

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
Tues Aug 8	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 9	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 10	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 11	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Monday, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

8:30 a.m.

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

### Tuesday, Aug 8 St. Dominic

8:30 a.m.

†Frank Auerbeck (*Daughter Debbie*)

### Wednesday, Aug. 9 St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m.

†Joseph Neff (*Erma DeBernardis*)

### Thursday, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m.

†Virginia Eder (*John, Kori, Andy & Adam Eder*)

### Friday, Aug. 11 St. Clare

8:30 a.m.

†Albert Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

### Saturday, Aug. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

4:00p.m.

†Bill Love (*Family*)

### Sunday, Aug. 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Stephen McConnell (*Cathy Damiano*)

10:30 a.m. †Phil Longo (*Bill Longo*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

## BACKPACK BLESSING

Sunday, August 20 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a blessing of backpacks. Any student in Holy Trinity or the religious education program is invited to bring their backpacks and school supplies with them to the Mass which will conclude with the blessing.

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, August 12, 2017

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick, Delaney Myrick

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomey, Allison Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Jessica Boslet

**Readers:** Viola Bettwy, Nancy Little

### Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Cole Rinker, Alese Rinker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomey, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Lou Horton, James Trexler

**Readers:** Paul Cooney, Thomas A. Irwin

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Nathan Breton, Madison Breton, Devon Housum

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Yvonne Gibson

**Readers:** Joseph Breton, Todd Cammarata

12:00 Noon

**Servers:** Kelly Campbell, John Frederick, Kylie Kathleen Pacovsky

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, John Wasicki

**Readers:** Deborah Kawtoski, Volunteer

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

**GOAL: \$42,763**

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 \$28,412 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.

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-July 29-30, 2017

Regular	\$6974.18	Christmas	\$ 34.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 10.00	CCD	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Music Ministry	\$ 43.75	Air Conditioner	\$1000.00
Furnace Fund	\$ 39.80	Total	\$8311.05

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

August 1 is the very important feast day to the Order of Friars Minor of Saint Francis of Assisi. The saint cherished and loved this little chapel of Our Lady of Angels near Assisi. It was where the Lord had intended for him to start his Order, which is why he wanted to call that church Our Lady of the Portiuncula, since it was destined to be the mother and head of a small flock of Friars Minor.

Saint Francis wanted everyone to have a great veneration for this special place. In January 1223, accompanied by Brother Francis Massé, he went to visit Pope Honorius III, who was then in Perugia, and obtained from him a plenary indulgence on this day each year for those who would come to the Church of Our Lady of the Angels from the sunset of the first day of August and stay until the sunset of the feast day, on the second day of that month, on which day the church had been solemnly dedicated by seven bishops by order of the Pope.

Saint Bonaventure said that at the time of his death, Saint Francis had asked to be carried to the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, so as to finish his temporal life in the special place where he had received the spiritual life and the life of grace.

### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL

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

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 12	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria DeLozier
Aug. 13	8:00 a.m.	Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Yvonne, Bob & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Special Intention by Susan Trout

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Theodore Harrison Lee son of M/M Travis Lee and Isla Ermin Fraundorfer daughter of M/M Evan Fraundorfer who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara McCreery whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA ANOINTING MASS

As we honor St. Rose of Lima our patroness, we will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone in need of the sacrament and those wishing to pray for those in need of healing are invited.

### LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

"There will be **NO** meeting in August of the Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group. Regular monthly meetings will resume on September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. For more info, call Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

### SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Olive Garden on August 13 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Consent of the couple follows the three questions on freedom, fidelity, and acceptance of children. The priest or deacon invites the couple to publicly declare their consent to one another. The groom is first; the bride is second. There are two different formulae for the consent; the couple chooses which option of consent they wish for their wedding. There is also the option to repeat after the minister or to simply say "I do." The bridegroom and the bride are the true ministers of this Sacrament in their public Consent to each other. This Consent should be audible to all in the assembly.

**OUR PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOU!!!  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017  
NOON MASS  
HIGHLAND PARK**

Our parish picnic will start with the noon Mass and the picnic will follow. We are looking for parishioners of all ages to help us with this year's parish picnic. We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, run the kids' games, clean-up activities, etc. We are also looking for game ideas and activities for parish members of all ages. If you are interested in helping us with our picnic, please contact either Carole Housum at 695-7249 or Dan Weaver at 935-7474. A sign-up sheet and menu is located on the table in the foyer of the Church. Thank You!!!

### CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades K-11. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registration forms may be picked up in the foyer of the Church on the bulletin board under Religious Education or at the Rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

**Please return your CCD Text Books. You may bring them to the Rectory or the Vesting Room.**

### CENSUS FORMS

There are families who have not returned their census form, we ask you to do it as soon as possible.

### Families and the Gospel

#### August 6

#### Mt. 17: 1-9

In today's gospel the apostles had an amazing experience of Jesus. With those we love we also have peak experiences of passion, appreciation, love and intimacy. Like the apostles we can't stay on the mountain top. We must return to the valley of ordinary life. It is the memory of the peak moments that carry us through those difficult moments.

### Do Something For Yourself!!

Encounter the fullness of Christ with ongoing faith formation. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2017 Fall Schedule:

**Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms, The Writings of John and Ecclesiology.** For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!

### 2017 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

**Reservations must be made by Tuesday, August 22. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make your reservations.**

### **Holy Trinity School News**

**Holy Trinity 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 either a Fairway Sponsor or Holy Sponsor, please call the school office for more information (814) 942-7835 or visit the school website for golf outing forms. [www.holytrinitycatholic.school](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.school).

### **Pre-K 3 and 4 REGISTRATION for 2017-2018.** **It all starts here in 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, social, physical and emotional growth. With hands on approach to learning, the child learns how to learn. Teamwork and accepting other 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 Campus school offices for more information. Altoona-(814) 381-7011 Hollidaysburg (814) 695-6112.

**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**  
[5519 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue](#)  
[Altoona, Pa. 16602](#)

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

### **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 through 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.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS** **Feast of the Transfiguration**

Summer is a wonderful time to focus on God's bounty and promise. When we are genuine stewards as disciples of Jesus we can reflect on the goodness of all of God's children as we transform the world by sharing our time, our talents, and treasure.