

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 24	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM Parent Meeting 9-11 Topic: Confirmation Process 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Sept 25	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Sept 26	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 27	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 28	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Oct 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Sept. 25

8:30 a.m.
CSA Administrative Team (*Sr. Mark Plescher*)

Tuesday, Sept. 26 St. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 a.m.
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 a.m.
†Art Sylvester (*Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:30 a.m.
†Lynne Schreiber (*Bob & Dee Cree*)

Friday, Sept. 29 St. Michael Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 a.m.
†Mike McGraw (*Wife, Karen*)

Saturday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

4:00p.m.
†Margaret & Frank Vinglas (*Family*)

Sunday, Oct. 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Frank Skupien (*Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Olive & Jamie*)
12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 30, 2017

4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Maeve Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Rahm, Volunteers
Readers: Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:00 a.m.
Servers: Marin Cooney, Madison Hooper, Marisa Hooper
Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Delores Cree, Mary Lou Horton, Linda Zakrzewski
Readers: Paul Cooney, Helen Rhodes
10:30 a.m.
Servers: Collin Campbell, Ian Campbell, Karlee Noel
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Barbara Gentile, Yvonne Gibson, Terrance Heiss
Readers: Laverne Previte, Chris Rickens
12:00 Noon
Servers: Kaytlin Jones, Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Philip Bracken, Johnine Mueller
Readers: Christian Bracken, Deborah Kawtoski

PASTOR'S CORNER

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Grade students of CCD and Bishop Guilfoyle, as part of the Confirmation Formation that all Confirmation Candidates attend these sessions.

The First Session for the for 9th Grade starts October 8, 2017. 9:15-10:15 a.m. It is mandatory.

The First Session for the 10th and 11th Grade CCD and Bishop Guilfoyle starts October 8, 2017. 6:30 –8:00 p.m. It is mandatory.

If students do not attend sessions here, they must attend at another church.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Father Saylor at 944-8509 or email frbsaylor@stroselima.com or Bernice Shoenfelt at the Rectory at 944-8509, home 942-5659 or email bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 16-17,2017

Regular	\$7762.18	Christmas	\$ 30.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 23.00	Register	\$ 7.00
Hurricane Harvey	\$3394.41	CCD	\$ 15.00
Catholic Uni.	\$ 25.00	Assumption	\$ 5.00
		Total	\$11275.59

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The feast of the Holy Name of Mary was first granted to the city of Cuenca, Spain, in 1513 and was later established in Rome in 1683 by Pope Innocent XI, in thanksgiving for the liberation of Vienna, the capital of Austria-Hungary, on September 12, 1683.

Since July 14, 1683, the Turkish army had been blocking Vienna. Because the Emperor of Hungary had deserted his city, Pope Innocent XI wanted to form a Catholic League against the Turks, but he could only count on the alliance of John III Sobieski, king of Poland. On Sunday, September 12, 1683, Sobieski served Mass, received Communion and then took the head of the coalition himself. As he launched the attack, his cry was: "Today, the liberation of Vienna, the preservation of Poland, and the salvation of Christendom is at stake!"

The Ottomans were defeated. In Vienna, Sobieski and his army knelt and prayed by the statue of Our Lady, singing the Te Deum.

On November 25th, the Pope instituted the feast of the Holy Name of Mary in Rome and then in 1721, this feast was extended to the whole Church. It disappeared during the 1969 reform of the calendar, was replaced by a votive Mass, and then ratified by Pope Saint John Paul II in his Masses in honor of the Virgin Mary, published in Rome on August 15, 1986.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 30	4:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
Oct. 1	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Stacey Knott & Family
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: In Thanksgiving-M/M Al. Gaherty by Jeanne Traficante, Dr. Megan Traficante In Thanksgiving by Jeanne Traficante, Healing for Jane Golden, wife of Deacon Rick Golden by Deacon Jim & Kathy Woomer.

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 call 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.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at The Dream Restaurant on October 1 at **12 Noon**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

PET BLESSING AND PASTRY SALE

The Franciscan Friars, TOR will be holding a pet blessing and pastry sale honoring the feast of St. Francis, Saturday, October 7, 2017. The event will be held at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Event will be held rain or shine!

