

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues July 25	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed July 26	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 27	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 28	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun July 30	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased of the Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

Tuesday, July 25 St. James

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Engelman (*Frances Graupensperger*)

Wednesday, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin

8:30 a.m.

†Leota Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m.

†Charlotte Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Friday, July 28

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. H. Juergen Wustrow (*John & Elaine Toomey*)

Saturday, July 29 St. Martha

4:00p.m.

†Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Mary K. Perove*)

Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Dr. Richard Capriotti

10:30 a.m. †Joseph Dullinger (*Kevin Roesch*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 29, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers; Maeve Reilly, Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt, Nikki Solimando, Ellen Rahm, Volunteer

Readers: Nancy Little, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Matthew Neumeyer, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Martha Dombrowski, Mary Engelman, Mary Lou Horton, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Paul Cooney, Helen Rhodes

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Emily Brown, Aleksandra Knott, Grazia Macharola

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss, Chris Rickens

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Caleb Trexler, Noah Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Philip Bracken, Johnine Mueller

Readers: Christina Bracken, Deborah Kawtoski

PASTOR'S CORNER

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$43,763

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our goal is \$42,763 at 5% decrease from last year.

We have received \$27,157 towards our goal.

Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Your sacrificial gift brings the hope of Jesus Christ to all who rely on Catholic Charities, Vocations, Youth Ministry and other ministries and services.

All contributions—no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission. Please return your Catholic Ministries Drive pledge card as soon as possible. Please consider this need in your prayerful reflection on your gift. Thank you for your generous support.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 15-16, 2017

Regular	\$6081.69	Christmas	\$ 40.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 22.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1.00	Tuition Assist.	\$ 250.31
		Total	\$6410.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

We can draw many lesson from Mary's docility. Isn't Mary the foreshadowing of what every Christian is called to be?

Like Mary's, our mercy must spring from the overabundance of our love for Her Son. Mary teaches us to go beyond our instinctive feeling of justice, because we are quick to divide people between the "good" and the "bad." With Mary, we are called to not divide. In our hearts, everyone should have the same place and be presented to Jesus in the same way.

Mary teaches us by her example to advocate to Jesus on behalf of sinners. This is not some sort of pious condescension—it is an attitude that we must receive from her. She teaches us to surround the poorest with love.

Moreover, she teaches us to forgive them, with a divine forgiveness consisting in putting ourselves in the sinner's shoes and standing in front of God and mankind bearing the sinner's responsibility, using the consequences of sin to give more.

**Stewardship Reflections
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When each of us shares our time our talents, and treasure through the parish, the faith community thrives as our example inspires others to become good stewards. May your good stewardship of free will cause you to bear much fruit as a disciple of our Risen Lord.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 29	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
July 30	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL

If you would like to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone, please cal the Rectory 944-8509.

"WALK OF FAITH"

You may still purchase a personalized brick to put into the "Walk of Faith." Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the foyer of the church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

St. Rose of Lima VBS—Hero Central

August 7th-11th; 9:00 AM—12:30 PM in the Maria Parish Center

To register please use our website: <http://cokesburyvbs.com/AltoonaStRoseVBS2017> or see our Facebook page for updates and to register: <https://www.facebook.com/STROSEVBS2017>

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is how adults join the Catholic Church, culminating in Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and thereby living in the fullness of the Christian life.

If you or someone you know, has questions, our RCIA team at Saint Rose of Lima Parish can help through a process called "Inquiry." There is no commitment. If you are interested, contact Chuck Wolf at charleswolf@gmail.com Also, the St. Rose of Lima RCIA teaching team would love your help if you'd like to join us. For more information about the steps in the RCIA process, please see this online site: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The scripture readings are followed by the homily. The priest or deacon breaks open the selected readings proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word or reflects on some aspect of the ritual of holy Matrimony. When Matrimony is celebrated within Mass, the Church sees the priest giving the homily. When Matrimony is celebrated outside Mass, the priest or deacon gives the homily. Because of the various meetings between the clergy and the couple, the homily should witness to a familiarity with the bride and groom, addressing the Sacrament of Matrimony to the man and woman to be married. At the heart of the homily is the mystery of Christian marriage, the dignity of conjugal love, and the responsibilities of married people.

