

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Jan 14	Second 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 Jan 16	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Jan 17	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 18	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 19	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



**Monday, Jan. 15**

8:30 a.m.  
†Viola Fliegerbauer

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

8:30 a.m.  
†David Shellenberger (*Family*)

**Wednesday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony**

8:30 a.m.  
†Mary Charlotte McCall (*Mary Engelman*)

**Thursday, Jan. 18**

8:30 a.m.  
†Pauline Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

**Friday, Jan. 19**

8:30 a.m.  
†Deacon Lawrence (Jake) Henry (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

**Saturday, Jan. 20 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**

4:00p.m.  
†Duane Eichenlaub (*Woodring Family & Kathy Eckley*)

**Sunday, Jan. 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †Jean Ream (*Mary Engelman*)  
10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)  
12 Noon Mass For the People

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

4:00 p.m.  
**Altar Servers:** Madeline Kling, Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Allison Boslet, Volunteer  
**Readers:** Viola Bettwy, Mary Masic  
**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

8:00 a.m.  
**Servers:** Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Elias Wesner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Engelman, Kathleen Gburek, Kitty Zelnosky  
**Readers:** William Gburek, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.  
**Servers:** Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Emma Irwin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Kimberly Irwin, Regina Murphy, Mary Wiley, Kitty Zelnosky  
**Readers:** Todd Cammarata, Patrick Irwin

**12:00 Noon**

**Servers:** John Frederick, Kaytlin Jones, Madelyn Myers  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Kathleen Wasicki, John Wasicki

**Readers:** Patrick Condryn, Deborah Kawtoski

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

SECONDD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 6-7, 2018

Regular	\$7064.00	Christmas	\$ 278.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 34.00	Rose	\$ 190.15
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 548.00		
		Total	\$8114.15

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 20	4:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt
Jan. 21	8:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

While it is nice to think that Mary was very graceful and beautiful also in her body, we must however apply these words to her inner beauty: that “the most beautiful of the children of men” (Ps 44:2) loved, desired and sanctified not only to the point of living in her soul, but to prepare a dwelling for himself within her...

No doubt while he was in the bosom of the Father, he smelled the fragrance of her virginity and noticed the beauty of her soul.

Saint Aelred of Rielvaux

Thursday, January 18, 2018  
Prayer at Altoona Cathedral

On Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, there will be a prayer service for the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe vs. Wade (1973)*. There will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the March For Life in Washington, D.C. the next day, Friday, January 19. All are welcome to participate in this prayer. All who have a respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to join our brothers and sisters at the Altoona Cathedral.

**CANDLES:** Barb McPhee by John & Beth Ann, Health of Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Rosalia Garrentino by Mary Engelman, Rosalia Garrentino by Mary Engelman.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Geis whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

**PERSONAL CAREGIVER**

We are looking for a personal caregiver, or CNA to care for our Mother. Shifts would be 3 to 4 hours, weekday evenings or Saturday morning. Please call 942-4182 after 5:00 p.m. Thank You.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, Bishop Mark Bartchak of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will host an ecumenical service at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, Pa. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

On Sunday, January 28, 2018, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa of the Orthodox tradition will host an ecumenical service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa. The service begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points out Jesus, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" At every Mass the invitation to receive the Body and Blood of Christ begins with, "Behold the Lamb of God." When one of our members dies, the Church especially encourages the celebration of the Mass. The funeral liturgy is the central liturgical celebration of the Christian community for the deceased. As the deceased gathered weekly with the faith community in life, so in death the Christian is commemorated at the Sacred Mysteries, calling upon God's mercy. Order of **Christian Funerals**, 1998-1989, Numbers 46-264.

### BINGO

Plan to join Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a night of Bingo, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$20.00 per person. Extra specials and cards will be available. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early bird games will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and the regular games will begin at 6:15 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available.

### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Star of the Sea Council 4245, Hollidaysburg, will hold its Free Throw Championship on January 27, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Gym in Newry. REGISTRATION 11:00-11:30 a.m. Competition is free but donations of non-perishable food item for local food bank is encouraged. Open to boys and girls 7-14 as of January 1, 2018. Must bring proof of age. May only participate in one council competition. Awards for all age groups. Questions or pre-registration (recommended) by calling Dennis Dombrosky at 695-1509 or email at [dinopapt@aol.com](mailto:dinopapt@aol.com).

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 14

John 1:35-42

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

### THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MARCH...

St. Mathew Church-Tyrone, January 21, 2018 at 12 noon. Walk 1.25 miles to grave of Baby Agnes Doe. Luncheon after the March in Parish Hall. Bring a Sign. Sponsored by the St. Gregory Council #1218 Knights of Columbus.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 in Washington, D.C. Buses will be leaving the Altoona area at 7:00 a.m. on January 19 and should return to this area about 9:30 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 for students. Participants will be requested to bring their lunch with them and enough money to cover the cost of their supper. For reservations, call: Patricia or Marita Forr-946-0681, Roxann Blazewicz-695-8008 or Anne Zelnosky-942-2723.

### END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God's blessing be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2017. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2017 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provided that information for you.

**What is a St. Vincent de Paul Conference?**

- The SVdP Society is a lay Catholic organization that responds to the needy throughout the world. At St. Rose of Lima, we have a Conference that helps people who call our parish when they have a desperate need.
- Conferences provide financial assistance to people in the form of food, rent, utilities, and other necessities.
- Conferences respond to other needs in the community, such as food pantries and assistance to elderly and the disabled.

**What does our St. Vincent de Paul Conference do?**

- **Home Visits**—When the church receives phone calls from people in need of help with rent, utilities, food assistance and other needs, Conference members make personal contact with them, usually meeting them in their home.
- **Food Donations/Food Drives**—Food is collected in an area in the vestibule on the far right of the doors leading into the Church. The Conference distributes this food to the needy in the community throughout the year.
- **Caring for Others**—Volunteers provide transportation, odd jobs, companionship, and other assistance to the elderly, handicapped and homebound in our parish area.
- **Clothing/Household goods collection**—Our Conference also collects clothing for the needy throughout the year. You can drop off gently used items at the same location as we do for food collection. These clothes items are then delivered to the SVdP store in Altoona, who then give away or sell clothing, as needed, including winter coats.

- **SVdP Store Volunteers**— members of our Conference volunteer their time to work at the SVdP store in Altoona to support the store in all that it does for our Community.
- **Twining**—We contribute financially to other St. Vincent de Paul Conferences when they have a client with a large need.

**Where do we get our funds from?**

- **Poor Box collections** (located in the food donation area in the vestibule)- Money collected goes to our SVdP Conference to help the needy who call for assistance.
- **January's SVdP Conference Annual Appeal** – through your generous donations the Conference collects a large portion of the monies it uses from the second collection during the Masses on the last weekend of January.
- **SVdP Store**—when our Conference runs out of funds, we request funds from the store to help us continue in our good works.