

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Rite of Blessing –9th Grade BG & CCD Confirmation Candidates Parent/Sponsor
Tues Oct 24	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Oct 25	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Oct 26	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 27	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Oct 28	10:30-12:00 PM Grade 3 Retreat-Holy Trinity & CCD
Sun Oct 29	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Monday, Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:30 a.m.
Intentions of the Wills Family

Tuesday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 a.m.
†Audrey (Watters) Watkins (*Eleanor Watters*)

Wednesday, Oct. 25

8:30 a.m.
†Deceased of the Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

Thursday, Oct. 26

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

Friday, Oct. 27

8:30 a. m.
†Joseph Ronan Jr. (*Don & Ellen Fisher & Family*)

Saturday, Oct. 28 Ss. Simon & Jude

4:00p.m.
†Margaret & Frank Vinglas (*Bob & Florence Eckenrode*)

Sunday, Oct. 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Cole Rinker (*Raymond T. Smith*)
10:30 a.m. †Anna Mae Polo (*Breanne Rodgers*)
12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 28, 2017

4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Madeline Kling, Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Boslet, Karen McGraw, Ellen Rahm, Nikki Solimando, Volunteer

Readers: Viola Bettwy, John Donley

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Maren Steinbugl, Finley Steinbugl, Lucas Steinbugl

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Delores Cree, Mary Lou Horton, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Elizabeth Tully
10:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison Breton, Nathan Breton, Ethan Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Yvonne Gibson, Terrance Heiss, Kathryn Nazaruk

Readers: Joseph Breton, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

Servers: Kaytlin Jones, Noah Trexler, Caleb Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Johnine Mueller, Volunteer

Readers: Helen Rhodes, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we will remember all your named deceased family and friends in our parish Book of Remembrance. Please use the All Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord."

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 22

Mt. 22:15-21

Jesus sounds like a frustrated parent when he says "Why are you testing me?" Children test parents because that is how they learn limits. Imitate Jesus in today's gospel: be firm but fair.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-OCT 14-15, 2017

Regular	\$6402.57	Christmas	\$ 37.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 20.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 232.82
Hurricane-PR	\$ 800.00	All Souls	\$ 30.00
Register	\$ 75.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 15.00
Initial	\$ 50.00	Total	\$ 7662.39

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

On August 6, 1945, at 2:45 a.m., the B29 bomber "Enola Gay" took off from Tinian Island in the Mariana Archipelago with the atomic bomb "Little Boy" intended to destroy the city of Hiroshima in Japan.

At 9:15 a.m. Commander Thomas Ferebee, the Enola Gay bombardier, released the nuclear bomb. On their way back to their base, over 300 miles away, the airmen saw a giant mushroom-shaped cloud left by the explosion, which reached a height of 60,000 feet in two minutes. Within a 2-mile radius, 10,000 buildings were destroyed by the explosion, and 50,000 by the fires. The victims died instantly up to 4,000 feet from the center of the explosion. Beyond that distance, radiation later killed the Japanese soldiers in charge of collecting the victims, who died within weeks.

During the explosion, a group of fervent devotees of the Rosary— German Jesuit missionaries living in Hiroshima—were spared from radioactive contamination and destruction even though their home was only 300 feet from the epicenter of the explosion (ground zero). The traditional Japanese house where they were staying was also spared.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 28	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Oct. 29	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Health of Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Regis Rougeux-Improved Health By Joan & Linda Turcovski.

RETREAT-THIRD GRADE

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Third Grade, Holy Trinity & CCD on Saturday, October 28 from 10:30-12 Noon in the Social Hall. Parent participation is not required.

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 hundred of names and add yours to the walkway.

ST. JUDE TRIDUUM

St. Mark's Catholic Church, 416 6th Avenue Altoona will hold its Annual St. Jude Triduum with Mass at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 25, 26, 27 in the Church. Father Ronald V. Osinski will be Celebrant and Homilist at the Masses. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered prior to each Mass. Triduum Prayers will be prayed at each Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic of St. Jude.