OUTDOOR MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Mass will continue from now until Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Trinity Catholic Golf Tournament

Is scheduled for Saturday, August 12 at King Valley Golf Course. If you are interested in putting a 4 member team in or would like to be a hole sponsor please call the school office for more information (814-942-7835) or visit the school website for golf outing forms. www.holytrinitycatholicsschool

Pre-K 3 and 4 REGISTRATION for 2017-2018

**It all starts herein the Early Childhood!
The Stronger the Start. The Better the Finish!**

Our **Pre-K** program is designed to meet the developmental needs of the whole child, promoting spiritual, emotional, social, physical and emotional growth.. With a hands on approach to learning, the child learns how to learn. Teamwork and accepting others is nurtured through cooperative activities. Children learn to respect themselves and one another.

Pre K 3 and 4 is a full day five days a week program. Please call the Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary

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School Supply Lists can be found on the Holy Trinity website under each teacher's web page.

Classroom Lists will be posted soon.

Holy Trinity Catholic School Presents Rockin' the Key's Dueling Piano's By Dueling Piano's International

Friday, September 22 at the Railroaders Museum.

Tickets are \$25.00 a person

Join us and our professional entertainers as they tickle the ivories and tickle your funny bones!

Put two sharp-witted, incredibly talented musicians with two grand pianos on a stage, then add in an excited crowd of people; the result is an evening of fast, funny, and unforgettable entertainment.

Tickets are on sale now. Call or stop by any of our three campuses for tickets.

Middle School-(814) 942-7835 Altoona-(814)381-7011 Hollidaysburg (814) 695-6112.

GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND—It takes a community to raise a school. Our school is possible by the generous giving of time, talent, and treasures of parents, extended family members, parishioners and businesses. Would you consider helping a school family in need? Holy Trinity Catholic School has established a **Guardian Angel Fund** to assist with student tuition. Your generous donation will help students obtain a strong spiritual and academic foundation that will prepare them for their life's vocation.

Please note that no donation is too small and just might make the difference between a young parishioner receiving a Catholic education or not.

If you would like to become a "Guardian Angel" for a student in need, please send a check made payable to "**Holy Trinity Catholic School Guardian Angel Fund**"

Mail to:

Holy Trinity Catholic School

%Guardian Angel Fund

5518 6th Ave

Altoona, Pa. 16602

Thank you for your generosity and my God bless you always. If you have any questions, please contact the Holy Trinity School office at (814) 942-7835.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Does your method of family planning...strengthen your emotional intimacy with your spouse?...work with (not against) the gift of your fertility?...nurture a loving relationship with God and the Church?... increase your self-respect and growth as a person/couple? If you haven't checked out NFP, you haven't made an informed choice. Certified diocesan instructors are located throughout our diocese. Introductory presentations to groups also available. Contact our diocesan Family Life Office, 814-886-5551; familylife@dioceseaj.org.

St. Leonard's Home

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg provides quality personal care for persons over age 55 for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. We provide medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. For more information and a tour of our facility, please call Sister Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are Catholic owned and sponsored but accept all eligible applicants, and assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

Saint Benedict Church, Carrolltown Home-Coming Festival will be held on July 28, 29, and 30.

Friday-Ethnic Foods and Wing Night specials.

Grounds open at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday-First Annual Cruise-In from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Cornhole Tournament, 12 noon, all ages, registration required-please call the Parish Office at 344-6548, \$20.00 per 2 -person team-Cash prizes. Grounds open at 12 noon.

Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday-Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup, served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost for Adults is \$10.00; Children 5 to 12, \$4.00; Children 4 & under, free.

\$15,000 in Cash Prizes to be awarded July 31 thru August 4, cost for ticket is \$5 donation.

Also, there is a \$1000 money ticket, \$1 donation, with the drawing on Sunday evening, July 30th.

OUTDOOR MASS HONORING MARRIED COUPLES WITH BISHOP MARK

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

FAMILY AND THE GOSPEL

July 23

Mt. 13:24-43

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and that one day they will become "a safe haven" to many.

Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies Currently Needed:

Mass escorts daily (especially weekends):

Monday-Saturday, 9:20 a.m.-10:45 a.m.;

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Rosary escorts Monday-Friday, 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (except holidays)

Substitute Eucharistic Ministers: days vary, times:

Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

We continue to have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities available and I would look forward to speaking with anyone regarding these opportunities and any other questions about volunteering at Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies they may have.

Please feel free to give me a call at 814-695-5571 ext.4009 or my pager #123 or by email:

klavelle@garveymanor.org. if you have any questions or concerns.