

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Oct 3	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Oct 4	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Oct 5	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 6	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Oct 7	10:30-12 NOON Grade 7 Retreat-Holy Trinity, Bishop Guilfoyle & CCD
Sun Oct 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-8 9:15-10:15 AM First Session- 9 th Grade all CCD & BG 6:30-8:00 PM First Session- Grades 10 & 11 all CCD & BG



Monday, Oct 2 Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m.

Special Intention of Jitka Karkos (*Sr. Mark Plescher*)

Tuesday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Engelman (*Lucia Donnelly Family*)

Wednesday, Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m.

†Madline Mary Luther (*Michael & Valarie Luther*)

Thursday, Oct. 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30 a.m.

†Barbara McCreery (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 a.m.

†Joseph Ronan Jr. (*Denny, Debbie & Joey Elder*)

Saturday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00p.m.

†Mary Merlini (*M/M Robert Aprile*)

Sunday, Oct. 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Jim & Rose Wesner*)

10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 7, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Yahner, Abby Yahner, Erin Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Kevin Boslet, Matthew Yahner

Readers: John Donley, Nancy Little

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Margaret Keating, Delilah Noel, Lucas Steinbugl
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, James Trexler, Matthew Zupon

Readers: William Gburek, Volunteer

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Gaige Reighard, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Kathryn Nazaruk, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Amy Reighard

12:00 Noon

Servers: John Frederick, Madelyn Myers, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Patrick Condryn, Jim Lane

PASTOR'S CORNER

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Grade students of Public School and BG, part of the Confirmation Formation is that all Confirmation Candidates attend these sessions.

The First Session for 9th Grade will be Sunday, October 8, 2017 –9:15-10:15 a.m. It is mandatory.

The First Session for Grades 10th & 11th will be Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 6:30-8:00 p.m. It is mandatory.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 23-24, 2017

Regular	\$6438.00	Christmas	\$ 49.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 30.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Priest Medical	\$ 695.00	Register	\$ 8.00
CCD	\$ 70.00	Catholic Uni.	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 6.00	Rose	\$ 223.00
		Total	\$7539.00

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Pius V instituted the “Feast of Our Lady of Victory” in 1572. It was celebrated on the first Sunday of October in thanksgiving for the victory of Lepanto, where, at the entrance of the Gulf of Corinth, the Christian fleet under the command of Don Juan of Austria crushed the Turkish fleet of Ali Pasha (October 7, 1571).

Pope Gregory XIII, who attributed the victory of Lepanto to religious processions made in Rome by the confraternities of the Holy Rosary, changed the title of the “Feast of Our Lady of Victory” to the “Feast of the Holy Rosary” and set it on the first Sunday of October. At first, this feast was only observed by the Roman churches that had a chapel or a brotherhood dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Pope Clement XI extended that feast to the universal Church in 1716. It was then celebrated on the octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption, after the victory of Peterwaradin that Prince Eugene of Savoy had gained over the Turks (August 5, 1716). Then, Leo XIII added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation “Queen of the Holy Rosary.” Finally, Saint Pius X moved the feast to October 7 (in 1913).

ROSARY

Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Please come to Mass a little earlier and partake in this beautiful devotion to Mary.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 7	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Oct. 8	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Improved Health for Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

BAPTISM:

Congratulations to Logan William Morning son of M/M Ryan Morning who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clair Lockard whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to his family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend is for Birthday Remembrance for Bill Turcovski by Turcovski Family.

RETREAT-SEVENTH GRADE

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Seventh Grade –Holy Trinity, BG and CCD. Next Saturday, October 7 from 10:30-12 Noon in the Social Hall. Parent participation is not required.

SUPPER CLUB

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

LIFE CHAIN

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its Annual Dinner and Liturgy Sunday, October 15, 2017 at St. Francis University in Loretto. This year the Society celebrates 400 years of Vincentian Charism. For information concerning the event or reservations contact the Society at 814-943-1981. The Liturgy and Dinner is open to all Vincentians, volunteers and friends of the Society.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 1

Mt. 21:28-32

In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

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, 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning January 8th. Fr. D. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael Tuesday 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/

"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 hundred of names and add yours to the walkway.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The sign of peace follows the Nuptial Blessing. This sign expresses peace and charity, the exchange should be confined as it is not a reception line. The Church encourages the reception of Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass celebrating Matrimony. Both the consecrated Bread and Wine can be offered to the bride and bridegroom, their parents, witnesses, relatives and friends who have gathered at this Mass. Formally commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can help with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ in the absence of priests and deacons, perhaps family members who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at their parish.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Basket Bingo to support St. Leonard's Personal Care Home charity care fund will be held on Saturday, 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.

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!

Stewardship Reflection

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we give ourselves to God and let him use our talents to humbly serve others instead of ourselves, we will be amazed at His results. Not only will our lives be changed, but so too will the lives of others.

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

BASKET PARTY

Holy Family 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.

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 814-942-3832.

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.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER

St. Joseph's Church in Williamsburg will have their Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 29, 2017. It will be a Swiss Steak Dinner with swiss steak, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, dessert, roll & butter. Take out is from 11 a.m. to Noon and Dine In is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is: Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00. For tickets please call Jim Foreso at 814-832-2039.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Shroud of Turin Talk will once again be held at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown on Sunday, October 29, 2017 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 of Jesus?** You're invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the **Shroud of Turin**. Attendees are encourage to bring their cameras. Priests will be available following the presentation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For information, contact Deacon Michael at (814) 288-3036. **All are welcome!**

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY:

On Saturday, October 14th at Noon at City Hotel Park at 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Tyrone, Pa. you are invited to pray for peace and for help for our nation as part of the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Each year, the Public Square Rosary Crusade sponsored by America Needs Fatima hold thousands of rosary rallies in cities all across the country. This year the goal is 20,000 rosary rallies. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial, we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Rosary and prayers will be led by Father Jozef Kovacic, pastor of Saint Matthew Parish in Tyrone, Pa. All those in attendance can provided prayer intentions. Chairs will be provided and Refreshments will be served after the rally. The rally was initiated and organized by Sarah Zakrzwski, a junior at Bishop Guilfoyle High School, who will serve as the rally captain. If you have questions or need directions please contact her at 632-3070.

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.