PERSONAL SERVICE HOURS-NOVEMBER 5 for the High School Students

Thanksgiving Day Bags and Cards for Veterans will be made. Time 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Bingo Hall Students should bring items for bags, we will also buy articles for the bags.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

With the Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass, the rite consists of the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony. There is no penitential rite or Glory to God. The regular scripture readings offered for the celebration of Matrimony are selected. There is always a homily. Following the Universal Prayer, the concluding prayer is the Lord's Prayer. Omitting the "Deliver us," the Nuptial Blessing is prayed over the newly married couple. When two Catholics are married, there may be Communion outside Mass. Also the local customs of placing a flower before the image of the Blessed Mother, giving flowers to the mothers of the bride and groom, and introducing the newly married couple may take place.

Carmelite Community of the Word Women's Day of Prayer

The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters are offering a "Women's Day of Prayer" Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. The Carmelite Community of the Word is an Institute of Diocesan Rite, primarily women of prayer, rooted in the tradition of Carmelite Spirituality, who actively engage in ministerial labors in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. We extend the invitation to women of all ages to join us for a sacred time with each other and with our God, praying for the intentions of our world, our church, and personal needs and discernment. Please register to attend by November 6. For more information or to register for this event, please contact: Sr. Margie McGuire-814-472-8315
Email:margiemc12@gmail.com
Visit our website at www.ccwsisters.org or visit us on Facebook.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Our Lady of Lourdes on Broad Ave. will hold their annual Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Breakfast & lunch will be offered. Booths include: Food for Thought, Buy Now-Dine Later, Crafts, Baked Goods, Jewelry, Balloon Pop, Prize-a-rama, Baskets Galore, Kids Corner, Sr. Basil's Lollipops, Books & Movies, and Collectibles. Santa will arrive at 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for pictures.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at King's Family Restaurant on Sierra Drive on November 5 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER

St. Joseph's Church in Williamsburg's Annual Fall Dinner will be 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 11:00 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 call Jim Foreso at 814-832-2039.

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 on line at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The St. Mary's Christian Mothers/LCBA are holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall on 4th Avenue and 15th Street. This is taking the place of our craft show which we have had for 29 years, and so it will be our major fundraiser for the year. Our dinners are \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children 10 years to 5. Under 4 free. Tickets can be purchased from any Christian Mother or at the door the day of the dinner.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give to "Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am also as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?"

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL BASKET BINGO

Call to reserve your tickets now for our Basket Bingo, Sunday, November 12th at Father Kelley Hall. Call or stop by any of our 3 campuses for order forms. Call now, tickets are going FAST!

Middle School- (814) 942-7835

Altoona - (814)381-7011

Hollidaysburg- (814)695-6112

NO SCHOOL

There will be **NO** school on Friday, October 27th.

Teacher In-Service

SAINTS TOUR 2017:SAINTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pa. is hosting "Saints Tour 2017: Saints of Local Interest" on October 27 and 28. Entertainment, education, local history, and a bit of Halloween spookiness—this event has it all! Tours will depart from the office of Campus Ministry every 20 minutes from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Please note that it is not handicap accessible. Cost is \$9.00 per adult and \$7.00 for student. Proceeds will be donated to the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center. Please dress for the weather, as tours continue rain or shine. Bring a nonperishable item in exchange for a free drink (coffee, hot chocolate, soda). Hot food is available for purchase. For more information please contact marielink@verizon.net or call the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center at 814-472-3347.

6th PATRIOTIC ROSARY PLEASE JOIN US.

October 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona

Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese

Refreshments to follow.

Please join Bishop Mark Bartchak, Presiding

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas,

Representative Judy Ward, Mayor Mathew Pacifico

And other distinguished local public officials for

**The 6th Patriotic Rosary Ceremony with
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona.**

We pray for guidance during this election

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!**

Carmelite Community of the Word offers Fall Opportunities for Enrichment

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World—A Four Week Book Study. We live in a time of great turmoil. Anxiety over what is happening in our world, our country, our church, our homes and family can be overwhelming.

Anxious For Nothing invites readers to delve into Philippians 4: 6-7. Join us for a prayerful consideration of this book written by Max Lucado. Each session will include a DVD presentation and opportunity for reflection and conversation.

Program will be held on Mondays: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. or 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Program will be offered in both time frames only if sufficient registrations are received. Pre-registration is required by October 30, 2017.

Cost of program: \$25; Study Guide: \$7.00;

Optional Cost of Book: \$15.00. Sessions will be held at Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, Pa.

To register, get directions, or for more information, call 814- 886-4098.