Do you need household help, errands run, shopping done etc? If so, please call 381-4494. Please leave message.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

After the Our Father at the Mass celebrating Matrimony, the prayer "Deliver us" is omitted and the couple receives the Nuptial Blessing. The priest, standing and facing the bride and bridegroom, invokes upon them God's blessings. The Nuptial Blessing is never omitted at Mass.

There are three different blessings to choose. The engaged couple is planning the celebration of Matrimony is invited to select one of the three Nuptial Blessings. This is an ancient prayer for the newly married bride and bridegroom in the Christian tradition.

BASKET PARTY

HOLY NAME PARISH, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will have a Basket Party on Sunday, October 8 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 1 p.m. No tickets will be sold after 2:15 p.m. Drawings start at 2:30 p.m. \$5.00 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance.

SEATING IS LIMITED. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 736-3367.

DONATIONS TO HUMANE SOCIETY & PET BLESSING

Grades 9, 10, 11, from the public school and BG, from our parish, are gathering donations for the Humane Society. The weekend of October 7 & 8 we will have a box in the foyer to collect items for the Humane Society. We will celebrate the feast of St. Francis with a blessing of pets on October 7 at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th Avenue Parking Lot. Please be generous. We also accept monetary donations.

LIFE CHAIN

Once again on Sunday, October 1, 2017, Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be sponsoring a Life Chain here in Altoona from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Life Chain will form along 17th Street and 9th Avenue, and we will be praying for an end to abortion.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Please, help us help our local community and beyond...

Altoona Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be selling Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping Passes in the Church foyer after each Mass during the month of September. They are \$5.00 and are good for discounts and drawings at all Boscov's locations on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. If you would like more information or to purchase a Boscov's Shopping Pass, contact Pattie at 949-9130.

Families and the Gospel

September 24

Mt. 20:1-16a

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers" who work hard on family relationships and not by couch potatoes.

BASKET BINGO

St. Leonard's Home will have a Basket Bingo to support St. Leonard's Personal Care Home charity care fund on October 14 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville. Beautiful themed baskets for 20 bingo prizes and silent auction. Lunch available at noon. For more information or tickets (\$25), please call 695-9581 or stop in during business hours. Thank you for your support.

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-943-3832.

Stewardship Reflection

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The vineyard owner in today's Gospel asks, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord, in thanksgiving for his many blessings, among the choices we have made?

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & MINI-BAZAAR

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Mini-Bazaar this Sunday, September 24th, in the parish Activity Center (rear 616 Church St.) in Gallitzin.

Dinners for Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-12: \$6.00; Children aged 5 and under free.

Takeouts: \$10.00. A flea market will also be featured, as well as baked goods, games, and baskets. Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until -?

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Education is a lifelong journey. Since we are all called to holiness, we have an obligation to grow and nurture our faith. Classes are offered through the *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* to help nurture **YOUR** faith. Beginning November 14th the 8 week course, **Old Testament**, taught by Fr. Brian Saylor, will be offered at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The class **Sacraments**, will be offered in two locations this January: Msgr. Robert Mazur will be teaching at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament-Seton Suite, Altoona Mondays, 6:30-9:00 p.m., beginning January 8th.

Fr. D. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning January 9th. **These classes are open to all interested.** For further information and registration please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. Class information and forms are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/

SAVE THE DATE!

The Shroud of Turin Talk will be held once again at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, **Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m.**

In 2013 Bill Wingard established "**Shroud Talks**" to present the history and science of the **Shroud of Turin** and tackle the biggest mystery...**Is the shroud the actual burial cloth?** Personal research coupled with the knowledge and help of the original photographer, Barrie Schwartz, for scientific evaluation in 1978 make for a powerful and comprehensive presentation that will not disappoint. **You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin.** Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Priests will be available after the presentation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For more information contact Deacon Michael at 814-288-3036. **All are welcome!**

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Printed above is the theme of a special celebration to be hosted by Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Vocations Endowment Committee. The affair will be held at the St. Michael the Archangel Basilica in Loretto, Pa. on October 8, 2017, in conjunction with Columbus Day. Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration.

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 years old and younger.

Reservations must be made in advance! No money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet.

Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to:

William Stasko, CPA
8 Entrance Drive
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

In order to prepare name tags in advance, names should be submitted singly rather than as Mr. and Mrs.

THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.