**

James Busch *Lector*

Jeanette Fabbri *Lector*

Ronald Eberhart *Eucharistic Minister*

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference  
Weekly Reflection for August 7: Nineteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"**

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!

**Our Conference's next meeting is on August 10, 2022 at 6 pm at St Rose of Lima Church. Please contact Dan Weaver at [dweaver@Breezeline.net](mailto:dweaver@Breezeline.net) for more information.**

**HOMELESS SUPPORT:** During these ongoing difficult times, the burden placed upon the homeless population in our area is relentless. Therefore, your SVDP Conference is once again asking Parish members to help support the local homeless shelter.

During the month of August, we are asking Parish members to donate needed items, a list of which is as follows: toilet paper, tissues, hand soap, soap or shower gel, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

There's no minimum to 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 donate, please place your donation in the Poor Box at the entrance to the Church.

With our heartfelt gratitude, we are happy to collect these goods 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 and Keep You Safe!

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL:** In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected. *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*