

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him...”

Luke 14:8

August 28, 2022

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PASTOR'S CORNER

8am Mass Sacristan- We are looking for a volunteer to serve as the sacristan for the 8am Sunday mass. The work would include lighting the candles in the sanctuary, turning on the lights and sound system, and making sure that all the sacred vessels that are needed for mass are set out and prepared. All told this would take no more than 10 minutes. This would be a great way to serve the parish and to get to the church early to prepare yourself for the celebration of mass as well. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in this ministry, please call the rectory and give your name to Becky.

This Week's Sainly Companions: St. John the Baptist (August 29th) and St. Gregory the Great (September 3rd)

The Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist- St. John the Baptist is the cousin of Jesus Christ who leaped in the womb (Lk 1:41) in the presence of his cousin and lord Jesus Christ while Jesus was in Mary's womb. John was known for fiery preaching, and for baptizing in the Jordon River. His fiery preaching against the marriage of King Herod and his queen (who was previously his half-brother's wife) eventually lead to his martyrdom by beheading, which we celebrate today. St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

St. Gregory the Great (c. 540-604) – Was a politician who became the prefect (mayor) of Rome at the age of 30. After 5 years in office, he left the post to become a monk and was eventually ordained a deacon and then a priest. At the age of 50 Gregory became the pope. As the pope he is famous for emptying the papal treasury to ransom prisoners, for reforming the liturgy, and for sending missionaries to England. He is also well known for his book Pastoral Care, on the duties and qualities of bishops, and his sermons. He is one of four original doctors of the church given the title "the Great" (the others are St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, and St. Jerome). St. Gregory the Great is the patron Saint of England, musicians, teachers and those who are diagnosed with epilepsy.

The Season of Creation Begins - The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Throughout this holy season, our bulletin will carry quotes from Laudato Si, the encyclical on the environment by Pope Francis. Take time to reflect on the beauty of creation, and consider your personal or family efforts in caring for our common home.

A Visit To The Blessed Sacrament - Our love for Christ's presence among us can be greatly enriched by making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Whether during the week or some time before Mass begins, a personal visit with Christ in the blessed Sacrament is strongly encouraged by Pope Francis: "I encourage all the Faithful to always honor the most blessed Eucharist as 'a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity.'" Moreover, I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible, every day – especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him." In your busy schedule, might you find some time to spend 5-10 minutes with our Precious Lord?

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this Friday, September 2, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The suggested hour for St. Rose parishioners to attend is from 10:00 to 11:00.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

"My Flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51

Our Diocese launched a Eucharistic Revival along with Dioceses throughout the United States on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. Together we embarked on a three-year National Eucharistic Revival. The **Theme** is "*My flesh for the life of the World.*" Our **Mission** is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist. The revival is a personal call, a parish call, and a diocesan call.

The **Vision** is for Catholics across the United States to become unified by an encounter with Jesus in and through the Eucharist where we are invited to experience his true presence. *In this first year 2022-23, we plan to have a Diocesan Day, September 17, with Priests from our diocese highlighting the Eucharist and inviting us to acknowledge that now is the time to RECOGNIZE JESUS AGAIN in the breaking of the Bread and receiving his presence.* Registration forms for the Diocesan Day are available on the table in the back of the church. We will also provide Eucharistic Readings for Small Group Faith Sharing during the Advent and Lenten Season. Stay tuned to Proclaim for updates and highlights.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 28 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed. August 31 - 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, August 29 - Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Ann Altaffer (*Brian & Joyce McCord*)

Tuesday, August 30

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary Ebersole (*Becky, Heather & Nick Reed*)

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 a.m.

†Charlene Stanford (*Megan James*)

Thursday, September 1

8:30 a.m.

†Dolores Matzik (*Barb Wozniak*)

Friday, September 2

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Anslinger (*Carol & Family*)

Saturday, September 3 - Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

†John Prorok (*Marie Prorok*)

Sunday, August 4 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Lou Bettwy (*Family*)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
August 21, 2022**

Regular	\$4,978.00	Loose	\$784.00
Children's	\$23.00	Parish Life	\$30.00
Holy Trinity	\$25.00	Assumption of Mary	\$161.00
Christmas Club	\$100.00	Vigil Light	\$5.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$420.00	Total	\$6,526.00

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1st, 2022 to July 31st, 2022

Goal \$42,716

Gifts/Pledges \$17,862

Renew! Repair! Rejoice!

