

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues June 19	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed June 20	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs June 21	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri June 22	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Monday, June 18

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko (*Ruth & Bob VanGuilder*)

Tuesday, June 19 St. Romuald

8:30 a.m.

†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Anslinger (*Bill & Beth Ceglar*)

Thursday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 a.m.

†Lynne Schreiber (*Ann Schreiber*)

Friday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:30 a.m.

†Charles Koehle (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, June 23

4:00p.m.

†George Sheedy (*Adam & Diane Trybus & Family*)

Sunday, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. †Alice Unverdorben (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †James & Anna Wineland (*Todd & Patty Sanders*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 23, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner, Erin Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Nate Sanders, Matthew Yahner

Readers: John Donley, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Matthew Neumeyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Delores Cree, Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Carolyn Kline

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Devon Housum, Corinne Wesner, Andrew Zupon

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Regina Friedenberger, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: David Karl, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Madeline Kling, Madelyn Myers, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart, Volunteer

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Mary Masic

PASTOR'S CORNER

BLESSING ON FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that their sons and daughters may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$41,580

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our Goal is \$41,580. We have received \$26,622.00 toward our goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. 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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JUNE 9-10, 2018

Regular	\$7291.09	Christmas	\$ 42.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 26.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 259.91
Candles	\$ 15.00		
		Total	\$7634.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

On June 27, 2015, the Redemptorists from around the world began celebrations of the 150th anniversary (1866) of the return of the image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) by Blessed Pope Pius IX, with the intention of making it known worldwide.

The celebrations, whose theme is "Mother of Perpetual Help, Icon of Love," concluded on June 27, 2016. The icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help came to Rome from Crete around 1500 AD. For nearly 300 years, it was displayed in the church of Saint Matthew in Rome and considered miraculous by the population. With the arrival of French troops in 1798, Saint Matthew's Church was destroyed, the icon carried to a private chapel of the Augustinian Fathers, and forgotten.

In 1855, the Redemptorists bought the land on which Saint Matthew's stood, to build their General House. Remembering that in this place the miraculous image of Our Lady had been exposed, they searched for it and found it, and asked the Pope to put it back where it was before. This was done in 1866. Since then, the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has spread worldwide.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

You now have the opportunity to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 23	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
June 24	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Special Intention for Charlotte E. Jacobs by "Pappy & Gammie" Jacobs, Joseph Sukala by Anne Sukala, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Genevieve Mikolajczyk by Daughter & Son.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of Katherine Spitz. May God give comfort to her family.

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 CCD Text Books. You may bring them to the Rectory or the Vesting Room.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS—Join us every Tuesday and Friday for St. Rose of Lima Bingo benefiting Holy Trinity Catholic School. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. and Regular Games at 7:00 p.m. Admission package is \$30.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education!

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2018**

Almost time!!
 St. Rose of Lima Vacation Bible School 2018
 SonSurf Beach Bash
 August 6-10, 2018
 Maria Parish Center
 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Pre-K– 6th child attendees
 7th –Teen & Adult Volunteers
 Free Safe Fun Week
 Friends are welcome and encouraged!
 Sign up children to attend or volunteers on our Facebook Page or this link:
<http://www.myvbs.org/STROSEVBS>

VISIT THE JEWELS OF EASTERN EUROPE

Fr. Brian Saylor will hold an informational meeting for a trip to Budapest, Prague, Vienna, and Poland Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 PM in the St. Rose Rectory (5514 Roselawn Avenue, Altoona, PA). Trip Dates: June 01-14, 2019.

Cost: \$4,600.00 including air. For more Information or a brochure please feel free to call (814) 944-8509 or email: frbsaylor@stroselima.com.

TRAVEL WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR

WHERE: Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Vienna, Czestochowa.

TRIP DATES: June 01-14, 2019

COST: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com (search "Brian")

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air Fare, taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges from USA to Rome.
- All gratuities, sightseeing & admission fees.
- Daily Mass available.
- 4 or 5 star Hotels in Downtown Areas.
- All breakfasts and all Dinners. Wine is also included at all dinners

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches
- Travel Insurance

For more information, you can visit www.priximotravel.com

CEREAL COLLECTION

For many years, Mrs. Judy Savine, a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Altoona, has collected cereal to benefit children through the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Altoona.

Throughout the school year, students from Catholic and non-Catholic schools in Blair County assist greatly in the collection. The donations drop dramatically during the summer months when school is not in session.

As a way to fill that void, Bishop Mark has once again requested that each parish in Blair County sponsor a cereal collection at all Masses this weekend. All cereal collected will go a long way in feeding children over the summer months.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent dePaul Conference Weekly Reflection for June 17– Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your food or monetary donation helps us bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

Families and the Gospel

June 17

Mark 4:26-34

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.

FAITH DAY 2018 AT DELGROSSO AMUSEMENT PARK SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, music, give-aways, games, rides, expansive pool and waterpark!

And back by popular demand—the DAJ Best Dessert Contest!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Seniors who were unable to attend the Senior High Recognition Day, please pick up your Picture and Prayer Book at the Rectory.

RETREAT

Ladies Retreat: August 10, 11 & 12, 2018 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 N. Center St. Ebensburg, Pa. Spiritual Director, The Rev. Leon Hont, O.B.S. Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church & Immaculate Conception Church, Summerhill, Pa. **The Retreat is open to Commuters.** To register call the Sisters of St. Ann at 814-472-9394 or email: Sistersann35@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Saint Paul continues to remind the Corinthian Christians that believers walk by faith. The day will come when each of us will leave our body behind and go home to the Lord. Death is a great separation from our bodies that have been formed in the image of God. We believe that our soul will be reunited with its body on the great day of the Lord's coming again in glory. As we pray at graveside, *God of the living and the dead, accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ and are buried with him in the hope of rising again.*

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PARISH PICNIC NEWS

The PARISH PICNIC will be on Sunday, September 9th at Highland Park, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the **PARK**. This is a **NEW** time for Mass at the picnic, as we are combining the 10:30 and the Noon Mass.

We will be at Pavilion #2. If anyone is interested in helping with the picnic, please call Carole Housum at 695-7249 or email

DCSUM@atlanticbb.net

We will have more details in the coming weeks.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

The Academy of Sacred Music will present its Choral Institute Concert under the direction of Robert Long at Thursday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, Altoona (behind Lakemont Fire Hall). Several movements of the Durufle Requiem will be featured along with several contemporary works. A free will offering will provide voice and instrument scholarships to Blair County junior high and senior high students.

A VIRTUAL VISIT TO BIBLICAL LANDS-On Thursday, July 19, St. John the Evangelist Parish is planning a bus trip to Washington, DC, where we will visit the new **Museum of the Bible**, as well as the **National Geographic Museum**. A visit to the Museum of the Bible makes the Holy Land come alive, and at the Museum for National Geographic, we will experience an exhibition entitled the "Tomb of Christ," which takes us on a 3-D photographic journey into the very heart of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. We will be departing at 7:00 a.m. from our parking lot, and returning by 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$90.00 per person, which includes travel in a luxury coach, admission to both museums, and dinner on the way home. For more information, to make reservations, please call St. John's at 942-5503. All are most welcome

Is God Calling You to a Life of Service as a Deacon? All those interested in learning about the Formation, Ministry and Life of the Permanent Diaconate, are invited to join Deacon Michael Russo at a special get together on Saturday, August 18th at the Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, Gallitzin from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Married men are expected to attend with their wives. Space is limited. Reservations are required. To make reservations please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at (814) 693-9870 or email: jnoonan@dioceseaj.org.