Payments/Donations \$43,643

Pledge Payments committed but not received \$42,589

Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$86,232

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: The Christian steward lives with humility which is an awareness of these two realities: we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and is the Father who sent his son to die for our sins; and we are children who are completely dependent on God for our very existence and for every breath we take.

When we use our gifts to serve all God's children, then God will exalt us by filling us with His grace. Our attitude and the way in which we actively seek to serve people who are in poverty, have disabilities or infirmities of any kind, should be centered on the recognition that we are all invited by our Father to the heavenly banquet. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/8/30)

**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.

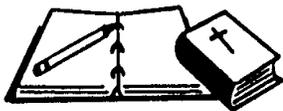


FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another. *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*

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.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONTHLY ROSARY AT ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS:

A Monthly Rosary for the Intention of Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life as well as for Pro-Life has started. The Rosary will be prayed on the First Saturday of each month after 8:00 AM mass. The next date will be Saturday, September 3, 2022. All are welcome.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION: Thursday, September 8 at Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine, Old Rt. 22, Duncansville.

7:45 a.m. Mass in the Church

8:15 a.m.- 9:15 a.m. Holy Rosary in the Church

12:00 noon Mass

Holy Rosary commences 12:45 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Outdoor Mass at the Shrine, Rosary Procession. Please bring lawn chair.

Inclement weather, the outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the church. FOOD AND EXHIBITS in the church hall. Conclude the day with cake & beverage for everyone in church hall.

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 to add their name to the prayer list.

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 • Ken Lenze • Carmie Maniglia
- Rose Nasralla • Joe and Carole Reilly
- Tab and Julia Scarfone • 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 28, 2022

Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;

Mk6:17-29

Tuesday 1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 8:12; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

UPCOMING WOMEN OF GRACE® FOUNDATIONAL STUDY GROUP:

Do you desire to go deeper in your faith? Do you want to know how to keep your peace in these difficult times? Do you realize you are a daughter of the Most High God and you are called and chosen by him for such a time as this? Then this 9 week study is for you. The Women of Grace® Foundational Study takes a multimedia approach to dig deeply into our Catholic teaching using the study text "Full of Grace", Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, citations from Vatican II and other Magisterial documents and the biographies of 16 Catholic women saints. Johnette, B. Williams, founder of the study and EWTN TV and Radio host, will lead you through this study. As you learn the gift of your authentic femininity and how to live it out in our world today: Hearts are healed! Lives are changed! Souls are saved! Come and join us and become a woman of grace that God created you to be! If you are interested in learning more, contact Nancy Weimer at 814-312-3088. We are hoping to start a group in September, but when and where will be determined by who wants to participate.

LONGABERGER BASKET AND VERA BRADLEY BINGO:

Supports the ministries the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament offers to children and teenagers. Sunday, September 25, 2022, 1:00 P.M. – DOORS OPEN AT NOON – Father Kelley Hall, 429 Twenty-fifth Avenue, Altoona. Please contact: Cathedral Parish Office (814) 944-4603 or email pclomens@dioceseaj.org

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENT! The Saint Rose family would like to thank Glenn Trout and Helen Miranda for the wonderful work they have done to beautify the flower gardens and roses around our church property these past weeks. Their hard work is very much appreciated. If you have some extra time and would like to help out with our gardening needs and keeping the ground around Saint Rose attractive, please contact the rectory at 814-944-8509.

CHICKEN BBQ: The Knights of Columbus in Hollidaysburg will be holding a Chicken BBQ on behalf of the Central Blair Relay for Life of the American Cancer Society on September 17th. The tickets are \$11 / meal, which includes 1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce, Roll and Butter. Please help support our area's Relay for Life by purchasing a ticket. For tickets please call Becky in the Parish Office - 814-944-8509.

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 this Monday, August 29.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, September 3 4:00 PM

Christina Bracken *Lector*

David Stein *Lector*

Jean Paule *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, September 4 8:00 AM

Tom Irwin III *Lector*

Mary Masic *Lector*

Linda Zakrzewski *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, September 4 10:30 AM

William Gburek *Lector*

Michael Nazaruk *Lector*

Kathryn Nazaruk *Eucharistic Minister*

Monday, September 5 9:00 AM

Helen Miranda *Lector*

Charles Wolf *Lector*

Linda Wolf *Eucharistic Minister*

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection for August 28: Twenty-second
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store.

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!

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!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The deadline for reservations is August 31 for 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 or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese.